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## Cappoquin Farmers Donate Fodder To Relieve Crisis In The West

Farmers from IFA Mount Melleray Branch in Cappoquin have this week donated in excess of 100 bales of silage and hay to fellow farmers in the West of Ireland in a gesture to help relieve the fodder crisis.

The baled silage and hay, donated by the 30 farmers in the Mount Melleray IFA Branch, was transported in a convoy of lorries from Mount Melleray Abbey Farm, Cappoquin to Abbeyfeale and Bruree, Co. Limerick where it was distributed to farmers from local IFA branches facing the worst effects of the current fodder crisis.

This is the first of a series of donations of fodder from farmer to farmer being co-ordinated through IFA's 925 branches nationwide. IFA has established 12 points in

Co. Wexford where fodder will be donated free and transported to County Clare later this week.

Speaking in Cappoquin, Waterford IFA Country Chairman, James Coughlan said the donation of fodder by farmers in the south reflected the deep concern of farmers for the plight of fellow farmers in the west who are in the midst of the worst fodder crisis in living memory.

"Today's initiative is a spontaneous reaction from one IFA branch to the plight of farmers who are facing

ruin and hopefully this gesture will, in some way, alleviate the crisis on some farms."

Richard Kennedy, IFA Limerick County Chairman extended the sincere thanks of farmers in Limerick to the IFA Branch Mount Melleray for the very kind gesture of donating fodder to West Limerick at a time when farmers there are dealing with the worst fodder crisis.

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Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside, winners of the 'A' section of the Dungarvan Credit Union Schools Table Quiz. Front row (L. to r.) Darragh Mansfield, James O'Mahoney, Ciara Duffy and Mary Aird (capt.). Back row (l. to r.) Ann Jones, Promotions Committee; Mary Kelly, Promotions Committee, Dungarvan Credit Union and Tony Colbert, Chairman. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Council's Housing Allocation Labelled Totally Inadequate

With over 1,700 people currently waiting on local authority housing lists in the city and county, Waterford County Council's recent allocation by the Department of the Environment for 40 new house starts for the coming year received a negative reaction and was labelled totally inadequate at this week's Council meeting.

The Council's original draft programme for the construction of 66 new houses around the county has now been revised down to 40 including the following in West Waterford; four in Tal-

low; Lismore; Kilmactomas and Cappoquin; and two houses in Ring and Leamybrien. At present there are 250 applicants on the County Council's housing list.

According to Cllr. Willie McDonnell the Minister's decision to allocate forty new house starts in 1999 will not solve the huge housing shortage in the county or solve the plight of first time buyers unable to afford exorbitant land and house prices. "It won't go near pleasing the huge number of applicants on the waiting list", he added.

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Photo shows John C. Flood with Conor Lannen who has joined the Dungarvan Nissan Sales Team. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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

## Extension Of "Energy Action" Programme Sought

Pensioners throughout Co. Waterford are at a disadvantage compared to their counterparts in the city due to Waterford County Council's continued refusal to sponsor an "Energy Action" programme.

That's according to Cllr. Fiachra O'Ceilleachair who has been campaigning since last April for the Council to mirror the "Energy Action" programme operative in Waterford City which is sponsored by Waterford Corporation. Most "Energy Action" programmes offer insulation of attics, draught proofing of doors and windows, fitting of lagging jackets, smoke alarms, energy saving light bulbs and fitting of mortice locks and spy holes on doors free to pensioners.

"The Energy Action programme has been operating in several parts of the country for some years. On the go since 1996 in Waterford

City, the initiative utilises FAS sponsored workers on CE schemes to install insulation and draught stopping to houses normally identified by Waterford Corporation. The Corporation contributes roughly £15,000 to the initiative so that material can be purchased for work in about 130 houses each year. The administration of the initiative gets EU funding. The administrators of the Waterford City Energy Action programme would like to see the service extended into the county. This obviously needs the movement of the County Council and I've been pushing for positive consideration. Beyond several acknowledgements and promises to consider the issue in the estimates, we're still at the point where pensioners living in one part of Waterford can be helped out but those in country areas remain without such a service."

## Leader Crossword

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### SOLUTION

Across: 1 Throstle, 5 Gamp, 9 Caper, 10 Goodman, 11 Miss World, 14 Dam, 15 Co-eternal, 18 Mho, 19 Reservoir, 20 Largess, 22 Dijon, 24 Surf, 25 Speedway.  
Down: 1 Tacoma, 2 RIP, 3 Strawberries, 4 Leg, 6 Armadillo, 7 Panama, 8 London Bridge, 12 Succourer, 13 Reeds, 16 Smalls, 17 Brandy, 21 Sop, 23 Jaw.

## DUNGARVAN TECHNICAL COLLEGE STUDENTS RAISE £1466



Health/Science and Childcare Classes at the Dungarvan Technical College raises £1466.33 for the Irish Cancer Society's Terry Fox Run. Picture shows Kitty Whelan and Kelly O'Shea presenting the cheque on behalf of the students to Maura Shanahan, Irish Cancer Society. Also included are Mary Slater (teacher) and Antoinette O'Brien (course co-ordinator). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Kilmacthomas And Suir District Exec. Of Fine Gael

On Monday night January 25 the Kilmacthomas and Suir District Executives of Fine Gael held a meeting in Richie Kennedy Lounge, Rathgormac. This was a very well attended meeting with constituency chairman Michael Veale and constituency organiser Billy Walsh present, as were our two local councillors Oliver Coffey and Pat Coffey. Apologies were received from Austin Deasy T.D. and William Walsh (treasurer).

The meeting was chaired by Anna Long, district chairperson. At the start of the meeting a minute's silence was held in memory of Mrs. Scanton, Sligo, mother of our secretary Maureen Wall.

The meeting gave great discussion to the local elections. In the Suir area which is a new three seater, Fine Gael are standing two candidates, Mary Greene, Rathgormac, a secondary school teacher in Carrick-on-Suir and Paudie Coffey, son of

retiring councillor Pat Coffey, an employee of the E.S.B. Both of these candidates are young and eager to enter politics and Fine Gael are fortunate to have such good candidates for the June elections.

In the new Kilmacthomas three seater Oliver Coffey, sitting councillor, is our flag bearer. Oliver has represented the Kilmacthomas area for nearly 20 years and is a hard working and well respected politician.

There was a good discus-

sion on many local and national issues. Before the meeting adjourned votes of sympathy were passed to the families of John Lenihan, Ballylaneen, William Morrissey, Carrick-on-Suir, Tom Cullinan, Kilbrack, Rathgormac, Margaret Dunford, Bohadon, Dick Pearce, Nire Rd., Ballymacarby, Mamie O'Hara, Skeskin, Jim Fitzpatrick, Skeskin and Gerry Hallahan, Russelstown, Clonmel. May they rest in peace.



Dan Dineen presenting a cheque for £1063 - the proceeds from his sponsored run in the Dublin City Marathon and from a series of card drives in the Park House to Joan Coffey, Chairperson of the Dungarvan Stroke Club. Also included are committee members Denis Moynihan, Paddy Whelan, Terry Carty, Willie Wade, Joe Collins and Paddy McNamara. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

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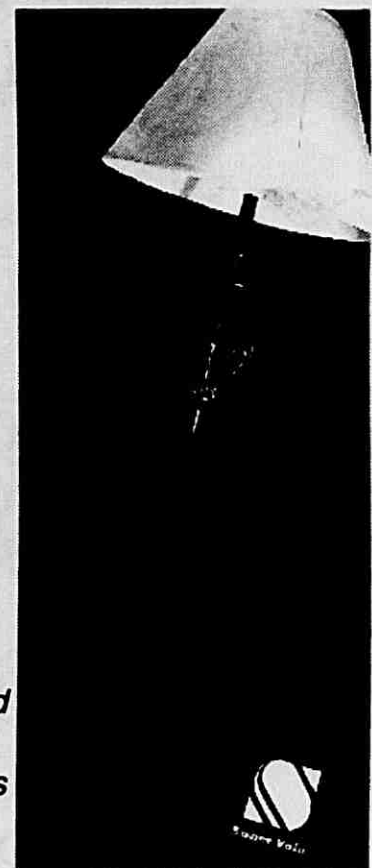
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**It's Shrove Tuesday on the 16th, but have you ever thought of why we have Pancake Day?**

Traditionally, Christians made pancakes to use up all the fat, eggs and dairy products in the house before the start of Lent – a time when they go without such luxuries.

It was intended to symbolise the feast before the "famine" of Lent (when Jesus went into the desert

without food for 40 days and 40 nights).

The tradition of Shrove Tuesday lives on to this day. Pancakes are easy to make and taste great. Here's how to make them:

**INGREDIENTS:**

1 cup of flour,  
2 teaspoons of baking powder, Half a teaspoon of sugar,

A tablespoon of melted butter, One egg  
3/4 of a cup of milk.

**METHOD:**

Place the ingredients in a mixing bowl and stir well.

When they are thoroughly blended into a smooth paste, gently pour them into a heated, greased frying pan. Cook the pancakes until bubbles

start to break on the surface. When one side is done, quickly flip them to cook the other side.

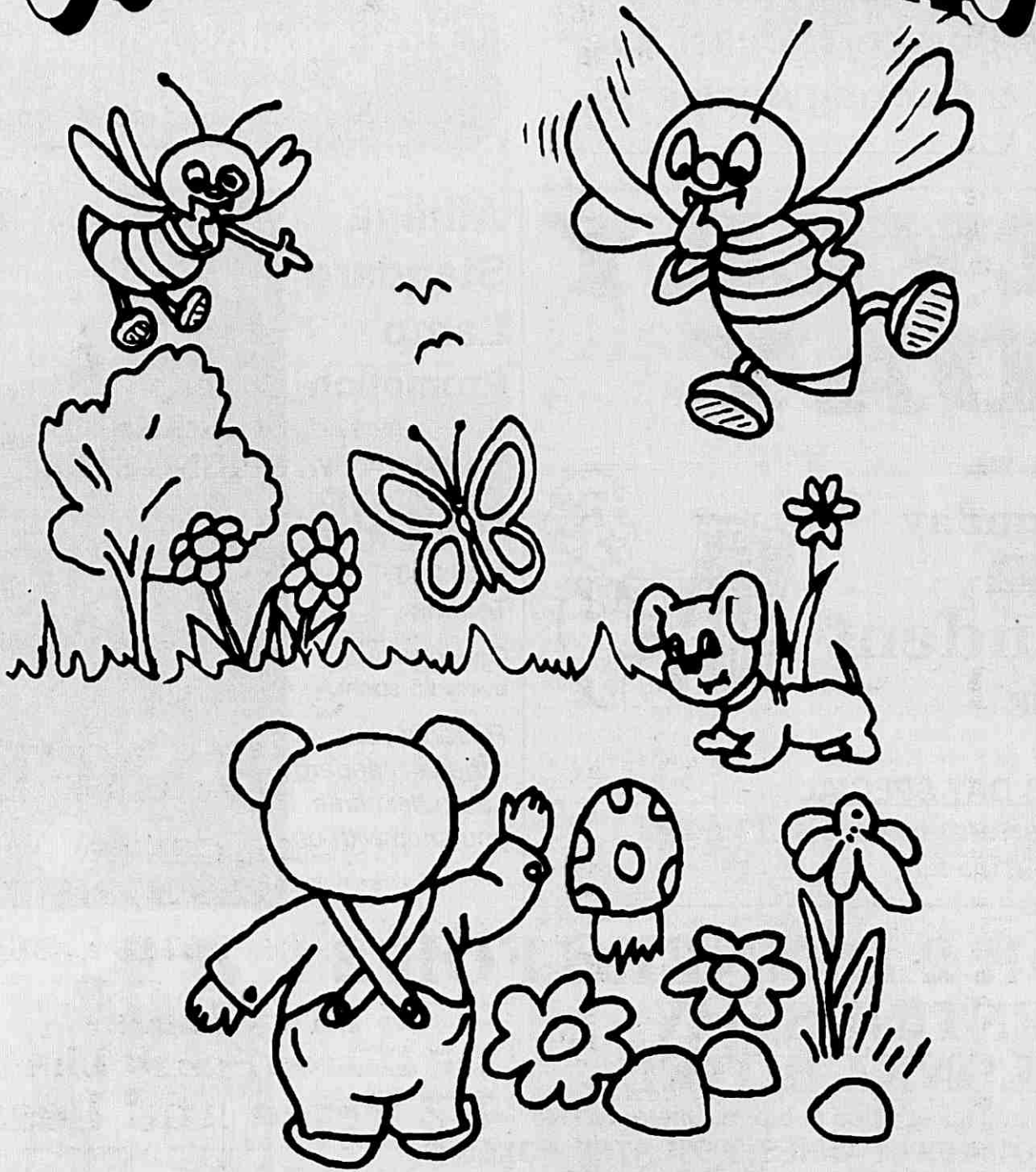
Pancakes are traditionally served hot with syrup, honey or thick sour cream – but marshmallows, lemon juice, sugar, ice-cream and chocolate sauce are also popular.

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Congratulations to: John Longan, Ballinameela, Cappagh, winner of last week's Colour The Picture Competition.

## Quick Quiz

- 1: In London, what now stands on the spot where Tyburn Gallows once stood? (a) Big Ben (b) Marble Arch (c) The British Telecom Tower
- 2: By what name is Francisco Rodrigo de Bivar better remembered? (a) El Cid (b) General Franco (c) Salvador Dali (d) Pablo Picasso
- 3: Who rode Bucephalus? (a) Lester Piggott (b) Napoleon Bonaparte (c) Alexander the Great
- 4: What man-made object on Earth can you see from the Moon?
- 5: Who, in the Bible, says: "Whither thou goest I will go, whither thou stayest I shall stay, for your country will be my country and your God will be my God."? (a) Ruth (b) Abraham (c) Moses (d) King David
- 6: Which arm and which eye did Horatio Nelson lose?
- 7: Who died on August 16, 1977?
- 8: Red Rum ran in five Grand Nationals and won three times. Where did he come in the other races?
- 9: Who was President of the Confederacy during the American Civil War? (a) Jefferson Davis (b) Thomas Jefferson (c) Abraham Lincoln
- 10: At the end of the film Citizen Kane what does "Rosebud" turn out to be? (a) A sledge (b) A pet dog (c) A boat (d) A horse (e) A house

**Answers**

1. Marble Arch; 2. El Cid; 3. Alexander the Great; 4. The Great Wall of China; 5. Ruth; 6. His right arm and right eye; 7. Elvis Presley; 8. Second; 9. Jefferson Davis; 10. A sledge.

## Junior Encyclopaedia Parrots and Budgerigars

**Parrots are very noisy, brightly coloured birds. There are over 300 species of parrot and most of these live in tropical jungles.**

The parrots beak is hooked, so is useful when climbing. Most parrots live in trees and many have loud piercing voices. Most parrots nest in holes in trees or termite mounds where enemies will not spot the chicks. They will often use holes left by woodpeckers or other birds. Groups of monk parakeets collect thorny branches and twigs. With these they build a shared nest and each pair has its own nest chamber and entrance hall. The largest parrots are the Macaws. They have long tails which jut out behind them when they fly. There are six species of pygmy and these are tiny parrots. They have long claws and stiff tails and these enable them to climb up and down trees.

Most parrots have a thick, fleshy tongue. They can hold a seed or nut in the top part of their beak with their tongue and they crack it with the lower part of the beak.

Another type of parrot is a lorikeet. They feed on the nectar in flowers. They have brush-like hairs on their tongues and this picks up the pollen. This pollen is brushed on to another flower, thus helping to pollinate it.

A cockatoo is like other parrots in the way it uses its claws like a hand to pick up food. They live in flocks, and feed and roost together.

Some parrots talk as we know. One parrot probably imitates human speech better than any other and this is the African Grey. It does not understand the meaning of the words it copies.

Budgerigars live in Australia and collect in very big flocks. They live in big flocks, because they have a bigger chance of not being caught by birds of prey.

Budgies like to eat grass seeds and drink at water holes together. Thousands of them can die if a water hole dries up as this prevents their food from growing.

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## Development Plan Sought Prior To Local Elections

The Dungarvan Development Plan, due for review in 1999, should be drafted and open for public submission prior to the UDC elections due in June of this year.

That's the view of two local election candidates, Cllr. Fiachra O'Ceilleachair and Teresa Wright. Speaking at their Labour Party branch meeting in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on February 4, both candidates stated that the local elections should be a referendum on how Dungarvan develops into the new century.

The Development Plan is intended to cover a multitude of issues and both Cllr. O'Ceilleachair and Ms. Wright contended that voters should be given some idea on where their potential representatives stood on significant questions. The last Dungarvan plan was formulated after the UDC elections of 1994.

Cllr. O'Ceilleachair, quoting from the outgoing plan, said the present document

estimated Dungarvan's population in 2010 as not exceeding 8,000 people. "With developments at Lisfennell, Lands End, Kilrush, the apartments and townhouses in Tounore, Springmount and the Hermitage - not to mention the massive expansion of Ballinroad - that calculation can go out the window. We need to know whether the infrastructural and amenity provision to match a town that will exceed 10,000 in population in the next few years is going to be provided."

Concluding the meeting, Ms. Wright pointed out that the last five year plan promised a children's playground, the replacement of the dump, collection of recycling material from households, sewerage provision to Monang and a multi-storey car park for the town. She expressed the hope that the next plan might stick to its promises and said the public should get the opportunity to pass verdict on the 1994 plan.

## Dungarvan Brass Band Notes

At the monthly band meeting last week Musical Director, Jonathan Bulfin announced that the much-anticipated joint concert with the Blackwater Singers will take place on March 25 in the Park Hotel. The last joint concert featuring the band and the Blackwater Singers was in 1996 and a reunion is long overdue. This concert will feature a much bigger and better band than previously, not least because of our new members who will be joining us for their first concert. Siobhain Hallissey and Lorraine McCarthy will be playing cornet, Dhara Simons and Amy Foley will be on baritone, Deneka Anderson will join her sister Sarah on horn and Conor Davis-McGuinness on bass.

The band would like to thank the Waterford County Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming for her help in bringing the Ulster Brass Quintet to Dungarvan for the concert in aid of the

band in December. The Quintet put up a great show of brass at its best but also the workshop held with the Quintet's tuba player Ewan Easton was certainly very rewarding.

Congratulations to Steven O'Kennedy, Niamh Hallissey, Gillian Lyons, Carol O'Keefe, Brigid Curtin and Sinead Fahy for their outstanding results in ABRSM grade examinations recently. This brings to 20 the number of distinctions received by band members in ABRSM grade examinations in the past 18 months, outstanding results by any standard.

After an enjoyable night at the annual Garda Pat Noctor Supreme Sports Star Awards, the band will play in Herlihy's Super Valu, Dungarvan at 12.30 p.m. on Sunday, February 14 and all are very welcome to attend.

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## Clonea-Power Macra Na Feirme Notes

Clonea Macra took part in the national semi-final of the Macra Capers competition which was held in Ovens in Cork on Saturday, January 30. Fifteen of our members travelled down for the weekend to represent Co. Waterford. We were up against very good opposition from the winners of three regions of Cork and the winners from Kerry. Two performances from the night were to be chosen to go on to the National Final to be held in Enniscorthy on February 20.

The winners, Grenagh of Seandun and Ladysbridge of Imokilly put on very enjoyable performances. Congratulations to them and best of luck in the final.

But Clonea did not go home empty handed as part of our show we picked up the award for Best Act of the night. This act involved Christina Fitzpatrick and Ken Murphy acting to the backing track of the Peter Sellers song "Goodness Gracious Me" which the audience enjoyed. Well done also to Dermot Cunningham who sang solo on the guitar to much acclaim from the judges. Well done and thank you also to Moira Murphy, our producer, who was also in charge of sound arrangements. In all an enjoyable time was had and we made some new friends from Charleville Macra who were also taking part as well as our own members getting to know each other better.

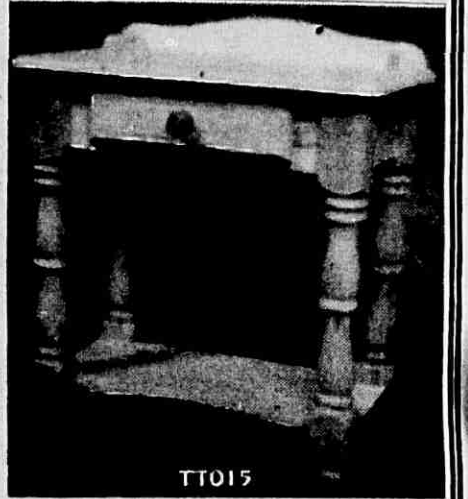
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## PINE DIRECT COMPETITION

## Brickey Rangers Lotto Winner



Jacqui Young, first jackpot winner of the recently launched Brickey Lotto is presented with her prize by Brian Hilliard, Treasurer of the Brickey G.A.A. Club. On left is Olivia McCarthy, seller of the winning ticket.

## Abbeyside Pattern Notes

The Abbeyside Pattern held their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, January 26 at O'Connor's Bar, Abbeyside. The officers elected were -

Chairman: Johnny Hourigan, Vice-Chairperson: Betty Tutty, Treasurer: Dr. Jim Stacey, Hon. Secretary: Grainne Earley, P.R.O.: Charmain O'Brien, Committee: Mary Rossiter, Sarah Mullarkey, Mike Veale, Miguel Garcia, Ernie Keegan, Kevin Veale.

Any persons interested in joining the committee and helping with the Pattern are more than welcome. Next meeting is on Tuesday, February 16 at 8 p.m. at the usual venue.

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## Anger At Deferral Of Stradbally Piggery Application

BY AISLING CONROY

A situation whereby the developers of a proposed pig production unit on the outskirts of Stradbally saw in advance that their application was likely to be quashed was described as 'extraordinary' by Waterford County Councillor Tom Cunningham.

Speaking at this week's meeting of the local authority, Cllr. Cunningham said a lot of people in Stradbally were very angry and annoyed that the applicants, Fenor Farms Ltd, requested a deferral of any final decision on their application until February 26th on discovering in the planning file that their project would

likely be refused planning permission on the recommendation of a senior planning officer.

He claimed that never, in his 20 years on the Council, had he seen such a situation arise. The deferral, he added, could give Fenor Farms enough time to revise their application and meet the Council's requirements.

Fenor Farms Ltd., under meat magnate John Queally propose to develop a major sow production unit on a 9 acre bogland site at Rathnasillogue, just 1.5 miles from the centre of Stradbally, officially the tidiest town in the county. The project has received con-

stant media attention and has been vehemently opposed by local residents, farmers, Tidy Town activists and tourism interests, spearheaded by the hugely active Stradbally Environmental Protection Group. Over 700 formal objections have been lodged with the Council's planning department and the Environmental Protection Agency who have the power to licence the development.

#### ONLY FAIR AND RIGHT

Responding to Cllr. Cunningham's concerns, Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly said the final decision on whether or not to grant planning per-

mission to Fenor Farms Ltd., lies solely with him. He rejected any suggestions of impropriety in the planning procedure and stated that various departments within the local authority, made their own recommendations on the application. The planning file, he added is an open document, available for all to inspect - be it the developers or any member of the public. Fenor Farms had legitimately requested a deferral of the planning decision. "It's only fair and right that the applicant has an opportunity to see the file and then come back with extra information", he added.

## Council's Housing Allocation Labelled Totally Inadequate

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While welcoming four new houses for Tallow, Cllr. McDonnell said there are currently 30 people on the housing list in this area alone while rural areas such as Ballyduff and Touraneena aren't even mentioned in this year's

housing construction programme.

Outlining the situation in Dungarvan where approximately 140 people are currently on the UDC's housing list, Cllr. Fiachra O' Ceilleachair said the price of private houses in the town has increased by a third in recent years and

more and more people are unable to afford mortgages.

Cllr. O' Ceilleachair said the County Manager should contact the Environment Minister and outline the inadequacy of this year's allocation.

He said he personally knew of up to four families living in overcrowded con-

ditions and many more in sub standard circumstances.

In total, less than 170 housing starts have been sanctioned by the Department in the whole of the city and county despite the fact that over 1,300 housing applications alone are presently before Waterford Corporation.

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# Chinese roast pork

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**Ingredients:**

1.25kg lean boned and rolled pork loin, shoulder or leg joint, rind removed  
1.25cm fresh root ginger, peeled and cut into thin strips

**For the stuffing:**

8 spring onions, finely chopped  
1/2 red pepper, seeded and finely chopped  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
1 x 5ml sp oil  
100g breadcrumbs  
1 x 15ml sp Hoi Sin sauce

**For the glaze:**

3 x 15ml sp honey  
2 x 15ml sp brown sugar  
1 x 15ml sp Hoi Sin sauce  
1 x 5ml sp ground ginger  
1 clove garlic, crushed

**Method:**

Cut slits into the joint and push in slithers of ginger. Weigh the joint and calcu-

late the cooking time using the panel on the right.

Place joint on a rack in a roasting tin.

Open roast in a pre-heated oven (Gas 4-5, 180°C, 350°F).

Meanwhile, make the stuffing, fry the spring onions, red pepper and garlic in the oil for 3-4 minutes or until soft.

Stir in the breadcrumbs and Hoi Sin sauce and mix.

Shape into seven or eight stuffing balls.

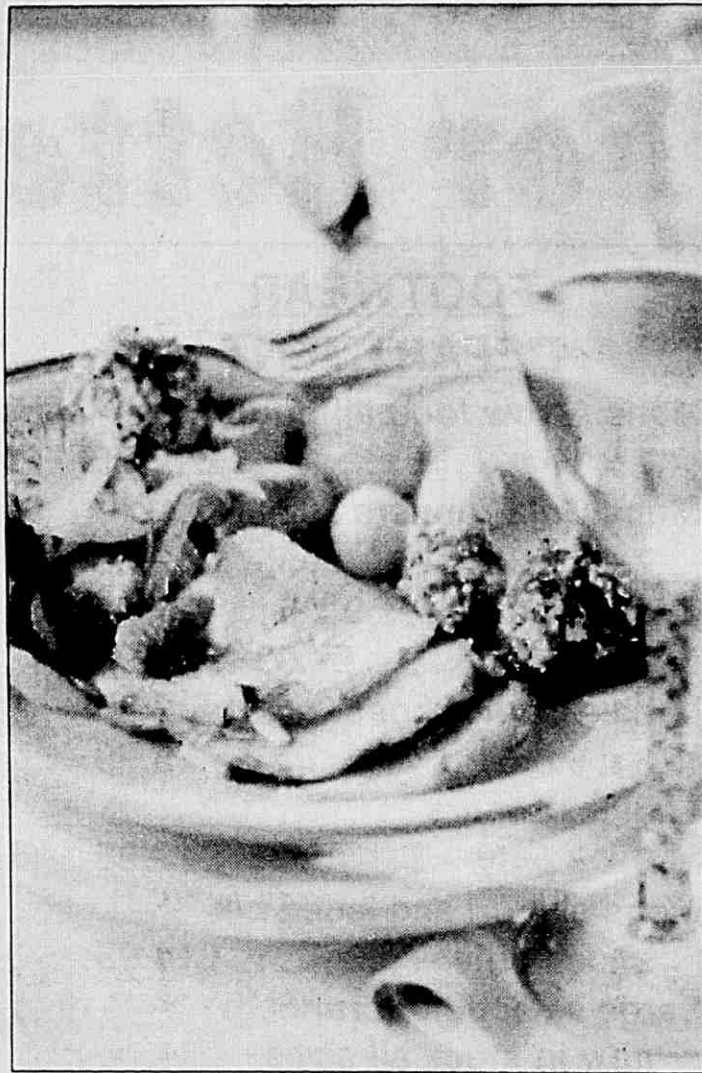
Place on a baking tray and bake for the last 20 minutes of cooking time.

For the glaze, mix all of the glaze ingredients together. 20 minutes before the end of cooking time, remove the joint from the oven and brush with the glaze.

Return to the oven. Reglaze the joint 10 minutes later.

Serve the joint with the stuffing, stir fry vegetables and new potatoes.

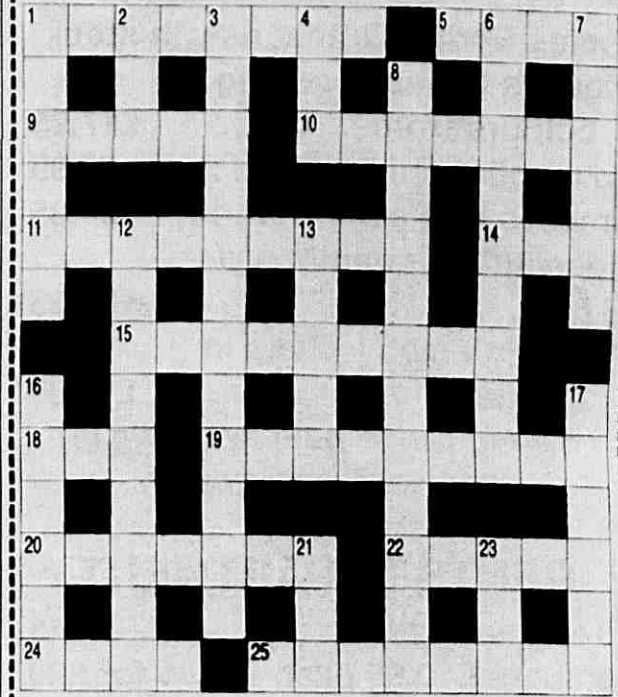
Alternatively slice the joint thinly and serve in Chinese pancakes drizzled with Hoi Sin sauce and garnished with shredded lettuce and cucumber strips.



**Cooking Times** Medium: 30 minutes per 450g plus 30 minutes.  
Well Done: 35 minutes per 450g plus 35 minutes.

## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



**ACROSS**

- 1 Another name for the song-thrush (8)
- 5 A large and unwieldy umbrella (4)
- 9 An illegal or questionable activity (5)
- 10 Surname of the clarinettist nicknamed the King of Swing (7)
- 11 Title won in 1998 by student Linor Abargil (4,5)
- 14 An animal's mother (3)
- 15 Anagram of TOLERANCE (2-7)
- 18 Formerly, the unit of electrical conductance, the opposite of the ohm (3)
- 19 Section of a fountain pen similar to a cartridge (9)
- 20 Generosity, or a bestowal or distribution of gifts (7)
- 22 Chief city of the Bourgogne region of France (5)
- 24 Proceed over the sea of information on the Internet (4)
- 25 Sport in which Ivan Mauger was world champion six times (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Port on Puget Sound in the state of Washington (6)
- 2 Letters often inscribed on gravestones (1,1,1)
- 3 Tasty items associated with Wimbledon (12)
- 4 Term describing one half of the field in cricket (3)
- 6 Animal with bony plates on its back (9)
- 7 Country in Central America (6)
- 8 Structure spoken of to my fair lady in a nursery rhyme (6,6)
- 12 One who provides assistance in time of need (9)
- 13 Several water or marsh plants (5)
- 16 Particular items of laundry, especially underclothes (6)
- 17 Spirit distilled from wine or fermented fruit juice (6)
- 21 Something designed to pacify or bribe (3)
- 23 Talk, especially too much (3)

# Savoury Tartlets

GET set for spring time and start practising your finger food picnic recipes and create your very own tempting spread.

**INGREDIENTS:**  
(Serves 8)

500g shortcrust pastry  
30ml sesame oil  
4 shallots, finely sliced  
225g asparagus spears, halved and blanched  
300ml double cream  
3 medium egg yolks, beaten  
Salt and pepper  
25g freshly grated Parmesan cheese

**METHOD:**

To begin, preheat the oven to 200°C/400°F/Gas 6. Roll out the pastry on to a lightly floured surface; cut rounds and use to line eight 10cm tart tins. Prick the bases and chill for about 10 minutes. Line the tins with scrunched aluminium foil and bake for 10 minutes. Remove foil and bake for a



further five minutes. Meanwhile, prepare the filling. Heat the oil and gently cook the shallots for about five minutes until softened. Divide between pastry cases and arrange the asparagus on top. Beat together the cream, eggs and seasoning and pour over the tartlets. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese.

Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until puffy and set. Serve chilled with other picnic finger foods.

**TIP:** This recipe can be adapted to use other vegetables such as broccoli, carrot, onion or green beans.

# Nutty Apple Pie

## A CLASSIC fruit pudding

**Ingredients:**

(Serves 6)  
350g plain flour  
50g walnuts  
2 x 15ml sp icing sugar  
175g butter  
2 medium egg yolks  
Iced water, to bind  
For the filling:  
900g Bramley Seedling apples, peeled cored and thinly sliced  
30ml Calvados  
2 x 15ml sp cornflour  
75g caster sugar  
2 x 5ml sp whole cloves  
1/2 x 5ml sp grated nutmeg

**For the glaze:**

1 medium egg white, beaten  
Caster sugar for sprinkling

**Method:**

Tip the flour and walnuts into a food processor and mix until the nuts are ground. Add icing sugar and butter and blend in a stop/start motion until butter and flour have combined evenly. Add the egg yolks and water and mix until it is just

forming a ball. Knead lightly and wrap. Chill for about 15 minutes.

Preheat oven to 200°C/400°F/Gas 6, and put a baking sheet in the oven. Toss apple slices in the Calvados, followed by cornflour, sugar and spices. Roll half the pastry on a floured work surface large enough to line the base and rim of a deep 23cm round pie plate. Pile apples into the pastry case. Brush the rim with cold water.

Reserve some pastry for decoration and roll the remaining pastry large enough to cover the pie. Pinch the pastry edges together. Brush the top of the pie with some egg white.

Use reserved pastry to decorate the top. Brush with egg white and sprinkle with caster sugar. Bake for 40 to 60 minutes.

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## UDC Chairman Praises Garda Awards Initiative

The Chairman of Dungarvan Urban Council, Lar Hart has congratulated the Gardai in the Dungarvan district for their initiative in organising the annual Pat Noctor Young Sports Star

Awards. Speaking at this year's event held recently at Ard Scoil na nDeise, Cllr. Hart said the awards are a very worthwhile acknowledgement of success among

young people. Having attended the awards on several occasions in the past in an official capacity, the UDC Chairman was always very impressed with the state of sport at

youth level in this part of the county and also with the care and attention which the Gardai invest in this special occasion.

He said that through these kind of events, the Gardai are reaching out to the wider community and particularly reaching out to all young people.

"They are to be congratulated and thanked for that", he added.

Cllr. Hart said the award scheme is something of which the late Garda Pat Noctor would have been proud.

"In recognising the extraordinary contribution of Garda Pat Noctor to his locality, his colleagues have devised a worthy and fitting way to honour exceptional young athletes".

Cllr. Hart also congratulated Superintendent Michael Blake on his recent appointment and said he had every confidence in the future of Garda supervision in Dungarvan. Supt. Blake's practical contribution to policing in the district, he added, will at least equal his distinguished past.



Oliveres Beauty Salon presents £331.51 to West Waterford Hospice, money raised from a one stop health, beauty and fashion show, held in Clonea Strand Hotel. At the presentation were (l. to r.) John Moran, Chairman WWH, Oliveres Lannen and Ann O'Donnell, Secretary WWH. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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**FROM WEEKEND FEBRUARY 12**

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

Someone needs to know where your heart lies. In love, it is time to come clean. You may have no choice but to do just that when someone corners you. In work, if others are prepared to play dirty, perhaps it is better to leave the field than to stoop to their standards. This is a time of romantic possibilities. Choose a Valentine and make a real commitment. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

A generous gesture is a gift of love offered by someone who finds it impossible to put feelings into words. They say money can't buy you happiness. It can this week. Go shopping! You deserve a treat. Plan a romantic Valentine night with someone special. Be on the lookout for material and professional opportunities. If you don't, others could beat you to it and you could find yourself left behind. Feeling curious? **Telephone 1550-151-301.**

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

Even though you hate being political, you have no choice but to cast your vote. Take a stand, choose a side and remain resolute. When writing that Valentine card, choose words carefully. Your amour wants to be your lover, not just your best friend! The question is what do you want? This is a week of generosity and self-sacrifice. The big 'Thank-you' that you receive makes any effort worthwhile. **Telephone 1550-151-309 for further insights.**

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

Believe a Valentine promise - it is made with good heart. Express your feelings sincerely and put yourself on the line if you expect to stay the course. February continues to bring new opportunities, both personally and professionally. This week, beware of making mountains out of molehills. You may be prone to exaggeration or overreaction. Think before you speak or you could hurt someone's feelings. **Telephone 1550-151-302 for details.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

This week, in work or business, expect to be provided with an important 'eye opener'. At last, your long held suspicions are confirmed. It is time to stop ignoring the obvious. Recognise that no matter how hard you try, you cannot turn the tide. Sweet smiles and carefully chosen words win the day. Romantically, it is time to wear your heart on your sleeve or a Valentine will be disappointed. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for further details.**

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21**

Don't take other people's decisions or actions too personally, even if they affect you. A Valentine card comes out of the blue but be honest. It wasn't such a surprise. Someone's intentions are loud and clear. No matter what the direction, take the simple rather than the complicated route. In a personal situation you may have to correct someone who has got "the wrong end of the stick." **Telephone 1550-151-303 for an in depth astrological analysis.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

Even when dealt a bad hand, recognise that by playing those cards carefully, you can still come up trumps. Enjoy a success all the more because it is against the odds. Your Valentine could turn out to be a secret admirer, whose identity will become clear if you are prepared to open your eyes. Someone has you in their sights and are ready to woo and win your heart. Interested in knowing more? **Then telephone 1550-151-311.**

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**

This is a week to rejoice and to count your blessings one by one. Life is coming up roses for you and yours and going far better than planned. A sweet and unexpected Valentine turns your thoughts to love again. Be romantic and follow your feelings. Affairs of the heart become your priority as Venus blesses you with good fortune. In work or business, others are waiting for you to make a statement. **Telephone 1550-151-304 for a full assessment.**

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

When someone offers you a helping hand, take the assistance that you need. You are worthy of any opportunity that comes your way. Don't apologise for getting a break even if others are left standing. A loving wish or Valentine message could come late, but at least it is sincere. At last, a great pretender is ready to come clean and admit to passionate feelings and romantic intentions. **Telephone 1550-151-312 for details.**

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23**

Let someone know that you are proud of their success, but even more so, of their hard efforts. Your words of praise can put a feather in the victor's hat. Valentines' Day is the perfect opportunity to express your love to a perfect partner. Seal your romantic message with a kiss! Financially, this continues to be a testing time and someone may well test your patience when it comes to money owed. **Telephone 1550-151-305 for further insights.**

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23**

February continues to be a month of increased professional opportunities but you may already have too much on your plate, learn to delegate and to recognise your limitations. Avoid commitments, agreements and contracts that may tie you down and be regretted at a later date. Follow your feelings and you can find the perfect Valentine. This is no time for playing it cool. **Telephone 1550-151-306 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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

Be sure to choose a Valentine's card with care, one that really shows and says how you feel - and then deliver it in person! Someone needs to know where your heart lies. Life is full of surprises at the moment and so are you! You have certainly rewritten the script of recent times and others no longer know what to expect from you. Professionally, get ready to take the world by storm. **Telephone 1550-151-307 for further astrological information.**

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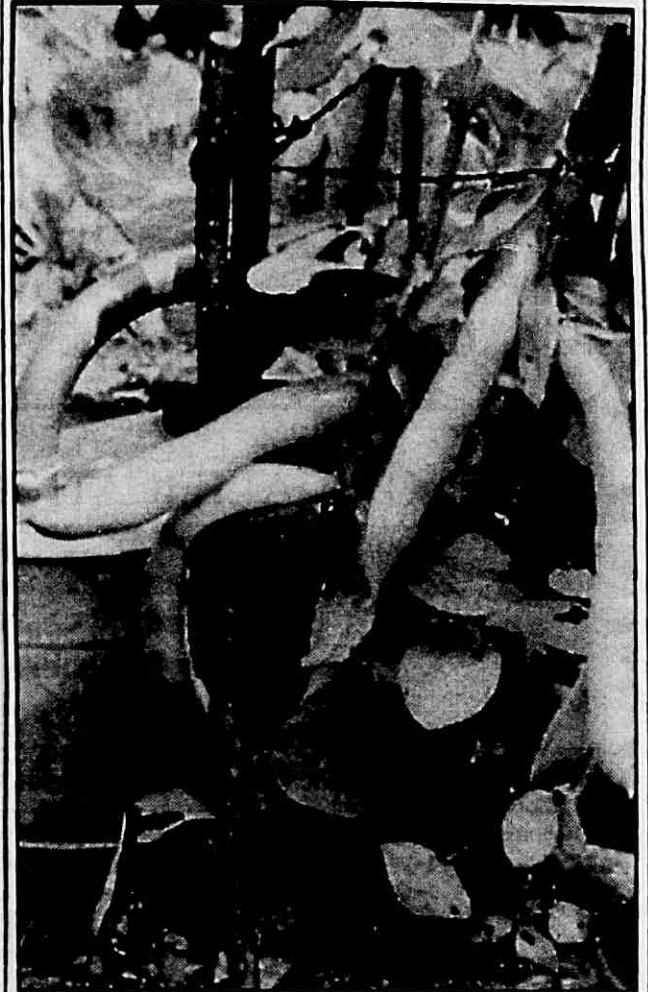
BROAD beans are one of Ireland's oldest cultivated vegetables - they have been grown in this country for centuries.

They have large seeds - white or green, depending on variety - and will grow in almost any soil. Broad beans like moisture and an open but not exposed position. Classed as an annual vegetable, they are also lime-lovers and enjoy plenty of light and spring sunshine.

They are classified into three groups - longpod, windsor (late-sowing longpod) and dwarf. All but dwarf grow 3ft or more high.

Longpods are very long - 15in or more - each carrying seven to ten kidney shaped beans. They are the hardiest and the best for early cropping and top yields.

Windsor varieties have shorter pods, making them the broadest of the broad beans - with four to seven round beans in each pod. They are regarded as the best for flavour, but



**BEST BEFORE THEY GET TOUGH: For the perfect taste, broad beans must be picked while the pods are still green.**

they are not hardy enough for autumn sowing and take a long time to mature.

Dwarf varieties, by definition, make the smallest and shortest plants - no more than 18in high. They are best for growing under cloches.

The two out-of-doors sowing periods are early to mid winter (November to December) for an early crop; and early to late spring (February to April) for a maincrop harvest.

The main reason for winter sowing is to avoid attacks of black bean aphid. Only longpod beans are suitable for sowing in both periods. Outdoor crops may succeed in warmer areas, but cloches are probably necessary until late spring (end of March) in colder regions. Don't sow cloche crops until mid November.

If you are going to sow your beans under glass, they can be sown in a slightly heated green house in the first week of February or in a practically unheated greenhouse in the first week of March.

Seedlings can be hardened off in early April, gradually accustoming them to the full exposure by the second or third week in April.

They can be planted out as soon as they are ready. Plant them in rows, with 15cm (6in) between each plant and 60cm (2ft) between each row.

By the second week in June bean plants should have about three clusters of pods each. It is wise to stop them growing any taller by pinching out the tip of each plant. This may also prevent an attack by blackfly.

Broad beans must be picked while pods are still green and before the skins of the seeds begin to get tough.

Pests that bother broad bean crops include slugs, bean fly maggots, aphids, anthracnose of dwarf bean, black root rot and rhizoctonia.

**Recommended Varieties**

- |                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Longpod:</b>      | <b>Windsor:</b> |
| Aquadulce Claudia    | Giant Green     |
| Dreadnought          | Giant White     |
| Bunyard's Exhibition | <b>Dwarf:</b>   |
| Imperial White       | The Sutton      |
| Imperial Green       |                 |

# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

## THE CHRISTMAS CRIB

The quest is on to find worthy successors to replace the Christmas Crib figures destroyed at Abbeyside this Christmas.

Some of the old figures were over fifty years of age. Newspaper pages were used to fill the interior of the plaster figures when they were made and these were released when the figures were smashed. One of the figures, Joseph had been specially procured by Fr.

Doherty and loaned to the Crib committee some years ago when the old Joseph was damaged in a storm.

The Pattern committee has been on the look-out for a set of figures to replace those destroyed and their search has led them to Fr. Tom Hubbard who is a curate in Clashmore. He possesses a beautiful set of Crib figures which he has had recently refurbished.

All that remains now is to

raise the money to pay for the refurbishment. Some people have been very generous but more is needed to reach the amount required.

Contributions may be made to any committee member or directly to the special Crib Bank Account at Bank of Ireland. No. 48184814.

## ABBEYSIDE MONUMENTS

(Continued From Last Week)

26. Waterford County Council, Shandon Bridge, Dungarvan. Opened by Padraig Flynn T.D. Minister for the Environment on 29th October 1987. County Manager Daniel Hurley, County Engineer John O'Flynn B.E. C.E.N.G. F.I.E.I. Contractors Jons Civil Engineering Co. Ltd. Consulting Engineers Malachy Walsh and Partners.

27. Historic Find. Early Bronze age axe head found at Ballinaskeha in 1995. It dates back to 2,500 B.C. Now in the National Museum of Ireland, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

## MACHINES BLOCK ROADS

It was pointed out at the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council that J.C.B.s used to clear drains at the side of our country road blocked up the road for passing traffic. It was suggested that smaller machines could be hired to do the job and there would be no inconvenience to passing traffic.

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

Last week a lady gave us a photograph taken at the old school which was at 'The Pond'. It contained three adults and about seventy children of all ages with the boys being from the younger classes and so being in the minority. To date we can only identify three people in the photograph and before you rush to help we would like to point out, we estimate the photograph was taken sometime between 1900 and 1905!

We hope to research the photograph further as it's in very good condition and we thank the lady for thinking of us and also for supplying our three names.

This Sunday evening James Young will be in charge of all at the Parish Office where all visitors are welcome to come along and browse at leisure.

## REOPENING OF BALLINACOURTY RAILWAY LINE UNLIKELY

At a presentation to the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council regarding Waste Management Disposal for the south east, it was pointed out that the rail network would be an important element of this disposal of domestic waste. The plan outlines that such waste in the county area would be taken by rail from Waterford City and Clonmel to the Great Island Power Station where the waste would be incinerated and the energy generated used to make electricity. However when Cllr. Billy Kyne expressed the view that it would be feasible to reopen the railway line from Waterford City to Ballinacourty in order to transport the waste from this part of the county of Waterford, the C.I.E. representative replied that it was intended that only the existing rail network in the south east region would be utilised.

According to this new plan, landfill sites would only be a minor factor in overall waste disposal. In the future Waste Energy Technology would be a Public Private Partnership and this is welcome news for all those who felt threatened by the prospect of having a huge landfill site adjacent to their homes or land.

## ABBEYSIDE PATTERN

The Annual General Meeting of Abbeyside Pattern took place recently. The following officers were elected — Chairman; John Hourigan. Vice Chairman; Betty Tutty. Secretary; Grainne Earley. Treasurer; Jim Stacey. P.R.O. Charmaine O'Brien. Committee members; Miguel Garcia, Ernie Keegan, Kieran Veale, Michael Veale, Sarah Mullarkey, Mary Rossiter.

Preparations are well in hand to construct a float for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Abbeyside people will await the exhibit with interest. The pattern float usually wins a prize so we wish them the best of luck again this year.

## A FUNNY STORY

A woman answered the phone to hear a repentant voice. "I'm sorry, darling," he said. "I have thought things over and you can have the Rolls Royce as a wedding present, we will move to the Gold Coast and your mother can stay with us. Now will you marry me?" "Of course I will," she said, "and who is this speaking?"

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## AS YOU WERE AT ABBEYSIDE SOCCER CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of Abbeyside AFC was held recently and all the officers were returned unopposed, hence, the lineup for the coming season is Chairman; Joe O'Riordan. Vice Chairman; M. Morrissey. Secretary; Ed Cantwell. Treasurer; John Kenneally. Committee; John McGovern and Francis McGovern.

Ed. Cantwell in his report stated that overall it was a good year for the club, the highlight being the historic tour undertaken by the U-13 players.

Chairman Joe O'Riordan paid tribute in his address to the hard working committee and emphasised to all present the strides the club had made in four short years when a green field site was transformed into a facility which is rightly one of immense pride. 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 that the club was 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. All in all the outlook for the club in the future is bright indeed.

## ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Last weekend the Den was a hive of activity with both cubs and scouts making use of the Den. Saturday afternoon saw the information age come into scouting with a bang as John Paul ran an unusual activity whereby a number of television screens were set up around the Den and plugged into these were 'playstations'. The idea was that all the scouts would play the individual games and then at the end of the meeting we would have a scout playstation champion !! The idea was brilliant and all present agreed that this activity will have to be run off again in the near future.

Last week in case there are those out there who do not yet know, all the scouts were informed that camp this year will not be a camp abroad due to as they say circumstances out of our control. Campsites are at present being earmarked by the leaders in the Cork area and a visit to look at a number of these sites will take place over the coming weeks.

The Regional Cub Quiz took place on Sunday afternoon in the Den with teams competing from both Abbeyside and Dungarvan. It was most disappointing for all concerned that Stradbally decided not to attend. However for the teams present a great afternoon's quiz of fun and music with a little general and scout knowledge thrown in for good measure was the order of the day. The winning team came from the ranks of the fourth Waterford (Abbeyside) with a winning score of 44 pts. only three points ahead of the second placed team. This is the first activity of the cub year and the presence of the late Willie Gallagher was sorely missed (particularly for the speeches at the end). The next regional event will be the soccer blitz to be held on April 11.

# MELLERAY GROTTO

Thursday 11th February

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# Co. Waterford ICMSA News

## Five Per Cent Drop In EU Payments To Farmers Must Be Addressed - ICMSA

Chairman of ICMSA's Taxation Committee, Mr. Mike Doody said that it is unacceptable to ICMSA that the only people to lose out because of the introduction of the Euro are farmers. Farm families are set to lose over 5% on all direct EU

payments because these payments were set in ECU amounts before January 1, 1999. The one-to-one switchover to the Euro occurred on January 1, 1999. However the value of the Euro in IR£ is worth over 5% less compared to the value of the ECU for these payments.

Mr. Doody said, "Of par-

ticular concern is the income cut that retired farmers on the Early Retirement Scheme will face. ICMSA estimate that this will average about £450 per year. Some compensation will be paid over the next three years but ICMSA is seeking full compensation for this gross anomaly.

I am surprised that the

Minister and the senior civil servants agreed to this cut before Christmas without seeking a permanent increase in the Euro rate which would offset any reduction because of the final value of the Euro in IR£ terms. In the past when a new currency unit system was introduced, no farmer in any part of the EU lost.

Of any of the other countries which have adopted the Euro, Irish farmers will suffer the largest loss. The Minister must retrospectively correct this mistake in the context of the Agenda 2000 agreement and ensure that no farmer, or retired farmer, suffers any loss arising from the introduction of the Euro," concluded Mr. Doody.

## Radical Quota Changes Being Examined - ICMSA

Following a meeting of the Milk Quota Review Group recently, ICMSA Dairy Chairman Mr. Jackie Cahill welcomed the fact that the Group has agreed in principle to recommend that part of the temporary leasing pool be transferred to the Restructuring Scheme. This will acquire a detailed examination of all the milk quota schemes. The Department of Agriculture will now examine the legal issues and the likely quantity of quota involved. A further meeting of the Quota Review Group will be held after this examination to consider the details of any proposed new Scheme.

Mr. Cahill restated ICMSA's proposition that the 40 million gallons temporarily eased by non-active producers should be given a permanent home through the Restructuring Scheme. To this end we should phase in new rules as and from April 1, 1999.

Mr. Cahill said "ICMSA has suggested that serious consideration should be given to confining the temporary leasing scheme to producers who have supplied milk in the past two to four years. Individuals who have not done so would clearly have the option of selling their quotas to the Restructuring Scheme. This could result in up to 20 million gallons extra quota being offered to the Restructuring Scheme for the coming quota year. A further flow of quotas of the order of another 20 million gallons could become available for the year 2000. I believe that if we act now in a rational and fair way, that we can get a permanent home for this 40 million gallons of quota while at the same time protecting the legitimate interests of the quota holders and active producers," concluded Mr. Cahill.



Colligan Woods Primary team who won the team competitions at Waterford, Colligan and Warrington Gymkhanas. Pictured (l. to r.) Angela Dalton, Tess O'Brien (captain), Frances Condon and Maighread Lavan.



Colligan Woods Farmers Journal team who won the Farmers Journal Nissan Classic National Competition in Fairyhouse. Pictured being presented with trophies by sponsors (l. to r.) Caroline Lynch, Aine Cummins, Martin Lavan and Louise Moloney (captain).

## Parlon Meets German Farm Leaders In Talks On CAP Reforms

IFA President, Tom Parlon met with the Gerd Sonnleitner, the leader of the German Farmers' Union DBV in Berlin to discuss the issues on CAP Reform under Agenda 2000.

The meeting with DBV is one of a series of bilateral meetings the IFA is holding to build alliances with other farming organisations across Europe on the key issues in the CAP Reform negotiations.

After today's meeting Mr.

Parlon said there was solid agreement between IFA and DBV on the need to resist the CAP proposals for price cuts of 30% in beef, 20% in cereals and 15% in milk which both Irish and German farmers regarded as too severe. He said both farm organisations demanded full compensation for producers of all price cuts.

Mr. Parlon said both IFA and DBV were at one in seeking the retention of the EU milk quota regime as the

best means of maintaining prices to producers.

The IFA President said the IFA delegation had put a strong case to the German farmers' organisation on the need for the EU livestock premium system to fully compensate Ireland's grass based cattle producers. He pointed out that continental producers had the advantage of the maize silage premium and Irish livestock and dairy farmers must receive an equivalent benefit.

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## DAIRY

\* Cows undergo a big change in diet at or after calving which can result in Ketosis/acidosis or other digestive upsets and lameness. They will then go off food, give less milk and lose more weight.

\* Why does this happen? — Cow is under stress due to calving. Meal results in a complete change of diet and is very "explosive" by comparison with silage resulting in some indigestion.

\* Avoid problems by: Introducing 1-2 lbs. meal to cows 7-10 days before calving. Or slowly build up to full meal ration 10-14 days after calving. This latter option can be difficult to operate with cows at different stages of calving. So a little meal before calving with straw and silage is a good practice before calving.

\* With silage of 70% DMD feed 7 kgs meal/cow/day. For every 5% DMD change in your silage quality increase or decrease the meal by 1 Kg. Reduce meal if over quota to 3-4 kgs but cows must have plenty of good silage. Reduce meal by 2 kgs. for every 3-3.5 kgs grass being fed. If on reduced meal post calving feed extra minerals.

\* Prevent milk fever by not feeding calcium rich meals, such as dairy or beef nuts, beet pulp, before calving. Spread 2 oz. calcined magnesite/cow/day or a good precalver mineral, on the Silage before calving. Drench with 80-120 grams of limestone flour any cows susceptible to milk fever, within 12 hours of calving and again 12 hours later.

\* Aim to get grass in the cow's diet soon after calving. It is the cheapest feed. Protein and milk yield will increase. She will lose less body condition.

\* This is the time of year when mastitis poses the greatest risk. Dirt, draughts, stress, infections etc. cause all the trouble. Be alert to preventative procedures. Because there are so many strains of mastitis around during Spring a sensitivity test may be useful if your present "tube" isn't doing the job.

## SHEEP

### LAMENESS

A particular problem this year - undoubtedly to the poor ground conditions. If not already done, pare and footbath. Separate out lame sheep - they find it difficult to compete at the trough. Severely affected sheep may require antibiotic injections. To reduce incidence of lameness sheep should be footbathed about every 3 weeks during housing period. In the case of straw bedded sheds spreading builders lime along the standing area in front of the feed barrier seems to give good results.

### THIN EWES

In contrast to this time last year there is a higher proportion of thin ewes in flocks.

Separate out particularly those carrying multiples. Feed best quality forage and a small increase in meals immediately. The worst scenario is to delay feeding and in order to compensate to over feed in the last two weeks (large lambs).

The main reason for separating them out is that they will be able to compete for trough space.

After lambing reserve the best grass fields for these thin ewes (they have little body fat and are unable to milk off their backs).

### INSTALLATION AID

Application forms are now available for the New National Scheme of Installation Aid, reintroduced in January.

### Eligible Persons:

1. Be first set up on or after January 1st, 1995.
2. Be under 35 years of age at date of first setting up.
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5. Have attained a legal freehold or leasehold title to the farm.
6. Undertake to farm the lands on a full-time basis for at least 5 years.

The Scheme will close following acceptance of the first 1,750 applicants, so don't delay. Each successful applicant will be paid £5,600.



# FARMING LEADER



At the I.F.A. "Agenda 2000" meeting in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan were Matt Cunningham, Liam Collins and Mossie Donovan. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## IFA Call On Minister Walsh To Compensate All Farmers Fully For Farm Retirement Losses

Waterford IFA Development Chairman, Mossie O'Connor has called on the Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh to compensate farmers fully for the losses that they will incur as a result of new Euro exchange which has resulted in reduced payments to farmers in the Early Retirement Scheme.

Mr. O'Connor said that over 8,000 farmers have suffered a reduction of 5% in their retirement pensions. The new maximum rate for the pension from January 1, 1999 is £9,509 which is a reduction of £507 from the rate that has applied for the last four years.

Mr. O'Connor said that the Department of Agriculture has confirmed to IFA that farmers will be 100% compensated in 1999 for the loss, 66% compensated in the year 2000, 50% of which the EU will pay with 33% compensation in the year 2001, again 50% which the EU pay.

IFA is now calling on the Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh to confirm that all farmers will be fully compensated in the middle of this year for the loss that they are now incurring.

## Distribution Of Fodder Aid Discriminatory — ICMSA

The method of distribution of aid under the new fodder scheme is contradictory, discriminatory or inequitable, according to ICMSA President, Frank Allen. Mr. Allen

was responding to the publication of details of the package recently.

Mr. Allen said: "Farmers outside the Disadvantaged Areas (DAs) are being treated quite differently to those within the DAs. Outside the DAs the scheme will be confined to small farmers on a relatively small farm enterprise with a demonstrable fodder shortage. Within the DAs people will get fodder aid money irrespective of whether they need it or not. Individuals with large off-farm incomes will get fodder aid money — and they certainly don't need it."

"There are many farmers with no fodder and no money — £300 will only prolong their agony for a couple of weeks. In order to survive, many of those would need at least £1,000. Why should farmers be deprived of adequate help simply in order to give money to people who have plenty of fodder and don't need aid? This is an unjust scheme."

"The assessment of animal feed shortage should be subcontracted out to Teagasc and the private consultants so that help can be targeted to those who really need it. Any farmer certified with a serious feed shortage should be able to present his certified voucher to his feed merchant and receive feed immediately, with the De-

partment then paying their merchant directly."

Mr. Allen concluded that to give fodder aid to people who don't need it while other farmers suffer the trauma of being unable to feed their cattle is a national scandal and not making the best use of the available money.

### Announcement On Turf Cutting In SAC's Move In Right Direction — ICMSA

Mr. John O'Connor, Chairman of ICMSA's Farm Services Committee, speaking recently on the cessation arrangements for turf cutting on raised bog in Special Areas of Conservation (SAC's) announced by Minister for Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands, Ms. Sile De Valera, said that the announcement was certainly a step in the right direction but that some further changes would be necessary.

Mr. O'Connor in particular welcomed the continuation of turf cutting for domestic use for 10 years as a positive development but said that 10 years would be insufficient as many rural dwellers are dependent solely on turf for domestic heating and thus these rural dwellers should have the right to cut turf every year.

## Inadequate Response To Fodder Crisis — IFA

IFA President, Tom Parlon has said that the new fodder aid package is inadequate to deal with the most severe fodder crisis in living memory.

Mr. Parlon acknowledged the Government response to the crisis but said unfortunately the level of funding provided does not reflect the scale of the hardship that up to 50,000 farmers are experiencing on the ground. He said that already farmers have spent in excess of £110 million on extra feed costs this winter and the critical time for feeding is over the next couple of months as it is most unlikely that farmers will be able to let out their animals to graze in most parts of the country until April 1.

Mr. Parlon expressed disappointment that the level of top up was only 50% of what those farmers had received already. The £300 limit for the other farmers will be inadequate to meet the increased costs of fodder and meal feeding required. IFA had identified the need for a targeted scheme and it is vitally important that sufficient funds are provided in the special hardship fund for the many critical cases that exist in most counties."

Mr. Parlon welcomed the earlier announcement that the Farm Assist Scheme will apply from April 1 and he called on the Government to immediately make application forms available for the scheme. He said the new Farm Assist payments should be backdated to the date of application by the farmers.



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## Dairy Seminar

At The Park Hotel, Dungarvan  
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—Tony Petit, TEAGASC, Kildalton

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## Lismore Fine Gael Select 2 For Elections



**Fine Gael select candidates for the local elections in the Lismore District** — Pictured following the selection in Lismore Hotel were (l. to r.) Michael Conry, Chairman of the meeting, Maurice Geary, Chairman Lismore District Branch, Cathy McGrath, Secretary do., Nora Flynn and Willie McDonnell the two selected candidates and Austin Deasy T.D. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

It only took fifty five minutes to complete the business of the selection of candidates for Fine Gael at their convention for the Lismore Electoral area held last weekend.

Michael Connery (Carlow) who chaired the convention said it was the most smooth running affair he had ever experienced, with the unanimous decision of the sixty delegates present that only two candidates be chosen.

Although six candidates names had been talked about in recent weeks, 2 Lismore, 2 Cappoquin, 1 Ballyduff and 1 Tallow, only two had decided to face the electoral in West Waterford next June for the Co. Council Elections.

Moss Geary, Chairman of the Lismore Fine Gael Executive and a Tallow/Knockanore branch member proposed Willie McDonnell, which was seconded by John Joe O'Donnell of the Lismore branch.

John Barry, Cappoquin proposed Nora Flynn and was duly seconded by Andrew McGrath. As no other candidate was proposed they were both nominated and received a huge round of applause from the large gathering of delegates present.

In his address, Willie McDonnell said it will be his fourth time facing the electorate in nineteen years and he was very much looking forward to the battle ahead. "I wish to thank those who have constantly supported me over those years, and hope you are satisfied with the contribution I have made in the Council chamber," he stated. "I extend my welcome to those people who live in Touraneena, Ballinameela, Aglish and Villierstown now in the jurisdiction of the Lismore electoral area, and look forward to working on your behalf if re-elected to Waterford County Council".

Nora Flynn then addressed the

delegates stating the valuable experience she has received in the past seven years as a council member. As Chairperson of the Council she said it takes a lot of time and effort and may curtail some of her election canvassing.

She made special mention of the Cappoquin Branch members and her own family who have constantly supported her and without that type of help she would not survive in public life.

Deputy Austin Deasy congratulated both on their selection, and said they were the two most impressive public representatives in the Council.

It is extremely hard for Fine Gael to win two out of four seats in any constituency but records have proved for the past 20 years that Fine Gael in West Waterford has achieved this remarkable performance with the selection of high profile, well placed candidates.

## Dungarvan Toastmasters

### JUST A BLOW IN

This was the title of the wonderful icebreaker speech presented by Claire Chavesse at last Thursday night's meeting of Dungarvan Toastmasters. The objective of a stage 1 speech are 1. To begin speaking before an audience. 2. To help you understand what areas require particular emphasis in your speaking development. 3. To introduce yourself to your fellow club members.

Claire had our attention from the start with an excellent opening. Her beautiful descriptive sentences took us all over the globe as we joined in her travels. Antoinette O'Brien in her evaluation congratulated Claire on a well constructed, beautifully presented speech that certainly achieved the required objectives plus those of more advanced speeches.

The Toastmaster for the evening Michael Clarke, next introduced Nora Curtin, who was doing a stage 9 speech entitled "Irish and European Composers of Music". This was a difficult stage because up to now, she had learned how to present a speech without using notes. Now for this stage she had to read the speech, while using all the previous skills learned e.g. using eye contact and body language. Josephine McCarthy in her evaluation said that Nora's presentation was excellent and congratulated her on completing the penultimate stage of the basic manual.

The final speeches were from the advanced manual. In the first part, Anne Gleeson was presenting an award. She explained clearly the purpose of the award. John Foley accepted the award on behalf of the organisation that provided him with the skill and expertise that enable him to carry out this feat.

After a very relaxing team-break, Paddy Power hosted a very interesting Table Topics session. He used a problem in Dungarvan. The suggestions made, which caused most debate were 1. To educate drivers in the importance of obeying the one way system and to enforce the rules of the road more stringently. 2. Make more effective use of existing parking space. 3. To get better co-operation from the Traders.

The general evaluator congratulated all the speakers and gave his comments on the evaluations of the speeches. He thanked everyone for the part they played in making the night so enjoyable.

The next meeting will be the joint meeting with Tramore Toastmasters. There is a very full programme and it promises to be a terrific nights entertainment. It will take place at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday 11th Feb. at 8 pm sharp. Visitors are more than welcome and please bring a friend with you.

## Retired Public Employees Get Organised For Pension Parity

Retired public employees from all parts of Co. Waterford met in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan recently for a briefing on the recently formed National Association of Retired Public Employees, comprising of retired civil servants, local authority employees, health board employees, nurses, teachers etc.

The capacity attendance was addressed by national executive member Donal Kelleher and former SIPTU member. He stated that the aim of the association was to maintain pension parity for retired public employees. These public employees had been recruited on the understanding that they would be paid a decent pension on retirement and could look forward to a sense of security in their old age having paid substantial pension subscriptions in the course of their careers.

Mr. Kelleher said it was sad to say that in 1993 strenuous efforts had been made to

deprive pensioners of part of their pensions.

Were it not for the fighting spirit of the Dublin Retired Public Employees the pensioners lot today would be a sorry one. He paid tribute to the astute political awareness of Bertie Ahern and Mary Harney in the run up to the last general election when they recognised the potential of the grey vote. Ahern and Harney gave a written commitment that they would restore pension parity to retired public employees, thereby underlining the voting potential of the grey electorate.

In 1997, the Minister for Finance Charlie McCreevy issued a statement confirming the restoration of pension parity but the Department of Finance began to raise obstacles. While many public authorities paid on the Minister's authority, many departments frustrated that Government decision. Mr. Kelleher instanced cases mainly in the

lower administrative grades of the public service and mainly retired women where monies paid out in good faith were clawed back.

"Our members", he said, "are the old, the vulnerable, the infirm, the weak and those outside the medical card scheme and subject to big medical expenses".

A national convention has been arranged in Dublin on Wednesday February 10th at 2 p.m. at the Jerne Hall, Parnell Square, Dublin 1 and he urged the meeting to send representatives.

In conclusion he reminded the members of their potential. There are, he said, over 78,000 retired public employees in the country which exceeds the registered membership of the county's major political party by 12,000. This translates to almost 2,000 retired public servants in every constituency.

The organisation, he added, is not politi-

cal but is in the business of information and he assured members that every retired public employee will be fully briefed on each party's policy on parity before the next general election. The upcoming European and local elections in June will be used as a trial run.

It was agreed at the meeting to ask the authorities to extend the role of the Ombudsman to include pension parity payments. It was also agreed to send a strong deputation to the Dublin meeting. The majority present signified their intention of attending. Eight coordinators were appointed and are as follows; Michael Butler, Mapstown, James Doocey, Cappoquin, Paddy Brett, Kilmeaden, Terence Curtin, Ballycullane, Terry Carthy, Abbeyside, Don Bray, Glenafada, Cappoquin, Tom Kearns, Abbeyside and Donal Kelleher, The Springs, Dungarvan.

# Ballyduff Notes

## BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

**Senior Debating** — Congratulations are due to Ballyduff Macra's Senior Debating team who triumphed in the intercounty round of the competition against Glanworth in the Hibernian Hotel, Mallow on Saturday night, February 6. The debate centred on the future of farmers who tend small holdings. Understandably this led to quite a heated discussion in which solutions were offered and the reality of the situation being faced up to. Ballyduff, who proposed the motion, did not stray from their points of argument at any stage despite Glanworth's best efforts. The Ballyduff team consisted of Terence Kenny, Michael O'Donnell, Martin Kenny and John Kenny. Well done lads.

**Drama** — The County Finals of the Macra drama senior competition was held in Ballyduff's St. Michael's Hall on Sunday, February 7. The members of the Ballyduff senior cast were John Leamy, Catherine Leamy, Martin Kenny and Eilish O'Flynn. The standard of performance on the night was high and gauging from the audience's applause, all performances were enjoyed equally. The Ballyduff actors and actresses invested a lot of time and effort in their preparations for Sunday night's performance and it paid off in the end as their highly polished and coordinated performances were commended. Congratulations to Catherine Leamy who won the Best Actress Award on the night and to Sam Moynihan who won Best Producer for his production of the Ballyduff play. Well done also to Kinsalebeg who won the Best Play Award as well as the Best Actor and Best Supporting Actor Awards.

The Ballyduff cast would like to express their gratitude to the people who assisted them, to Sam Moynihan, Martin and Michael O'Donnell for the set, Seamus Cunningham for sound, Patrick Feeney for lighting, Bill Canning for the voice-over and to Christine Hyland for assistance in their accents.

**Meeting** — A meeting of Ballyduff Macra will be held on Friday night, February 12 in St. Michael's Hall at 9 p.m. Members are requested to think up acts that could be performed by Ballyduff in the Dublin City Talent Competition.

**Stephen Cullinane Scholarship** — Members are advised that applications are still being accepted for the Stephen Cullinane Scholarship to New Zealand. This travel and work opportunity is open to anyone over 21 years of age with the green cert or who has spent one year in agricultural college. The funding covers travel and living expenses and all work undertaken by the recipient will be fully paid. Marvin

Farm Services in New Zealand will take charge of the scholarship winner for six months. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience at first hand the New Zealand method of farming. Everyone who has been on this scheme has always recommended it. The closing date for applications is February 26.

**BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES**  
**Winner Alright** — Congratulations to local horse trainer, Mr. P. O'Connor on winning two Point-to-Point races last Sunday at Tallow.

**Teenage Disco** — A big crowd turned up for our teenage disco on Friday night. Our thanks to all those adults who turned up to steward the event.

**Dog Gone** — All dog owners are reminded to keep their dogs under control at all times as there have been incidences of sheep worrying by dogs in the area.

**Important Meeting** — The Community Alert Subcommittee are holding a very important meeting next Monday night at 8.30. Everybody is invited to attend. There will be members of the Gardaí and Muintir na Tíre's Community Liaison Officer in attendance.

**Annual Auction** — Just to remind you that our annual auction is on Sunday, February 21. Anything you no longer have use for would be gratefully accepted. We hope to have firewood, furniture, plants, cakes and a variety of other items.

## COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI ÉIREANN

The local branch would like to congratulate Danny Keane who finished in 8th place in the All-Ireland Dancing Championship. This was an outstanding performance considering that Danny left his sick-bed to go to Ennis.

The Scór competitions begin on the weekend after next and the branch will be involved.

On Sunday, February 14 and Irish Night will be held in The Log Cabin and on Wednesday, March 17 an Irish Night will be held in Meagher's.

## BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**Lotto** — The numbers drawn in the Lotto draw on Tuesday, January 26 were 7, 8, 11. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £25 each were Mary Ellen Geary, Lyrenagloch, Ballyduff and Joe Feeney, Coolisheal, Ballyduff.

The numbers drawn on Tuesday, February 2 were 11, 12, 15. There was no winner of the £300 jackpot. The winners of £25 each were Sean Higgins, Ballyheaphy, Araglen and the Keane family, Marston, Ballyduff.

**Committee Meeting** — A well attended club committee meeting took place on Tuesday night last. The attendance included Paddy Joe Ryan, County Board Chairman and Declan O'Meara, Chairman of the Finance Committee and Development Committee. They outlined the proposals regarding the clearing of the county debt and the commitment required from the clubs. There was a discussion on the proposed development work in the field.

**Foundation Coaching Course** — The juvenile club are organising a Foundation Coaching Course before the end of February. It will take place over two nights. Anyone interested please contact Maurice Geary or John Jackson. It is important that people involved with juvenile teams attend this course.

**Juvenile Membership** — Juvenile club membership of £1 is payable to Gretta Kearney or Eilish Flynn. A supply of helmets at a subsidised price are now in stock and can be purchased at indoor hurling.

**Juvenile Meeting** — A very important meeting of the juvenile club will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Tuesday night next, February 16 at 8 p.m. All team managers are requested to have names of their selection committees handed in for this meeting.

**Indoor Hurling** — On Saturday last 28 players travelled to Douglas in Cork City for a series of friendly indoor hurling matches with the host club. A total of 18 games were played of which we won 7, lost 7 and drew 4. It was a most enjoyable day out for all who travelled.

Indoor hurling continues in the hall on Saturday morning at the usual times. An under-9 team will take part in the Lismore blitz on Saturday, February 20.

**Meeting** — There was a disappointing attendance at the adult players meeting on Saturday night last. The various selection committees outlined their plans for the year.

**Training** — Adult training will commence on Tuesday, February 16 in the field at 8 p.m. and will continue on Tuesday and Friday nights thereafter. It is hoped to see a large attendance present.

**Membership Fees** — A reminder that membership fees of £10 are now payable to Pat Flynn or Patrick Molumphy. It is of utmost importance that all players are paid up members for insurance purposes.

**Under-16 Football** — Under-16 football training commenced on Sunday morning and will continue next Sunday at 11 a.m. Players are requested to be in the field at this time. The Under-16 Football Championship will commence on Sunday, February 28.

**Senior Hurling** — The senior hurlers will play Lismore in the first round of the championship, the draws for which were made on Monday night.

## 45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday night's 45 Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows; 1st Divided between Paddy McCarthy and Jimmy Quirke; Tom Brunnock and Dan Howard; Cissie and Joe Power; Larry Byrne and Jim Leamy; Eily Conron and Maud Sheehan; Jim Whelan and Maura Lindsey; Manus Curran and Maura Egan; Mae Higgins and Rita Leamy. Lucky Tables; John O'Keefe and Eileen Lane; Tom Byrne and Finbarr Higgins; Mary Byrne and Theresa Leamy. Raffle winners were Pat Kirby, Joan Hannon, Theresa Leamy, Sheila Lonergan and Larry Byrne.

## PIONEER NOTES

A large crowd from the area attended the regional pioneer social in Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday night last where a most enjoyable night was had by all. A reminder that the local centre were organising a bus to the organisations centenary celebrations in Croke Park on the last Sunday in May. Anyone wishing to travel should contact Pat Berry or Pat Flynn with a £5 deposit to book tickets for Croke Park. The day of celebration will commence with a parade from the Dublin City Centre.

## COMMUNITY ALERT

A public meeting will take place in St. Michael's hall on Monday night next, Feb. 15th at 8.00 pm. The speakers will include Mr. Pat O'Leary, Community Development Officer with Muintir na Tíre who will speak on topics such as the Euro, pensions, savings and the year of the elderly. Superintendent Kieran McGann, Fermoy Garda Station will also be in attendance and talk on crime prevention and community care.

A full discussion will follow and details of plans for the coming year will be outlined. It is hoped that a large attendance will be present for this very important meeting. Refreshments will be served.

## DOUBLE SUCCESS

Congratulations to local trainer Pat O'Connor on a Double at Tallow point to point races on Sunday last. The first leg of the Double was in the opening race when Garranroe ridden by Tom Lombard won at a price of 5/1. The second success came in the sixth race when Youghal Jockey David Russell guided Spanish Castle to a 5 length win at 8/1. This was the trainers first double success and we congratulate him on it and wish him the best of luck for the remainder of the season.

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## Arts Grant Reminder

The closing date for receipt of completed applications for Waterford County Council's 1999 Arts Grant Scheme is Friday, February 19th, 1999.

The closing date for entries for the Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award 1999 is Friday, February 26th 1999.

For further details contact Margaret Fleming, Arts Officer, Waterford County Council, Arus Brugh, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Tel. 058-41416.

# Ballymacarbry Notes

## COMMUNITY GAMES A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Ballymacarbry Community Games took place at Melody's Loft, Ballymacarbry on Monday night, January 25. There was a large attendance present and after many items were discussed, the following officers were elected -

President: Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Chairperson: Richard Brennan, Secretary: Mary Fenton, Treasurer: Sheila O'Flynn, P.R.O.: Bridget O'Connor.

Art Classes — Art classes for children are continuing in St. Patrick's Hall every Saturday from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. All are welcome.

## DISCO — BALLYMACARBRY COMMUNITY GAMES ARE HOLDING A CHILDREN'S VALENTINE DISCO IN THE HIDDEN INN ROAD HOUSE, KILMANAHAN ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 FROM 4 P.M. TO 6 P.M. COME AND ENJOY THIS FUNCTION WITH YOUR CHILDREN.

## ARDFINNAN ANGLING CLUB A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Ardfinnan Angling Club was held recently at the Greenview Bar, Ardfinnan. It was very encouraging to see such a large attendance, one of the best in recent years. Once again the declining run of salmon was the main topic and as a result of this the Southern Regional Fisheries Board has decided that the opening day for salmon angling will be March 17, this date also applies to trout angling.

In recent years trout angling is by fly only with a maximum of three flies. The club has decided for conservation purposes that a bag limit of twelve trout per angler be implemented, also that any trout under nine inches be returned. This has been written into the club rules and will be subject to review again in the year 2000.

Many of the anglers present felt that a bag limit of twelve trout was even too much. Copies of the revised rules, together with membership badges, can be had from the club secretary.

The club wish to thank Letia for the use of her premises for the A.G.M., to the landowners for their co-operation during the year and to the club members who helped to clear and patrol the river banks during the year.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman: Christy Murphy, Vice-Chairman: Matt O'Sullivan, Secretary/Treasurer: John Maher, Club Bailiff: Dan Carroll, Committee: Mary Rylands, Jim Flynn, Matt O'Sullivan, Danny Carroll, Christy Murphy, John Maher.

The meeting concluded with votes of sympathy being passed to all the families of anglers who suffered bereavements during the year.

## VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine was a holy priest in Rome who, with St. Marius and his family, assisted the martyrs in the persecution under Claudius II. He was apprehended and sent by the Emperor to the prefect of Rome who, on finding all his promises to make him renounce his faith ineffectual, commanded him to be beaten with clubs and afterwards to be beheaded which was carried on February 14, 270.

Pope Julius I is said to have built a church near Ponte Mole to his memory which, for a long time, gave name to the gate now called Porta del Papolo, formerly Porta Valentini. The greater part of his relics are now in the Church of St. Praxedes. To abolish the heathens, lewd superstitious custom of boys drawing the names of girls in honour of their goddess Februata Juno on the 15th of this month, several zealous pastors substituted the names of saints in billets given on this day.

**Customs** — The popular customs associated with St. Valentine's Day undoubtedly had their origins in a conventional belief generally received in England and France during the Middle Ages that on February 14, halfway through the second month of the year, the birds began to pair for this was sent on St. Valentine's Day when every fowl came there to choose his mate.

In the Middle Ages young men and women drew names from a bowl to see who their Valentine would be. They would wear these names on their sleeves for one week. To wear your heart on your sleeve now means that it is easy for other people to know how you are feeling.

Some people used to believe that if a woman saw a robin flying overhead on Valentine's day it meant she would marry a sailor. If she saw a sparrow she would marry a poor man and be happy all her days. If she saw a goldfinch she would marry a millionaire.

## VISIONARIES FROM THE HOUSE OF PRAYER IN DOON

The Cork born sisters, Marcia and Fiona of Our Lady. During their brief visit to the area, the girls will deliver some 'messages' and bless all present with holy oil. You will be most welcome to ask questions.

The Servants from the Immaculate Heart House of Prayer extend a warm welcome to you and your friends to come along. They will explain how they first had Inner Locutions and later how they received

clear visions, Marcia of Jesus and Fiona of Our Lady. During their brief visit to the area, the girls will deliver some 'messages' and bless all present with holy oil. You will be most welcome to ask questions.

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

Birthday wishes are extended to James O'Loughlin,

Nire Valley House, Birsacourt, Shanakiel, Co. Cork and formerly of Knocknaree, Ballymacarbry who celebrated his 70th birthday at the Metropole Hotel, Cork with a get-together of family and friends. Many travelled from Ballymacarbry and the Nire Valley.

## FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB LOTTO

Jackpot £700. Numbers drawn were 20, 21, 24. No winner. As only four people had two numbers, they receive £25 each - Tommy Halpin, Clogheen; Dermot Ryan, Graignagour; Joe Lambert, Davis Avenue, Clonmel; Brian Kelly, Elm Park, Clonmel. Jackpot this week £800.

## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE MRS. CATHERINE (KATIE) ORMONDE (NEE CUSACK)

With deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Catherine (Katie) Ormonde (nee Cusack), Mullinrinka, Clonmel which sad event took place at Melview Nursing Home, Clonmel on Tuesday, January 19 after an illness of some duration.

The deceased, in her 97th year, was a member of an old established family, highly respected in the farming community. She was wife of the late John (Jack) Ormonde who hailed from Glasha, Ballymacarbry. An outstanding farmer, he and his wife were noted far and wide for their farmers butter which was sought by many.

Katie was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, her family were her pride and joy and her demise, even at an advanced age, has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated by the representative concourse of mourners who were present on Wednesday evening when her remains were removed from the Mortuary Melview Nursing Home to the Parish Church of John the Baptist, Powerstown where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Pierce Ahearn P.P. Lisronagh/Powerstown.

On Thursday morning, the feast of St. Agnes (Virgin Martyr), requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Pierce Ahearn P.P. After Mass she was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of another large concourse of mourners

paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend. To her sons, daughter, sister and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh suaimhneas siarai aici i measc na naomh.

### LATE MR. JOHN KIELY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the unexpected death of Mr. John Kiely, Knocklofty, Kilmanahan, Clonmel which took place at his residence Morton Street, Clonmel on Wednesday, January 28.

The deceased, who was in his 68th year, was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. He gave a lifelong service in the employment of Lord and Lady Donoghmore at Knocklofty House where he was respected by the steward and by fellow workers. John was 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 and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his sad untimely demise leaves.

The respect and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held over a wide area was truly evidenced by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Friday evening when his remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to St. Nicholas' Parish Church, Grange where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. William Callinan P.P. Ardfinnan/Grange/Ballybacon. On Saturday morning, the feast of St. Marcella, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his eternal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. William Callinan P.P. After Mass the funeral took place to the ancient burial ground at Tullaigh Maolain where he was laid to rest in the family plot with his parents, his brother and sister in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final re-

spects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ní bheidh a leithéid arís ann.

(Undertakers - O'Donoghue's, Clonmel).

### LATE MRS. NORA CHAPLIN (NEE TOBIN)

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Nora Chaplin (nee Tobin), Hungerford, Newbury, England and late of Shanballyanne, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place on Saturday, January 30.

The deceased, who was in her 92nd year, was the last member of an old and respected Nire Valley, the Tobins of Shanballyanne. She spent most of her adult life in England but made the occasional visit to the Nire Valley. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to have made her acquaintance and her demise even at an advanced age has evoked feelings of regret. Her interment took place in Hungerford, England.

Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici.

### LATE MR. THOMAS O'DWYER

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the passing of Mr. Thomas (Tom) O'Dwyer, Cahernaleague, Ballinamult which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Monday, February 1.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected Waterford City family. Many years ago he took up residence with his brother, with his relations the Kiely family. He was a well known Irish speaker and carried on most of his conversations with people in the Gaelic tongue. A gifted man with his hands be it with painting, art or woodwork, he was master. For some time he had not enjoyed the best of health but bore his illness with true Christian fortitude.

Tom was acknowledged over the years as one of na-

ture's finest gentlemen whose unassuming courtesy and outgoing sincere nature were readily appreciated by all who knew him.

Many tributes have been paid to him but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Wednesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains, after the rosary was recited, were removed from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena where they were blessed and received on arrival by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena. On Thursday morning, the feast of St. Jane, concelebrated Mass for the repose of his soul. Chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. John Kiely P.P. Old Parish/Ring. This Mass was mostly in Gaelic, the language he loved. Some beautiful hymns were rendered by the parish choir in Irish. After Mass on a beautiful Spring day, he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kiely P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend. To his family and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ag Chríost an síol, ag Chríost an Fómhair in iothlann Dé go gtagtar sinn.

(Undertakers - Kiely's, Dungarvan).

### LATE MR. ROGER McGRATH

With deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mr. Roger (Roddy) McGrath, Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at St. Bridget's Hospital, Carrick-On-Suir on Saturday, February 6.

On Sunday evening his remains were removed from the Hospital Mortuary to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater and interment took place after Mass on Monday. Full obituary in next issue.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Maureen Wall, Knocknaree, Ballymacarbry on the recent death of her mother Mrs. Scanlon, Sligo.

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## CONGRESS VILLAS RESIDENTS ASSOC.

1998 was a good year for the Residents Association. Last year we saw many activities: swimming and bowling, sports day, kiddies disco, cabaret night for adults, Hallowe'en party and finally the Christmas party. A lot of work was put in by the committee and we had a lot of support from local businesses, who are as follows: Darrers, Butlers, Ryans Super Valu, Herlihy's Suer Valu, Kelly's Chemist, Dolan's Fruit and Veg., Irwin's, Shandon Arms, Whelan's Newsagents, Lor-

raine's, Florries, Dalton's Shop, Roy's Foodmarket, and finally the soccer club, Kilrush, for the use of the clubhouse over the year. We thank you for your support and we hope that we can rely on you during 1999. The Committee met recently to discuss activities for the coming months. The first activity on our agenda is a darts night for adults at the end of February. More details will be given in the next week or so. Kiddies, don't worry, we have plenty of ideas for you as well!

## Dungarvan Family Centre Notes

Art for Art's Sake is coming back in March. This creative expression using art programme gives you the opportunity to experiment with various mediums to express your creativity. It doesn't matter if you never fancied yourself as an artist, for there is creativity in all of us. Contact the Family Centre for details on workshop dates and times. (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).

## DUNGARVAN SCOUT NOTES

The Unit is back in full swing after the Christmas break. The Beavers are busy with their arts and crafts while the cubs are busy with their projects. The scout unit are busy with test work and drill. Plenty of activities have been laid on to suit each section. **INSURANCE** Each member must renew their insurance with HQ. The cost of the insurance has increased due to higher premiums. This fee must be paid by mid-February.

Please note that if your child is not insured then he cannot partake in Unit activities. **INVESTITURE** The Unit is preparing for its investiture. Each member must complete certain test work to enable them for investiture. **AGM** The Unit AGM will take place on Wednesday, February 17. It is important that at least one parent attends this meeting. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. and it will finish at 8.45 p.m. sharp.

# Lismore Notes



## LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Both Div. 1 and Div. 3 played 3 all draws in their league games at home on Monday night.

Div. 1 were somewhat fortunate in that Waterford had to concede 2 games as they were a player short. The Lismore ladies had to give way to some of Waterford's top lady players in their doubles and 2nd mixed also went Waterford's way. However, Colin and Angela kept their unbeaten record intact in 1st mixed, winning in two sets. Next game for this team is away to Waterford on Tuesday 16th Feb. Good luck to Kieran Cahill and Mag Morrissey who are part of the Class 4 team representing Waterford over the weekend. This competition is being held in Waterford this year, hopefully a good omen for the Waterford team and selectors.

Div. 4 team had to fight all the

way for their three points at home to Dunmore.

1st men Robbie and Nigel did enough in 1st men winning 15/10, 15/13. Jacintha and Rebecca went down to a very strong Dunmore pairing 4/15, 7/15. Peter and Nigel made short work of 2nd mens 15/3, 15/4. Jacintha and Ann played the game of the night losing the first set 9/15, they came back to win the second 15/7 and after some superb rallies lost by 2 aces 13/15 in the decider. Robbie and Rebecca lost their 1st set also on a 13/15 scoreline and were very unlucky, after fighting back from a 6/14 deficit to lose out 15/17 in the 2nd set. Nigel and Ann once again had no problems in 2nd mixed winning 15/4, 15/8. Another good result for this team, next game is on Thursday 18th Feb. away to Old Parish.

Draws have been made for the home league and details and fixtures are posted up in the hall.

Team are as follows — Team A; Helen Leddy (capt), Ciara Tobin, Ann Bennett and Annette Keane. Team B; Siobhan Twomey (capt), Kathleen O'Gorman, Patrick Deveny and Gloria Lynch. Team C; Yvonne Power (capt), Jacinta Behegan, Martin Crowley and Yvonne Murphy. Team D; Mary Pratt (capt), Bernie Leahy, Eamonn Kelly and Mary Fenton. Team E; Rena O'Brien (capt), Siobhan Leahy, Tom Flynn and Ber Crowley.

This Thursday 11th, Social courts are available from 8 pm to 10 pm for team practice. Monday 15th 8 pm, B v C, 9 pm D v E. Team captains take note. Subs are available if anyone is unable to play. Good luck all.

## LISMORE MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LTD. MILLENNIUM PARK PROJECT

Lismore Mochuda Development Company Ltd are delighted to announce that work is expected to commence shortly on the Millennium Park on a site in West Street, Lismore. Members of the Development Company wish to acknowledge the assistance of Lismore Estates and Waterford County Council in the development of this project.

The group is running a weekly Alphabet lotto to provide funds for this venture.

## LISMORE CRICKET CLUB NOTES

Responding to an invitation issued from the newly formed Middleton Cricket Club, two Lismore members David Ind and Dennis Mackintosh travelled to the Mitchelstown Technical College to avail the Citroen sponsored indoor practice facilities. A good gathering was in attendance including some just beginning to learn the basics of the game under the able coaching of Stephen Pendle. It was a very interesting afternoon to say the least with everybody enjoying the chance to blow away the winter cobwebs.

Although David set about the practice with relish Dennis, who was nursing an injured leg, was just an interested spectator. A bowling machine was provided but not needed. The 'quick' bowlers there were given the chance to let off steam with spot prizes handed out every time the stumps were hit. For the learners among the gathering, all kinds of safety equipment was provided for their protection, nobody got hurt and the new boys seemed to have enjoyed the afternoon.

It is hoped to have these practice sessions every week depending on the numbers interested so if anyone wishes to give it a go, please get in touch with the club. As Stephen Pendle remarked "any misguided thoughts on the game being for sissies and the idle gentry will be shattered." Anyway all knocks and bruises will be smoothed away at the nearby Willie Andies Bar.

## LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday last Lismore played their second last game in the Red House League when they played away to Cappoquin. Having had a bad run in the last three league games - 3 lost - Lismore got a welcome victory winning by 1 goal to nil. This win has Lismore second in the table to Brideview and both teams play each other on Sunday week.

Last Sunday's game was a dull affair, crying out for a score and after a scoreless first half Lismore got the all important score when an Owen Bennett cross was scored by Edward Pollard who had just come on as a substitute and scored his first goal in the Red House League.

Team; K.Hornbrook, M. Coleman, A. Landers, A. Meagher, P. Prendergast, O. Bennett, W. Walsh, B. Prendergast, P. Walsh, M. Ormonde. Sub; E. Pollard for M. Ormonde.

On Sunday afternoon Lismore U-17 team played at home to Park Road Celtic and won by 5 goals to 1 goal. Lismore scorers were Ian Kearney (2), Martin Ormonde, Shane Kearney and Michael Keane (1 each).

Lismore panel on Sunday was T. Landers, M. Coleman, M. Ormonde, M. Whelan, M. Keane, L. Greenslade, A. Roche, R. Ormonde, I. Kearney, S. Kearney, B. Leahy, R. O'Dowd.

The U-15 team suffered a 5 goals to 1 goal defeat at the hands of Youghal in Ardraith Park on Saturday last in the U-15 league.

We have been asked by the committee that the U-8's and U-10's will be starting shortly. All those interested to contact Gary Keane or Mark Khan. Players must be U-8 and U-10 on the 1st Jan. 1999.

We do not have any underage fixtures for the coming weekend. Respective managers will contact their players.

There is no Red House League fixtures this weekend. The next game is Sunday 21st Feb. at home to Brideview.

## NAME OMITTED

In our article of two weeks ago in naming all the Christian Brothers who returned to Lismore for the civic reception we inadvertently omitted the name of Bro. Frank Malone. Bro. Malone was principal of Lismore CBS Secondary school 1977-78 and in that period started the juvenile committee of the GAA Club. Bro. Malone is now retired in Doon, Co. Limerick and pays the odd visit to Lismore for a round of golf with Bro. Ryan.

As we well know you read the Lismore notes every week, we apologise for a slip of the pen Brother.

## Local Election - Candidate Selected

With the County local elections just over four months away the political parties are now selecting their candidates. At the time of penning these notes Fianna Fail have selected three candidates for the Lismore Town Commissioners election.

The candidates selected are Jimmy O'Gorman, Peter Ahearne and Michael O'Leary Jr.

The Labour Party have selected Bernard Leddy and Mark Khan, while Bernard Leddy will also contest the Co. Council elections.

We have no news yet from Fine Gael as to their candidates for the town commissioners. We also gather that there will be one if not more independent candidates seeking election, but all this is in the future and we will keep our readers updated as we're informed.

## LISMORE MOCHUDA ALPHA LOTTO

The draw was held on Tuesday 2nd Feb. in the Teagasc Office, Lismore. The jackpot was £400 and there was no winner. The letters drawn were J-P-Z. The following people received consolation prizes of £10 each; Paddy Roche (Sr.), Ballysaggart, Lismore; Teresa Coleman, Parks Rd., Lismore; Margaret Scanlon, Townspark, Lismore; Joan Bolger, Deerpark, Lismore.

Congratulations to the winners. The next draw will take place in Maddens Bar, Lismore on Tuesday 9th Feb. The jackpot is £500.

## LISMORE GAA NOTES

AGM — Our Annual General Meeting took place on Friday night last in the Lismore Hotel. The meeting started with Ber Prendergast reading her secretary's report. In this report it highlighted the great victory of the U-21 hurlers retaining the Crown for a third consecutive year, and also the disappointment of our senior hurlers beaten in the championship and also the league final.

Outgoing Chairman Dinny Buckley shared with us his chairman's address.

The financial matters again proved to be in excellent order thanks to treasurer Declan Bransfield and his assistant Tom O'Grady.

The following officers were elected — President; Mossie Hyland. Vice Presidents; Cannon Nugent, Rev. M. Walsh, Ronnie O'Donnell, Bro. Ryan, David Lee, Pat Moore, Michael O'Leary, Paddy Lawton, May Lawton and Willie Lineen. Chairman; Dinny Buckley. Vice Chairman; Edward Fenton. Secretary; Jimmy O'Gorman. Asst. Secretary; Ber Prendergast. Registrar; Michael Quann. PRO; Ber Prendergast. Irish Officer; Bro. Ryan. Insurance Officer; Jimmy O'Gorman. Committee; Patsy Quinn, Jim Russell, Declan Doocey, Joe Tobin, John O'Gorman, Bernard Dooley, Billy Dunne, Donal Shanahan and Christy Brien. Senior Hurling Selectors; Patsy Quinn, John O'Gorman and Donal Shanahan. U-21 Hurling/Football Selectors; Seamus Prendergast, Dave Barry and Kieran O'Gorman. Intermediate Football Selectors; Brendan Prendergast, Dave Landers, Joe Tobin. Captain Senior Hurling; Michael Hickey. Vice Captain; Sean Daly. Captain Intermediate Football; Paul Prendergast. Vice Captain; Dave Bennett. Captain U-21 Hurling; Brendan Landers. Vice Captain; David Howard.

Committee Meeting — Our first committee meeting for 1999 is taking place on Friday night next at 8.00 pm in The Lismore Hotel.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 4. £50; Mrs. Carmel Hunter, Deerpark. £30; Mr. Kevin Ryan, Main St. £20; Mrs. Mary Landers, Parks Rd. £10; Mrs. Veronica Troy, New St. £10; Mr. John McGrath, Main St. Promoters prize; James Russell. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Sunday 14th Feb. at 7.00 pm. All are welcome to attend. (Adv.)

Lismore Lotto — This week's winning numbers were 1-10-16. There being no winner next week's jackpot will be £400. The £25 voucher was won by Jo Jo Tobin, New Street for goods to be purchased at Ballyrafter Filling Station.

## PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

Lismore Presentation Secondary School Cadet C volleyball team played two matches on Friday, January 29 in the Lismore Community Centre. The Lismore girls won the first match against Presentation Secondary School, Midleton but were defeated by Skibbereen.

The team members were Esther Cahill (capt.), Lisa Geary, Sinead Bennett, Emer Feeney, Lorraine Lawless, Sharon Power, Fiona O'Keeffe, Bernadette Broderick. The coach was Mrs. O'Neill.

We thank the following officials who acted as umpires and referees - Nicola Barry, Gillian O'Donnell, Jovita Lyons, Karen McCormack, Elaine Harpur and Kathleen Denn.

Examiner School Quiz: Reporter Ashling McGrath — Our team reached the second round of the Examiner Quiz which was held in Mitchelstown on Thursday, January 28. Our team consisted of Ashling McGrath, Lisa Geary, Tracey O'Rourke and Marie Coleman. We got a minibus to Mitchelstown with our band of faithful supporters Michelle, Anna, Elaine, Audrey and Agnes.

Tension was high, everyone was determined to win. The first four rounds went well with our team in the lead. However as the quiz progressed, we gradually slipped behind. In the end the quiz was won by Newbridge College. We wish them the best of luck in the next round. We would like to thank our coach Mrs. Curtin and Billy the busdriver. It was a great experience.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Mon., Feb. 1 to Sun., Feb. 7. Ger Wyley Sports sponsored 12 Hole Stableford. 1st: T. O'Sullivan (19) 31 pts., 2nd: S. Hales (17) 30 pts. B9, 3rd: S. Beecher (10) 30 pts. B9.

Dave Feeney sponsored Spring League. Round 1. 1st: D. Murphy 117 pts., 2nd: Noel Foley 113 pts., 3rd: B. Shanahan 110 pts.

Fixtures — Mon., Feb. 8 to Sun., Feb. 14. Dave Feeney Spring League. 12 Hole Stableford.

## Ladies Golf Notes

Results — Wednesday Jan. 20th 9 hole stableford. 1st; Rena O'Leary (24) 21 pts. Wednesday Jan. 27th 9 hole stableford. 1st; Eileen Tinnelly (23) 17 1/2 pts.

Fixtures — Spring League 2nd Round 9 hole stableford. Week ongoing until Tuesday 16th. Sat./Sun., Feb. 13/14. Allrounder 12 Hole Stableford.

## BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

20th Jan. 1st; Teresa Doocey and Tom Roche. 2nd; Lil Costin and Brid Bergin. 3rd; Molly McCarthy and Mary Murphy. 4th; Teresa Ryan and Martha Keniry.

27th Jan. 1st; Monica O'Sullivan and Andrew McGrath. 2nd; Tom Roche and Teresa Doocey. 3rd; Stephen and Maureen Hales. 4th; Mary Radford and Addie Buckley.

Club Championship Results. 1st; Tom Roche and Teresa Doocey. 2nd; Brid Bergin and Lil Costin. 3rd; Mary Radford and Addie Buckley.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended from all the community to Mrs. Anne Cashman, The Bungalow, New St., Lismore on the tragic death of her brother Mark Leahy, Bellvue, Fermoy which sad event took place on a meeting of Lismore Trout Anglers will take place on Friday 12th Feb. at 8.00 pm in the Red House. All members are requested to attend. Parents whose kids wish to take up fishing are also asked to attend this meeting. Feb. 2nd. May he rest in peace.

## WEST WATERFORD MOTOR SPORT LTD.

To all fellow autograssers, The West Waterford Club have now commenced for the 1999 season. All are at present preparing a new track for the coming season. Memberships and permit licences now being taken, which for £10 extra you could compete in the All-Ireland Championship series which will be run over four rounds. It is being hosted by North and South Clubs, please note the following dates; 1st May, hosted by Down Autograss Club. 22nd and 23rd May, hosted by West Waterford Club. 28th and 29th Aug., hosted by Foyle Autograss Club. 18th and 19th Sept., hosted by West Waterford Club which will be the final of this series.

Closing date for entries is 22nd Feb. Arrive and enter early to avoid disappointment. You may avail of this by attending a Monday night meeting at Roses Bar, Lismore.

The clubs first racing date is April 4th (Easter Sunday) in Ballysaggart which will start the 1st round in driver of the year championship.

## LISMORE HARRIERS AND SUPPORTERS CLUB

This Friday night in Lismore Hotel, the Lismore Harriers and supporters club will be holding their annual social. The hunting season is drawing to a close and this annual get together is always the highlight of the season. Demand for tickets as usual is at feverish pitch, and for probably one of the best socials of the social calendar contact a member immediately. Music is by 'Seattle'.

## LATE MICHAEL DALY

The death took place during the week of Michael Daly, Glaunthaune and Chapel St., Lismore. A quiet and unassuming man, he had been in indifferent health for some time. His remains were removed to St. Carthage's Church on Wednesday 3rd Feb. and the burial took place after 11 am Mass on Thursday to St. Carthage's cemetery. Sympathy is extended to his sister, Mrs. Bridie Savage, Chapel St., sister-in-law Mrs. Biddy Daly, Feagarid, Ballysaggart and to his nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends. Rest in peace.

## LATE DAVID QUIRKE

The death took place on Feb. 5th of David Quirke, Crooked Bridge, Lismore (unexpectedly). A quiet and unassuming man, he had reached the fullness of years. Never the less his death came as a shock to the community. His remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening and the burial took place on Monday after 11 am Mass. Sympathy is extended to his brother Ned, nephew Paddy Fitzgerald, other nephews and nieces, relatives and friends. Rest in peace.

## BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY NOTES

Card Results. 19th Jan. 1st; P. Mangan and S. Leahy. 2nd; G. Hoare and T. Hartigan. 3rd; G. Hornbrook and N. Maher. Lucky Tables; M. Kelleher, M. Tobin, M. Coffey and O. Walshe. Tickets; G. Byrne, P. Mangan and P. Leahy.

2nd Feb. 1st; B. Mangan and N. Pratt. 2nd; A. Murphy and H. Hornbrook. 3rd; G. Curley and N. Lyons. Lucky tables; Tony and Anne McGrath. M. Mangan and G. Frazer. Tickets; D. Casey, K. Kelleher and M. Mangan.

## AGM

The AGM of the above committee will be held in the Community Centre on Tuesday 23rd Feb at 9 pm. All are welcome, so please come along on the night. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

# REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



Our Remembering Other Days series this week takes us to the West Waterford town of Lismore. The photograph was taken in July of 1973 and shows the draft net fishermen employed by Lismore Estates at that time. Pictured are (l. to r.) T. Morrissey, N. Brennock, P. Scanlon, P. Feeny (R.I.P.), P. Lineen (R.I.P.), J. Donoghue (R.I.P.) and J. Roche.

**Correction** — In our January 29 edition we published a photo of the 1920 Kilmacthomas hurling team. The information supplied stated that "all were now gone to their eternal reward" Since then Claire Townsend from London has written to say that a member of the team was her grandfather, Mr. Patrick Veale of Leamybrien who, we are glad to report, is still alive and aged 91. We are delighted to put the record straight.

## Managing Stress

As I stated in my previous article, 'Understanding Stress', stress is a major health hazard in today's world so we owe it to ourselves and our loved ones to learn why it develops and what we can do about it.

Our attitudes are a major factor in how we deal with stress. There is no doubt that how we see ourselves as individuals and how we view our relationship with the world determines the quality of both our personal and our work lives to a very great extent.

Life is a balance between satisfactions and frustrations. Satisfaction is the perception 'I am making good use of my potentials.' Frustration is the perception that I cannot make use of my potentials. Note the word 'perception'. This indicates that belief and attitude are very big players in our lives. If our thoughts are negative and pessimistic then this gloomy outlook will be reflected in our behaviour and in our life situation. Positive, optimistic thoughts on the

other hand create a happier and more satisfying life.

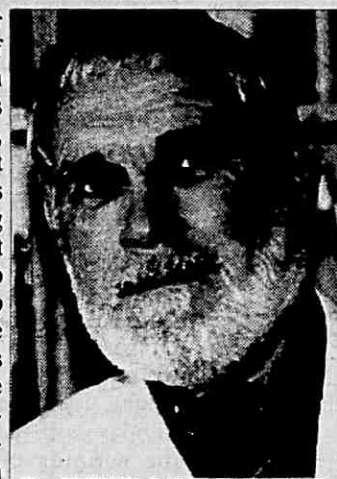
Everybody has within them the negative and the positive but if negative feelings are such a large part of our thinking that they contaminate it, then it is time to take stock and begin a change process. Change is not easy as it requires casting off old familiar mantles. However let me assure you that it is always possible and furthermore it is never too late to change. However it does require faith and persistence - faith in yourself that you are capable of making changes and persistence so that you are prepared to work at it.

In changing our thoughts from positive to negative, we must develop self control and self discipline and these in turn bring us to high self esteem. Having high self esteem is most valuable as it allows us to be confident and self determining. It is the tool that allows us to handle stresses and criticism from others. It allows us to express our opinions, con-

troversial or not. Low self esteem makes us submissive, dependent on others and craving approval. It forces us to give up when the going gets tough. The first step towards developing high self esteem is a perceptual change from 'I am the way I am' to 'I am capable of taking the initiative in my life.' Thus when stress does affect us, we take the steps necessary to manage it rather than allowing it to manage us.

### SELF MANAGEMENT

Self management is learning to recognise and understand how stress affects you personally. Begin by recording situations which cause you stress and the feelings you experience. You can



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then reread your recorded experiences and hopefully analyse why you had these experiences at that time and how you reacted.

There are three tools which work wonders in helping to reduce and control stress. They are relaxation, meditation and visualisation. All three divert the mind away from nagging anxieties and into a calmer, more positive state.

Relaxation is the art of relaxing the body in a systematic way. When you relax tension is released and then all mental tension is off loaded. This allows you to think more clearly and rationally.

Meditation is the art of mental self control and helps you to clear the mind of all

thought. It is usually practised in silence. You use a mantra, that is word or phase which is repeated over and over silently. When practised regularly, it has a wonderful, calming, quieting effect which stays with you throughout the day. It can quite literally change your mind from being a controlling, nagging boss to a comforting, consoling friend.

Visualisation is like going to the movies - it's the art of creating mental images. How often do we create negative visualisations through anxiety and worry? If you acquire the habit of creating positive mental pictures of health, prosperity and success you will discover it is far more uplifting and beneficial in your life. The advantage of visualisation is that you can practise it in a relaxed mode and/or as you go about your daily routine.

Nature intended us to be physically active but of course the demands of the workplace very often insist on us being sedentary for long periods. Therefore we

have to make a conscious effort to exercise but it is well worth integrating some exercise into your lifestyle. The reason why exercise is so invaluable in helping us to de-stress is that it releases endorphins, nature's relaxants, in the body.

I have to emphasise that there are many other factors in creating stress in our lives, not least among them being human relationships. Whatever the factors in creating your stress, when you practise becoming still and connecting with the peace and silence that lie behind the noise and rush, you take responsibility for yourself and your life. This gives you freedom and freedom is exhilarating.

I have produced an audiotape with guided relaxations and positive self-talk to help you relax and develop a more positive attitude. It can be obtained by sending a cheque or P.O. for £6.99 to me at 14 Wayburn Close, Earls Court, Waterford. Contact number for counselling is 051-858297/298.

# TALLOW NOTES

## BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES — Red House League

# BARRY UNITED'S HERO

Stuart Barry scored the all important goal for Utd. in their vital league game against neighbours Valley Rangers and so keep Utd. on their unbeaten run.

It was a marvellous weekend for the club and they went one better than last week when both our junior teams won as did our under-11 side and under-15 side. All in all a great weekend. William Henley grabbed four goals in Modeligo.

### Div. 1 Result Brideview Utd. 1 Valley Rangers 0

Both sides were looking for victory here but for very different reasons. The homeside were hoping for victory to ensure their place at the top of the league and the visitors had to win this one if they were to harbour any hope of the league title. Perhaps the pressure got to both sides as the football in the opening half never rose above mediocre.

Utd. began well and as early as the 3rd min. Denis Martin had a header saved. Dermot Henley was almost in two minutes later but the 'keeper denied him. A Brian Henley free after 7 mins. saw Stuart Barry head just over. John Doyle brought off a great save from Rangers 'keeper in the 13th min. Rangers then had their best spell but while they created some good chances, most of them ended up wide with Sheehan seldom troubled.

John Paul Grey displayed the skills in the 22nd min. when he rounded three of Rangers players before firing in a shot that came back off the crossbar and was cleared. With time almost up in the first half, Henley broke through and with just the 'keeper to beat, Henley's shot was somehow pushed out by the 'keeper. At the break the sides were scoreless.

Utd. took the game to Rangers from the kick-off in the second half and were very unlucky not to go in front in the first few minutes of the second half. The 'keeper saved well from Henley and Barry's shot was taken off the line.

The only goal of the game came in the 69th min. Stephen Curley set up Barry and the latter struck a tremendous shot which gave Rangers 'keeper no chance. Both sides had some half chances after this but at the final whistle Barry's goal still separated the sides and Utd. take yet another vital step to the league title.

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

### Div. 3 Result Modeligo 0 Brideview Utd. 5

One of the club's under-17 players, namely William Henley, grabbed the headlines away in Modeligo on Sunday morning last when he scored four of Utd.'s five goals as our Div. 3 side continued their winning ways.

Henley had Utd. 2-0 in front at the break. The same player added two more in the second half with Brian Donnelly also getting on the scoresheet. It's a pity that this side is only now coming to form as it were. The young players here such as William Henley, Ian Farmer ('keeper) and Mossie McGrath are now playing well. Let's hope the lads can finish the season on a high.

Utd. - I. Farmer, M. McGrath, F. Power, T. Sheehan, S. Pratt, L. Murphy, J. Donovan, K. O'Keefe, W. Henley, B. Donnelly, T. McCarthy. Res.: L. Ahearne, P. Murphy, T. Cunningham, I. McIntosh.

### Under-15 League Result Ballybridge Utd. 2 Brideview Utd. 3

Our under-15 side travelled away to Ballymacoda on Saturday evening last and after a thrilling game came home victorious and keep their place at the top of the league. A strong wind blowing from left to right made it almost impossible for good football but both sides did their best.

The homeside had the wind to their backs in the opening half and dominated the game for long periods. However Utd.'s defence of Casey, O'Neill, Kearney and Norris held firm with 'keeper O'Neill also doing well. Indeed it was our lads who took the lead in the 17th min. when a Paul O'Brien free-kick from 25 yds. ended up in the top left hand corner of the net. Brian Walsh beat two defenders before passing to Michael Keating. The latter beat the full-back before shooting home Utd.'s second goal. The homeside pulled a goal back just before the break and a the break we led 2-1.

Five minutes into the second half Keating was denied by the 'keeper. The homeside struck the equaliser after 56 mins. and now they game really came to life with both sides going flat out. Utd. never gave up and

when Paul O'Brien chased what looked like a ball heading wide, O'Brien's determination saw him keep the ball in play and strike a marvellous shot to Ballybridge's net. This goal came after 63 mins. Chances fell to both sides after this but Utd. held out for three very valuable points that keeps them on top of the league.

Utd. - S. O'Neill, D. Casey, D. O'Neill, A. Kearney, M. Norris, P. O'Brien, P. Kearney, B. Walsh, P. Heskinn, M. Keating (capt.), S. Giles. Res.: W. Curley, J. Walsh, M. O'Brien.

### Under-11 League Result Cappoquin/Affane 1 Brideview Utd. 2

Our players of the future travelled to Affane on Saturday last and after a highly entertaining game ran out winners by the odd goal in three. Eric Hickey put our lads in front in the first half and we held this lead until the break.

Stephen Power brought off two good saves in the opening half while our defence of Kearney, Condon, Grady and O'Neill all played well. In midfield Hickey, Forbes and McCarthy were outstanding while our front men of Henley, Hampton and Pratt all did well. When the homeside equalised with ten minutes to go, our lads responded almost immediately and James Hampton put Utd. back in front and they held out to win a great game. Our reserves of Richie Rohan, Stephen O'Neill and Damien Prescod all played their part when brought on. Well done lads.

### Lotto

Last week's numbers drawn were 2, 6, 7, 11. Bonus 10. We had no winner. This week's jackpot is a huge £2,300 so remember to get your ticket early this week. This week's draw takes place in Lizzy Langton's on this Saturday night at 8.30 sharp.

Last week's Match 3 winners were Christy Connery, M. Forbes, Michael Geary, Martin Feeney, Nuala Rohan, Adrian O'Donoghue, Colin O'Sullivan, Maureen Roche, M. Fitzgerald. Beginning this week there will be no bonus number. We revert to just the four numbers.

### Special Prize

As this week sees St. Valentine's Day falling on this Sunday, we are giving away a special prize which was drawn on your ticket last week. The prize is two tickets for the Lismore Har-

riers Supporters Club dinner dance on this Friday, February 12. Music is by Seattle. The winner was Mrs. Francis Tobin of Woodview Park. Well done, Francis.

### Parents Please Note

Parents of boys travelling to Peterborough will be asked to attend a meeting next week when a full run down of the trip will be given to the parents. All parents will be notified of this meeting.

### Trials

We had three players, namely Paul and Aidan Kearney and Sean O'Neill, for trials again on Sunday last in Mogeely. A final trial takes place in Tallow on Sunday next at 3 p.m. when our club's Under-15 League team will take on an Irwin's League team. One could do better on Sunday afternoon then take a stroll down to this game.

### TALLOW FESTIVAL It's going to be big so watch this space !! PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will take place in the Community Centre on Wednesday next, February 17 at 8.30 p.m. regarding this year's New Year's Eve. We appeal to everyone who can attend to do so. Anyone with ideas for New Year's Eve are more than welcome to bring them on the night. Remember folks it's on next Wednesday night.

### Up The Blues

The Blues are at home on Friday night to U.C.D. No doubt the local fans will be making the trip.

### Previews

The club have many teams involved in important games this coming weekend and here we have a look at how the games could go.

Next Sunday could see our Div. 1 side clinch the league title. We travel away to Ballymacarby and a draw will be enough to clinch the league title. Even defeat on Sunday will only put back the winning of the title a week or two so manager Mick Sheehan and players will be very pleased going into Sunday's game.

Our Div. 3 side face a home game against Affane. This side, under manager Sean Pratt, have put together some good wins over the last few weeks. Their visitors on Sunday are still in with a chance of promotion. It should be a game worth watching.

It's cup football for our under-11 and under-15 teams on Saturday next. Our under-15's have a home tie

against Kilworth Celtic. This team are unbeaten to date and Brian Donnelly will be hoping to continue this run on Saturday next and put them into a cup semi-final.

Also in action on Saturday next is our under-11 team under - is it manager or manageress (right Sheila!!) Frank Power. They meet neighbours Valley Rangers in what should be a real cracker on Saturday. We wish all our teams the best of luck.

### Best Wishes

Best wishes to one of our injured under-11 players namely Jamie Tobin. Get well soon Jamie from all in the club.

### Thanks

Thanks to the parents for transporting the lads last week especially Helen Hampton. Her son James did her proud when he scored the winner. Thanks also to Caroline Curley and

Rosaline Buckley for selling tickets last week. Thanks girls.

### Students Summer Job Scheme

Students interested in this scheme should hand in their names to anyone of the committee as soon as possible.

### Birthday Wishes

Best wishes to Caroline and Susie Connolly who celebrated their birthdays last week. Happy birthday girls.

### Weekend Fixtures

Sat., Feb. 13  
Under-15 Cup. Brideview Utd. v Kilworth Celtic at 2.30 p.m.

Under-11 Cup. Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd. at 1.30 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 14  
Red House League  
Div. 1. Pinewood Rangers v Brideview Utd. at 11.30 a.m.

Div. 3. Brideview Utd. v Affane at 11.30 a.m.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BADMINTON NOTES

Tallow's Team 1 had an impressive win over Waterford last week winning 6-0. Mary and Lynda made easy work of their match beating the two Waterford ladies. The rest of the team also put up an excellent performance. The team are away on Tuesday, February 9 to Dunmore.

Tallow's Team 2 were resting last week as they had a bye. Modeligo were at home to Touraneena and won 4-2. Also Dunmore beat Waterford. Tallow's next game is on Thursday, February 11 away to Waterford. Tallow are now in second place and Touraneena are sneaking up the table on 12 pts. All results will appear in next week's notes.

Good luck to the Waterford team who play in Class 4 next Sunday, February 14. Mary Murphy and Denis Martin are on the team from Tallow. Secondary school badminton and primary school badminton is cancelled this week due to the 'Playboy' by the Drama Group on February 11/12/13. Badminton will resume the following week as normal.

### TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Ann Foley, Youghal; Lisa Hennessy, Ballynoe; Yvonne Grey, Tallow; Mrs. Shanahan, Fermoy; Mrs. Ahern, Lismore; Davy Moore, Villierstown; James Condon, Ballindangan; Mrs. Mary Milward, Castlelyons; Sean O'Neill, Knockanore; John Joe Murphy, Roseville; Mrs. Norrie Murphy, Kilmore; Mrs. Pauline Barry, Modeligo; Marie Cremen, Youghal; John Milward, Fermoy; Mrs. Milward, Fermoy; Marion Bailey, Villierstown; Mrs. Nora Lane, Inch; Mrs. Marion Forbes, Tallow; Mrs. Norrie Murphy, Kilmore; Fiona Henley, Tallow; Noreen Hartigan, Conna (£100); Mrs. Milward, Fermoy (£25); James Condon, Ballindangan.

Next Sunday night's jackpot £1,275 on 48 calls or less.

### ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive 45 Results. January 27 — 1st - Bertie Neville and Mick Pratt, 2nd and 3rd divided - Dick Tobin and Noel Pratt, Jack Fraser and Kitty McCarthy, Table Prize - Linda McCormack and Jack Cotter, Raffle - Brian Aherne and Bertie Neville.

February 3 — 1st and 2nd divided - Liam O'Brien and Toinette Tobin, Maura Murray and Mossie O'Brien; 3rd - John W. McCarthy and Mary Curley, Table Prize - Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack, Raffle - Mary Mangan. Cards tonight (Wed.) at 8.30 p.m.

## C.L.C.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

# Tallow Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

## Under-8 Hurlers Show Real Character

Our under-8 hurlers showed their mettle by overcoming a very strong Cappoquin side in the final of the Lismore indoor blitz last Saturday. This was a triumph in the face of adversity, fashioned by the tenacity, courage and determination of Niall Scanlon and Kevin O'Brien as well as the sublime goalscoring skills of Evan Sheehan.

Game 1 v Lismore — Our first game against local rivals Lismore was a close encounter with no quarter asked or given. The game was played at tremendous pace with the honours shared at the end of a gripping contest. Stephen Barry, Thomas Daly and Kevin O'Brien were the Tallow marksmen.

Game 2 v St. Olivers — A lethargic start by the Tallow lads was punished early on with a well taken goal from St. Olivers. Evan Sheehan put us on level terms. Chris Murphy was unlucky not to put Tallow in front when his blistering shot cannoned off the post. Constant pressure from Shane Roche and Dean Hennessy on a resolute Olivers defence eventually paid off with Evan and Stephen getting among the goals again for a comfortable Tallow win.

Game 3 v Cappoquin — Cappoquin lived up to their pre-tournament 'favourites' tag with a powerful display of hurling which had our lads on the defensive for much of the game. Indeed were it not for the heroics of Alan O'Riordan and Brian McCarthy, we would have suffered defeat.

Final Game v Cappoquin — Tallow qualified for the final by virtue of their superior goal difference over Lismore. Understandably it was with some trepidation that Rachael and her squad approached the final. It looked ominous. Cappoquin were much stronger physically and they could hurl with some style as was evidenced from their display in the previous encounter between the sides. If Cappoquin were given room to strike, they would be lethal. The coach's instructions were simple: 'close them down or they will devastate us.'

The game plan worked to perfection with the boys from the Hill of Iron (Tulach an Iarainn) playing like men of iron. Is dána gach fear go tulaigh. (All men are courageous until they enter the arena.)

Niall Scanlon and Kevin

O'Brien put their opponents under constant pressure with fearless tackling and blocking. Some clever stick work and crisp striking from Evan, Niall, Stephen and Kevin gave us a final goal tally of five to Cappoquin's four. The lads will receive their well earned prizes at training during the week.

Foireann: A. O'Riordan, B. McCarthy, K. O'Brien, E. Sheehan, N. Scanlon, S. Barry, T. Daly, C. Murphy, S. Roche, D. Hennessy.

Bufochas — Thanks to the parents who came along to support our gladiators and to Rachael's 'assistant coach', Éamonn Óg Forbes. The Lismore Club, as usual, did an excellent job and we thank Sean Pender and Dick.

Challenge Games v St. Olivers — Under-6, 7, 8, 9's. This has been provisionally fixed for Wednesday night, February 17 at 6.30 p.m.

Foundation Level Course  
Twelve team mentors from the Juvenile Club and Tallow Camogie Club completed the Foundation Level Course on Tuesday night. Thanks to Club Rúnaí, Rachael Ryan for arranging it. There will be an opportunity for all our newly qualified coaches to advance to Level 1 Coaching Course at a later date.

Tyrone Trip  
All, I repeat all, air fares must be paid in full by this Saturday to Tour Treasurer, Pat Murphy.

A number of fundraising events will be run over the coming weeks to help offset the cost beginning with a draw this Saturday night in The Corner House. All senior players are asked to support it. There will also be a 45 Drive in Lukey's in the coming weeks and a table quiz organised by Billy Sheehan in Lizzy Langton's on March 16. New club casual wear has been ordered with our new Tallow crest so we will be jetting north in style.

Tour Itinerary — Depart Cork Airport on Sat., April 3 at 9.45 a.m. Arrival Belfast City Airport at 11 a.m. We will be met at Belfast by our host club Naomh Columille and will travel by coach to Coalisland to meet host families we are staying with. The senior tournament will be played on Saturday with the final on Saturday evening. The senior management have stressed the importance of this tournament as part of their preparation for the championship. We will

probably be facing top Ulster sides like Cushendall and Lavey and take it from me there's nothing these Ulster hurlers value more than a Munster scalp. It won't be easy but we have a strong panel travelling who, we are confident, will uphold the proud traditions of Munster hurling.

Saturday evening will be free. There's bingo in Coalisland and on Sunday we travel into the Glens of Antrim. We may play a friendly against one of the Glens teams. This has yet to be finalised.

On Sunday night the Tyrone Club will host a banquet in our honour. We depart Belfast at 10.50 a.m. on Easter Monday and will arrive in Cork at 12 noon. All going well we will be back in Tallow for lunchtime - in plenty of time for the Grand National !!

A meeting of all those travelling will take place at 9 p.m. this Saturday night in The Corner House. Fare must be paid in full for this meeting.

Dúirt Slad  
"This is a matter for the whole town, West Street will not stand alone," - W. J. Fitzgerald on the rezoning of West Street.

"There's only one answer - pedestrianise West Street," - Brendan Hartigan.

"We need a by-pass," - Johnny Geary on West Street again.

"It's about time they fixed the Fermoy Road," - Tomás

McCarthy on West Street traffic.

"We need speed ramps," - Timmy Sheehan on West Street.

"He finally picked up the wires," - Jacker on the appearance of West Street and his neighbour.

"I'm leaving !!" - One West Street resident has had enough.

"Reroute sectarian traffic," - Another militant resident.

"We are determined to drive through West Street," - a passing motorist.

"I remember when we played hurling on West Street," - nostalgic resident.

"Is this a crisis meeting of the Leeds Supporters Club ?" - Mickey Curley on seeing Jacker, Timmy, the Legend and two Mulls gathering at a local hostelry on Saturday night.

"The phonebox must have been booked," - Billy Sheehan's quick response.

"I've an opinion which is almost unIrish. I believe you have to have a certain amount of arrogance," - ?? Keith Wood.

"I'm worried about that young man, he's getting awfully bossy," - Lady Thatcher on Tony Blair (Irish Times).

Lotto  
Mon., Feb. 7. The numbers drawn were 5, 22, 28. No jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Frank Ryan, Alice Henley, Helen Hogan, Brendan Herlihy. Promoter: Seamus O'Brien.

## BALLYSAGGART NOTES

### GAA AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Ballysaggart GAA Club takes place on this Friday night 12th at 7.30 pm. This is the meeting in the year when anyone with an interest in the future of our club is invited to come along and help to plan the year ahead. So, remember the place to be on Friday night is the Community Centre and please note the starting time - 7.30 pm.

### LOTTO

The numbers drawn on Feb. 2nd were 2-13-17-21. There was no outright winner. £10 winners were as follows; Tracey Heffernan, Lismore; Rita Hickey, Cappagh; Mag Hallahan, c/o W. Roche. The jackpot for 9th Feb. is £1,700.

### MEDAL PRESENTATION

We had a most enjoyable night on Friday night last in Meagher's when the medals won in the hurling league

were presented. Our Chairman Pat Walsh did the honours. We thank all those who helped to make the night so enjoyable.

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the O'Brien and Daly families on the death of Mick Daly which occurred last week. Sympathy also to the Fitzgerald family on the death of David Quirke which occurred at the weekend. May they both rest in peace.

### CARD RESULTS

4th Feb. 1st; Jim Daly and Joe Power. 2nd and 3rd Divided; Tony and Anne McGrath, Pat Ryan and Tom Brennock. Cassie Hyland and Esther Walsh. Lucky tables; Bertie Neville and Pat O'Connor, Stephen Cunningham and John Hannon, Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan. Raffle; Pat Ryan, Bertie Neville, Stephen Cunningham and Brian Ahearne.

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## SCHOOL TRANSPORT SYSTEM

In a recent edition of the 'Leader' we carried a story titled 'Criticism of Outdated School Transport System' regarding hardship experienced by students from the Aghlish area who are attending schools in Youghal and Dungarvan centres.

Cappoquin instead of Youghal was inadvertently mentioned in a case where over 80 students were being transported to school on a 55 seater bus.

At no time did Cllr. Nora Flynn refer to inadequate bus transport services in Cappoquin. Instead, she stated that reports of serious overcrowding on certain school buses had been brought to her attention. She also stated that one school bus in particular could be the cause of a serious accident as a result of having to reverse from the Mount Stuart roadside back on to the Dungarvan-Clashmore main road at Geosh Bridge.

# Cappoquin Notes

## CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DARTS

On Friday night last the first round of the league Cup took place. The teams to progress to the next round are Lindsey's, Morrissey's, Tavern 'A', Tavern 'B', Dunnes, Marine 'B', Tig an Cheoil, Welcome Inn, Decies, Paddy Mac's and Sandra Mac's. In order to even out the draw three preliminary games will have to be played. These games will be played on Friday night next the 12th Feb and the draws are as follows; (A) Welcome Inn v Tavern 'A'. (B) Tavern 'B' v Sandra Mac's. (C) Dunne's v Morrissey's. On Friday night the 19th Feb. the Cup will resume with the draw as follows; (C) v Paddy Mac's, Marine 'B' v (A), Lindsey's v Tig an Cheoil and Decies v (B).

On Friday night the 12th Feb there will be three preliminary games in the league Plate. The draw for these games are as follows; (A) The Old Still v Marine 'C', (B) The Castle Lodge v John Paul's, (C) The Local Bar v Deckies and on Friday 19th Feb the Plate (Shield) will continue with the draws as follows; (B) v (A), Village Inn v Deckies 'B', (C) v Cooper's and Cruiscin Lan v Kereen.

On Sunday evening last in Deckies Lounge Bar, Mod-eligo a very large number of dart throwers competed for the prestigious title of 'Singles Champion 98-99'. This

very well organised event saw the crowd of dart throwers give an exhibition of scoring and finishing. In the semi-finals Kevin Cotter took on James Scanlan. James Scanlan took this game to earn his place in the final. In the second semi-final, Paddy Corcoran took on Robert Dalton with Robert Dalton securing his place in the final. After a blistering 5 leg final, Robert Dalton emerged victor. Congratulations to Robert Dalton who received his trophy from the club chairman Aidan Lenane. The highest checkout was Dominic Power on 111. The committee would like to thank all those involved and those who helped out on the day. We would also thank Deckie Walsh and his family for hosting the event and sponsoring the beautiful trophies.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to apologise to Lindsey's for an error in last week's issue, as it read that Lindsey's were beaten in the league after eight years in a row, it should have been nine years in a row.

On Sunday the 21st Feb. the Doubles will take place in Paddy Mac's Lounge Bar, Ardmore. Names and money (£5 per couple) to be paid to Noel Farrelly on or before Saturday 20th Feb. The draws will take place in

the Tavern on Saturday 21st Feb. at approximately 5 pm. Any member wishing to attend may do so. Names handed in without money will not be able to participate.

### AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

January 11th. 1st; Brid Bergin and Eileen Coffey. 2nd; Bessie Cahill and Mick Lineen. 3rd; Andrew McGrath and Eileen Tinnelly. 4th; Clare Meaney and Brid Culloo.

January 18th. 1st; Brid Bergin and Patricia Doyle. 2nd; Claire Meaney and Addie Buckley. 3rd; Eileen Tinnelly and Lil Costin. 4th; Mary Fletcher and Bessie Cahill.

### CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday 8th Feb. The winning numbers were 16-20-25. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £800. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Mary Foley, Mill Street; Paddy Fraher, Shanbally; Ann O' Donoghue, Green Street; Tommy Uniacke, Cappoquin; David Foley, Mill Street; Helen Barry, Castle Street. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon 15th February.

### MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

5th February. 1st; Niall Maher and Paddy Walsh. 2nd; John and Geraldine O'Rourke. 3rd divided; Mick Quinn and Johnny Prendergast, Nora Lonergan and John Maher, Kitty Crowley and Billy Houlihan. Lucky Tables; Michael Cullinane and Maura Maher, Will Power and Rena O'Donoghue, James and Betty Devine. Tickets; Niall Maher, John Hannon, Paddy Walsh, Billy Houlihan.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Power family on their recent bereavement.

### BOYS SCHOOL CARD RESULTS

1st; James and Joan Bennett. 2nd; Cissie and Joe Power. 3rd; Jenny Fraher and Pat O' Connor, Mick Ormonde and Jo Whelan. Lucky Tables; Mossie O'Brien and Mick Pratt, Rory O' Connor and Maura Murray. Raffle; Bernie Landers and Carmel Scanlan.

## MELLERAY I.F.A. LEAD THE WAY

On Tuesday last Melleray I.F.A. arranged the collection and delivery of over 100 fodder bales to the West Limerick area. The chronic shortage of fodder touched the hearts of the 30 members of the Melleray I.F.A. branch. Farmers donated bales, with some who had just enough for their own needs, buying bales from other farmers and donating them. Three lorries were provided free of charge by Golden Vale Marts, A.W.G. and Diarmuid Horgan, Colligan. The load-up of bales was promptly done by machines provided by Noel Looby, Michael Houlihan and Billy Morrissey.

The Melleray branch would like to thank Mount Melleray farm and in particular Bro. Edmund for the use of their facilities. Also present were I.F.A. officials James Coughlan, Marian Looby, John Hobbs, John Fitzgerald and Derek Cunningham. John Moloney represented Teagasc. County Council Chairperson Nora Flynn and Councillor Ollie Wilkinson were also present. All agreed that Melleray I.F.A. branch deserve great credit for their initiative as Melleray is classed as a disadvantaged area. Fodder bales were ready to travel by early afternoon with members of the branch travelling with the bales to Limerick West. Lastly the Melleray branch would like to thank Mary McCormack, Mary O'Rourke and the Sportsman's Bar, Cappoquin for the catering on site.

### AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA NOTES

Weekly Alfa Lotto  
Winning letters drawn were A-I-Q. No winner. £10 consolation prizes to Pat Fitzgerald, Salterbridge; P. J. and Eilish Curran, Ballycoe; Deirdre Donnelly, Tallow. Next week's lotto jackpot is £500. It will be held in the Sportsman's Inn.

**Sympathy** — The Club would like to send sympathies to the Cullen family on the death of Charlie, who wore the Cappoquin colours with great distinction.

**Attention All Members** — Player of the Year Awards for football and hurling for the 1998 playing season will be presented on Friday next, the 12th February at 9 pm in Fawly's Bar. All welcome.

### FAWLTY'S 45 DRIVE RESULTS

1st and 2nd - Helen Morrissey and Catherine Whelan, Kit Crowley and Eddie Byrne; 3rd - Willie Cunningham and Peg Murray, John Flynn and Billy Nugent; Lucky Tables - Ann and James Wall.

## CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

### Lacey Brothers Sink Valley's Hopes

#### VALLEY RANGERS 'B' 0 CAPPOQUIN 2

We travelled to Conna last Sunday week to take on table toppers in Div. 3, Valley 'B' in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup.

The game was only 6 mins. old when Mick Lacey hit the roof of the net with a powerful header. Valley were left chasing the game from here on in. With 28 mins. gone we had a lovely combination of 1, 2, 3 from M. Cummins to Sully to Martin Lacey who finished off the move to make it 2-0. Valley tried hard to get one before the break but they couldn't get past our solid defence.

The second half started the same as we finished the first with Cappoquin playing some great football. We were all over Valley but could not score our third to make the game in any doubt ours. Our midfielders played extremely well. They controlled every ball that came their way. Up front our two strikers kept the Valley backs busy throughout the whole game. I can't say much about our goalkeeper only that he was seen eating a Mars bar during the match. If this defence plays like they did today with two matches left in the league, I don't think we'll have to worry about relegation.

My man of the match is Mick Lacey who played outstandingly. Also I would just like to add the predictions that were made by some of the committee in the Red House League about today's match turned out the total opposite. I suppose they'll go for An Ghaeltacht in the next round of the cup.

## AFFANE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Last Sunday week we had Dungourney at home and we had to get a result but it didn't happen.

Dungourney ran us in to the ground. They were much fitter than we were and deserved the win. Taking away nothing from the lads, they played their hearts out and there was some great goalkeeping by Jamie Corcoran to keep the score down. It was 2-0 to Dungourney at half-time.

They scored two more in the second half and Eamonn O'Shea got one back with a great free-kick but it wasn't enough. We have three games left and must win them all for some chance of going up. To be fair Dungourney don't belong in the third division. If they go up they deserve it. Good luck Dungourney.

Team - D. Twomey, J. Corcoran, R. Prendergast, M. McCarthy, S. McCarthy, M. Browne, T. Henneby, M. Prendergast, J. Crotty, K. Reddy, S. Coughlan. Res.: K. Mahony for K. Reddy, E. O'Shea for M. Prendergast, B. Denn for S. Coughlan, J. McGrath.

### MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

January 29 — 1st and 2nd - John Hannon and Rena O'Donoghue, Will Cullinane and Billy Houlihan, Michael McGrath and Leo O'Donnell; Lucky Tables - Kathleen Coleman and Eddie Byrnes, James Devine and Peg Murray; Tickets - Tommy Cunningham, Mattie Coffey, Paddy Walsh.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Power family on their recent bereavement.

### ST. ANNE'S NON-STOP DRAW

Week 4 Feb. 5 — 1st prize (£50) - Cara McGrath, Tourin; 2nd prize (£20) - Joyce Coady, c/o Day Centre; 3rd prize (£10) - Pat Denn; 4th prize (£10) - Cal Buckley; 5th prize (£5) - Michael O'Connor; Promoters Prize (£5) - Helen McGrath.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of Nellie Purcell, Affane and Charlie Cullen. May they rest in peace.

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Sir Richard Keane, Cappoquin House who celebrated his 90th birthday recently.

### CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. CLUB LOTTO

The letters drawn in the Weekly Alpha Lotto on February 6 were K, U, E. There was no jackpot winner. The three winners of £10 each were Gavin Foley, Shanbally; Billy O'Donoghue, O'Donoghue Terrace; Liam Costin, c/o 15 Shanbally.

## AFFANE SOCCER NOTES

### "CORCORAN THE HERO"

Last Sunday we travelled to Conna to take on top of the table leaders Valley 'B' and came away with the three points. We started the game very well and had Valley's back four under a lot of pressure. With Richard Prendergast and Shane Coughlan, John Crotty went very close, the keeper doing well to save from them. With 20 minutes gone we were given a corner. With a great in swinging ball from Keegan, Tony, yes Tony Henneby made no mistake for a great goal. The score stayed like that until half time. In the second half it was a one many show. Valley really put us under pressure, but with the back four to Mick Browne, Mick and Shane McCarthy and D. Twomey, Valley found it hard to get through. With T. Henneby, M. Prendergast and R. Prendergast battling hard in midfield it was hard to see Valley score, and with J. Crotty and S. Coughlan and Keegan going close it was Affane's day. But when Valley came at us it was like going through a brick wall with Jamie Corcoran in goal with a string of unbelievable saves, kept Valley at bay. It was really Jamie's finest display in an Affane shirt, or was it the mascot he had with him?

Team; J. Corcoran, M. Browne, M. McCarthy, J. McCarthy, D. Twomey, R. Prendergast, M. Prendergast, T. Henneby, K. Reddy, J. Crotty, S. Coughlan. Subs; D. Fraher for M. Prendergast, B. Denn, K. Moroney, I. Sheehan.

Fixture: Next week we are away to Tallow, a win will put us in with a shout for promotion so come on lads.

Training: Training Tues. and Thurs. nights at 8.00 pm.

# Touraneena Notes

## THANKS

On behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Association of Ireland, Michael and Bridie Hickey would like to thank most sincerely Tholm and Tom O'Leary of Dungarvan Panel-Beating Services, Knockenpower, Colligan for a substantial cheque presented to us as a result of a raffle held in Dunford's Lounge, Touraneena last Friday night.

The money will be put to good use in research which is a top priority. We would like to thank once again the people of Touraneena for their generosity to such a worthy cause. Winners of the raffle were as follows -

Television Set: Kylie Norris, Dungarvan; Luxury Hamper: John Dunford; Bottle of Whiskey: Bob Keane.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations and best wishes to Kay Cliffe and Tom on a happy event, the birth of a baby girl recently.

## LATE TOM O'DWYER

With deep regret we record the passing of Tom O'Dwyer, Ballinamult which sad event occurred on Monday night, February 8.

Removal was from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan on Wednesday to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To his brothers Maurice and Gerry, sister-in-law Eileen, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends we extend sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

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

Weekending February 7. Numbers drawn were 4, 15, 24. No jackpot winner. The five winners of £10 each were Alice Burke; Jim Cullinan; Bridie Hickey, Kilmacomma; Richard Long, Nire; Clodagh Kearns, Ballinagulkee. New jackpot £800. Next draw on February 14 at Dunne's.

# TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

## John Dunford Round Robin League

Our round robin league received a major boost last week, when local business man John Dunford offered some very generous sponsorship which will be used for the prizes for the eventual winners. Since the formation of the club, John has been one of our best supporters and it is fitting that he is involved with our biggest tournament to date. It involves 64 players and it was due to start on Monday evening last and it continues until the 19th March. With a total of 120 we should be guaranteed some top class entertainment.

The standard in the top grade will be extremely high. 5 out of the 8 players are juvenile players and many feel the eventual winner will come from this group. They all play a high power game with the ball travelling in excess of 100 miles per hour.

In group A you have top seed Tristan Hickey going to battle against Willie Power, Eamonn Power and Aidan McGrath. With only one player able to progress and score difference coming into effect, this surely must be the group of death. All four players have beaten each other in past matches so it will be almost certain that it will go right down to the last match to see who will qualify for the final and don't be surprised if it is only aces that separate them.

In group 'B' the meeting of Seamus Power and Denis Coffey will be eagerly awaited and it will probably determine who progresses to the final. They should not however take too lightly the challenges of both Jack Power and Ian Dunford as both have shown that they can compete with the best in this grade.

Division 2 should also produce some great excitement. Group A sees the return of Joe Lawlor and Jimmy Coffey to competitive action and both will have a big say in who will qualify for the final. They will be joined by Stephen Cliffe and Darren O'Connor.

In group 'B' the clash of Quentian Hickey and Mike Gleeson could well determine who progresses. This group also sees a father and son clash between Mike and Colin. They will also be joined by John Myles.

Division 3 sees the top two ladies players in the club at the moment. In group 'A' Mairead Hickey will have to face the challenges of Eamonn Lower,

## CLUB NOTES

gan. Richie Hickey and Kieran Fahy. Aoife Hickey will have to beat her brother Aidan, Tony Condon and Mossie Cliffe if she is to progress to the final and if she hits top form she could well do this.

The division 4 grade could well be one of the closest as we have some excellent players in both groups. Group 'A' will see Mary Wall, Paula Connors, Shane Hickey and Sarah Gleeson going to battle with each other. In group 'B' we have the mighty 'Pele', J. J. Coffey, Lily McGrath and Niamh Coffey so this is a group that could go anywhere.

Division 5 is the hardest one to call as not a lot is known about many of the players. The favourite will probably be Tom Gleeson as he is the most experienced of the six participants.

Division 6 should turn into another interesting contest. In group 'A' you have top seed Fiona Gleeson, Marie Quintan and the Priestown duo of Pat Murphy and Michael Myles while in group 'B' you have Gillian Gleeson, Michelle Gleeson, Linda Wall who will be making her debut and the ever improving Eileen Hickey.

The 8th and 9th divisions again would be impossible to predict winners as they contain a lot of players who are participating for the first time.

Overall there will be plenty of activity in the court for the next six weeks and hopefully everybody will perform to the best of their ability. Again players are reminded to check their times and fixtures as failure to fulfil a fixture results in a walkover and players will also be penalised if they are late for their match.

### Eyewear Reminder

All players are reminded that protective lensed eyewear is compulsory during all games and warm ups. According to the rules, if a player attempts to take off or raise their eyewear during a rally, then the referee must stop the game and award a point to their opponent. If a player refuses to wear the eyewear, then the referee is to abandon the match.

### MOYLAGH OPEN

The Moylagh Open is being held on the 19th, 20th and 21st Feb. There is an under 14 boys and girls competition along with all the various adult grades.

### JERSEYS

Any players with club jerseys are asked to drop them

into the Community Centre on either Thursday or Friday evening.

### PARENT SUPERVISION

As the juvenile events are starting now again, juvenile players are reminded that they must be accompanied by an adult on all away trips.

### TOURANEENA 5 KM

If it was confirmed last week that we will be hosting the 4th annual Touraneena 5 km roadrace on Sunday 18th July, starting at 7 pm. This will be our one big fundraising event of the year.

## Multi Sport Cup

The Multi Sport Cup was held on Sunday last and it proved to be a good promotion for the three sports. The standard was very high with the performances of our younger players in the Badminton section in particular being very promising. Overall there were some great games. Tristan Hickey and Niamh Coffey combined very well in the opening round and they recorded a good victory over Eamonn Power and Fiona Gleeson. They then faced the pairing of Jack Power and Mairead Hickey which proved to be a great showdown. After the table tennis, Tayto and Niamh held a 21-12 lead and then after a great Badminton battle they held a slender 42-36 lead. The Racquetball section was fast as both sides fought for every score and in the end it was Niamh and Tristan who held on and recorded a 63-49 victory. The second quarter final was also a classic. Philip McCarthy and Paula Connors held a 21-20 lead over Aoife Hickey and Willie Power after a superb game of table tennis. They then took control of the Badminton and held a comprehensive 42-21 lead going into the Racquetball. It was then that Aoife and Willie began their comeback. They dug deep and slowly but surely they ate into the big lead. After a superb battle, the score eventually came to 60 each. It was

Willie and Aoife who got the lucky break and recorded a 63-60 victory. In the third quarter final Mary Wall and Pat Keane recorded a victory over Denis Coffey and Michelle Gleeson.

The first semi-final was between Seamus and Marie against Mary and Pat. The juvenile pairings performed superbly and were unlucky not to get the overall result. The second semi-final was the best game of the day. Tristan and Niamh played against Willie and Aoife and it turned out to be one awesome battle. It was a brilliant battle right from the start and when the badminton finished, it was Willie and Aoife who had a 42-38 lead. The Racquetball was again superb and it looked to be over with Aoife and Willie in the driving seat leading by 57-50 but back came Tayto and Niamh and the scores were level at 60 each. Willie and Aoife again took the lead and were serving for a place in the final with a 62-60 lead but yet again Niamh and Tristan failed to accept defeat and came back to record an astonishing 63-62 victory. The final was then Tristan and Niamh against Mary and Pat. Tristan and Niamh had just completed two very tough matches and this affected their final performance but to their credit they never gave up and they fought right to the end. The final score was 63-31 and after the game Seamus Power presented the cup to the winning captain Mary Wall.

The idea of the tournament was to promote all sports, particularly amongst our juvenile players and overall it worked very well. There is no reason why we can't do another tournament along these lines. Hopefully we can organise a juvenile event in singles, doubles and mixed doubles in the not so distant future, so keep practising the Table Tennis and Badminton along with the Racquetball. Thanks to everybody who helped out on Sunday last, particularly all the referees.

Great credit to our juvenile players who organised a mini cake sale which earned a few pounds for club funds.

## NAOMH BRÍD G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**Meeting** — A meeting was held in Modeligo Centre on Thursday, February 4. Top of the agenda was fundraising for the club for the coming year. We have a bag-packing fundraiser organised for March 11 to 14 incl. and March 19 and 20. The response so far has been very good. Look forward to hearing from more parents and players as a rota will have to be in place beforehand. Please contact Deirdre Coffey, Marie Power or Patricia Donovan as soon as possible to ensure a time to suit you.

The club are asking any businesses out there who may be interested in becoming a sponsor for the club to contact Vince Donovan or Thomas Keane as soon as possible.

Just to remind parents and players that the £10 family membership must be paid by Easter. The response is slower than expected. At the meeting it was decided that the home games in football would be played in Touraneena and the home games in hurling in Modeligo.

**Under-8's** — Our under-8 team were in action in Dungarvan Sports Centre on Saturday last, February 6. They had a great game of hurling. They drew 1-1 with Kilrossanty, beat An Ghaeltacht 2-1 and drew with Dungarvan 1-1. They narrowly lost out on a place in the final. Owen Barron scored a brilliant goal against Kilrossanty.

The team was Sean Hennessy, Dermot Tobin, Cormac Condon, Owen Barron, Kevin Gleeson, Francis Condon.

**Bríd Ní Christóir Tournament** — A group of parents and children travelled to Modeligo Centre on Friday last, February 5 for the Bríd Ní Christóir Indoor Hurling Tournament. The teams who took part were Villierstown, Ballinameela, Aglish, Modeligo and Touraneena. Every game was a joy to watch.

Modeligo and Touraneena played against each other in a close game which Modeligo won on a scoreline of Modeligo 3 Touraneena 2. Modeligo then took on Aglish and won again 6-1. Touraneena met Villierstown and lost 2-0. Modeligo played Villierstown and won 3-1. Aglish played Touraneena and Touraneena won this one 3-1. Touraneena and Modeligo reached the semi-final and met Villierstown and Ballinameela. Villierstown beat Touraneena by one goal and Modeligo beat Ballinameela by a big scoreline. Modeligo then met Villierstown in the final. In a very exciting game of hurling, Modeligo came out victorious. Well done Modeligo. Thanks to the ladies for the tea and sandwiches.

**Indoor Hurling** — Indoor hurling in Touraneena Centre will begin at 6 p.m. from next Friday night for beginners.

**Helmets Essential** — Every Naomh Bríd player MUST wear a helmet on the field. This is for their own safety. They will not be left out on the field without one.

## Munster Even Championships

The Munster Even Championships will be held in Fermoy on Sunday next. The times will be displayed on the notice board in the community centre as soon as they are known. The winners and runners up in each age group will qualify for the All-Ireland finals which will be held in Moylagh, Co. Meath on the 6th and 7th March.

# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## CARD RESULTS

On Monday night we had one winner on 10 games, Paddy Lynch and Peggie Russell. 2nd on 9 games, Paddy Hurton and Jack Douris. 3rd on 7 games, Edmond and Kay Ledingham. Best of the last five, John Connery and Noel Nugent. Lucky last games winners Eileen Delaney and Maura McGrath. Well done all.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Mary Dower and Paddy Foley, hope to have you back with us soon.

## GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery to Freddie Lennon, Clashmore presently in hospital. Get well soon and hope to have you out and about quickly Fred.

## PARISH LEAGUE

Exciting news for all our young hurlers (U-14). Our Parish League this year will be a hurling league and it will begin shortly. All our boys and girls are encouraged to get involved. This will be a great chance to use all those great skills, which have been taught to all of you at school by the great Peter Power and his team.

## LOTTO RESULTS

No jackpot winner in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg lotto draw over the past two weeks. Next weekend our jackpot will be £700. Our draw takes place at The Rising Sun so get your numbers in. The consolation prize winners were as follows; Monday Feb. 1st; Paddy Joe Ryan, Pat Daly, Tony Hickey, Phil Byrne and Marie Hickey. Numbers drawn were 7-9-10-12. Saturday Feb. 6th; Consolation prize winners were as follows; Cormac Shalloe, Peg Cunningham, Dave Murray, Sean Higgins and Valerie Kelly. Numbers drawn were 1-10-20-24.

## WINNER AT TALLOW

Clashmore Farmer Declan Dower and family clocked up a fantastic victory at last weekend's point to point meet at Tallow when their horse "Cirvin" by Executive Perk clocked up a three length victory in the Coolmore Stud winners of one 1st division.

Congratulations Declan and continued success with "Cirvin". Watch this fantastic race on video next Thursday night - at the Decies Bar.

## 21ST BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Vinnie Lombard of Aghish, Cappoquin who celebrates his 21st birthday on Friday Feb. 12th. Enjoy the party!

## TABLE QUIZ

Clashmore Enterprise Group will host a Table Quiz at The Decies Bar, Clashmore on Feb. 19th. Teams wishing to take part should contact any member of the group or The Decies Bar. Further details in next week's issue.

We look forward to a rematch of our previous winning team - Brendan Griffin's team who just pipped Kinsalebeg Macra in a rematch following their previous tiebreaker which saw Brendan's team win by just one point.

## COMMUNITY GAMES

AGM — On Monday night last Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games held their Annual General Meeting at the Decies Bar, Clashmore. Sadly once again no new faces, leaving all the work to just a small group of people. In her address to the meeting, Chairperson Teresa Foley congratulated the club on winning the best area award once again last year for the fifth year in succession. James Ledingham was congratulated on bringing back a national silver medal in the 800 m from the Community Games National Finals in Mosney last September.

Secretary Bernie Fleming was complimented for her huge input to Community Games in this area. It is well known Bernie goes far beyond her duties as secretary to ensure every child gets a chance to participate in some event. Thank you Bernie, keep up the good work.

Our Treasurer Marie Guilly has once again done an excellent job managing the club finances and our thanks once again to Youghal Credit Union for their generous sponsorship.

Further team events have been introduced to the huge range of events available to our members. More details on these later.

The 1999 team of officers elected were as follows — Chairperson; Teresa Foley. Vice Chairperson; Edmond Ledingham. Secretary; Bernie Fleming. Asst. Secretary; Ann Seward. Treasurer; Marie Guilly. Asst Treasurer; Mary Connery. PRO; K. Ledingham. Committee; Christina Coughlan, Anne Ledingham, Margaret Foley.

## CLASHMORE COMMUNITY ALERT

AGM — Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Alert Group will hold their Annual General Meeting at Clashmore on Monday night, Feb. 22nd at 8.15 pm. Everyone is welcome especially new members.

## CLASHMORE ENTERPRISE GROUP

On Thursday night last the Annual General Meeting of the Clashmore Enterprise Group took place at the Decies Bar, Clashmore. Chairman Liam Curran thanked all who helped and contributed in anyway to the success of the Enterprise Group this past year. Especially the Fas workers, John O'Connell and his team and all the staff of Waterford Co. Council, outdoor and indoor. With special reference to the repair and construction of safe footpaths, they are very much appreciated. 'Leader' without their support and funding all our projects would be but a dream. Seamie Coyne who has given so much of his time voluntarily to bring light to our projects, also Keane Electrical of D'Loughtane.

1998 was a very successful and progressive year for the Enterprise Group. The latest and most successful project being the flood lighting at the Old Church which were switched on at Christmas. This greatly enhanced this area of the village.

Fundraising was discussed and some events are being planned at present.

Work in progress at present includes our major project to date and the restoration of the Old Church to its former glory for use as a Heritage Centre. With the final paper details about to be complete, we look forward to having Michael Foley and his team working on the building shortly.

The officers for 1999 were elected as follows — Chairman; Liam Curran. Vice Chairman; David Foley. Secretary; Billy Dunne. Joint Treasurers; J.O. Murphy and Kitt Lombard. PRO; Bridie Foley, Clashmore. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

Next Meeting; Clashmore Enterprise Group will hold their next meeting at The Rising Sun on this Thursday night, Feb. 11th at 8.30 pm.

## WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB

A group of 17 members from West Waterford Pony Club took part in a series of four lessons expertly conducted by Ann Wastell at the Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre, Lismore. Our new members were thrilled to be able to jump a course of fences by the end of the 4th lesson. Well done to each of the following children who took part; Rachel Wilson, Annita Vaughan, Pauline Dahill, Julie Knoble, Jessica Tanner, Camilla Keane, Kathleen Denn, Meelina Griffith, Fiona Coughlan, Seamus Kenneally, Kate O'Keefe, Rosanna O'Keefe, Killian Denn, Siobhan Denn, Eithne Walsh, Aileen Walsh and Rebecca Gerphagnon.

A great start to the year for all our young members. Anyone wishing to join the Pony Club are welcome to do so, just contact any of our members for further details.

## CLASHMORE RAMBLERS SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE Fixtures

U-11 — Clashmore Ramblers U-11 team play Ardmore away in Ardmore next Sunday at 11.30 am. Contact team manager for transport details.

U-13 — Clashmore Ramblers U-13 play a game here at home at 2.30 pm. Further details from your team manager. This game takes place on Saturday.

U-17 — The Clashmore Ramblers U-17 team will play Ballynoe away on Saturday at 2.30 pm. Details of transport for this game from your team manager.

Match Reports — Team managers, if you wish to have a match report printed on these notes you must forward same to me at (024) 92249 before 5 pm each Monday evening. Thank you.

## KINSALEBEG MACRA NOTES

Kinsalebeg Tops Once Again — For the second year in succession Kinsalebeg Macra have once again come out with a victory in the Waterford County Drama Final which took place last weekend.

The stars of the Kinsalebeg entry "Home Take Abroad" produced by Geraldine Veale were Donal Fitzgerald and Oliver Broderick.

Not only did this talented group bring back the winning title to Kinsalebeg they also swept the honours board with "Best Set" going to Michael Coyne and John Hickey.

Best Supporting Actor - Oliver Broderick. Best Actor - Donal Fitzgerald.

In winning the over all title Kinsalebeg fought off stiff opposition from Ballyduff and Kilmacthomas.

Congratulations to all concerned, thanks to Geraldine Veale for doing an excellent job once again and without whom success would not be possible.

The club will be performing this show locally in the next few months. Watch this space for further details. Good luck to you all in the next stage of the competition.

## CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games will hold their Annual Church Gate Collections in Clashmore/Piltown Churches at Masses on Feb. 27th and 28th. Your very generous support will be very much appreciated.

# KILROSSANTY NOTES

## SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mary Coffey, Shanbally and Kay Veale, Leamybrien on the death of their father John Sullivan, Ballinarrid, Bonmahon who died on Monday last. Sympathy also to his sons John (Bonmahon) and Tom (Cork) on their sad loss. May he rest in peace.

## I.C.A.

The February meeting of the I.C.A was postponed on Monday last as a mark of respect to two of our members, Kay Veale and Mary Coffey on the death of their father John Sullivan, Bonmahon who died on Monday last. May he rest in peace. The meeting will now take place next Monday night at 8 p.m sharp.

## CARDS

The Cards were cancelled last Monday owing to the death of John Sullivan. His two grandsons are regular card players every Monday night. Cards will resume next Monday night. Proceeds will go to Leamybrien schoolbus service.

## MUSIC

Music session in Micilins this Wed. night with Ger and Dave.

## HUNT

Dungarvan Farmers Hunt will be in Kilrossanty on Sunday at 1 p.m.

## THANKS

The collection for Epilepsy came to £97 last Sunday. Thanks to all who contributed and to the collectors.

## ART CLASSES

Art classes every Tuesday night at 7.30.

## MONTHS MIND MASS

Months Mind Mass for the late Peter O'Neill will take place in Kilrossanty Church on Wednesday, February 17 at 7.30 p.m. The Confirmation ceremony will take place during this Mass, which is also Ash Wednesday. The Confirmation classes of both schools will attend.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion in both churches on May 8.

## TALENT CONTEST

Seven contestants got through to the final last Friday night. They were Michelle Maher, Ceo Drafochta dancers, Charlie McAllister, Joan Power, Marietta O'Keefe, Martina Williams and Stephanie Power. The other contestants for the final are Marian Ryan, Sandra O'Keefe, Brigid King, Aoife Barry, Richard Nugent, Paddy O'Leary, Billy Flanagan, Karen Halley and Deirdre Kiely, Avril Power, Le Chéile Ballad Group, Olivia Morrissey, Jane Richardson and John Walsh. The final will start at 9.15 sharp this Friday night. Rehearsals will start at 7 p.m. No rehearsals after 9 p.m. There are lots of good prizes in the raffle. Don't be disappointed come early to get a seat. All finalists will receive money on the night.

## COLLECTION

Collection for St. John's College this weekend.

## KILROSSANTY G.A.A CLUB NOTES

Clotto — The Clotto for £2,200 was not won last Sunday night. It now goes to £2,300 on Sunday, February 21. The numbers drawn were 5, 7, 8 and 15. The two winners of £20 each were John Ruane, Lahinch, Co. Clare and James O'Brien, Adramone. Sellers prize went to Elaine Brazil of Grawn.

Under-16 Football — The under-16 football selectors for the coming year are Tom Prendergast, Joe Whelan and Michael Ryan. Training for under-16's continues every Sunday at 12 noon. The championship games are due to start on February 28.

Indoor Hurling — The following participated in the under-8 indoor hurling blitz last Saturday in Dungarvan Sports Centre -

Patrick Cunningham, Paul Whyte, James Whyte, Alan Quinn, Murty Walsh, Maurice Power, Richard Purcell, Sean Power, Michael Raheer and Alison Raheer.

They drew with Naomh Bríd (one goal each), Dungarvan beat them by three goals to one and in the last match they beat An Ghaeltacht four goals to one. All of the children enjoyed these games. John Power and Pierce Whyte attended with these players.

An under-9 blitz will be coming up shortly. Watch these notes for details. Indoor hurling will continue every Wednesday night from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Talent Contest — The fourth semi-final of the Talent Contest was held last Friday night. Seven went through to the final from Friday night. They were Joan Power, Martina Williams, Marietta O'Keefe, Charlie McAllister, Michelle Maher, An Ceo Drafochta dancers, Stephanie Power.

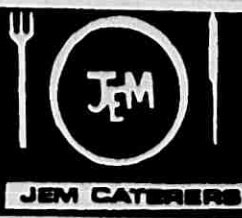
The grand finale takes place this Friday night. What a night it should be as the standard of this talent contest has exceeded all expectations so a good night of entertainment is assured. The line up is as follows -

Marian Ryan, Stephanie Power, Sandra O'Keefe, Aoife Barry, Brigid King, Marietta O'Keefe, Joan Power, Martina Williams, Le Chéile Ballad Group, An Ceo Drafochta dancers, Michelle Maher, Charlie McAllister, Billy Flanagan, John Walsh, Richard Nugent, Paddy O'Leary, Avril Power, Jane Richardson, Karen Halley and Deirdre Kiely, Olivia Morrissey.

The draw for order of appearance will be made at 9 p.m. on the night. If any contestant is not there at that time they will go on last. The final will start at 9.15 and rehearsals will start at 7 p.m. No rehearsals after 9 p.m. My advice is be there early to get a seat. There will be lots of valuable prizes in the raffle on the night including a meal for two in the Park Hotel. The top prize for the winner is £500 sponsored by Guinness, £250 sponsored by Heineken and £100 sponsored by O'Brien's Minerals. All other finalists will receive cash prizes on the night. There will also be a glass bowl for the winner donated by Dungarvan Crystal.

Sympathy — Deepest sympathy is extended to Kay Veale, Leamybrien and Mary Coffey, Shanbally on the death of their father John Sullivan, Ballinarrid, Bonmahon who died on Monday last. Sympathy also to his sons John and Tom. May he rest in peace.





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Proceeds raised in the '98 Terry Fox Run and Michael C. Nagle Cross County Championship held at the Friary last October have amounted to £6,084.42. This sum will now go towards Cancer Research. The organising committee would like to thank all who supported the two events and those who were involved in any way for their contribution to raising such a huge amount.

**MORE VALENTINE DESIGNER SPECIALS AT CONNOLLYS**

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**DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA NDEISE L OTTO**

Numbers drawn: 7-10-15-20. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Michael Moloney, Bridge Street, Dungarvan. Next Week's Jackpot will be £2,600.

**DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO**

Numbers: 20-26-4-1. No winner. Two winners of £25 each: A. and S. McCarthy, Springfield; Monica Flynn, Lios Mor Avenue. Next week's jackpot £4,100. Next week's draw will take place at Paddy Foley's.

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## Cappoquin Farmers Donate Fodder To Relieve Crisis In The West

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der to West Limerick at a time when farmers there are dealing with the worst fodder crisis experienced in the area.

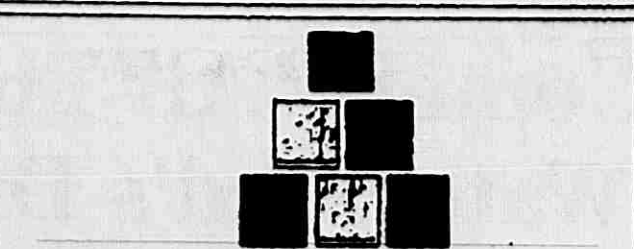
"This will help many farmers survive this spring at a time when both fodder and finance are scarce. Today's gesture shows the extent of the goodwill that still exists between farmers in times of need."

IFA President, Tom Parlon congratulated the efforts of Waterford farmers and said it clearly illustrated the co-operative spirit that exists among farmers at this time of great hardship.

He said the effort by Waterford farmers is only part of many other similar initiatives which are being repeated between farmers in the south and south east where fodder is not as scarce, to farmers mainly in the west and north west of Ireland who are in dire need and where fodder is both scarce and expensive.

Mr. Parlon said it is clear that many farmers in the worst situation in the west and north west who will benefit from the IFA initiative are not getting the level of support from the Government in either of the fodder packages that have been announced to date.

"IFA has put forward a number of key proposals for a hardship scheme to run in parallel with the broad based scheme which was announced last week. IFA has sought a special allocation of £3 million for such a scheme to apply to all areas of the country to operate in a targeted way to meet the animal welfare problems that are arising in many parts of the country."



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# Comedy All The Way At West Waterford's Drama Festival

The memories of Christmas have well faded, most of the new years resolutions have been broken, so now it's time to think about the line up for the West Waterford Drama Festival. What are Kilmeeen bringing? Will Enniscorthy be back? What brain child has Kevin thought up of? These are familiar questions to the patrons of this festival. At a

recent meeting of the West Waterford Drama Festival committee the plays for the 19th Annual Festival were chosen. An exciting and varied line-up has been secured with plays ranging from Frank McGuinness's serious drama, "The Factory Girls" to Ray Cooney's farce, "Out of Order".

A bundle of laughs seems to be what the drama festival has in store for all this year, with no less than six comedies on the agenda. Heading the bill are Enniscorthy, winners of the Open All-Ireland Drama Finals for the past 2 years with their production of Martin McDonagh's "The Cripple of Innismaan". This new dynamic playwright, who started out with the Druid Theatre, has earned respect in theatrical circles with works such as "The Beauty Queen of Leenane", "A Skull in Connemara" and "The Cripple of Innismaan". The talent and versatility of the Enniscorthy group will no doubt give this play justice.

One of the favourite visiting groups to the festival are Killmeen and this year they bring a comedy also with Bernard Farrell's "Happy Birthday Dear Alice". Fermoy, Conna and Newmarket also bring comedies with "The Communication Cord", Canaries and Semi-Private respectively.

Many people visited Ballyduff for the first time in 1993 to see "Run For Your Wife". This award winning production has people crying out for more and that is exactly what Richie Walsh

has done. Richie and his cast bring another one of Ray Cooney's plays on the circuit this year "Out of Order". One worth watching out for - even if it is only for its raunchy scenes.

A festival would not be complete without a J.B. Keane contribution. This year we have two, Castlewood players bring "Big Maggie" and Charleville are marking the fortieth anniversary of "Sive" by bringing its production. Carlow Little Theatre are visiting Ballyduff for the first time, and with them they bring an Irish Classic "The Coleen Bawn" by Dion Buocicault. Newmarket Dr. Group are bringing "The Miracle Worker" to complete the line up for the 1999 Festival.

This year's festival has surely a night out for everybody, but just in case you would like to whet your appetite before then, Ballyduff Drama Group will present Ray Cooney's farce "Out of Order" on Feb. 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st. If you are looking for a night out with a lot of laughs book now at (058) 60456. Booking for Festival will not open until Monday 22nd Feb.

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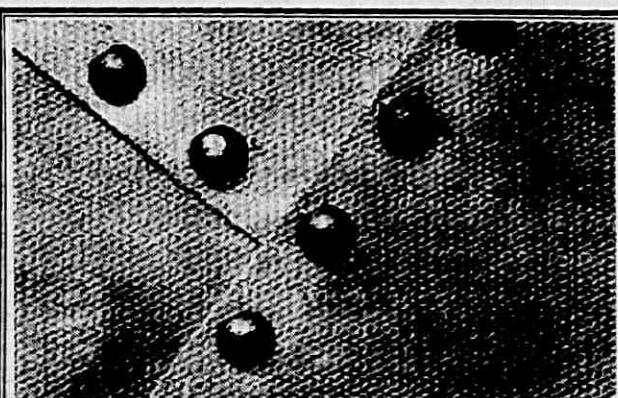
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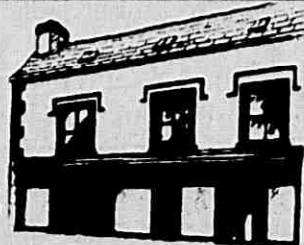
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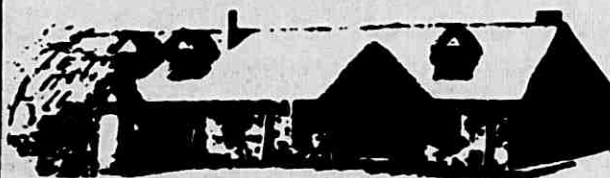
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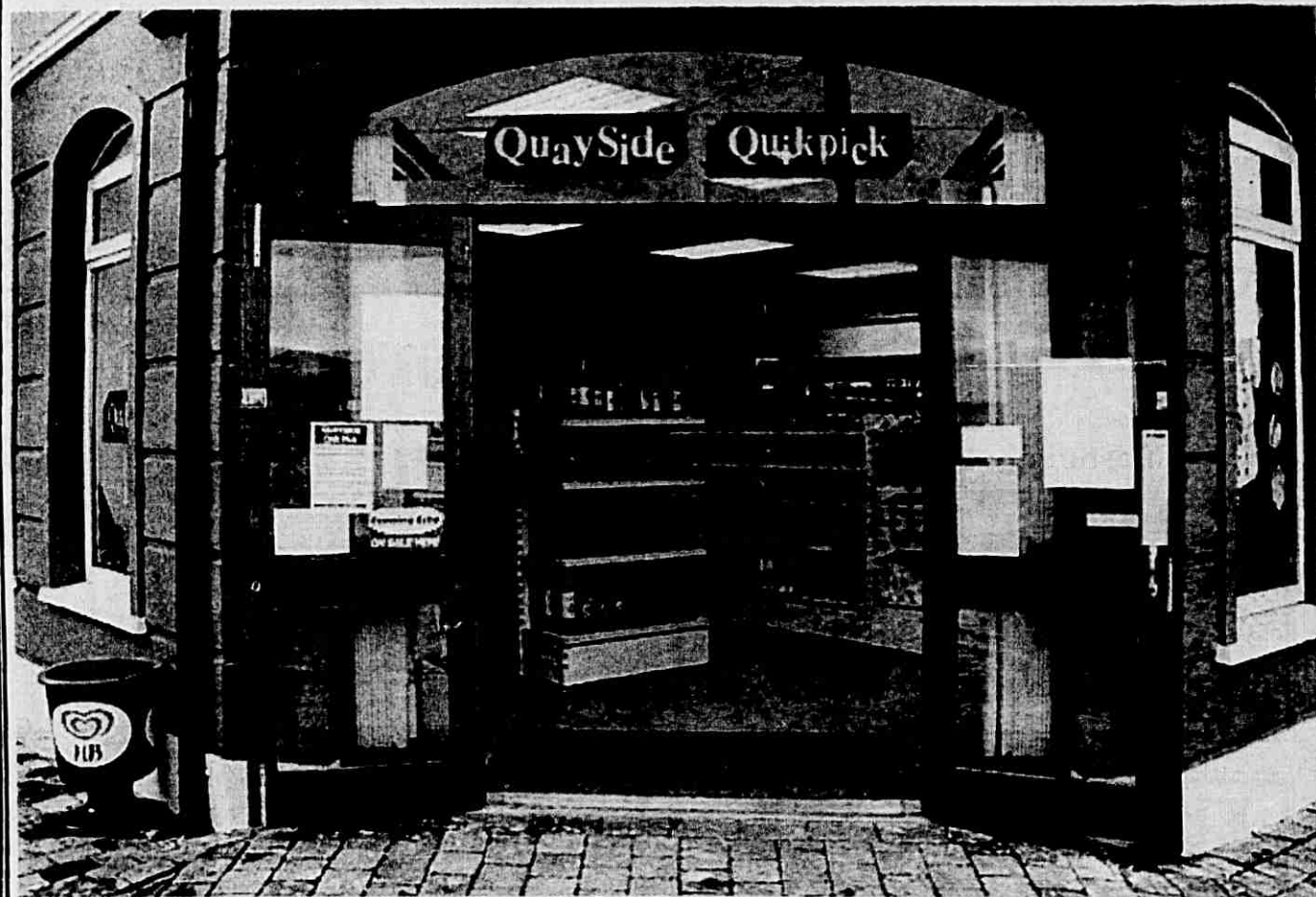
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# IN MEMORIAM



**ANSELL** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Peter Ansell, 22, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on February 14, 1995.

A loving spray of memories,  
Tied up with all our love,  
Memories we will treasure,  
Of a dear husband and father,  
we all dearly loved.  
We never thought of losing you  
and maybe that was wrong,  
You always seemed a part of us  
that would always carry on,  
So always stay beside us,  
it helps to know you're there,  
Thanks for the memories,  
and the love we shared.  
Those who think of Peter today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed by your loving wife and family.)

**ANSELL** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear brother-in-law, Peter Ansell, 22, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on February 14, 1995.

No length of time can take away,  
Our thoughts of you from day to day,  
Though absent you are always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.  
(Always remembered by Terry, Arthur, Kim and Stephen.)

**BURKE** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Burke, late of 15, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 12, 1996.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 14, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Hospital.  
You always had a smile to share,  
Time to give and time to care,  
Years may pass and tears may dry,  
But memories of you will never die.  
We never part from those we love,  
No distance can divide,  
For everyday along life's way,  
We still walk side by side.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife Mary and family.)

**DE BÚRCA** — I ndilchiumhne ar Pádraig, "Avondale," Dún Na Mainistreach, deag 12ú Feabhra, 1979.

Mia De Mhianta m'anama,  
Eirí as an saol,  
Mian De Mhianta m'anama,  
Amharc gnúise De.  
(Michael 's a chlann.)

**DE BÚRCA**, Pádraig, "Avondale," Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside. Treasured memories of "Burkie" on this the 20th Anniversary of his leaving us.

Your name is often spoken,  
Our thoughts are still with you,  
You haven't been forgotten,  
Burkie,  
What's more you never will.  
(Pádraig (an nia).)



**DENN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our darling son and brother, John, Bawnfaun, Cappoquin, who died on February 14, 1993.

A loving son, a heart of gold,  
These are the memories we will always hold.  
(Sadly missed by Mammy, Daddy, Kathleen and Bawnie.)

**HODNETT** — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Delia Hodnett, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on February 11, 1975. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same,  
All the world would be like heaven,  
If we could have you back again.  
In dreams we see your smiling face,  
And kiss your tender brow,  
But in our aching hearts we know,  
We have no mother now.  
(Sadly missed by your loving daughters and grandchildren.)

**KIELY** — Tenth Anniversary — Joe, R.I.P., Durrow, Stradbally, whose anniversary occurs on February 11.

The years are slipping by,  
But you will never be,  
Forgotten at "Joe's Cottage."  
Sleep in peace with the family.  
Especially thinking of you,  
Tom,  
Who died in Leicester 1988.

(Love and prayers from sister-in-law Margaret and nephew Paul.)

**MCCARTHY** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of John J. McCarthy, 81, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on February 15. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. Masses offered.  
(Eleanor and family.)

**MORRISSEY** — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving remembrance of dearest Vinnie, late of "Green Meadows," Ballymacmague, Dungarvan, who died on February 11, 1982. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.  
(Fondly remembered by Gertie and all the family.)

**MURRAY-SMITH** — First Anniversary — Cherished memories of my dear daughter, Ailish Murray-Smith, late of New York and Ballintaylor, who died on February 14, 1998. Masses offered.

I hold you close within my heart,  
And there you shall remain,  
And you will walk with me through life,  
Until we meet again.  
(Sadly missed by your loving mother.)

**MURRAY-SMITH** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Ailish Murray-Smith, late of New York and Ballintaylor, who died on February 14, 1998.

Each of us in our own way,  
Have special memories of you today.  
(Always remembered by your sister Kay, brother-in-law Jim and family.)

**MURRAY** — In loving memory of Ailish Murray, Long Island, U.S.A. and formerly of Ballintaylor, Dungarvan, whose first anniversary occurs on February 12, 1999.

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.  
(Fondly remembered — from your sister Eileen, brother-in-law Brendan, David, Siobhán and Brendan.)

**O'CONNELL** — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Eugene, late of Coiscéim, Melleray Road, Cappoquin, who died on February 14, 1979.

A day that is filled with sadness,  
Returns to us today,  
It marks the day you left us,  
In such a sudden way.  
We think about you often,  
We talk about you still,  
You haven't been forgotten,  
By us you never will.  
(Always remembered by your brother Patsy and sister-in-law Jeradine.)



**O'DONNELL** — Third and Twenty-third Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear Mam, Nora O'Donnell who died on February 1, 1996 and our dear Dad, Joseph O'Donnell who died on February 16, 1976, late of 40, Murphy Place, Abbeyside.

A tribute of love to parents so dear,  
So close in our hearts each day of the year,  
Deep in our thoughts your memory is kept,  
To love and to cherish, but never forget.  
Candles are burning for ye today,  
In a little church where ye used to pray,  
As we light them we thank God above,  
For we know He is sheltering the ones we love.  
(Always in our thoughts and prayers — from your loving family.)



**SHIELDS** — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Shields, late of 69, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 14, 1988.

Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same,  
All the world would be like heaven,  
If we could have you back again.  
In dreams we see his smiling face,  
And kiss his tender brow,  
But in our aching hearts we know,  
We have no father now.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed by your loving family and friends.)

**TOBIN** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mick Tobin, late of Parkdota, Tallow, who died on February 11, 1989.

We cannot bring the old days back,  
When we were all together,  
The family chain is broken now,  
But memories last forever.  
God called you home so gently,  
That only angels could hear,  
No one heard the footsteps,  
Of angels drawing near.  
You left us all so suddenly,  
We could only wonder why,  
But the saddest part of all,  
Was that we couldn't say goodbye.  
There is a plot of land,  
No one knows its worth,  
This is where you lie,  
Mick,  
The richest soil on earth.  
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Mary, sons, daughters, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and Connie.)

**TUTTY** — Eighth and Twenty-Third Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. Sweet Jesus have mercy on their souls.

A Mass, a prayer, are all we can give,  
These you will have as long as we live,  
Will those who think of them today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by their loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Tuckey and grandchildren.)

**TUTTY** — Eighth and Twenty-Third Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. Sweet Jesus have mercy.

Not today, but everyday,  
In silence we remember.  
(Never forgotten by their loving son George, Teresa and family.)

**TUTTY** — Eighth and Twenty-Third Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and our dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

A day of remembrance,  
silently kept,  
Of those we loved and will never forget.  
(Always remembered by their loving sons Will and Tony.)

**TUTTY** — Eighth and Twenty-Third Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan.

Time unfolds another year,  
Memories keep you ever near.  
(Always remembered by their loving daughter Marian, son-in-law David and grandchildren.)

**TUTTY** — Eighth and Twenty-Third Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan.

They have gone no further from us than to God,  
And God is very near.  
Will those who think of them today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by their loving son John, daughter-in-law Brenda and grandchildren.)

**TUTTY** — Eighth and Twenty-Third Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and our dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan.

Time passes, memories stay,  
You are always remembered, especially today.  
Will those who think of them today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Inserted by their loving daughters Kathleen and Myra, Bob, Paul and grandchildren, U.S.A.)

**TUTTY** — Eighth and Twenty-Third Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. Sweet Jesus have mercy on their souls.

Will those who think of them today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Never forgotten by their loving son Paddy, daughter-in-law Sheila and grandchildren Priscilla and Christopher.)

**TROY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Betty Troy, late of Friary Street, Dungarvan, who died on February 12, 1995. R.I.P.

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

**WILLIS** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Willis, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died on February 2, 1994. May she rest in peace.

Time may pass and fade away,  
But silent thoughts and memories stay,  
No length of time can take away,  
Our thoughts of you today.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by her loving family.)



**WHELAN** — In loving memory of our dear mother, Kathleen Whelan, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died February 6, 1993.

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 husband John, daughters Helena and Mary, son John.)

## Month's Mind Mass

A Month's Mind Mass for Danny Lenihan, Clonea Road, Abbeyside, will be offered this Saturday, February 13, at 7 p.m. in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside.

## NOVENA

### THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER

— Dear heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours, but today I ask you this special one (mention request). Take it, dear heart of Jesus, place it in your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. It will become in his eyes your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say for 9 days and promise publication.

# Birthday Remembrances



**BARRY** — Birthday Remembrance of Cyril Barry, 73, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on February 14.

Look around your garden,  
Lord,  
For an angel with a smile,  
He won't be hard to recognise,  
He must stand out a mile.  
And when you find his smiling face,  
Hold it gently and place a birthday kiss upon his cheek,  
And tell him it's from me.  
As I sit and write this down,  
My eyes are filled with tears,  
And in my mind once again,  
Your smiling face appears.  
You know I'll always love and miss you,  
No matter what I do,  
The night that you left me,  
Cyril,  
My heart just broke in two,  
The smallest part is still with me,  
The biggest part with you.  
If only I could see you,  
Just for a minute or two,  
You could tell me if you're happy,  
Then Cyril I would be happy too.  
At home hangs your picture,  
Which I look at every day,  
But it's just so very hard to accept,  
That for good you have gone away.  
(Loved always — your heart-broken mother Mary and father Pat.)

**BARRY** — Birthday Remembrance of our dear brother, Cyril Barry, 73, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on February 14.

Today we are thinking of you, Cyril,  
Of a brother we loved with all our hearts,  
For during your life time we were never far apart.  
Tears in our eyes do not glisten,  
Our face does not always seem sad,  
But deep in our hearts there is heartbreak and longing,  
For a wonderful brother we were proud to have.  
(John, Pakie, Keelan.)

**BARRY** — Birthday Remembrance of our dear brother, Cyril Barry, late of 73, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on February 14.

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 and broke our hearts.  
The love you gave us, we treasure with care,  
Memories you left us, we proudly share,  
To my dear brother Cyril, up above,  
Tell him how we miss him,  
And give him all my love.  
(Always remembered by your sister Beanie, Pepe and niece Zoey X X X).

**BARRY** — Birthday Remembrance of Cyril Barry, late of 73, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on February 14.

May the winds of love blow softly,  
And whisper for you to hear,  
That we love and miss you dearly,  
And wish that you were still here.  
(Your sister Annie, Murt, nephews Dylan and Cory.)

**BARRY** — Birthday Remembrance of Cyril Barry, late of 73, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on February 14.

Sad are the hearts that loved you,  
Silent the tears that fall,  
But living our lives without you,  
Is the greatest heartache of all.  
(Never forgotten — your sister Helen, Micko, nieces Mandy and Leanne.)



**BYRNE** — Birthday Remembrance — In fond remembrance of a dear daughter/sister, Nuala, late of Tournageeha, Ballyduff, whose birthday is on February 12.

To us she was a tiny flower, lent, not given,  
To bud on earth, but to bloom in heaven.  
(Lovingly remembered by Mam, Dad, Ann and brothers.)

**CANTWELL** — Birthday Remembrance of Kitty Cantwell of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on February 15.

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.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(From your loving husband, sons and daughter.)

**QUEALLY** — Birthday Remembrance of a dear wife and mother, Margaret Queally, late of "Woodbrush House," Ballyduff, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on February 14.

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.  
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten by your husband John, daughter Jackie, sons Ted, Killian, Owen, Thoma, Shane and Jason, daughters-in-law Kay and Marianne and sisters Mary and Helen.)

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## Acknowledgments

**MARY FRAHER**  
10, Ringnasilloge Ave.,  
Dungarvan

The family of the late Mai Fraher wish to thank most sincerely all those who attended the funeral and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special thank you to our neighbours and friends for all their kindness and sympathy; to all who participated in the funeral Mass and to Kiely Funeral Directors for their efficiency and courtesy.  
The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

**TOM MAHONEY**  
Ballymacmague,  
Dungarvan

The brothers and sisters of the late Tom Mahoney wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and who called personally, also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Daly P.E., Fr. Kiely P.P., Fr. Kennedy C.C., the matron and staff of the District Hospital for their kindness and care during Tom's illness and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.  
Trusting this will be accepted by all, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their kindness.  
Months Mind Mass will take place on Tuesday, February 16 at 10 o'clock in Ring Church.

**ANDREW MURPHY**  
10 Connolly Row,  
Dungarvan

The wife Mary, sons David and Connie, daughters Mary and Nellie and relatives of the late Andrew Murphy wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and who called personally, also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. Guiry C.C., Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C., Fr. Kennedy C.C., Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Fr. Gough O.S.A., Mons. Lannon, Fr. W. J. Dee P.E., Fr. Boyle P.P., Fr. Geoghegan C.C., Fr. O'Sullivan and Dr. Stacey most sincerely for kindness and care to Andrew over the years, the matron, nurses and staff of the District Hospital, the choir, Gertie Morrissey, Lena Walsh and Terry Dalton, sacristan, altarservers, gravediggers, Drohan Funeral Directors and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way. Also to those who travelled from Oklahoma, Atlanta, England and Ireland.  
Trusting this will be accepted by all, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

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**Ground Floor** - Entrance hallway and stairwell, sitting room, dining room/fitted kitchen.

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This beautifully finished 2 storey, semi-detached house, situated in a lovely secluded estate is minutes from Dungarvan town centre and all local schools.

The home consists of:-  
**Ground Floor** - Entrance hallway and stairwell, sitting room, dining room, fitted kitchen, toilet, utility and garage.

**Upstairs** - Landing, 4 beautifully appointed bedrooms and bathroom.

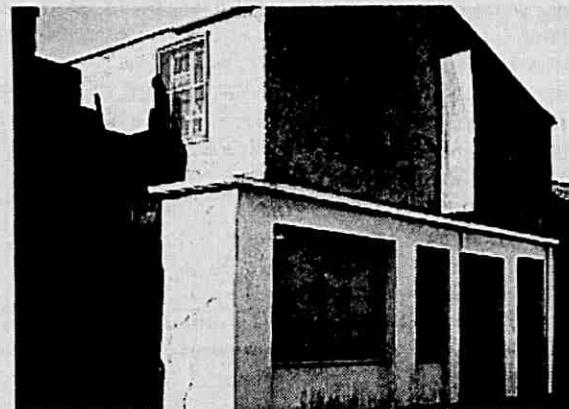
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**Upstairs** - Landing, 2 beautifully appointed bedrooms and shower-room.

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**Planning Notices**

**Waterford County Council**  
— J. and B. Whelan are applying to Waterford County Council for change of plan at Kilnafrehan Middle.

**Waterford County Council**  
— I, Finn McCarthy, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for outline permission to erect a dwelling, septic tank and percolation area at Moanfunne, Tallow, Co. Waterford.

**Waterford County Council**  
— I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a dormer type dwelling at Lackandarra Lower, Touraneena. Signed: D. Fenton.

**Waterford County Council**  
— I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct an entrance at Mapstown, Dungarvan. Signed: E. Kelly.

**Waterford County Council**  
— I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a 2-storey dwelling at Ballylemon, Cappagh. Signed: J. Torrance.

**Waterford County Council**  
— We are applying for permission to build a single storey house, septic tank and percolation area together with associated site works at Glen Lower. Signed: Peter and Anne Wright.

**Waterford County Council**  
— Paul Mansfield seeks outline planning permission to erect a dwelling house at Tiknock, Kinsalebeg, Co. Waterford.

**Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge** — Is mian liomsa Noirín Ní Arta, cean pleanála a lorg o Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge chun tigh cónaithe (aon úrlár) le coras séarachais a thógaint i gCarraigín sa Rinn.

**Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge** — Táimse Máire Ní Arta, ag lorg cead pleanála o Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge do ath shuíomh ar thigh aon úrlár gur cheadaíogh cheana fhéin de réir PD 552/96 agus athraithe ar na pleananna i gCarraigín sa Rinn.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — I, Jim Byrne of 65, T. J. Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, wish to apply to Dungarvan UDC for planning permission for extension to rear of my dwelling.

**Waterford County Council**  
— I, Leo Spratt, am applying to Waterford County Council to delete Condition Number 7 from outline planning permission granted to me on 13/10/98 for the erection of dwelling house and ancillary development at Carrigroe, Dungarvan.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — We wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct an extension to the side of our house at 58, Springfield, Dungarvan. Signed: S. and A. Murphy.

# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE PATRICK (PADDY) HALLAHAN



It is with deep and profound feelings of sadness and loss the locality learned of the passing of Patrick (Paddy) Hallahan, Knockenpower, Colligan which occurred on Tuesday, January 19 after a duration of illness that was borne with great courage and dignity at the Naas County Hospital.

Aged 83 years and a native of Lackendarra, Ballinamult, Paddy came of farming stock who hailed from one of the oldest and most respected Sliabh gCua families, the Hallahans of Lackendarra Upper. One of nature's true gentlemen, Paddy was the essence of friendliness, had a great sense of humour and was of generous disposition. His unassuming wit, rich fund of anecdote and a remarkable facility in recalling and relating of past experiences and happenings of yesterday made him a great favourite with one and all.

Employed across the water in Birmingham for some years, Paddy returned to his roots and took up the appointment of lorry driver in Knockmeal Creamery. To say he was held in high esteem by both management and colleagues would be an understatement. A man of great strength, he gave of his best at all times. He worked long hours in tough times with the welfare of his own uppermost on his mind. Deeply interested in politics, no better man to argue and debate his point

of view in Dunne's and elsewhere with his many friends. A man of many talents, he loved the local music and was renowned for repairing fiddles.

Predeceased by his wife Marguerite Millea of Irish dancing fame, his wife was daughter of the famous Pádraig Ó Millea who is commemorated in stone opposite the entrance to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena. In his youth and younger days, Paddy donned the Sliabh gCua colours with no small success. The late fifties saw him serve as chairman of Colligan Rockies & Emmetts Hurling and Football Clubs. For many years after he was a most able vice-chairman when Sean Tobin was at the helm. Paddy also loved his set dancing and he often took to the old stage in the Gap in Kilkeaney. A man of the old world charm, he was the life and soul of good company who will be greatly missed by everybody but especially by his own sons David and Maurice (Monnie - well known set dance teacher), his daughters-in-law Joan and Breda, his sisters and brothers and many relatives who have our deepest sympathy on their heavy cross of bereavement.

On Wednesday evening following rosary and prayers at the Kiely Funeral Home recited by Fr. Kelleher P.P., the coffin bearing Paddy's remains draped in the black and amber of his beloved Colligan was brought to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena. Fr. Kelleher P.P. was joined by Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P. and Very Rev. Fr. N. McCarthy P.E. for the reception of the remains. A guard of honour of members of Colligan G.A.A. Club was joined by the set clubs from Sliabh gCua, Newcastle, the Nire, Modeligo, Coolnasmeear, Melleray, the Brickeys in paying their respects.

At the requiem Mass on Thursday many were in the attendance to offer words of comfort and console the be-

reaved. Very Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. was chief celebrant with co-celebrants Very Rev. Fr. J. Griffin P.P., Very Rev. Fr. M. O'Byrne P.P., Very Rev. Fr. P. Malone P.P. Balting, Co. Wicklow. The lessons were read by Joan Hallahan (daughter-in-law and Shane Hallahan (grandson). Conor and Joseph Hallahan (godchildren) shared the prayers of the faithful. Theresa Butler and the parish choir in Touraneena sang beautiful music. Michael McKenna rendered the Coulin on the accordion while an old friend, Séamus Ó Cofaigh sang 'Sliabh Geal gCua'. A beautiful, pleasant morning saw us gather at the grave-site to listen to final prayers before Paddy Hallahan was laid to rest, a man who had travelled the pilgrim way of life to his eternal reward. The family are deeply indebted to the Ladies Club and Sliabh gCua Set Club for their generosity in providing refreshments in the Community Centre for all.

The chief mourners were David and Maurice (sons), Joan and Breda (daughters-in-law), Josie (Dunabbey House), Julia (U.S.A.), Peg (Fermoy), Maureen (England), Bridie (Mitchell Street, Dungarvan) (sisters), Tommy (Affane), Jimmy (Bohadon) (brothers), Lou (brother-in-law), Philomena (sister-in-law), his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, grandnieces, grandnephews, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE MARTIN BARRY



The demise on Tuesday, January 26 of Martin Barry, Ballinacourty was the source of much regret and sorrow. One of nature's true gentlemen Martin, who was aged 85 years, was a native of Ballinacourty.

He was predeceased by his wife Kitty (nee O'Connell) on January 22, 1989 and son Jackie in 1964 aged 9 years. Of farming stock, Martin worked the land all his life. As a market gardener he had few equals, his products were

sold all over Munster. Times were tough and labouring for long hours didn't deter Martin, he travelled countless miles with horse and cart delivering the fruits of his labour. An upright, honest man, he was praiseworthy in all his dealings and transactions. Of generous disposition, Martin was a most charitable man who lived for his wife and family, their welfare always to the fore in his thoughts. A deeply religious man, he was proud of the old traditions, the family have related of how he would sprinkle holy water in the corners of his fields asking for God's blessing. The lighting of holy candles in his home on All Soul's Night was another fondly held memory they shared.

A highly intelligent man, he possessed a great memory and his powers of recollection amazed people. He loved his native soil, the social fabric and history of Ballinacourty was always close to his heart. His passing sadly has severed a vital link with old Ballinacourty. He loved to chat and debate in the company of his friends over a social drink. A devoted husband and loving father, he will be greatly missed. We tender our deepest condolences to Martin's family and many relatives on their loss.

Martin Barry was a man of many outstanding qualities and whose warm personality ensured that he made friends with ease. A caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression on everyone by his courteous nature.

On Thursday Rev. Fr. M. Keogh C.C. visited the Kiely Funeral Home for rosary and prayers after which the funeral cortege left for St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad. Fr. Keogh C.C., assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P., Rev. Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Very Rev. Fr. B. Crowley P.E., Rev. Fr. G. Condon C.C., Rev. Fr. T. Flynn C.C. blessed and received the remains. On Friday an overflowing concourse of mourners was present for the requiem Mass which was celebrated by Rev. Fr. M. Keogh C.C. with co-celebrants Very Rev. Fr. Doherty P.P., Rev. Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Rev. Fr. G. Condon C.C., Very Rev. Fr. Hopkins P.P. Finola Burke and Niamh Barry (grandchildren) shared the Liturgy of the Word while Aisling Fraher and Ciara Barry (grandchildren) brought the offertory gifts to the altar. Tommy Street, accompa-

nied by Christina Tobin, gave us beautiful and most appropriate music. Martin would have approved and been so proud of his granddaughter Aoife Barry who played the guitar and sang her own tribute. After the requiem Mass the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. The numbers present at the funeral obsequies spoke volumes of the esteem enjoyed by the Barry family in our community.

The chief mourners were Danny, Paddy, Martin Anthony and Kevin (sons), Mary, Sr. Emmanuel (Margaret), Kathleen, Brigid, Theresa, Veronica (daughters), Sheila, Philomena, Roseann (daughters-in-law), Michael Fanning, Tony Burke, Don Henley (sons-in-law), Cissie, Milton Keyes in U.K. (sister), Jack, Sydney (brother), Margaret and Sr. Colman, Waterford (sisters-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives including grandchildren, nieces, relatives and many friends.

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

## LATE TOMMY O'DWYER

With sadness and feelings of deep regret we pen this tribute on Tommy O'Dwyer, Cahernaleague, Ballinamult whose passing occurred on Feb. 1st, St. Brigid's Day at Waterford Regional Hospital after a brief duration of ill health. A quiet unassuming man, Tommy was one of nature's true gentlemen. A resident of Cahernaleague he was a hard working man who gave of his very best as a farmer. Multi-talented he was often praised and admired for his handicrafts, timberwork was really his speciality. Many of the buildings and improvements is on the farm and in his home resulted from his own ingenuity and expertise. For many years he gave sterling service to the Touraneena Parish as a member of the parish committee. A deeply religious man, he attended his Church duties with deep devotion and fervour.

Ta ard moladh tuillte ag

Tommy go raibh se i gconai sasta Gaeilge a labhairt agus chun an firinne a ra bhi Gaeilge thar barr aige. Duirt a neacht Brendan liom gur minic a bhi comhra i nGaeilge idir an beirt acu agus an la ag druim chun criochoa. Bhi an suim aige freisin i gcultuir and ceoil na tire seo.

Faoi bhrat Bride go raibh Tommy.

As a neighbour Tommy had few equals, no task was too big or too small when a neighbour was in need. Tommy's passing is a huge loss but we are all most grateful for his acquaintance, we would have liked to have enjoyed his company and friendship for many more years, but the Divine Master had other plans.

I liontaibh De go gcastar sinn aris le ceile la eigin.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to his brothers Maurice and Gerry and their families on their loss.

On Thursday following rosary and prayers at the Kiely Funeral Home the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Church, Touraneena where V. Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. blessed and received the remains. On Thursday Fr. Kelleher P.P. and An tAth. Sean O Cadhla S.P., An Rinn celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass which was at Tommy's request as Gaeilge. Bhi ceoil againn freisin o cor Tuar an Fhionn a faoi curamh Theresa Butler. The liturgy of the word was read by Joan and Brendan (niece and nephew).

Tar eis Aifreann na Marbh bhi slua mor i lathair nuair a cuireadh Tommy i gre na cille. Leigh An tAth. O Cadhla na paidreacha agus rinne se bearmu ar an uaigh.

Chief mourners; Maurice and Eileen, Ballinamult and their family Brendan and Edina, Gerry and Stella, Ardmore and their family Michael, Joan, Elaine, Kathleen, Tina and Mary, and a wide range of other relatives and friends, many of whom travelled long distances and over seas to bade farewell to Tommy and to console the bereaved.

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

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# RECENT DEATHS

## PEIG BN. UÍ RÉAGÁIN



Bhí pobal Déise agus Gaeil uile Éireann faoi scáth an bhróin ar chlos dóibh gur éag Peig Bn. Uí Réagáin, An tSean Chill, Rinn Ó gCuanach seachtain is an Luain seo caite, Lá 'le Bríde.

"Banríon na Rinne" a thug Nioclás Mac Craith ar a chomharsa agus a chara saoil agus aitheasc na huaighe á thabhairt aige. I sráidbhaile Bhaile na nGall a rugadh Peig Turraoin sa mbliain 1905 agus b'ann a chaith sí blianta a h-óige. Ag éirí aníos di bhí dílseacht don rud a bhí Gaelach agus dúchasach go smior na genáimint agus blianta ní ba dhéanaí is uirthi a bhí triall ag foghlaimoírí agus scoláirí Gaeilge d'fhonn seanchas, stair, genealach agus glan-Ghaeilge a chloisint.

Ina h-óige di bhí Peig lánpháirteach i gCumann na mBan agus dhein sí cion mná lena linn ar son saoirse na hÉireann. Ar fhilleadh di ó Mheiriceá áit ar chaith sí ocht mbliana phós sí Déuglán Ó Réagáin ón Sean Chill, fear a ghlac páirt leis sa troid ar son na saoirse agus é ina bhall d'Oglaigh na hÉireann. (Bhí deartháir le Déuglán, Liam, páirteach i nGarrastún Ard-Oifig a' Phoist i mBaile Átha Cliath i 1916).

Ba chara dlís riamh ó shoin do phríosúnaigh phoblachtánacha í Peig agus is mó píosa lámhcheárdaíochta ós na cimí a bronnadh mar bhúochas uirthi.

Tar éis "scarúint na gcarad" d'fhan Peig dlís don bPoblacht agus bhí sí ina ball d'Fhianna Fáil go lá a báis. Chuir Éamon Ó Cuív T.D. a chomhbhrón in iúl do chlann Pheig ar a bás, ar nuacht Raidió na Gaeltachta.

Bhí féile, fáilte agus flaitiúlacht riamh i ndán don té a bhuaileadh isteach ar cuairt go h-árús Pheig sa tSean Chill. Ní túisce stróinseir nó comharsa thar táirsigh isteach ná go mbíodh na múrtha fáilte ag Peig rompu agus an braon tae (nó an braoinín nach é) ina lámh agus ba mhíne go leanfadh an seanchas an aghaidh go meánoíche nó i bhfad ina dhiaidh.

Ba líon le h-áireamb na

buanna a bronnadh ar Pheig. Bhí bua na h-aisteoireachta aici agus is mó gradam a rug sí léi ar chumas agus ar chruinneas a h-aisteoireachta sna drámaí uile ar ghlac sí páirt iontu. Bhí bua na lámhcheárdaíochta aici agus ní fiú trácht ar an tigh ó cheann ceann na tíre ná fuil Cros Bhríde ó lámh Pheig crochta ann. Bhí bua na cuimhne aici agus nuair a theipfeadh ar mhórán d'aos óg an lae inniu cuimhneamh ar ar dheineadar inné, d'inseodh Peig duit aon eachtra ba mhaith leat pé faid siar agus ní h-amháin go mbeadh an lá aici ach bheadh an t-am den lá féin aici.

Ba bhua thar bhuananna an tuiscint a léirigh Peig don aos óg. Cé go raibh dílseacht agus diongháilteacht aici dos na rudaí inar chreid sí, sheachain sí riamh an searús agus an cúng-aigeantacht agus bhí sí chomh mór ar a suaimhneas i measc dhaoine óga is a bhí lena comhaosaigh. Go deimhin bhí san le h-aithint ar an slua a bhailigh chun í a thórramh agus a adhlacadh.

Níorbh ionadh aithne ar Pheig ar fuaid na tíre mar ba mhíne í le feiscint agus le cloisint ar chláiracha teilifíse RTE, ar raidió RTE, ar Raidió na Gaeltachta agus ar raidió áitiúil Phortláirge.

Níor dheise le Peig bás ar aon lá eile seachas Lá 'le Bríde. Bhí a h-anam éadrom agus í á tionlacan anonn faoi bhinn a fallaig ag Bríde Naofa maidin a lae fhéinigh. Ní nach ionadh gur iarr sí go gcaoinfí í, ní le brón ach le h-áthas. Táimid go mór faoi chomaoin ag Peig uasal as ar fhág sí dá rian orainn go léir.

Comhbhrón ó chroí le clann ionmhain Pheig, Neans, Liam agus Seán agus le clann a clainne: Déuglán, Sinéad, Bríghid, Máighréad, Seán, Brian agus lena gclann sin arís, Róisín Breathnach, Dean agus Nathan Ó Réagáin, Grás agus Déuglán Ó Réagáin.

Ar tabhairt an choirp ón Sean Chill go Tigh Tórraimh Uí Chadhla leagadh, de réir an traidisiúin, an cónra ar dhá chathaoir lasmuigh de dhoras an tí, mar ar dúradh paidir Naomh Bríde. Tugadh corp Pheig ón dtigh tórraimh, áit a ndúirt an tAth. Ó Dálaigh an Chorróin Mhuire, go séipéal na Rinne oíche Dé Máirt. Léigh an tAth. Ó Cadhla agus an tAth. Ó Dálaigh Aifreann na Marbh maidin Dé Céadaoin agus ba dheas mar a chuir pobal na Rinne slán lena seanchara. Léigh Sinéad Ní Réagáin (gar infon), Seán Ó Réagáin (mac) agus chan

Sadie Breathnach an tsailm. I mbun Guí an Phobail bhí Déuglán Ó Réagáin (gar mhac), Bríghid Ní Réagáin (gar infon), Máire Nic Craith (cara ar leith), Seosaimhín Uí Ghallochobhair (iar scoláire) agus Neans Uí Bhraonáin (infon). Don Ofráil thug Róisín Breathnach rós, Seán Ó Réagáin Cros Bhríde, Máighréad Ní Réagáin an ffon agus Liam agus Nóirín Uí Réagáin an chailís agus an abhlainn.

I mbun ceoil bhí Donnchadh Góch ar an bpiob uillinn, Dearán Ó Droma ar an bhfeadóóg stáin, Cárthach Mac Craith a chan an t-Ár n-Athair, Áine Uí Chéilleachair ("Duan do Naomh Bríd"), Nóirín Uí Chionnhaolaidh ("Go raibh ainm mhilis Íosa") agus Seán Mac Craith ("Róisín Dubh").

Dhein garda onóra ó Chumann Sinn Féin na Rinne an cónra a thionlacan chun na h-uaighe áit ar filladh an bratach náisiúnta a bhí leagtha ar Pheig agus ar bronnadh ar Neans é. Thug Nioclás Mac Craith óráid na h-uaighe. I measc an tslua ollmhón a bhí i láthair ag an sochraid bhí Liam Ó Murchú (RTE) agus a bhean Máighréad, Brendan Mac Gearailt (Údarás na Gaeltachta), CoIm Ó Tórna ("Saol"), Seán Bán Breathnach, a bhean Bríghid agus a gclann, Helen Ní Shé (Raidió na Gaeltachta), Anraoi Ó Braonáin, (Roinn Bhéaloideas Éireann), Eibhlín agus Nollaig Ó Donnabháin, Daonscoil na Mumhan, Neil agus Liam Suipéil, Coláiste na Rinne agus an Canónach Micheál Ó Dálaigh.

Faoi choimhrí Naomh Bríd agus i measc laochra na nGael go raibh anam dlís Pheig.

A Naomh Bríd  
A Mhuire na nGaedhael  
Siar orainn  
Do bhrat.

A Naomh Bríd  
A chroíche na Féile  
Stiúir sinn ar  
An mbóthar ceart.

A Naomh Bríd  
Gheanamhail, ghrá-  
tamhail  
Ar ár namhaid  
Cosainn sinn.

A Naomh Bríd  
A bhean riaghalta áluinn  
Ar uair ar mbáis  
Glaoidh orainn.

Muintir Uí Chadhla a bhí i mbun socraithe na socraithe.

## LATE JOHN LENIHAN

A cloud of sadness and deep regret covered the locality when news was relayed of the passing of John Lenihan, 47 Blackwater Heights, Youghal and formerly Murphy Place,

Abbeyside at Youghal Community Hospital on Wednesday, January 27 after a duration of illness that was borne with admirable courage and dignity.

For the second time in as many weeks, the Lenihan family have been bereaved. John's brother Danny, Clonea Road went to his eternal reward on January 13. John or Louis, as he was known to his friends, was a native of Murphy Place, Abbeyside and was aged 59 years. Most of his working life was spent in Youghal Carpet Factory where he gave of his best at all times. Responsibilities placed on his shoulders were carried out in an exemplary manner. He was most popular and enjoyed the highest of esteem with both management and colleagues alike. He loved his television and was a great fan of Tom Jones' music. Even though he lived in Youghal for many years, he was still proud of his Abbeyside roots. His frequent visits were always looked forward to. While he took an interest in many sporting activities, pigeon racing was top of his agenda. His loft was his pride and joy and the many trophies that adorn his sideboard are testimony to his expertise. A member of Youghal, Dungarvan and Abbeyside Pigeon Clubs, John's departure from the pigeon racing scene is a huge loss. We sympathise with his wife Eileen, sons Daniel and Julian, his brother Jimmy, his sister Mary and many other relatives on their great loss.

Following rosary and prayers at Murphy's Funeral Home, Cork on Thursday, the funeral cortege left for the Holy Family Church. Rev. Fr. O'Brien C.C. blessed and received the remains, assisted by Dean Thornhill P.P. and Rev. Fr. Donlon C.C. Requiem Mass was celebrated at 2.30 p.m. on Friday afternoon for the happy repose of his gentle soul. Rev. Fr. O'Brien C.C. was chief celebrant with co-celebrants Dean Thornhill P.P., Rev. Fr. Donlon C.C., Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P. Abbeyside, Rev. Fr. R. Geoghegan C.C. Kilrossanty/Fews and Rev. Fr. Bluett C.C. The lessons were read by Helena Lenihan (niece), Caroline McCarthy (niece) and Bill Kelly (friend). The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Daniel and Julian (sons), Catherine, James and Nicola Lenihan, Karen Murphy and Pádraig McCarthy (all nephews and nieces). Pigeon clock, Abbeyside hat, Pigeon Yearbook and trophy, Tom

Jones L.P. and the bread and wine were all symbolic of his great interests in life. The music of Peter Lee as he sang and played the guitar made the funeral Mass so special for all present. John Hank Regan rendered the Marian hymn "The Village of St. Bernadette" so beautifully. Like the previous evening a guard of honour from the Pigeon Clubs flanked the hearse and a few hundred yards from the cemetery the club members acted as pall bearers as the coffin was brought into the North Abbey Cemetery for interment. The huge concourse of mourners present left no one in any doubt as to John's popularity. Family flowers only were placed on the grave, by request donations in lieu sent to the local Hospice Movement. As John was lowered to his resting place, a basket full of pigeons were released, a final and moving tribute to one who had made us all the richer for his acquaintance in this life.

The Lenihan family in Youghal and especially the Lenihan families in Abbeyside were deeply moved by the vast numbers who travelled from Abbeyside and Dungarvan to Youghal to pay their respects and their words of comfort and consolation were deeply appreciated. John Lenihan was a devoted husband and loving father whose passing has left a void in all our lives that will be impossible to fill.

"To the world he was a part,

To us he was our world."

The chief mourners were his wife Eileen (nee McCarthy), sons Daniel and Julian, brother Jimmy, sister Mary, sisters-in-law Helen Lenihan, Clonea Road; Eileen Lenihan, Murphy Place and Sheila Murphy, Youghal; brothers-in-law John, Paddy and Jimmy McCarthy, all Youghal and a wide circle of other relatives including nieces, nephews and many, many friends.

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

## LATE MARY WALSH (NEE FERRISSEY)

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Mary Walsh (nee Ferrissey), Leigh, Ring which sad event occurred on Sunday, January 24.

Mary was a quiet, gentle, unassuming lady much loved and respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was born in Drumsleagh and moved to Shandon when she was aged about 7 years. She resided also in Clonmel but she resided in Ring for some 18 years where at that time she was a member of the local I.C.A. She spent five years in Dunabbey and spent the final months of her life in Drumhills Nursing Home where she was held in high esteem by all. Her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Rev. Fr. Daly P.E., assisted by Rev. Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C., Rev. Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Gough O.S.A. and followed by a large cortege of mourners. Following requiem Mass on Tuesday morning, celebrated by Rev. Fr. Daly P.E., assisted by Rev. Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. The lesson was read by Nicola Maddox, Cairn Cooke, Laura and Andrea Seriver (grandnieces). The offertory gifts were brought by Dan Seriver, Sheila Cooke, Catherine Maddox and Valerie Seriver (nieces).

The chief mourners were Pat and Joe Ferrissey (nephews), Catherine Maddox, Sheila Cooke, Valerie Seriver, Mary Neelison (nieces), relatives and a large circle of friends.

Months Mind Mass will take place on Saturday, February 20 at Ring Church at 7.30 p.m.

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

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## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE CATHERINE (KITTY) O'MAHONEY



On the afternoon of Thursday, January 21 Catherine (Kitty) O'Mahoney, Ballyvoile, Stradbally passed away quietly from our lives at her home in Ballyvoile. She was lovingly cared for by her family during her last illness.

Kitty was a kind and loving mother whose husband, Mick predeceased her by 25 years. She had many crosses in life as her own mother died when she was only 4 years old and she also buried two of her sons, Tommy and Anthony but she always had a cheerful disposition and loved to meet her friends for a chat. She saw the good in everyone and was a sincere and kind friend and neighbour.

Kitty was one of seven sisters and they were a very close and united family who loved Irish music and dancing especially the half set and the waltz. She had a great interest in her garden and always enjoyed walking. In later years she loved to watch her favourite programmes on T.V. She was very proud of all her grandchildren and on the evening of the funeral, she was carried shoulder high into the church by six of her grandsons.

Although she had reached the fullness of years, she will be sadly missed by many people especially her family and her beloved twin sister Alice. May she now reap the rewards she so richly deserves in her Heavenly home as she is united with her loved ones.

On Saturday evening her remains were removed from her residence at Ballyvoile to Stradbally Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Rev. Fr. Enright P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners. Requiem Mass on Sunday morning was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Enright P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Richard O'Mahoney P.P. and Rev. Fr. Tom Whelan C.C. The lesson was read by her grand-daughter Emma

Casey-Mulcahy and her daughter-in-law Moira O'Mahoney. Prayers of the faithful were recited by her grandchildren Kate Casey, Alan, David, Clodagh and Andrew O'Mahoney. Offertory gifts were presented by Andrew and Clodagh O'Mahoney. Appropriate music and hymns were rendered by Jim Keohan. A reflection was given by Phil Queally at the end of Mass. Following final prayers, as the rain lashed down, Kitty was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

The chief mourners were Michael and David (sons), Patricia and Breda (daughters), Mrs. Alice Hurworth, Sussex (twin sister), Ann, Moira and Kay (daughters-in-law), Pierce Casey (son-in-law), Essie Keating (sister-in-law), Liam O'Mahoney (brother-in-law), grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

### LATE MICHAEL (MIKIE) O'BRIEN

With sadness we record the passing of Michael (Mikie) O'Brien, Bewley, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on Thursday, February 4.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Ballinameela Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To his sister Rita and relatives, we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

### CONGRATULATIONS ALL AROUND

Heartiest congratulations to Alan Harty of 6th Year on his winning of the Pat Noctor Award last week. It was a richly deserved honour for Alan. Not only has he graced the golf courses of West Waterford and much further afield, but he has also played a major part in the fortunes of C.B.S. teams in hurling, football and golf over the years. Well done also to all of this year's finalists on their achievements and to the event organisers on a wonderful occasion.

Well done to C.B.S. past pupil Alan Ryan. Now teaching in St. Augustine's College, Alan has recently launched a revision book in Leaving Cert. Business Studies which seems to be a fine piece of work indeed. We wish him every success with it.

### HURLING AND FOOTBALL ACTION

An extremely busy week on the playing fields. Our senior football team travelled to Waterford last Wednesday to take on De La Salle in the County Championship. The C.B.S. lads scored a great victory on a scoreline of 2-9 to 0-11 so they have now advanced to the County Final. Mr. Ó Máirtín was in charge here.

In hurling the under-151/2's won a challenge match against St. Augustine's on Tuesday by 4-5 to 3-6 while Wednesday saw a double-header in our own pitches against Mount Sion. The under-14's lost by 2-4 to 1-4 while the under-151/2's were also beaten (3-8 to 2-6) in two very exciting encounters.

### DEBATERS MIXED FORTUNES

On January 28 last at Brú Ború, Cashel our Irish debating teams were in action in the Gael Linn competition. The junior team, consisting of Fergus de Paor, Barra de Paor and Dónal Ó Murchadha opposed the motion: 'Tá todhchaí geal romhainn' against Cistercian College, Roscrea. After a great tussle, Roscrea won narrowly.

The senior team, consisting of Eoin Breathnach, Tomás Ó Cadhla and Cillian Ó Murchadha proposed the motion: 'Bheadh ceannairí 1916 sásta le hÉirinn an lae inniú' against Coláiste Críost Rí, Portlaoise. Very thorough research, excellent delivery and a very convincing reputation of the opposition's arguments were the reasons given by the adjudicators for the Déise victory. Captain Eoin Breathnach's summing up was superb. A busload of supporters travelled and they deserve special mention too for their contribution to the success, as does mentor Mr. Ó Rодаigh. Our next opponents will be Coláiste Choilm, Ballincollig.

### FIRST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

In the lunchtime tennis league, things at the moment are going very much as expected with John Ducey emerging as a strong favourite. The other main contenders would appear to be Ian Prendergast and David Hughes with Finnian Grace emerging as a dark horse.



Photo shows Senior Irish Debating team of Tomás Ó Cadhla, Eoin Breathnach (capt.) and Cillian Ó Murchadha.

The First Year Darts Competition has thrown up a few major shocks already. Christopher Cashman's defeat of Thomas Lynch was totally unexpected while Jack Cummins caused a surprise with his defeat of David Hughes. The man to beat still looks to be pre-tournament favourite, Mark Flynn.

### ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

Dungarvan C.B.S. won the all round cup for the fourth time in seven years in Waterford County Cross Country Championships held at the Friary grounds, Dungarvan last Thursday. Shane Kelly from Helvic, a past student of Ring National School, got the C.B.S. off to a great start by winning the Minor boys under-14 race and led the under-14 team into second place with Mark Flynn (7th), Pádraig Cullen (8th) and Tomás Halpin (12th) also scoring.

Christopher Morrissey led from start to finish in the

4000m under-17 race. For much of the way he led a group of five which dwindled to two by the three-quarters way stage and then Christopher pulled away to win convincingly. Christopher also led the 17 team to victory bringing the Intermediate Cup back to the C.B.S. for the seventh time in nine years. The other scoring members were Timothy Halley (10th), John Keohan (13th), Dean Coffey (14th), Eddie Fitzpatrick (16th), Seán Ó hArtaigh (20th), Fergus de Paor (24th), John Aherne (26th).

For much of the way in the under-19 race it looked as if the C.B.S. might have a third individual winner but Patrick Halpin had to eventually settle for third place and with Kenneth McGrath (8th), Richard Scanlon (11th), Oliver Morrissey (13th) the under-19 team captured second place. Mark Nugent (14th), Paul Power (15th), Declan Hickey (19th) and Keith Hughes (20th) also earned third place for the under-19 team.

## St. Mary's Parish Notes DUNGARVAN

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Thursday, 11th February, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. World day of prayer for the sick. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at the 9.30 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's and the 10 a.m. Mass in the Friary on that day.

### PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Shrove Tuesday, 16th February — Penitential Service with the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in the Friary Church at 7.30 p.m.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, 17th February — A day of fast and abstinence. Masses at 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's and 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. in the Friary. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses on the day.

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

Emergency telephone no. 066-2334282.

## Ardmore Twinning Association

With Valentine's Day fast approaching the male members of Ardmore Twinning Association will be getting ready to put their culinary skills into practice for the Annual Valentine's Dinner. The venue is Paddy Mac's on Friday 12th February with the fun beginning at 8.00 pm. Those gentlemen volunteering to give a helping hand, please go along to Paddy Mac's on Thursday 11th Feb. after 3.00 pm. Ladies sit back, enjoy the night and make the most of all the pampering and attention which you will receive throughout the evening. Those who attended last year will have some idea of what to expect. Entertainment will follow to enable people to shed the pounds gained during the early part of the night. There will also be a raffle for some lovely prizes.

This event is open to non-members but names must be with Paddy Mac no later than today (Wednesday). Tickets are £10 per person.

For you members the signing of the charter in Devon takes place over the weekend from 13th - 16th May. Anyone interested in going should contact any of the following for information. Paddy Mac, Eileen Fitzgerald, Liz Dolan, Ruth Lynch or Caroline O'Sullivan. Remember if you would like to go and are not a member at the moment, do not fret as £5.00 will get you membership for a year. Family membership is only £15.00 per year. So anyone liking the idea of a fun packed weekend in Devon in May, please contact any of the above.

Remember the Charter signing in St. Declan's Hall in October '99.

It is an event that is still talked about and often referred to by many who attended the event as "one of the best nights of fun and entertainment I ever remember in Ardmore".

## PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

# Blues Defeated At Southend

Southend 2 Dungarvan 0

Dungarvan turned in a very lack lustre display away to Southend on Sunday morning last going down two nil to a weakened home side. The least said about this performance the better and in truth the lack of effort and passion by some players left a lot to be desired. Another couple of displays like this and this side will be fighting relegation at the end of the season.

Jimmy Hedrington scored both goals for Southend when he headed home from close range following a free just before half time. The game was sealed 10 minutes into the second half when Micheál Downey fouled the winger and Hedrington made no mistake from the spot.

Dungarvan created only a few half chances and the Southend keeper made one brilliant save from a John Power piledriver.

**Dungarvan** — M. McCarthy, D. Foley, M. Hyslop, Alan Landers, M. Crotty, M. Downey, Aidan Landers, N. Thompson, J. Power, J. Donnelly, L. Simms. Res: Paudie Flynn for D. Foley.

Ref: Dick O'Hanlon.

## DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. CLUB NOTES

### RESULTS

SFAI U-13 Cup: — Dungarvan 0; Crumlin 3  
Premier League: — Southend 2; Dungarvan 0;  
Division 2A League: — Dungarvan 0; Red Star 0  
Division 3A League: — Bohs 2; Dungarvan 2

### FIXTURES

**Schoolboy:** Saturday, 13th Feb., 1999: TSB U-11 League 10.30 a.m. Dungarvan v Ferrybank; TSB U-13 League 11.45 a.m.: Dungarvan v Carrick.

**Junior:** Saturday, 13th Feb., Div. 2A League: Dungarvan v Rathgormack 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, 14th Feb., 1999: Youth A League: Dungarvan v Carrick (in Ozier Park) 11.00 a.m.; Division 3A League: Dungarvan v Dunmore 11.00 a.m.

### YANKEE DOODLE

No winner of £520 jackpot on Sunday night last. The numbers were 5 and 81 and they were drawn in Bridie Dee's by Joan Whelan and Lily Sheehan. Jackpot next Sunday is £580. 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: Two Toms on 11 games; 2nd, Mary and Teresa; Martin and Michael on 8 games; Bernie and Peg; Hanna and Peggy. Lucky Tables: Mary and Babs; Petie and Brian.

Come and enjoy a game of 45 in our clubhouse every Saturday night in comfortable surroundings for excellent prize-money. Cards commence 8.30 p.m.

### PONGO

Pongo in the clubhouse each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

### SCHOOLBOY CUP DRAWS

Our u-11 side have been drawn at home to either Ballinroad or Southend in the 2nd round of the TSB cup. The received a bye in the first round.

Our u-13 side also received a bye in the first round of the cup and will play at home to St. Otterans in the second round of the TSB cup.

### SPONSORSHIP OF TRAINING BIBS

The schoolboy committee would like to acknowledge the kind sponsorship of training bibs for our underage teams from Maurice Butler, Butler's Shop, O'Connell St., Dungarvan. They will be of great benefit to our schoolboy sides and once again thanks to Maurice for his practical help. As always we ask all our members to support our sponsors where possible.

### QUARTERLY MEETING

All committee treasurers please note a quarterly meeting will be held on Thursday, 18th February at 9 o'clock in the clubhouse.

### WON THREE MEDALS

Congratulations to Stan and Elaine's daughter Sarah on winning three medals at the All-Ireland Irish dancing championships last weekend. Well done Sarah.

## DIVISION 3A LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

# Stan's Side Gain Good Away Point

BOHS 2 DUNGARVAN 2

**Dungarvan showed the rest of the 3rd Div. League that they are serious contenders for the title with a well deserved draw with top team Bohs last Saturday.**

This was a game that was played in cup like atmosphere and had the thrills and spills of goals, bookings, and sending offs. Dungarvan went into this game unbeaten while Bohs boasted the same record. The Blues won the toss and playing against a strong breeze in the first half and were put on the back foot from the start. After only five minutes the Blues had a real let off when

the Bohs winger hit the post and when the ball came back to him again he hit the cross-bar with the second effort. Dungarvan weathered the storm on their goal for the first twenty minutes and then started to apply pressure on the Bohs defence. First Obbie O'Connor broke free and hit a fierce drive but former Dungarvan youth keeper David White made a super

save. Shortly after this, Dungarvan won a corner. John Downey swung in a fine crss and with Billy Keohan getting a powerful header in, gave the keeper no chance. Shortly after this Matty Ducey broke free and the Bohs keeper made another brilliant save.

Disaster struck for the Blues in the 30th minue when a free kick from the left wing deceived the keeper and went straight to the net to put Bohs on level terms. This goal stung Bohs into action and they went ahead two minutes later when their centre half headed home from a corner. The home keeper again made another fine save from Obbie O'Connor to keep his side ahead as the half time whistle sounded.

Dungarvan changed around things at the break as Billy Keohan picked up an injury towards half time. Eoin Mansfield went into midfield and Timmy Organ, making his first appearance in a blue shirt since his schoolboy football days, slotting in as sweeper. From the restart Dungarvan pushed Bohs back deep into their own half but could not find a way past the home keeper. Timmy Organ, Obbie O'Connor and Eoin Mansfield all tested the home keeper. Dungarvan thought they were on level terms midway through the 2nd half when John Downey got to the by-

line and crossed when a Bohs defender stuck out his leg to clear, only to put the ball past his own keeper. But to the amazement of the two teams the referee disallowed the goal for offside. Just when it seemed that it wasn't going to be Dungarvan's day up stepped Eoin Mansfield, took a pass on his chest, turned and vollied the ball to the top corner of the Bohs net.

As the game entered injury time Bohs had two players sent off and Dungarvan had one. While both teams kept their unbeaten record intact Dungarvan felt hard done by "ref" justice.

Again, while Dungarvan played well overall probably they will feel that they defended too deep against the wind in the first half which cost them two goals. Timmy had a fine game when introduced at half time. He was so pleased with himself later that night he was heard singing "Dungarvan My Hometown."

**Dungarvan:** Mark McCarthy, E. Mansfield, M. Hart, P. J. Drummy, J. Downey, Billy Keohan, J. Kyne, P. Flynn, C. Gough, O. O'Connor, M. Ducey. Subs Timmy Organ for B. Keohan 45th min; Martin McGovern for J. Kyne 60th min; Liam Shanley for C. Gough 70th Min.

Man of the Match: Eoin Mansfield.

## Castlebridge Celtic Notes

### U-17 LEAGUE

**Castlebridge Celtic 0 Ardmore 1** — On Sunday afternoon last we were at home to Ardmore in the current league. In the early stages both teams had chances of scoring. With Trevor Kearney playing well in goals we kept Ardmore at bay until half-time. Also in this half we had a couple of very good efforts go narrowly wide off the target.

The second half began with Ardmore creating goal scoring chances but with some great defending and goal keeping we kept them out. With 20 mins. left disaster struck when a shot from out the field ended up in the net after our keeper had slipped coming to meet it. From then until the end the whole team really upped their game with many chances being created, luck just was no on our side on the day. This team are improving with every outing so maybe when they start scoring the goals that their play deserves some team is going to suffer.

### U-13 LEAGUE

**Castlebridge Celtic 0 Ardmore 7** — Also on Sunday last we played Ardmore in the U-13 league. At half time we were 5 goals down after finding it hard to compete with their big lads. In the second half we came more into the game. Ardmore did go on to score 2 more goals. This was a very disappointing result, what was more disappointing was the players that left us down on the day and did not turn up. Come on lads your better than that.

### COUPONS

Winner of week 16 was Carmel Lynch. Winner of week 17 was Shane O'Sullivan. Coupons can be bought every week at £1 each.

### RACE NIGHT

On Saturday night, April 3rd we are holding a fundraising race night. The money from this venture will go towards completing our dressing rooms. Horses can be

bought at £25 each. Also on the night there will be betting on the races. So for a good nights racing, why not visit Master McGrath's on Saturday April 3rd, starting at 8.15 pm.

### WEEKEND FIXTURES

Saturday Feb. 13th U-13 Cup, Castlebridge Celtic v Clashmore at 2.00 pm in Clashmore. Leaving Bridesbridge at 12.30 pm.

Sunday Feb. 14th U-15 Cup, Castlebridge v Blackstone Rangers at 11.30 am, in Bridesbridge at 11.30 am. All players are to be togged out and on the field at 11.00 am.

## SFAI UNDER-13 CUP

# Blues Bow Out Of SFAI Cup

DUNGARVAN 0 ST. MALACHY'S (DUBLIN) 3

Dungarvan u-13 side were knocked out of the SFAI Cup last Saturday afternoon by a big physical Dublin side. What seemed to be a very good performance by the young Blues it just wasn't enough to see them through. St. Malachy's took the game to the home side from the very first whistle and kept possession and it finally paid off with just 7 minutes gone with their centre forward putting them one nil ahead direct from a free kick. Despite all their possession Dungarvan battled through with David Hickey being powerful once again in midfield. This young side eventually settled down and played some fine football, but the visitors defence proved to be too strong. Moments later St. Malachy's increased their lead which was to remain that way up to half time.

Shortly after the restart with the wind an advantage to Dungarvan the Blues tried their utmost to get back into

the game, firing in shots from every angle, but to avail. There was a big blow to Dungarvan soon after with the departure of David Hickey due to a back injury. Dungarvan showed that they weren't giving up and battled in every sector of the field but nothing was going right for them on the day. With 6 minutes remaining Dungarvan conceded a third with no way back. All in all it was a fine display by the young Blues who are still missing a few regulars and we hope to they will be back soon.

Dungarvan Utd. would like to thank St. Malachy's for a wonderful game and we hope that they will do their best to reach the final.

**Dungarvan** — T. Moore; K. Wall, J. P. Tutty, B. Scanlon, J. Shaw, B. Cliffe, C. Houlihan, D. Hickey, T. J. Crotty, E. Keane, I. Prendergast. Sub: C. Ross Power for D. Hickey.

# IRWIN'S Schoolboy Leagues

## UNDER-17 LEAGUE REACHING ITS CLIMAX

There were two important games played last weekend. Lismore went back to the top thanks to a big home win over Cork Road Celtic. Ardmore's position also improved after the narrowest of wins over Castlebridge Celtic. Araglen have withdrawn and Lismore, Valley Rangers and Pinewood Rangers all receive points for games due to be played against Araglen.

### Lismore Regain Top Spot

**Lismore 5 Cork Road Celtic 1** — Martin Ormonde put Lismore in front with a long range effort and Ian Kearney made it 2-0 to the homeside midway through the half. Finbarr O'Connell reduced the arrears for Cork Road Celtic but Shane Kearney put Lismore 3-1 ahead before half-time. Lismore confirmed their superiority with two more goals in the second half from Ian Kearney and Mikey Keane.

### ARDMORE KEEP IN TOUCH

**Castlebridge Celtic 0 Ardmore 1** — A close fought game saw the visitors take all three points with a single goal scored ten minutes into the second half by Billy Harty. This win keeps Ardmore in contention near the top of the table.

### UNDER-15 LEAGUE

#### Important Brideview Win

Two of the leading teams, Ballybridge United and Brideview United met on Saturday, with the Tallow side emerging victorious after a thrilling game. Youghal Celtic's good form continued with a big win away to Lismore.

#### Brideview Edge Out Ballybridge

**Ballybridge United 2 Brideview United 3** — Brideview took the early initiative with a great free kick from Paul O' Brien after seventeen minutes which gave the keeper no chance. Five minutes later Michael Keating made it 2-0 to the visitors although Mark Hodnett headed home a corner for Ballybridge to leave his side trailing 2-1 at half-time. Daniel Ryan then levelled the match with a good goal for Ballybridge after fifty six minutes but Paul O' Brien secured the points for Brideview with what proved to be the winning goal just after the hour mark.

#### Crowley's Goals Flatten Lismore

**Lismore 1 Youghal Celtic 5** — Mossie Clohessey opened Youghal's account and Sean Crowley had Celtic 2-0 ahead at half time. Crowley went on to score another three goals in the second half while Lismore could only muster one themselves.

### UNDER-13 LEAGUE

#### Ardmore Clear At The Top

**Castlebridge Celtic 0 Ardmore 7** — Ardmore kept up their good form at the top of the table by overcoming the homeside after leading 5-0 at the break. Scorers for Ardmore were Michael Lally, Andy Walsh (2), Maurice O' Connor, Alan North, Cormac Morrell and Kevin Mahoney.

### UNDER-11 LEAGUE

#### Narrow Win for Brideview United

**Cappoquin/Affane 1 Brideview United 2** — United took the lead midway through the first half and held this lead up to the break. Daithi Wilkinson equalised for Cappoquin/Affane but United grabbed the winner five minutes later through Eric Hickey.

#### Valley Too Strong For Youghal

**Youghal Celtic 1 Valley Rangers 6** — Despite a Chris Walsh goal, Youghal were no match for a Valley side who scored six goals through Shane Cotter, Gerald Flynn, Adrian Carr, James Carr, Edward Kenneally and David O' Connor.

### UNDER-11 CUP

## Excellent Entertainment In Ardmore

#### Ardmore 6 Kilworth Celtic 3

Recently crowned league champions Ardmore played hosts to fourth placed Kilworth Celtic in this Cup tie played in Ardmore last Saturday. Denis Flanagan put Ardmore in front after just two minutes and the same player made it 2-0 after nine minutes. Celtic got back into the game after twenty one minutes when Paudie Lynch scored but Ardmore regained their two goal lead when Brian Keane scored in the final minute of the first half.

Kilworth made a flying start in the first five minutes of the second half when Paudie Lynch scored twice to complete his hat-trick. Declan Barron came off the subs bench to put Ardmore 4-3 ahead and minutes later Cormac Nugent made it 5-3. Jack Revins completed the scoring just before the end to set up a home tie with Clashmore Ramblers in the next round.

Best for Ardmore were Paddy O' Donnell, Robert Faherty, Denis Flanagan and Brian Keane. Kilworth had good performance from Mark O' Callaghan, Adrian Mannix, Tim Crowley, Kenneth Condon and Paudie Lynch.

Ardmore; Declan Reilly, David Hennessey, Chris Flanagan, Paddy O' Donnell, Robert Faherty, James Flavin, Jack Revins, Pdraig Healy, Denis Flanagan, Brian Keane, Cormac Nugent. Subs; Sean Quinn, Edward Fitzgerald, Darragh Harty, Declan Barron, Shane Power and Paul Lynch.

Kilworth Celtic; Sean Beecher, Shane Kenny, Anthony McHugh, Colm O' Sullivan, Mark O' Callaghan, Gavin Twomey, Adrian Mannix, Shane Twomey, Pdraig Lynch, Timmy Crowley, Kenneth Condon. Subs; Jason Twomey, Stephen O' Donoghue and Pat Moakley.

### U-13 TRIALS

These will take place next Sunday, February 14th at Mogeely F.C. All relevant players are asked to be ready for a 2 pm kick off. Joe Hartnett (025) 36928, Sean Twomey (058) 59105 and Declan Barron (024) 94335 are in charge of this age group.

## IRWIN'S SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE TABLES

### U-17 LEAGUE

	PI	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lismore	7	6	0	1	20	9	18
Clashmore Rbls.	6	5	0	1	22	8	15
Valley Rangers	7	5	0	2	23	11	15
Brideview United	6	4	1	1	20	12	13
Ardmore	6	4	0	2	20	8	12
Pinewood Rgs.	7	3	1	3	12	17	10
Cork Rd. Celtic	7	2	1	4	13	19	7
Castlebridge Cel.	6	1	2	3	11	17	5
Kilworth Celtic	7	1	1	5	16	22	4
Araglen*	9	0	0	9	5	38	0

\*Araglen have withdrawn and their opponents receive their points.

### U-15 LEAGUE

	PI	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brideview United	6	5	1	0	28	10	16
Valley Rangers	5	3	2	0	22	7	11
Ballybridge Utd.	6	3	1	2	15	8	10
Ardmore	5	3	1	1	11	7	10
Youghal Celtic	6	3	0	3	23	18	9
Kilworth Celtic	6	3	0	3	16	14	9
Clashmore Rbls.	5	2	0	3	17	19	6
Castlebridge Cel.	5	0	0	5	5	31	0
Lismore	6	0	0	6	6	34	0

### U-13 LEAGUE

	PI	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ardmore	6	5	1	0	37	5	16
Valley Rangers	5	4	1	0	18	7	13
Clashmore Rbls.	6	4	0	2	34	15	12
Ballybridge Utd.	6	3	3	0	20	10	12
Kilworth Celtic	8	2	1	5	21	25	7
Brideview Utd.	5	2	0	3	15	19	6
Blackwater Rgs.	6	1	0	5	9	21	3
Castlebridge Cel.	5	1	0	4	10	32	3
C'quin/Affane	6	1	0	5	9	44	3

### U-11 LEAGUE

	PI	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ardmore	7	7	0	0	40	5	21
Brideview United	7	5	0	2	28	13	15
Castlebridge Cel.	6	3	1	2	17	13	10
Kilworth Celtic	6	3	0	3	12	13	9
Valley Rangers	6	2	1	3	13	17	7
Ballybridge Utd.	7	2	2	3	10	17	8
Clashmore Rbls	5	2	0	3	19	12	6
C'quin/Affane	4	0	2	2	4	8	2
Youghal Celtic	6	0	0	6	3	48	0

## Irwin's Schoolboys Fixture List

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

**U-17 League** — Pinewood Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers at 2.30 pm. (Noel O' Donoghue). Lismore v Ardmore at 2.30 pm. (Dean Tidy).

**U-15 Cup** — Valley Rangers v Lismore at 2.30 pm. (Pat Walsh). Brideview United v Kilworth Celtic at 2.30 pm. (Willie Collins). Ballybridge United v Youghal Celtic at 2.00 pm. (Sean Kearns).

**U-13 Cup** — Clashmore Ramblers v Castlebridge Celtic at 2.30 pm. (Liam O' Keefe).

**U-11 Cup** — Ballybridge United v Youghal Celtic at 3.30 pm. (Sean Kearns). Valley Rangers v Brideview United at 1.30 pm. (Pat Walsh).

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

**U-15 Cup** — Castlebridge Celtic v Blackstone Rangers at 11.30 pm. (Liam O' Keefe).

**U-11 Cup** — Ardmore v Clashmore Ramblers at 11.30 pm. (Noel O' Donoghue).

**U-11 League** — Cappoquin/Affane v Kilworth Celtic at 3.00 pm. (Noel O' Leary).

## Railway Athletic F.C. Notes

### DIV. 3B LEAGUE

## 3B Team Keep Unbeaten Run On Rails

### RAILWAY ATHLETIC 2 STRADBALLY 1

On Saturday last we had Stradbally at home. This was the nearest to a local derby we will have this season. The start showed that Stradbally were going to have a go at us. We took a while to settle. It was the visitors who put all the pressure on us and created a lot of chances. The opening period was not pretty with some very hard challenges. With 12 mins. gone it was Stradbally who opened the scoring from a cross when they got a free header. After this goal our lads got really going and played some good football. It was from some good football that we got an equaliser when Paul Ormonde was pulled down in the box and 'Mr. Cool', Liam Costin gave the 'keeper no chance.

The second half was slow to get going. Midway through the half, we took the lead with a Stradbally o.g. Overall it was a brilliant performance from all of the lads. It shows when you keep playing football, it comes out best in the end.

Team - C. Cullinane, G. Foley, L. Costin, R. Curran (capt.), T. Mansfield, A. McCarthy, P. Manahan, W. Fraher, T. Fitzgerald, P. Ormonde, B. Quinn.

### UNDER-12 T.S.B. LEAGUE

**Rathgormack 0 Railway Athletic 1**  
Our under-12 team had a good win over Rathgormack on Saturday last. Paul Murray got the winner from the penalty spot when Paul himself was taken down.

### UNDER-14 T.S.B. LEAGUE

**Portlaw 1 Railway Athletic 1**  
In what was a great game, our lads were unlucky not to get all the three points. We created a lot of chances. Martin Gilligan was on the mark.

### WEEKEND FIXTURES

Saturday, February 13  
Under-13's away to Waterford Crystal at 11.45 a.m. Leaving at 10.30 a.m.  
Div. 3B away to Crusaders at 2.15 p.m. Leaving at 12.45 p.m.  
Div. 1B away to Kilmac' at 2.15. Leaving at 1.15 p.m.

**Red House League News**

# Brideview United Almost There

Following their win over close rivals, Valley Rangers, Brideview Utd. are now long odds on to reclaim their title. Cappoquin are in a worrying position after a home defeat by Lismore while Ardmore are almost safe after an easy win in Ballyduff.

## VALLEY BLOW THEIR CHANCE

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 'A' 1 VALLEY RANGERS 'A' 0

Only one result would have been of any benefit to Valley and that was a win.

They hung on during a very poor first half when neither side ever looked like scoring except when

J. P. Grey hit the crossbar. There were a couple of good chances early in the second half but the goal did not arrive until the 69th min. when Stephen Curley set up Stuart Barry who fired in the winner.

## Pollard's First Touch So Crucial

CAPPOQUIN 0 LISMORE 1

Yet another tense match, at least for the homeside, who failed to collect any much needed points against Lismore. The first half finished

scoreless and it took a goal from substitute Eddie Pollard who scored with his first touch to separate the sides.

## ARDMORE A STEP NEARER SURVIVAL

BALLYDUFF 0 ARDMORE 3

Ardmore greatly improved their current position with this win over doomed Ballyduff. The visitors had to

wait until the second half for their goals but the result should ease their relegation worries.

### DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP

# Inch Looking Good

## BIG RESULTS FOR BALLYBRIDGE AND AN GHAELTACHT

Inch edged nearer a return to Div. 1 by beating long time leaders Mogeely. Ballybridge Utd. defeated last week's cup heroes Gortroe to enhance their survival prospects. An Ghaeltacht came out on top in a vital game with Blackwater Rangers and Youghal overcame the challenge of Clashmore Ramblers.

## INCH LOOKING GOOD

MOGEELY 1 INCH 2

Mogeely suffered only their second league defeat of the season when second placed Inch collected another 3 pts. in their quest for promotion. Inch took the lead in the first half and made it 2-0 early in the second half. Mogeely pulled a goal back from a corner with 15 mins. to go but Inch held on for the points.

## Blackwater In Dire Trouble

An Ghaeltacht 2 Blackwater Rangers 1

The losers of this game were sure to be in trouble and it was the homeside who took the vital points on Sunday. Martin Curran put An Ghaeltacht ahead after 10 mins and James Donnelly made it 2-0 fifteen minutes into the second half. Blackwater did pull a goal back with a Colin Cotter penalty but they could not find that elusive equaliser.

## Gortroe Upset By Determined Ballybridge

Ballybridge Utd. 3 Gortroe 2

Gortroe were hoping to continue last week's cup success and keep their promotion hopes alive. Indeed they are now relegation candidates after this defeat. The visitors took the lead in this local derby but Keith O'Driscoll equalised for Ballybridge to leave the sides level 1-1 at half-time. Fergal Coleman put Gortroe ahead again but John Rogers levelled the game once again. Ten minutes from time Anthony Archer scored to give Ballybridge some vital points.

## Youghal Still In The Hunt

Youghal 3 Clashmore Ramblers 1

Things were expected to be close after the previous week's cup meeting and this was the way it turned out in a scoreless first half. Ramblers opened the scoring account with a stunning free-kick but Youghal got back into the game when they were awarded two penalties which were both converted by Stephen Barry. Youghal's other goal came from Paul Ryan.

### DIVISION THREE ROUND-UP

# Dungourney Promoted

## VALLEY SLIP UP AT HOME TO AFFANE

Thanks to a thrilling 4-3 win in Kilworth, Dungourney will be playing in Div. 2 next season. Valley had a great chance to join them but Affane spoiled the party in Conna. Modeligo went down heavily to a rapidly improving Brideview team.

## Valley Left To Rue Missed Chances

VALLEY RANGERS 'B' 0 AFFANE 1

Affane went into this match knowing anything other than a win would be of no use to them. The visitors began well and they scored after 11 mins. when a Kevin Reddy corner was bundled over the line by Tony Hennebry. Affane had their best spell of the game during the next 20 mins. and Shane Coughlan went

close to scoring a second goal for them. Valley ended the half on top and the Affane keeper, Jamie Corcoran denied Sean Buckley with a fine tip over. Patrick O'Flynn and Terence Rumley both went close but at half-time Affane still held a narrow advantage.

Valley upped the tempo in the second half but Affane's defence was in outstanding form and Rangers were restricted to a handful of chances. Shots from Paul Higgins, Martin O'Keeffe, Ted O'Leary and Terence Rumley were brilliantly handled by Affane's

### DIV. 3 MATCH REPORT

# Brideview Blitz Modeligo

MODELIGO 0 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 'B' 5

Utd., anxious to keep up their good recent run, were in sparkling form against Modeligo last Sunday morning. William Henley gave a man of the match display with two goals in each half. Utd. led 2-0 at the break and Brian Donnelly scored their other goal.

## Big Bride View Win In Modeligo

Jamie Corcoran and Affane almost sneaked a second goal near the end but John O'Leary saved Kevin Reddy's effort with five minutes to go.

At the end Affane could thank Mick McCarthy, Mick Browne, Tony Hennebry, Kevin Reddy and man of the match, Jamie Corcoran for their win. Valley had good performances from Kevin Barry, Damien O'Farrell, Ted O'Leary, Terence Rumley and Sean Buckley.

Valley Rangers 'B' — John O'Leary, Colin Paul, Kevin Barry, Damien O'

Farrell, Dermot Bolger, Ted O'Leary, Paul Higgins, Martin O'Keeffe, Terence Rumley, Patrick O'Flynn, Sean Buckley. Subs: Kieran Hickey, Donal Lynch, Seamus Hogan, Noel O'Leary, Paul Kenneally, Ashley Pointon.

Affane — Jamie Corcoran, Richard Prendergast, Dermot Twomey, Sham McCarthy, Mick McCarthy, Michael Prendergast, Tony Hennebry, Michael Browne, John Crotty, Shane Coughlan, Kevin Reddy. Subs: Paul Lacey, Donal Fraher, Bryan Denn, Ciarán O'Mahoney, Ivan Sheehan.

# Dungourney Win Earns Promotion

KILWORTH CELTIC 3 DUNGOURNEY 4

The goals really flowed as both sides went earnestly about their work last Sunday afternoon. The game began at a frantic pace and Dungourney were under the cosh in the opening 20 mins. but in a rare break-away, John Cody broke away down the right and passed to Donnacha Hickey who scored the opening goal. Within a minute Kilworth were level when a Gerry McCarthy free-kick rebounded off the bar and Joe Cahill was on hand to head home. Celtic continued to exert most of the pressure on Mogeely and the home support saw Joe Cahill put Kilworth ahead after 35 mins. when he beat a hesitant Kilworth defence to a long through ball to leave Celtic 2-1 in front at half-time.

Kilworth were still on top early in the second half

when a half cleared Alan Kelleher cross fell to Pat Rigney who hit an unstoppable shot into the home net. Within seconds, John Cody put Dungourney ahead when he controlled the ball well and fired home. Kilworth were still battling to get back into the game when Kenneth Kelleher scored Dungourney's fourth goal after 67 mins. The visitors looked set for a comfortable victory at this stage but Kilworth were awarded a penalty which was put away by Gerry McCarthy after 78 mins. Both teams went close in the final ten minutes, none closer than Dungourney's Alan Kelleher whose shot was tipped onto the crossbar by Kilworth's 'keeper Tommy Drislane but there was no further scoring and Dungourney find themselves promoted after this result.

Dungourney's better play-

ers were Aidan Kelleher, Liam Aherne, John Cody and Kenneth Kelleher. Best for Kilworth were Paul Doyle, Gerry McCarthy, Joe Cahill, Damien O'Donoghue, David Gill.

Kilworth Celtic - Tom Drislane, Paul Doyle, Shane Condon, Gerry McCarthy, Eoin Walsh, Joe Cahill, Brian Gill, Declan Tobin, Damien O'Donoghue, Dave Gill, Tommy Seymour. Subs: Martin Shanahan, Diarmuid McCormack, Finbarr McCormack, Alan Kearney.

Dungourney - John Ronayne, Dave Hickey, Aidan Kelleher, Jim Sweeney, Brendan Hegarty, Pat Rigney, Alan Kelleher, Donnacha Hickey, Liam Aherne, John Cody, Kenneth Kelleher. Subs: Pat O'Riordan, Mike Hickey, John Cremin, Conor Casey, Derek Aherne.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREVIEWS

DIVISION ONE

D-Day For Cappoquin

BRIDEVIEW SET TO BE CROWNED CHAMPIONS

Both of next Sunday's games are of significant importance with the focus on Brideview at the top and Cappoquin at the bottom. Both the championship and the relegation issue could be resolved on Sunday or we might have to wait a little longer, who knows?

Pinewood Are The Obstacle For Brideview

Pinewood Rangers v Brideview Utd. 'A'

Utd. know that three points will clinch the title for them on Sunday when they come up against defending champions, Pinewood Rangers. Rangers themselves have been in great form during the latter half of the season and won't give up their title easily but Brideview have been outstanding all season and what better place to reclaim their title as it was at this very venue that they lost dramatically to Pinewood last season. We feel Brideview will just about come out on top. Away win.

DIVISION TWO

Gortroe Must Deliver

BOTTOM TWO MEET IN CLASHMORE

CHANCE FOR YOUGHAL TO MAKE GROUND

Gortroe play their last game of the campaign when they face Inch, currently lying in second place. An Ghaeltacht are also playing their last game and a win would keep alive their slight promotion hopes. At the bottom Ballybridge Utd. have a very important meeting with Clashmore Ramblers.

Youghal Set For Final Push

YOUGHAL V AN GHAELTACHT

Both sides will be hoping not only for a win but also that Inch lose in Gortroe. Youghal are in a stronger position

with so many games to play and if they can get a few results together, than they should be in the shake up. An Ghaeltacht have won their last two games to ease their relegation worries and they can still go up although it would take an unlikely set of results for that to happen. Youghal might be just a bit more determined and we take them to win. Home win.

Nerve Ends To Be Tested

GORTROE V INCH

Just a couple of weeks ago Gortroe were in second place but suddenly they are in real danger of sliding back into Div. 3. In fact if Youghal and Clashmore win, then a defeat for Gortroe would see them at best in a play-off to avoid relegation. Inch lost recently away to An Ghaeltacht and they too will be feeling the pressure as they need the points for their promotion effort. The visitors might well settle for a point as a loss would be disastrous and we fancy a draw in this game. A draw.

Bottom Two In Six Pointer

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS V BALLYBRIDGE UTD.

Utd. gave themselves a huge boost with last week's win though the odds will be stacked against them if they were to lose on Sunday. This will be the first of two meetings with Ramblers and the points won or lost in these games could well determine the outcome for relegation. Ramblers are still in with an outside chance of promotion and home advantage could swing things their way.

DIVISION THREE

AFFANE LOOKING FOR THREE POINTS

BRIDEVIEW UTD. 'B' V AFFANE

After last week's fine win, Affane have one foot in Div. 2 and four points from their last two games will secure them promotion. Their opponents, Brideview Utd., are on the crest of a wave winning their last four games and with a cup match coming up, they will prove difficult opponents. Affane will be doing well to win this game and it could be that they might have to settle for a draw. A draw.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION ONE:

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brideview 'A'	10	9	1	0	35	6	28
Lismore	13	8	0	5	23	32	24
Pinewood Rangers	11	7	0	4	25	22	21
Valley Rangers 'A'	11	6	1	4	31	11	19
Ardmore	12	5	1	6	18	20	16
Araglen	13	5	0	8	31	45	15
Cappoquin	13	4	1	8	21	31	13
Ballyduff	13	2	0	11	21	38	6

DIVISION TWO:

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mogeely	14	9	3	2	33	21	30
Inch	12	5	4	3	20	15	19
An Ghaeltacht	13	5	2	6	37	43	17
Blackwater Fgs.	13	4	2	7	29	28	14
Gortroe	13	3	5	5	26	28	14
Youghal	9	3	4	2	15	11	13
Clashmore Rbls.	11	4	1	6	18	22	13
Ballybridge United	11	3	2	6	23	23	11

DIVISION THREE:

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dungourney	13	8	2	3	39	20	26
Valley Rangers 'B'	14	8	0	6	41	28	24
Affane	12	6	3	3	18	13	21
Kilworth Celtic	12	5	4	3	28	19	19
Castlebridge Cel.	13	4	5	4	22	26	17
Modeligo	14	3	5	6	19	34	14
Brideview 'B'	11	3	2	6	21	36	11
Glenview	13	2	3	8	15	29	9

Next Meeting

This will take place on Monday night, 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 p.m.

An Ghaeltacht Aontaithe Soccer Notes

AN GHAELTACHT IN CONTROL

An Ghaeltacht 2 Blackwater Rangers 1

This game was billed as one of the most important games of the season for both clubs and it did not disappoint those who braved the cold to see an

excellent competitive game. It started rather slowly with each side taking time to settle into playing at their full potential. We were restricted to a handful of chances in the early part of the tie and were first to draw blood when a Timothy Power shot was saved by their 'keeper but the rebound fell to Martin Curran who clinically finished to the net with a well placed drive from the edge of the penalty area. Other chances were created before half-time, most notably by Darragh Breathnach who broke through the Blackwater defence only to see his shot rise over the crossbar. After half-time the predicted Blackwater fight back put us under some pressure but our defence played with great confidence, inspired by a masterful display by Micheál Ó Domhnaill who cleared all before him. Having weathered the best that Blackwater had to throw at us we again rested control of the game, James Donnelly again laid claim to a player of the year nomination with an excellently taken goal after 75 mins.

A momentary lapse of concentration by our defence led to the concession of a penalty in the 80th min. and the resultant goal allowed Blackwater a glimmer of hope but we closed off the game with some ease and thus gained a valuable three points. Best for An Ghaeltacht on the day were M. Ó Domhnaill and D Breathnach.

Team - A. Leahy, A. Power, M. Ó Domhnaill, E. Power, G. Mac Donnacha, L. Whelan, M. Curran, D. Breathnach, A. Power, J. Donnelly, T. Power. Subs: M. J. Keating, M. O'Donnell.

Next Sunday we travel to Youghal for our last league game.

Ballinroad Schoolboy Soccer Notes

UNDER-14's Ballinroad 6 Kilmacow 1

It was good to be back playing football following a lay off since early December due to the awful weather. This was a good restart to the season without being brilliant.

Ballinroad were on top from the start and never looked like losing this game. Tony Fitzgerald, Nicky Donnelly and Paddy Mahon dominated the middle while up front Colin Beresford, Liam Lenane and Willie Morrissey looked dangerous every time we attacked.

The pick of the goals was scored by Paddy Mahon midway through the first half. He reacted very sharply to an error in the Kilmacow defence and broke with blistering pace from midfield to pick up the loose ball and slot it past the helpless 'keeper. Others to get their names on the scoresheet were Nicky Donnelly (2), Liam

Lenane (2) and Tony Fitzgerald (1).

We must improve defensively if we are going to beat the top teams in this league. Too often our back four were left exposed by our over concentration on attack.

This weakness will be punished by stronger opposition. All of the panel played their part in this win.

**Ballinroad** — Simon Hanrahan, Michael Moore, David Condon, Aidan Walsh, Shay Drohan, Nicky Donnelly, Tony Fitzgerald, Paddy Mahon, Willie Morrissey, Colin Beresford, Billy Walsh, Cian Moloney, Eoin McCarthy, Eddie Casey, Thomas Cashin.

FIXTURES

Under-11 League. Ballinroad away v Villa at 11.45 a.m. on Sat., Feb. 13.

Under-15 League. Ballinroad at home v Southend at 2.30 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 13.

RESULT

Under-14 League - Ballinroad 6 Kilmacow 1.

Early Warning For All Young Men

Take note that next Sunday is Valentine's Day or as 'Monty' would call it 'Lovers Day'. Don't wait until the last minute to get your cards or flowers etc. because your mind could be somewhere else and you wouldn't want to forget your nearest and dearest. There has been an increase in the number of females at our games this season and we wish all of them a Happy Valentine's Day.

Red House League Fixtures

Sunday, February 14

Division One

Pinewood Rangers v Brideview Utd. 'A' at 11.30 a.m.

Ref. Michael O'Neill.

Valley Rangers 'A' v Cappoquin at 11.30 a.m. Ref.

Sean Kearns.

Division Two

Youghal v An Ghaeltacht at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Maurice Hartnett.

Gortroe v Inch at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Leonard Fraser.

Clashmore Ramblers v Ballybridge Utd. at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Willie Collins.

Division Three

Brideview Utd. 'B' v Affane at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Dean Tidy.



## DUNGARVAN LADIES HOCKEY

# Winning Streak Ends

U.C.C. 2  
DUNGARVAN 0

UCC started on the attack and we knew they were up for it when after ten minutes they scored. The goal was scored when UCC played in an early ball which our defence failed to clear and the centre forward scored.

Dungarvan then had to make changes as UCC were on top in midfield. The changes helped, but our players were not marking well enough and on astro turf this gave UCC the advantage and they continued to dominate this area, most of Dungarvan's attacks coming from solo runs from Ann Brennan. The score at half time remained 1-0 to UCC.

The second half continued to see UCC winning the mid-field battle and from one of their attacks our defence failed to clear and from a shot across goal, disaster

struck when one of our defenders was unlucky to turn the ball into their own goal. Dungarvan tried to rally but failed to take advantage of their short corners.

On the day UCC were the better team and deserved their win.

Team — Carol Tobin, Lorraine Hayes, Eleanor Moore, Eva Quinlan, Martina Landers, Ann Brennan, Michelle Power, Jillian Dalton, Gillian Conroy, Aoife McGovern, Grace O'Brien. Thanks to Jack Granville for umpiring.

Next week we are at home to UCC in the cup. All players will need to improve for this match if we are to have any chance of progressing. Game will be held on Saturday, February 13, at 2.30 p.m. in the Friary. All support welcome.

## Waterford Co. Badminton Association Notes

This Sunday in the W.I.T. Cork Road our class (4) Inter county team will be in action. There are four teams taking part and we will be hoping to qualify for the semi-finals in Galway. John Pratt and Angela Curley have put a lot of work into this team and we wish them the best of luck.

Entries for the Munster Junior Championships are with the clubs now. This year they are being played in the W.I.T. Cork Road, Waterford. There is no excuse for not entering this year as they are at home. I would like to see a good number of our players playing in it, especially our county players. It is open to all Munster players with the exception of the following (A) Players graded Senior by Munster branch. (B) Munster U-19 Championship finalist. (C) Players U-17 on the 31st Dec. 1998.

Entries close on Friday 12th Feb. Entries to Mr. Martin Morrissey, 143 Viewmount Park, Waterford. It will be played on Saturday 20th Feb. £5 per event or £12 for all three.

We had the under 19 Irish Championships in the W.I.T. two weeks ago. Dublin players won all the titles. Ciaran Darcy won two titles, Singles and Doubles. Sarah Ross won the girls Singles. Niall Lynch and Fiona Glennon won the mixed. Theresa Donoghue and Fiona Glennon won the girls Doubles.

Don't forget our centenary weekend in Cork on 19th, 20th and 21st March. 19th March; International Match, Ireland v U.S.A. (venue Cork). 20th March; Munster Centenary Dinner, Jury's Hotel, Cork. 21st March; Ireland v U.S.A., Match in Templemore, Co. Tipperary.

There is a special package

for the weekend in Cork, it is as follows; 2 nights B&B Jury's (Centenary Dinner). Ticket for package £80 or 1 night (Saturday night) B&B plus Dinner £45.

International match, Ireland v U.S.A. (Cork) tickets £7. Contact Ann Gibbons, c/o Aston School, Blackrock, Cork. Ireland v U.S.A. (Tipperary) tickets £8. Contact Jimmy Ryan.

Anybody booking for Cork would want to book now.

## Abbeyside Shore Angling Club Notes

### FUTURE COMPETITIONS FOR '99

February 14 — Harbour area, 2-6 p.m., sponsored by Baumann Jewellers.

March 7 — Harbour area, 4-8 p.m., sponsored by M. J. Curran & Sons.

April 4 — Ferrypoint, 4-8 p.m.

May 16 — Caliso Bay, 5-8 p.m.

The club would like to thank all their sponsors, because without sponsorship we could not hold any competitions.

A vote of sympathy was passed to club secretary Tony Crowe and family on their recent bereavement; also to Jimmy Lenihan and family on the death of John Lenihan.

Committee meeting on Thursday, February 11, at Alice O'Connor's, at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

## ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

### Valuable Three Points For Ardmore

BALLYDUFF 0  
ARDMORE 3

Ardmore gained a valuable three points in their bid to avoid relegation when beating Ballyduff on Sunday last.

Playing with the breeze in the first half Ardmore found it hard to get past a stubborn home defence and in the process nearly conceded a couple of goals themselves with sloppy defending.

The second half saw Ardmore improve their display and after five minutes a superb effort by scorer in chief Anthony Aherne gave the Blues the lead. There was only one outcome when Alan Troy scored with a left footed effort that was good enough to grace any venue (he told me say that). Mike Supple made it three and Ardmore had the job done.

This was a vital game for Ardmore but one sensed maybe some didn't think so. Adrian Yellop was capable in goal. The defence with the exception of Richie Hennessey were sluggish, but did improve in the second half.

The midfield and front three also upped their performance but against better opposition, starting to play in the second half may be too late.

As stated already only Richie Hennessey could be happy with his ninety minute performance, Ardmore's best.

We have no fixture next Sunday so the lads will be able to relax again.

# Fifth Title In A Row For Wildcats

Avonmore Snowcream Wildcats bounced back from their recent Sprite Cup one point loss to capture their fifth E.S.B. Super League title in the Mercy Gym on Saturday night last. R.T.E. were there to bring pictures to the nation of the greatest achievement ever in Irish basketball. Meteors from Dublin came to Waterford in second place in the league and with high hopes of putting a stop to Wildcats dominance but their efforts were in vain as the team of the decade romped home with 21 pts. to spare and a place in the history books.

This was a real team performance from Wildcats who were in control from the tip off racing into a 10-2 lead forcing the Dubliners to take a time out to try and kill the champions flow of pure skillful basketball. But it wasn't to be as Wildcats steamrolled Meteors for the rest of the quarter outgunning them by 24 pts. to 6 with Jillian Hayes and Michelle Maguire hooking up Mary Fitzpatrick inside on a number of occasions. Indeed this combination continued to do well for the entire game and Fitzpatrick finished as the games top scorer with 22 pts. in what was surely her finest hour.

In the second quarter Meteors, to their credit, dug deep and hung in to stay in touch with Wildcats as the sides went to the break with the scoreboard reading 34.18 in favour of the home team and at this stage a packed Mercy Gym could see there was no way back for Meteors as the 'Cats' were purring with nothing but victory in mind.

Into the second half and it was the turn of Catriona White whose drive inside forced fouls from the Dublin side and she converted 9 out of 10 efforts from the line. Maguire was to add two big three pointers followed by a combination of jump shots and lay-ups from Hayes after excellent assists from Christine Kiely and Olivia O'Reilly.

As the game entered the closing stages, coach Craig Madzinski subbed in two of last week's under-19 Sprite Cup stars, Emma Griffin and Orla Dempsey and they contributed the last two baskets of the game as the crowd cried 'champions, champions'. Soon the champagne was spraying through the air as team captain Christine Kiely lifted the E.S.B. Super League trophy. Many congratulations to one and all, especially coach Craig Madzinski who came in and took over from Gerry Fitzpatrick who had taken time out from the National League scene to put together the next 'crop' of Wildcats to make sure the future is secure for the greatest club in Irish basketball in recent years. Gerry, who was successful with Wildcats last week in the under-19 Sprite Cup, takes many of that squad to Castlebar this weekend to contest the finals of the National Div. 1 Regionalised League and a win here would make it an unbelievable season for the pride of the south east.

## Olé! Olé! On TnaG

BARCELONA v. REAL MADRID  
(Monday, February 15 at 9 p.m.)

Two of the biggest clubs in the world, 112,000 dedicated followers, an electric atmosphere. Spanish League champions Barcelona take on current World and European champions in the biggest game of this year's Spanish Primera Liga from the Nou Camp in Barcelona. The best of the weekends action, all of the goals and news from Primera Liga with Michéal Ó Domhnaill.

Tugann na sean naimhde aghaidh ar a chéile sa Nou Camp le haghaidh an cluiche is mó sa Primera Liga. Corraithe hEorpa agus an Domhan, Real Madrid. An taicsean is fearr ó Phrimera Liga na Spáinne agus an nuacht ar fad le Michéal Ó Domhnaill.

# CLG Na Rinne

## PEIG TURRAOIN UI RIAGAIN, LA LE BRIGHDE 1999

De Ceadaoin seo caite, d'fhagamar slán ag Peig Bean Uí Riagain. Scealá, seanachai agus aisteoir go raibh clu agus cail uirthi ar fuaid na tíre, ach mar chara ab'fhearr a bhí aithne againne uirthi. Bhí sí mar leas uachtarán ar CLG na Rinne le blianta fada anuas agus aireoimid-ne, baill an chumainn, pobal na Rinne agus a cairde ar fuaid na tíre araon uainn i.

Ba é Nioclás Mac Craith a thug an oraid cinn-uaigne. Seo mar a labhair se; Ta bainrioghan na Rinne tar eis ceileabhra a thiomnadh da Ríoghacht saolta; go mairidh sí ar feadh na Siorraidheachta, buan, i Ríoghacht na bh-Flaitheas, tre shaol na saol, amen.

Agus neadar-sa cad a dheanfaidh an Rinn, Rinn Ua gCuanach, sea agus Duthaigh Deise, ina h-eagmais, feasta.

Ce rianfaidh an stair duinn?  
No an beil-sheanchus a chunntas?  
Ce rionhfaidh an geineolas?  
No dh'aithriseoidh duanta?

Ce chnótalfaidh an t-olann-ionar?  
No caidhp chluas-chluthmhar gona a los?  
Ce fhuinfidh an taos-chno?

Ce fhigfidh an Bhrighid-chros?  
Ce fhaitheos roimh Imigeineach?  
Ar mairbh ce chaoifidh?  
Ta tu imithe a dheigh-bhean  
Is t-ionad ce lionfaidh?

Obach, a Pheig nil oighre id fharradh.

Rugadh Peig 1905, inghean dho Shean Turraoin - maighistear an bhaid tarrthaladh agus Maire Ní Chionnfhaoilaidh. Bhí sí, agus gan í ach ina gearrchaile, gníomhach in Cumann na mBan agus pairteach in Cogadh na Saoirse. Thug sí gearn go hog do teangean agus da tír agus do fhreastal sí an da ghradh san dílis go la a bais,

gur iompar lei anonn iad le bronnadh ar a Stanathoir.

Chaith sí cothrom ocht mbliana ins na Stait Aontaithe agus ar

theacht arís abhaile dhi, bhí an Gheadhealuinn ar a beal aice chomh blasta, binn, ceolmhar liomhtha agus a bhí sí trath d'fhag sí Baile na nGall, toil aice dhi, agus í mordhalach aisti.

Bhronn an Geineamhnai uirthi gack buaidh corp agus aigne agus chuir sí chun a leas fein, leas na gcomharsan, leas a tíre agus do chum gloire De gach buaidh diobh "Níor cheileadh orm" ar sí sin seachtain o shoin liom "ach an t'aon bhuaidh amháin gur mhaith liom agam i -An t-amhránaíocht". "Ach ca bhfios dom nach ar mhaith liom" ar sí sin "a dhein Dia san, moladh go deo Leis".

Bhí sí pairteach in gach aon ghluaiseacht a bhí ar bun len a linn chun leas na Geadhealuinne, leas na Rinne agus leas na hEireann.

Bhí sí ina ball de Chonradh na Gaedhealuinne, ball de'n gCumann Dramaíochta - mar ar ghnóthaigh sí mion-minic duais an aisteoir a mna - dhe Bhantracht na Tuaithe, mara raibh sí seal leathcead bliain ina ball, dhe Chumann polaitíochta Eamoinn de Valera, Fianna Fail agus de Chumann Luithcheas Gael, ar a raibh sí annso againn ina leas-Uachtarán.

Ins na blianta deimeacha nuair nar cheaduigh a slainte dhi dul go dtí na cluichí, bhíodh sí, nuair a bhíodh An Rinn ag imirt iománaíochta na peile, sa mbaile agus ní theigheadh aon stad inti ach ag aireamh an Phaidrín, agus is annamh ní geilleadh Rí na gComortas da h-eadarghuidhe.

Bhiomar araon le bliain anuas ag sgriobh, le e chur sa Linn Bhuidhe i gcló, stair Bhaile na nGall, mar ba chuimhneach leithe ina hoige e cead agus deich thig agus fiche, gona gcothrom teaghlach. Beidh se agaibh le leigheamh san gcead eagraí eile den leabhar san, ach gur baol anois go mbeidh se beamach, briotach, mar go fail fuinnse meolais agus luamhaire mo loinge litearda,

teashta uaim agus gan an snas beag deanach - mar a duairt an Goban Saor - curthu agam air. Ach beidh se mar chuid da h-oidhracht chughaibh, amháil ata an t-ionad imeartha aobhinn fheir-ghlais a bhronn sí fado ar oige Bhaile na nGall.

Mar bharr ar gach maise, phos se deighfhear de Dheisibh - Deuglan Ua Riagain, 'laoch de laochra Chogaid na Saoirse - agus thogadar a gclann - amháil aduairt Domhnall Ua Fearachair nuair a chuir se a mhac fado chun sean -mhean sgoil Bhothar na Sop 1906 - thogadar iad mar ba dhual so Ghaedhil.

Is oth linn buadháirt inniu orthu, ar Neans, ar Liam agus ar Shean, a ndeagh-mhathair do scaramhaint leo, ach biodh a fhios acu - agus ta a fhios acu - go bhfuil a chothrom ceanna dhe bhua dhairt ar na comharsain - comharsain Eireann ceathair aird, mar níorbh leis An Rinn amháin Peig ach le hEireann ar fad. Agus ta na comharsain san tionolta annso iniu, ag guidhe, amháil a dheirthea fein agus An Brianach fado sa drama a Pheig, ag guidhe bun-bothair agus deire bealaigh leat agus ar gcead míle slán.

Bhí gach subhailce ag gabhailt lei. Dilseacht - bhí se fíor, dhilis agus mar a duairt Reagain, coinghiallach go cul, don ar chreid sí ann. Carthannach - níor leithe aon nídh, na scarfadh sí leis da mba dhoigh leithe go ndeandadh se maitheas duit agus an nídh a gheobhfa uaithe thairbheocfa dhe mar gheobhfa le croi mor maith e. Agus bhí gne eile den gCarthannacht a chleacht sí - baidh don t-sinsir. Deireadh An Dr. Piaras - go bhfuascail Dia ar - na raibh aon ghne den gCarthannacht a ba uaisle na baidh don an t-sinsir fíosa a bheith agat cerbh díobh thu agus meas a bheith agat ar an muinntir a chuaidh romhat - ní hea as aon buadhanna fe leith a bhí ionnta na as aon ghaisce a dheineadar ach as an mbraon fola treith a bhí in Peig go smíor.

Failteach - Bhí tarraingt na duthaigh agus na gcriche imigein ar a h-arús agus ní bhfuair neach riamh an doichill roimhe ann ach na tuartha failte agus a chrothrom den bhfeile.

Agus bhí a Paidreacha aice agus a sliocht uirthi - "Is deachair a Niocláis" ar sí liom an la h-eile "an chuaird so a threabhadh, ach ta Dia laidir agus mathair mhaith aige". Agus feach an bas a cheadaigh Dia dhi - amháil a bhí 'ge Seosamh idir dha laimh losa, gan phianta, gan fiacha, gan pheacai. Bhí sí i gcoir - bhí a toil curtha aice le toil De agus Brighid, Muire na nGeadheal, a tionnlacan anonn air a la fheile fheinigh - agus Brighid do ordu, feach, míorbhailt eile, nar tharla in Eirinn le imchian de aimsir, trí la breagh greine Earraigh Fheabhra do theacht as a cheile, lena bas, len a torramh agus lena h-adhlacadh.

Agus d'fagadh a ciall agus a cuimhne 'ci agus feith an ghrinn no gur tharraing sí an deith. Níl ach seachtain ann, ag seanchus ar Bhaile na nGall duinn gur dh'fíagraig me dhi de'n saghas deanamh agus dreach fíora bhí ar dhuine go rabhamar ag tagairt do "An cuimhin leat" ar sí sin "e sin a bhí thiar i gCorcaigh, ar Shraid Phadraig taobh leis an Ath. Maítiu, e siud a bhíodh ag fogairt an tobac", "Mick McQuaid" arsa mise, "an fear ceanna arsa sí, 'e ain no Capt. Mac, sa bhíodh ar Sgeal Eireann, bhí fear Bhaile na nGall díreach mar a shnagfa an ceann anuas de dhuine diobh san - gan aon oidhre orthu nach e.

Agus sin e an t-ordu deanach a thug sí uaithe "Caoinigh go galanta me" arsa sí, "ach bidhid meidhreath mar bhímis i gcomhnai meidhreath agus sinn i gcuideachta a cheile".

Bean gan ghotai, gan eiri anairde; bean a raibh meas agus cion na gcomharsan uirthi, og agus aosta. Bean nar chleacht aon uair an focal searbh na an nath mí chuibhseach; ta sí iníu ag fagaint an slán deanach ar an dtaobh so againn agus Dia agus daoine buidheach di.

Níl aom amhras agam nuair a bhuaíl sí, arbhú inde, La la Brighde Baine, nuair a bhuaíl sí port anairde na go raibh mar aduairt sí fein iliomad babht agus Na Pratai Dubha a aithris aice, na go raibh;

Na hAingil go leir a 'seinneamhaint ceolta Pharrthais, Peig so 'gainne 'na measc, is í a canadh go h-ard, Rí na Gloire agus Muire a glacadh isteach, Mar gur thuill sí ar an dtalamh so uathu e d'fhaghait.

# County Bord Na nOg Notes

Committee meeting held in the Park Hotel on Monday Feb. 1st. The final dates were finalised; U-16 football, May 1st. U-14 hurling, July 9th and 10th. U-16 hurling; Aug. 13th and 14th. U-14 football; Oct. 23rd.

All divisional finals must be finished, two weeks prior to B.

Final dates; U-14 hurling. It was decided to have 5 divisions this year and the gradings for this are as follows; Div. 1 Mt. Sion. Ballygunner, D.L.S., Lismore, Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Ballyduff. Div. 2 Passage, Tramore, Dunhill/Fenor, Clonea, Kilrossanty, Tallow, Brickey Rangers. Div. 3 Fourmilewater, St. Oliver's, An Ghaeltacht, Colligan, St. Molleran's, St. Saviour's, Ballyduff/Butlerstown, Sacred Heart. Div. 4 Roanmore, Ferrybank, Shamrock's, Ardmore, Cappoquin. Div. 5 Clashmore, Naomh Brid, Stradbally, Kilmacthomas, Portlaw. In Div. 4 and 5 top team into final, Div. 2 and 3 into semi-final. Div. 4 and 5 are 13 a-side.

Nomination papers will be sent out to all clubs for selectors for U-14 and U-16 hurling.

Gleeson Cup will be played on the 13th or 20th March in Fraher Field. It is hoped that it may be a curtain raiser to an Inter County game.

Next County Bord na nOg delegate meeting will take place in the Park Hotel on Tuesday March 2nd.

## CUMANN LUTHCHLEAS GAEL

Bord na nOg Thiar

The following is the fixture list in full for this year's under 16 Western Football Championships; 28th Feb. Div. 1 - Ballinacourty v Dungarvan (John Power); Ardmore v Brickey's (Donal Murphy). Div. 2 - Naomh Brid v Nire (J.J. Landers); Clashmore v Kilgobnet (T. Mansfield); Shamrock's v Kilrossanty (Eddie Cunningham). Div. 3 - Stradbally v Affane (Pat Cunningham); Ballyduff v An Ghaeltacht (Jimmy Kearney); St. Oliver's v Lismore (Tommy Sullivan). 7th March. Div. 1 - Tallow v Ballinacourty (Jimmy Kearney); Dungarvan v Ardmore (Packie Hurney). Div. 2 - Clashmore v Shamrock's (Donal Murphy); Nire v Kilrossanty (Tommas Mansfield). Div. 3 - An Ghaeltacht v Stradbally (Pat Moore); Ballyduff v St. Oliver's (Eddie Cunningham); Affane v Lismore (Paddy Walsh).

14th March. Div. 1 - Brickey's v Ballinacourty (Pat Cunningham); Tallow v Dungarvan (Bernard Dooley). Div. 2 - Kilrossanty v Naomh Brid (Pat Moore); Kilgobnet v Shamrock's (Robbie Whelan); Nire v Clashmore (J.J. Landers). Div. 3 - Lismore v Stradbally (Tommy Sullivan); An Ghaeltacht v St. Oliver's (Tommas Mansfield); Affane v Ballyduff (Jimmy Kearney). 17th March. Div. 2 - Kilgobnet v Naomh Brid (Paddy Walsh). 21st March. Div. 1 - Ballinacourty v Ardmore (Liam Carroll); Brickey's v Tallow (Packie Hurney). Div. 2 - Naomh Brid v Clashmore (Robbie Whelan). Div. 2 - Shamrock's v Nire (Bernard Dooley); Kilrossanty v Kilgobnet (Pat Moore). Div. 3 - Stradbally v Ballyduff (John Power); St. Oliver's v Affane (Paddy Walsh); Lismore v An Ghaeltacht (Eddie Cunningham). 28th March. Div. 1 - Dungarvan v Brickey's (Robbie Whelan); Ardmore v Tallow (Donal Murphy). Div. 2 - Naomh Brid v Shamrock's (J.J. Landers); Kilrossanty v Clashmore (Liam Carroll); Nire v Kilgobnet (Tommy Sullivan). Div. 3 - Stradbally v St. Oliver's (John Power); Ballyduff v Lismore (Eddie Cunningham); Affane v An Ghaeltacht (Paddy Walsh).

Please note the following - The top team in each division will go straight into the Western Final. The second and third placed teams will meet in the semi-final. Postponements will only be given for the following reasons; The death of a player, the death of a player's mother, father, brother, sister, the death of a club officer, the death of a priest in the parish.

If both clubs are in agreement and if a referee can be got, games may be brought forward, but will not be put back.

If there is a colour clash the away team must change. Both teams must change in a knockout game.

If the appointed referee does not turn up the game must still be played as games will not be rearranged.

The results must be phoned into the Runai or the PRO before 6 pm on the day of the match.

All league games start at 11.45 am.

Dates to note; 4th April, play offs. 11th April, semi-finals. 18th April, Western finals. 1st May, County Finals (Western venue).

# Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes



Some members of the Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club pictured before a recent Sunday morning "spin". Included is Tony Colbert, Chairman Board of Directors Dungarvan Credit Union. (Rory Wyley)

A committee meeting will be held tonight, Wednesday 10th Feb. at 8.30 pm in the Park Hotel. All committee members are requested to attend.

A reminder to return your licence forms and membership to Claire Baumann or Ger Wyley before Saturday 16th Feb. to be eligible for the draw for the item of club

clothing of your choice.

The dates 4th - 7th June have been chosen for Mizen-Malin. Watch this space for further details.

**If you wish to join our club, membership details are available from Ger Wyley or Tony O' Mahoney.**

## International Handball Tournament

St. Augustines have, for the past number of years, been to the forefront in the European Super Schools Competition. This Easter they will be hosting an international event, this time in the oldest of our Gaelic games - handball. The tournament to be held 3rd/4th April will involve teams from Ireland, France, England, Wales, Belgium, Holland and St. Augustine's College.

Teams will be made up of twelve players between the ages of ten and nineteen who will play each other in the revived code of one-wall handball. Older readers will remember this form of the game being played in the C.B.S., the Old Friary and in the Castle Yard at the old Garda Barracks. One-wall, which requires no special courts or equipment, is simple to set up and is proving very popular in the U.S. and the Continent. There are out-posts of the game as far away as Australia and Argentina. Weather permitting the games will be played outdoors on the marked out courts around the College Sports Hall.

The Handball Club Youth Committee, directed by

Bro. Finbar Spring, are working hard to organise the games and entertainment for the visitors - an Irish night and scenic tour is planned. The Prior and community of St. Augustine's College have kindly made available the facilities of the school for this prestigious event, its first time to be held in Ireland.

Last year's event took place in South Belgium and a team from Roscommon represented Ireland.

Next year it will move to South Wales where the game of handball brought over by Irish miners has survived for almost 150 years.

Helping the St. Augustine's Club in the organisation is Dungarvan native and international handball officer, Tom O'Connor, formerly of Fitzgerald's Terrace. Tom remembers from his youth the games played in the alley at Congress Villas by such great players as John Kiely, Declan Mulcahy, Deckie Fitzgerald, John Wall and Teddy Sullivan.

Spectators are welcome to these games which will start at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday the 3rd and Sunday the 4th April.

## St. Declan's Community College Notes

### UNDER-15 MUNSTER CUP BISHOPSTOWN 4 ST. DECLAN'S 0

The U-15 soccer team's interest in the Munster Cup ended after a terrible second half performance at the Cork venue. After a tight opening half of few chances, St. Declan's fell apart in the second half and allowed their opponents all the time and space in the world. Added to this was some crazy defending that gifted goals to a Bishopstown team that will never again get such an easy win.

St. Declan's; T. McGrath, N. O'Brien, E. Fogarty, P. Behan, J. Ryan, K. Doyle, P. Fogarty, B. Cleary, M. Donnelly, B. Prendergast, M. Power. Res; L. Butler (used), G. Weldon, S. Prendergast, M. Whelan, N. O'Reilly, N. Mackey, J. Power, M. Whelan, M. Prendergast, T. Kelly.

### SOUTH EAST HOCKEY LEAGUE ST. DECLAN'S 1 LORETO KILKENNY 0

Last Monday three of our teams travelled up to Kilkenny and came home with two wins and a draw.

Our intermediates started off the day playing against the league leaders. St. Declan's defenders had a lot of hard work to do with very fast Loreto forwards but managed extremely well. St. De-

clan's dominated in midfield with A. Wall and N. Barry working tirelessly. E. Hearne slipped in behind the defence for A. Rockett to flick the ball accurately into the net. In the second half, St. Declan's were on top being the fitter side but were still under pressure in order to prevent Loreto from equalising. St. Declan's kept concentration and every girl did her job very well and came home with another two points.

Best for St. Declan's; N. Barry, B. Heame.

Team; A. Kearns, A. Crowley, A. Wall, M. Power, A. Rockett, F. Veale, E. Hearne, E. Prendergast, B. Heame, J. O'Donnell, N. Barry, A. Lawlor.

### MINORS ST. DECLAN'S 1 LORETO KILKENNY 0

Again, this was a very important match for our second years who are the joint league leaders at minor level.

In the first half St. Declan's experienced a lot of difficulty as we did not play to our highest standard. The girls settled down eventually and passed the ball around swiftly outrunning the Kilkenny defence. At last the keeper was challenged by L. Whelan but brought off a great save but M. Whelan reacted by smashing home a well deserved goal. This St. Declan's

side face Ursuline in the last match of the league next week and in this match we need to win to get through to the final.

St. Declan's; M. McCarthy, M. Ryan, S. O'Donnell, K. Dee, N. Fitzgerald, L. Whelan, R. Ahern, B. Kennedy, M. Whelan, E. D'Arcy, A. Dee, J. Hill, N. Foley.

### ST. DECLAN'S 0 LORETO KILKENNY 0

Our 1st year B team played an excellent match last Monday by preventing Kilkenny from scoring. This match was very enjoyable to watch as all the girls have improved greatly since the beginning of the season. St. Declan's dominated this match, passing the ball around swiftly and controlling the play in midfield. T. Cunningham had many runs up the wing releasing the ball up to the forwards. A. Sutton linked up nicely with C. Power passing the ball and beating the Kilkenny centre forward preventing her from entering the circle. Every girl played excellently and should be proud of their performances.

St. Declan's; T. Cunningham, N. Power, J. Power, L. Kennedy, L. Mackey, V. Lawlor, S. O'Donnell, A. Sutton, C. Power, A. M. Lawlor, E. O'Brien, A. Veale, N. Fitzgerald.

### WATERFORD COLLEGES SENIOR FOOTBALL First Round Replay St. Augustine's 5-10 St.

Declan's 1-5 — St. Declan's were comprehensively defeated in this replay by a much superior St. Augustine's side in a game played at Leamybrien.

The Friary team were on top from the throw-in, and goaled almost immediately to indicate what was to follow.

St. Declan's were completely out played in every position on the pitch as the Dungarvan side produced football of the highest quality to inflict a humiliating defeat on the Kilmac' side, who were the defending champions in this competition.

The St. Augustine's side quite clearly have put in long hours of training and preparation together as a team, and this contrasts sharply with the efforts made by the Kilmac' team since Christmas.

We wish the Friary the best of luck in their Munster semi-final game. St. Declan's face Kilrush from Clare on Monday, and will need to improve massively to advance.

St. Declan's; T. Wall, J. Halpin, K. O'Reilly, A. Kiely, E. Galvin, E. Rockett, T. Costelloe (c), N. Power, J.

O'Leary (1-0), T. Sullivan, D. Hearne, J. Kennedy (0-3), D. O'Reilly (0-1), P. Leahy, L. Barry (0-1). Sub; S. O'Leary.

We would like to thank Kilmrossanty GAA Club for the use of the venue.

### MUNSTER

### COLLEGES U-16 1/2 FOOTBALL 1ST ROUND

St. Declan's 3-9 Douglas (Cork) 3-6 — St. Declan's had a good win over strong Cork side Douglas in a game played at Tallow.

St. Declan's were aided by the strong breeze in the opening half, but were slow to settle. The Cork side opened the scoring with a penalty goal before Kilmac' got going with good scores by R. Queally, M. Hearne, M. Power and two goals by D. Clifford.

The second half was a different story as Douglas roared into the game to equalise by the three quarter mark. M. Power steadied the ship with a point before Douglas took the lead with ten minutes remaining.

The game was saved for Kilmac' by R. Queally who scored a marvellous goal, followed by three M. Hearne points to seal the game.

This was an impressive win by St. Declan's who played attractive football at times in

the game.

Best for St. Declan's; C. Long, K. Mulcahy, A. Whelan, M. Power, M. Hearne, R. Queally.

St. Declan's; P. Mulhall, M. Whelan, C. Long (c), P. Behan, J. Cahill, K. Mulcahy, M. Meares, A. Whelan, B. Prendergast, B. Cleary, M. Hearne (0-4), M. Power (0-2), J. Ryan (0-1), R. Queally (1-2), D. Clifford (2-0).

### OPEN NIGHT

St. Declan's will be holding its annual Open Night for parents of prospective First Years students for September 1999 on Wednesday, 10th February at 7.30 pm sharp. All are welcome.

This will provide you with an excellent opportunity to meet with the teaching staff and view all the facilities on offer at St. Declan's.

### ISTA SCIENCE IN-SERVICE

A very successful In-service day was held in St. Declan's on Saturday last by the Irish Science Teachers Association.

The course was attended by science teachers from all over the South-East region.

### ART COMPETITION

Well done to Robin Kinsella and Christopher Griffin who were finalists from over 300 entries in the Waterford Tool Company Silver Anniversary Art Competition held recently.



Dungarvan Golf Club Monthly Medal Competition For January — Photo shows (l. to r.) John Reynolds (3rd), John Deasy (Gross), Donal Verling (winner), Patsy Horsom, Captain D.G.C., Jack Flanagan (18+). Absent from photo Peadar Gallagher. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

## Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

### VALENTINE'S PARTY

All is in readiness for our 'hooley' on Friday night next and the social committee have left no stone unturned to ensure the event will be a success. There will be music and dancing (til late) and spot prizes galore. All in all a fantastic night is assured.

### RESULTS

Thursday 4th Feb. 14 hole singles, Area League sponsored by David Walsh, Office and School Supplies. Winner; Ml. Brosnan (21) 28 pts. Saturday 6th Feb. 14 hole singles. Area League sponsored by David Walsh, Office and School Supplies. Winner; Pat Fitzgerald (20) 35 pts. 2nd; John Colbert (18) 35 pts. Gross; Donal Williams (4) 29 pts. 3rd; John Hogan (11) 33 pts. 18+; Jim Kiersey (19) 33 pts.

Sunday 7th Feb. 14 hole singles. Area League sponsored by David Walsh, Office and School Supplies. Winner; Paul Breen (13) 36 pts. 2nd; Paul Flynn (12) 35 pts. Gross; Ml. Leacy (6) 27 pts. 3rd; Donal Verling (12) 35 pts. 18+ Jack Flanagan (22) 34 pts.

### FIXTURES

Thursday, Saturday, Sunday 14 hole singles. Area League sponsored by David Walsh, Office and School Supplies.

### CLUB QUIZ

The commencement date for our annual club quiz is Saturday night, 20th February and it is hoped that the finals will take place on Saturday night 27th March.

Each team will consist of 4 persons and the team captain should enter the details of his team on the notice in the clubhouse foyer before Thursday 18th February. In

order to encourage participation there will be team questions only. The event is being kindly sponsored by Jim Quinn, Agricultural Supplies.

### LADIES RESULTS

Home Alliance 2nd Feb. Section 1 - Winner; Tish Baumann (12) 33 pts. Runner-up; Mary Kyne (13) 30 pts. Section 2 - Winner; Ann Twomey (23) 33 pts. Runner-up; Phil Donnelly (20) 29 pts. Section - Winner; Mary Flahavan (28) 36 pts. Runner-up; Pat Flanagan (30) 27 pts.

Tuesday 2nd Feb. 14 hole

stableford. Class A; Tish Baumann (12) 33 pts. Class B; Mary Flahavan (28) 36 pts. Class C; Pat Flanagan (30) 27 pts. Class D; Maeve Carty (37) 19 pts. Saturday 6th Feb. 14 hole stableford. Winner; Mary Walsh (17) 38 pts. Runner-up; Emer O' Kennedy (12) 32 pts. Weekend 9 hole stableford. Winner; Tish Baumann (12) 20 pts. Runner-up; Carmel O' Brien (12) 20 pts from T. Keane.

### 45 RESULTS

Joint winners, Pat McGovern and Michael Kelly.

Johnny Hogan and Frankie Ryan. Breda Hallahan and Mary Fennell. Ned Harney and Tom Curran. Bridget Kirwan and Tina Havens. Last 5; Pat Curran and Patsy Donnelly. Lucky table; Rita Landers and Ann Morrissey.

### MINI LOTTO

Week ending 7th Feb. Winning numbers drawn were 7-12-23-24. No jackpot winner. £25 winners; Breda and Tom Conway, Marian Roche, c/o Finnegan. This week's jackpot is £1,400. Thank you for your support.

## Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

### RESULTS

Monday/Friday 1st to 5th Feb. 9 hole stableford re-entry. Winner; Jim Dee (18) 19 pts. Thursday 4th Feb. 18 hole stableford. Winner; Donal Considine (5) 35 pts. Saturday 6th Feb. 18 hole stableford and 15th round of E.B.S. Winter League. 1st; Declan Kiely (19) 43 pts. 2nd; Rodgie Cashin (20) 42 pts. Gross; Maurice Ferncombe (6) 34 pts. Sunday 7th Feb. 18 hole stableford and 15th round of E.B.S. Winter League, 1st; John McGrath (10) 42 pts. 2nd; Michael Kavanagh (10) 42 pts. Gross; Paul O' Brien (7) 31 pts.

### E.B.S. WINTER LEAGUE

The E.B.S. Winter League has just one round to play and while the top five teams, Dunhill, Kill, The Spring, Wolfe Tone Road and Ballinroad are assured of reaching the play off stage, at this stage it is the other end of the league table that is causing all the excitement with at most five teams fighting it out for the remaining three qualifying places. These include Ballinacourty, The Burgery, Lands End, The Old Boro and

Portlaw. Ballinacourty for the first time have dropped into the danger zone but more than likely will pull through. As stated in this paper last week Lands End with their class and talent and especially now that Thomas Fennell back from intensive therapy and coaching in Spain will make all the difference to the team. The Burgery, having coaxed their team captain Maurice Fennell out of hibernation, are confident of making it to the play off. The Old Boro, the name may be misleading as the members of the team are young enough, a bit inexperienced and may be a bit cocky will I feel loose out. Portlaw have only an outside chance of making it to the finals but now with all the Larkins fit and back playing again they can't be ruled out all together.

There is a lot to play for especially for the individual prize where Karl O' Callaghan has just a one point lead over Michael Kavanagh. For the Gross prize Morrie Ferncombe (6) has an eight point lead from David Briden (4) and Ian Pericho (7).

## West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

### HALLAHAN ON SONG

Last weekend Ian McCarthy set a blistering pace for the second round of the Winter League, and Maurice Hallahan followed suit with a fantastic score of 36 pts. for Old Parish. Sadly for Maurice his team mates still have to move into second gear as Old Parish are third from the bottom of the table. The Brickey's are still on top closely followed by Dungarvan who are gathering momentum thanks to 33 pts from Joe Kelly and a level par round from Tom Butler. Alan Harty is winning awards outside the club but he still hasn't managed to beat Tom Butler for the gross prize in 1999.

Maurice Hallahan now leads the individual section which looks very like the only prize Old Parish will win.

### TEAMS AS THEY LIE, BLACKWATER BAR LEAGUE

1st; Brickey's 358 pts. 2nd; Dungarvan 351 pts. 3rd; St. Oliver's 338 pts. 4th; Glenbeg 337 pts. 5th Abbeyside 333 pts. 6th; Old Parish 332 pts. 7th; Waterford 327 pts. 8th Blackwater 324 pts.

### RESULTS

13 Hole Competition. 1st; Maurice Hallahan (22) 36 pts. 2nd; Joe Kelly (10) 33 pts. Gross; Tom Butler (7) 26 pts. High Handicap; Ray Donnelly (18) 30 pts.

### FIXTURES

Third round Winter League, Saturday 13th to Sunday 21st February, ongoing 9 hole monthly competition.

### TABLE QUIZ

Pat Murphy and Michael Cashman of the G.U.I. will be holding a special Table Quiz on Friday 5th March, on the rules of golf. The teams will consist of four members for £10 with all the funds raised going to a local charity. All are welcome to attend what is expected to be an entertaining and educational night for golfers of all categories.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE

All members that have not paid are reminded to do so now. The draw for the free sub will take place on Friday 12th March.

### CAPTAINS DRIVE IN

On Sunday 28th February, Bob Loftus and Lyla Dwyer will be holding their Drive In.

### LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — 9 hole 2 card competition. 1st; Jenny Sweeney (18) 39 pts. 2nd; Joan Curran (37) 37 pts. 3rd; Tess Reynolds (12) 36 pts.

Fixtures — Home Alliance, 13 hole stableford, Thursday 11th and Sunday 14th Feb. 9 hole 2 card competition, 13 hole ongoing competition, 13 hole ongoing competition. Presentation of prizes Sun. 14th at 6 pm.

## Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

### LOTTO REACHES £1,100

There was no winner of our midweek Lotto jackpot. The numbers drawn were 4, 7, 13, 20. As usual we did have three lucky winners of £20 each - Tommy Lenihan, Paxi Daly and Kieran Curran. Our draw is held every Tuesday night at 7.45. With a £1,100 jackpot, be sure to get your ticket on time.

We would like to thank our Lotto committee and all of our sellers for keeping the ball rolling. Let's hope your numbers will pop out when Heather rolls the drum next Tuesday night.

### WINTER LEAGUE

Last Sunday we saw a number of our players travel to Ashgrove in Waterford. Conditions were very good with the sun shining and good scores were hit on the day. Once again John Carroll topped the poll bringing home 12 under par for 36 holes.

Deuglán de Paor, 6 under par and Lenny Duggan, 3 under par. In the nett Anthony Landers came out best with a fine score of 92 nett with Philip Regan on 98 nett.

This Sunday we will travel to the Crystal for the second time and tee off will be at 2.30 p.m. Our captain would like to thank all the members who are supporting our County Board Winter League.

### MEMBERSHIP

Every week we remind the public of the great value we have on offer to join our Pitch and Putt Club. Yes just for £15 your son or daughter can play all year round and take part in our competitions. Adults can also join for as little as £40 while senior citizens can join for a mere £15.

### MEETING

All committee members are asked to attend a meeting this Thursday night at 6.45. — Shout fore.

## LOCAL ATHLETICS NEWS

# 10K CRYSTAL CLASSIC ON THIS SUNDAY

The 8th annual Dungarvan Crystal 10 K Road Race takes place this Sunday, February 14 at 2.30 p.m. This race each year attracts a top class field of athletes with some very well known internationals having won the title over the eight year history of the race. In 1992 the first winner was no other than Limerick's Irish international Robert Costello. The following year (1993) we witnessed one of Ireland's finest when Noel Richardson (Donore Harriers) set the race alight with a sizzling display of front running taking the winners trophy and in doing so set a new course record of 29.24 which no one has ever come even close to beating. Realistically it will take a very special and talented athlete to come along and break this very high standard set by the Donore Harriers

man. The following year (1994) along came one of Waterford's most underrated athletes, a man of immense talent Clonea-Power's own Jimmy Mulligan a very popular winner on that occasion. In 1995 our winner was a long time team partner of Jimmy's at Waterford A.C., James Sullivan. James has won more road races in the Dungarvan area than any other man and will need no introduction to anyone involved in athletics as he is a household name athlete and of course now is the proud holder of a record eight Waterford cross country senior titles. The following year (1996) the title went to our neighbouring county Tipperary when one of the very talented Hassett brothers, Michael claimed the honours. Last year an East Cork runner Seamus Hartnett separated two



Large entry takes off for the start of the 7th Annual Dungarvan Crystal 10k road race last year. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## WILLIAM HARTY RECEIVES B.L.O.E. AWARD

Young William Harry, Ballinamult was the recipient of a B.L.O.E. Award for cross country running at the annual awards banquet at Cahir, Co. Tipperary last Saturday week.

William, the current under-15 All-Ireland champion, is now regarded as one of the bright new hopes of Irish athletics. Coached by his dad, Anthony they both seem to be getting the ingredients right as William has produced some fine performances in the recent past. It is good to see such a talented young athlete being brought along the right path and in a couple of years will reach his full potential. Undoubtedly there are more good days ahead for the young Ballinamult boy.



brothers from having a one two on the day when Peter Duggan was first and his brother Jack came in third. This year it will be very difficult to predict a winner but Peter Duggan would dearly like to make it back to back titles and could very well be the man to beat on Sunday.

### Sponsors

This race is certainly now one of the best road races in the south at present and credit must go to the small committee who organise this event each year. Under Race Director, Finbarr Kelly and Gerry Cantwell along with Liam Dwyer these three especially have, over the years, brought this race to the high standard of which it is held by all athletes at home and those who travel long distances to participate each year. But of course all good events need good sponsors and as the above mentioned are all employees of the local Dungarvan Crystal, where else would they seek sponsorship but from their employers and it has to be said that the management of the factory have never been found wanting any year as the prizes on offer each year (and this year is no exception) have been of a superb standard and very few road races will match the beautiful crystal prizes on offer.

### CATEGORIES

Here is a list of the prize categories for the Crystal 10K on Sunday -

First six men, first four women, 1st 2nd and 3rd over 40 men, 1st, 2nd and 3rd over 45 men, 1st and 2nd over 50 men, 1st over 55 men, 1st over 60 men, 1st over 35 women, 1st over 40 women, 1st and 2nd junior

(under-18), three team prizes (3 to score). Individual prizewinners not counted. Numerous spot prizes. Entry fee is £3.

### SPRING SERIES

The Crystal 10 K on Sunday includes the second race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series and any

athlete who ran the Colligan Cup and has not yet entered the series can do so on Sunday. After this event the open handicap system will come into its being. Entries for the race will be taken at the Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Centre from 1.30 p.m. onwards where dressing

and showering facilities will be made available. The race starts outside the cinema and the race will finish as usual outside the Kilrush Estate. The prizegiving ceremony will be held at the Dungarvan United Soccer Club pavilion by kind permission of the club.

## BRONZE FOR COSTIN IN AUCKLAND

Ring's Jamie Costin, who is currently preparing for the Sydney Olympics in the hot summer climate of New Zealand, opened his season in impressive fashion with a solid performance to win the bronze medal in the New Zealand Super Provincial Series Final in Sovereign Stadium, Auckland on Sunday.

Competing for the Waiko province where he is based until the end of March, the 21 year old West Waterford clubman recorded a time of 12.40.18 for the 3000m Walk to finish behind New Zealand's Commonwealth Games silver medal winner, Scott Nelson from Auckland.

The 30 year old Nelson, who figured prominently in the 1996 Olympic Games, opened a sizeable lead from the gun which after 1 km was over 20 secs. which he was unable to increase for the remainder of the race.

This was a most encouraging performance so early in the season for Costin who, after competing in the World Junior Championships in 1996, has been plagued by a succession of injuries. Thankfully these seem to

have subsided and he is now currently logging over 160km (100 miles) per week in training in preparation for his main distance of 20km.

"It was a very satisfying result particularly as the humid conditions were very oppressive. However I'm very pleased that I have adapted successfully to these types of conditions which I will have to face in this summer's World Cup (France) and European Under-23 Championships in Gothenburg where I hope to

be competing," said Costin.

Indeed there was further good news to follow when after the race the organisers of the Auckland Grand Prix invited the Ring athlete to compete in their prestigious meeting taking place in two weeks time. The distance this time will be over 5000m and with Atlanta Olympic fourth place getter Nick Ahern (Australia) competing against him, this will add further scope for improvement of his personal best time of 20.52.69.

## REACHING NEW HEIGHTS IN THE U.S.

Two of Waterford's U.S. based athletes Susan Smith and Elaine Fitzgerald were in top form recently competing in a major indoor meet in Johnson City. Susan Smith broke her own Irish 60 metres hurdles record with Elaine breaking the 3000 metres record in superb style. Susan lowered her 60 meters record again to 8.30 finishing runner-up in the race and also in doing so achieved the qualifying time for the upcoming World Indoors Championship. Elaine Fitzgerald, due home next month for the Cross Country Championships, continued her success sequence with a resounding victory in the 3000 metres clocking a new Irish standard of 9 mins. 22 secs.

**LOCAL ATHLETICS NEWS**

# ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Round 11 of the All-rounder Winter League saw Eoin O'Riordan realise a lifetime's ambition in finally winning a stage (something to tell the grandchildren in years to come !!). At this stage of proceedings, the most important thing for anyone wishing to win any of the divisions is full attendance right to the final night. To miss even one night could make all the difference.

On this stage we had a different format with the marathon runners v the non marathon runners. Strangely the marathon runners outnumbered the non marathon runners. A ten points bonus thus went to the marathon runners on a

score of 131 to 84. In the first division, the marathon running pair of Colin Lyons and Gerry Cantwell have closed the gap on leader, Tony Shalloe to 3 and 7 pts. respectively. It's worth noting that in the history of the Allrounder League, Gerry Cantwell is the most consistent nightly and overall finisher so obviously knows what it takes to do the business.

Div. 2 sees former champ John Whelan assume control with a nineteen point lead over last week's leader, Seamus O Droma with Ray Dwyer moving up to third.

Now for the third division and what a division this is. Running partners Pat and Sean Bennett and Paul Keating now occupy the first three places. (Luckily for this trio, there is no Cyril on duty to penalise 'draughting'). Paul is currently nine points adrift of the two Bennetts followed by last week's leader, James Veale, a further 8 pts. back.

Div. 4 has Seamus Manahan regaining the lead from Michael Roche by a margin of 9 pts. It could well have been 19 pts. had Seamus got around to doing his often promised marathon. This, of all the divisions, shows the importance of being an ever present as this week's leader was actually six points adrift after last week's stage.

In the 3 Mile League, Michael Drummy was the first athlete home (officially, that is. Sorry Albert). Eilish Hayes still tops the leader board and it's hard to see her being toppled from the summit as she holds a five point lead over Michael Bennett with the consistent 'Dixie' Deegan in third but watch out for the new adopted Brickey man, Pat Lennon in fourth position.

Something tells me that Round 12 is going to be an interesting one in all divisions. Watch this space !!

Allrounder Winter League Round 11 Results (February 3) — 1. (89) Eoin O'Riordan 38.24, 2. (44) Liam Clince 37.42, 3. (28) John Whelan 37.59, 4. (30) Paul Keating 43.38, 5. (4) Pat Bennett 43.38, 6. (5) Sean Bennett (43.38), 7. (12) Tony Shalloe 37.22, 8. (23) Anthony Dwyer 38.47, 9. (15) Vincent Tutty 41.54, 10. (32) John Clarke 41.58, 11. (22) Ray Dwyer 36.03, 12. (24) Joe Salmon 36.30, 13. (31) Colin Lyons 33.25,

14. (8) Michael Dwyer 34.34, 15. (1) Eamonn Phelan 38.40, 16. (33) Dermot Dwyer 38.47, 17. (29) Seamus Manahan 48.12, 18. (17) Tony Ryan 46.20, 19. (21) John Joe Wright 36.04, 20. (11) Brendan Donnelly 41.23, 21. (6) Stephen Curran 44.45, 22. (26) Gerry Cantwell 35.07, 23. (27) Conor Murray 38.35, 24. (9) Brian Collins 44.11.

3 Mile League — 1. (19) Albert McGrath 27.28, 2. (14) Michael Drummy 21.39, 3. (90) Pat Lennon 26.13, 4. (92) David O'Leary 24.59, 5. (98) Eilish Hayes 23.04, 6. (97) Michael Deegan 26.47.

**Points After Round 11 3m. League**

1	12 Tony Shalloe	100
2	31 Colin Lyons	103
3	26 Gerry Cantwell	107
4	1 Eamonn Phelan	117
5	6 Stephan Curran	129
6	16 Alan Ryan	132
7	11 Brendan Donnelly	139
8	15 Vincent Tutty	141
9	20 Martin McCarthy	161
10	18 Finbarr Kelly	166

**DIVISION 2**

1	28 John Whelan	141
2	3 Seamus O' Droma	160
3	22 Ray Dwyer	166
4	9 Brian Collins	167
5	21 John Joe Wright	169
6	23 Anthony Dwyer	176
7	8 Michael Dwyer	177
8	27 Conor Murray	181
9	7 Liam Dwyer	190
10	37 Thomas Bennett	204

**DIVISION 3**

1	4 Pat Bennett	168
2	5 Sean Bennett	168
3	30 Paul Keating	179
4	35 James Veale	187
5	32 John Clark	217
6	2 Billy Kelly	221
7	24 Joe Salmon	227
8	25 Tony O'Mahoney	231
9	14 Michael Drummy	238
10	19 Albert McGrath	237

**DIVISION 4**

1	29 Seamus Manahan	244
2	36 Michael Roche	253
3	41 Dereck Lyons	260
4	34 Joe Kelly	263
5	33 Dermot Dwyer	264
6	13 Liam Rossiter	272
7	17 Tony Ryan	277
8	39 Timmy Foley	298
9	42 Darren Drummy	298
10	38 Liam Hurley	301
11	43 Walsh John	310
12	44 Liam Clince	317
13	89 Eoin Riordan	320
14	40 John Bennett	321

# TERRY FOX RUN

The Dungarvan Terry Fox Run Fundraising Committee have just released details of the final amounts raised during the last few months where locally there were a vast amount of different activities performed to raise much needed monies which

all go to a very worthy cause - the Irish Cancer Society. We are pleased to say that a grand total of £6,084.42 in total was raised and all who helped in any way to reach this superb total can feel well proud, we can be certain that all monies will be

put to good use in the field of cancer research, care of the terminally ill, provision of hospital equipment etc. Finally on behalf of the committee thanks to everyone who donated monies large and small to this very worthy cause.

# K.C.K. Athletic Club Notes

Last Saturday night was another big night for the club and Niamh Cummins as she received her second National Sports Star Award at the Southern Hotel in Sligo. It was a brilliant achievement for Niamh to take the award for the second year in a row for her club and Waterford. The awards were presented by the great John Tracey. Congratulations to the organising committee, Mrs. Breda Synnot, Chairperson, Ms. Aine Pabgay, Asst. Secretary, Mrs. Marie O'Sullivan, T & F Secretary and Mr. John McDermott, National Secretary for a wonderful night.

The club are holding its primary schools league on Sunday next, February 14th and Sunday February 21st at the Dungarvan Rugby Club grounds, Ballyrandle, Ballinroad starting at 1.30 pm. Schools have been notified. Races for boys and girls under 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and over 12. Any boy or girl that won a County or Munster medal during 1998 are not eligible.

Niamh is a member of K.C.K. Athletic Club. She said "It is an honour to receive the B.L.O.E. Sports Star Award for Waterford for the second time.

1998 was a good year for me. I was happy with my performance in the Sprint Hurdles and relieved at easily making the move up to 100m Hurdles. Unfortunately

ly things didn't go quite so well over the longer distance which ended in disappointment at the Nationals. However, everything came together at the A.A.A.'s in Sheffield and I was delighted with my 6th position in the 300 m Hurdles there. Hopefully better things will come on that front in the coming year.

I'd like to thank my family and friends for all their support with a special thank you going to my coach John Harty. I've been running for over half my life and it's all due to him so thanks John. Also everyone at K.C.K.

and B.L.O.E. for this wonderful award.

Finally I would like to congratulate all the other athletes receiving awards tonight"

B.L.O.E. Munster Indoors, 1st; 60 m Hurdles. Munster T, F Championships. 1st; 100 m Hurdles, 1st; 300 m Hurdles, 2nd; Multi-events.

National B.L.O.E. Indoors, 1st; 60 m Hurdles with a P.B. of 9.1. National B.L.O.E. T, F, 1st; 100 m Hurdles, 1st; Multi-events with a P.B. of 3561 points. International; Niamh was 6th in the 400 m Hurdles at the A.A.A.'s in Sheffield.

**How did you do last year? Dungarvan Crystal Race 1998 Local Positions**

Position	Name
6 <sup>TH</sup>	DEREK LYONS
7 <sup>TH</sup>	GERRY CANTWELL
8 <sup>TH</sup>	ALAN RYAN
10 <sup>TH</sup>	THOMAS BENNETT
12 <sup>TH</sup>	WILLIAM HARTY
17 <sup>TH</sup>	LIAM ROSSITER
19 <sup>TH</sup>	COLIN LYONS
24 <sup>TH</sup>	MICHAEL BARRETT
28 <sup>TH</sup>	JOHN BENNETT
29 <sup>TH</sup>	MARTIN Mc CARTHY
30 <sup>TH</sup>	MICHAEL ROCHE
33 <sup>RD</sup>	LIAM CLINCE
34 <sup>TH</sup>	RAY BURKE
35 <sup>TH</sup>	CONOR MURRAY
37 <sup>TH</sup>	MICHAEL DWYER
38 <sup>TH</sup>	ANTHONY DWYER
39 <sup>TH</sup>	MARK PRENDERGAST
45 <sup>TH</sup>	ANTHONY HARTY
46 <sup>TH</sup>	MICHAEL WADE
49 <sup>TH</sup>	TONY MAHONEY
50 <sup>TH</sup>	JOHN WHELAN
55 <sup>TH</sup>	TIMMY FOLEY
61 <sup>ST</sup>	TONY SHALLOE
63 <sup>RD</sup>	JAMES VEALE
68 <sup>TH</sup>	GEORGE TUTTY
70 <sup>TH</sup>	MICHAEL BENNETT
71 <sup>ST</sup>	SEAN BENNETT
72 <sup>ND</sup>	PAUL KEATING
75 <sup>TH</sup>	BRENDAN DONNELLY
77 <sup>TH</sup>	JOHN CLARKE
79 <sup>TH</sup>	TOM FITZGERALD
89 <sup>TH</sup>	PAT BENNETT
90 <sup>TH</sup>	CARRIE FOLEY
91 <sup>ST</sup>	SEAMUS O DROMA
94 <sup>TH</sup>	JAMES BENNETT
96 <sup>TH</sup>	BILLY KELLY
98 <sup>TH</sup>	SEAMUS MANAHAN
99 <sup>TH</sup>	STEPHEN CURRAN
107 <sup>TH</sup>	ALBERT Mc GRATH
108 <sup>TH</sup>	DANNY DINEEN



KCK ATHLETIC CLUB TABLE QUIZ — Pictured above are the Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside team who were the winners in the KCK AC table quiz for 5th/6th class. Left to right — Anthony Whelan, Brian Scanlan, Catherine Power, Diarmuid O'Hehir. At the back is Mary McGrath, An Poc Ar Buille who were sponsors of the quiz. Below are St. Joseph's, Dungarvan team who were runners up for 5th/6th class (l. to r.) Doncha Enright, Brian Bannon, Denis Murphy, Kevin Stack. At back is Mary McGrath (sponsor).

**Points After Round 11 3m. League**

1	98 Eilish Hayes	37
2	100 Michael Bennett	42
3	97 Michael Deegan	49
4	90 Pat Lennon	50
5	95 Seamus Connolly	55
6	92 David O'Leary	58
7	94 Pat Whyte	59
8	96 Aisling Conray	60
9	Jim McGrath	62
10	93 Edward Kelly	64
11	91 Danny McGrath	68
12	87 Conor Blackwell	70
13	88 Dave O'Shaughnes	71



## Minnies Squash Notes

# Freyne Finishes 3rd

Last weekend, Feb 5-7 the prestigious Limerick Open took place. Minnies had five representatives at this very competitive event. In the Mens 'E' Michael Tutty was our sole rep. In his Friday opener he went down 0-3 (1-9, 8-10, 3-9) to Brian O' Connor. In Saturdays plate Michael had a tough encounter with Pat Foley coming out on top 3-1 (9-5, 10-9, 2-9, 9-5). In Saturday evenings plate semi Michael worked hard to defeat Noel Purcell (10-8, 9-7, 9-5) 3-0. In Sunday's final Michael's efforts are not reflected in an 0-3 score having held leads of 6-2 in the first and 7-1 in the third, his opponent Dave Beary running out a (9-6, 9-2, 10-8) victor. Michael can be very pleased with his weekend having come through a sticky patch with his form lately, I'm sure he can't wait for Killarney to arrive, for his efforts Michael received a beautiful crystal biscuit barrel.

We had two players in the 'D', Mau-

rice Walsh and Vincent Tutty. Maurice had an extraordinary game Friday night, he was two sets and 0-8 down in the third, he won the third 10-8 and then won the fourth and in a tight fifth set at 8-8 he called one and you guessed it pinched the game 7-9, 6-9, 10-8, 9-2, 9-8. In Saturday's game against Brian McLaughlin after sharing the first two sets Maurice in the middle of the third was forced to retire. Vincent began Friday with a sweet 3-0, 9-1, 10-8, 9-3 win over John O' Shea the man who beat him in last years series. In the second round on Saturday Vinnie had a marathon five set 10-8, 9-7, 3-9, 7-9, 9-2 win. In Saturday nights series Vincent went down to Brian McLoughlin 10-9, 9-5, 9-3 to bow out in the semi for the second year running.

In the 'A' Pat O' Brien went down 0-3 (4-9, 1-9, 6-9) against Darragh O' Flynn. After going down 0-3 to Ronan

Payton, Pat bounced back to beat Aidan Bell 3-1 (9-7, 0-9, 9-3, 9-6). In this Sunday's game Pat beat Frank Donnelly 3-0 (9-7, 9-7, 9-7). So to Paul Freyne, Paul opened with a 3-0 (9-2, 9-2, 9-0) win over Frank Donnelly on Friday night.

On Saturday Paul was in devastating form as he beat his local rival Brian O' Connor 3-0 (9-4, 9-3, 9-1). Saturday evening which in effect was the semi-final, Paul played well going down 0-3 (5-9, 3-9, 2-9) to Patrick Foster the English based player.

In Sunday's 3rd/4th play off Paul led Silversprings John Hurley 9-5, 6-9, 9-1 when Hurley retired. It was a marvellous weekend for Paul, the perfect preparation for Killarney as he tries to regain the Munster Crown this coming weekend.

Well done to all who travelled to Limerick, thanks to Michael T. for providing the stats.

## MUNSTER TEAMS BACK TO WINNING WAYS

After last week's triple away defeats for our divisions three, four and ladies Div. 4, it was imperative even at this early stage of the league that our teams bounced back. Well the good news is all three teams did that.

On Tuesday night our Div. 3 team were home to the Orchard where a 4-1 win was secured. At five Maurice Walsh bounced back from last week's 10-9 fifth set defeat to secure a 10-8 fifth set victory, this after being two sets down again. At four Richard O'Mahoney is left wondering yet again what he has to do to secure his first Minnies victory after losing out three sets to two against Tom Fitzgerald. After winning the opener 9-2, Richard lost a long second 10-8, he won the third easily 9-2 before losing the fourth 9-4. In the fifth Richard served several times for the match at 8-6, 8-7 and 9-9 only to lose out 10-9. At three John Reynolds, despite struggling with a hamstring injury, just came out on top against Tim O'Donovan. John served for the match 8-6 in the fourth only to lose it 10-8 but he responded well to win the fifth 9-5. At two Ray Moore overcame a few minor blips on his way to a 9-0, 9-6, 10-8 win over Pat Keenan. At one Jimmy Kiely had a mighty struggle before overcoming Tony Heary 3-1. After losing a marathon opener 10-9, Jimmy came back well to win the next three 9-5, 9-2, 9-4. So 4-1 in matches but more importantly 18 pts. secured.

On Wednesday night our ladies team were home to Fermoy where they secured top points in a 5-0 victory. There was one change to the line up with Catherine Kiely away with the ladies footballers. Bronagh O'Neill came in for her first cap to line out at number four with June Whyte playing at five. June recorded her first victory over Ursula Gibbons, recovering well after losing the first 7-9 to win the next three 9-6, 9-7, 9-3. At four Bronagh faced Caroline Carey where she very emphatically won 9-1, 9-0, 9-1 for a dream debut. At three Josephine Harty was a winner against Breda Lyons. Siobhan O'Mahoney at two kept up her great start as she beat Rose Walsh 3-0 while at one it was another fine performance by Helen Kiely as she beat Pauline Morrissey 9-4, 9-3, 9-4 to secure the maximum 20 pts. This Wednesday night (February 10) the ladies travel to Highfield while next Wednesday they host Silversprings.

On Thursday night Maurice Walsh's fourth division crew travelled to St. Finbars where they secured a very useful 3-2 win. Maurice, playing at one, went down 2-3. At two Vincent Tutty went down 1-3. At three Kevin Tutty was again a winner as he won 3-1. At four Niamh McMahon overcame a shaky start as she won 3-1. At five Emmett Byrne had his first start of the campaign as he replaced Michael Tutty. Playing very well, Emmett won 3-0. So a very good 3-2 victory with 15 useful points secured.

## TUTTY AND MOORE'S TEAM IN GUINNESS FINAL

On Monday night, February 1 the Guinness Team Tournament semi-finals took place when the teams of Kevin Tutty and Ray Moore booked their place in this Thursday night's (February 11) final.

Kevin's team faced Paul Freyne's team. Kevin went down 0-3 to Paul. The major influence of the O'Neill clan was once again to be a huge deciding factor in the outcome. At four Bronagh O'Neill faced fellow Munster team player June Whyte with Bronagh taking the honours 3-1. At three husband Dermot was a 3-0 victor over Jack Stephenson. At five John Fitzgerald secured the tie when he beat Mary O'Donoghue 3-0 to put Kevin's team through. In the other semi Ray Moore's team progressed with a 9-2 win over Vincent Tutty's team. Ray beat Vincent 3-0 at number one. At four Rene di Fusco was always in control as he beat the very determined and improving Bonnie Mills 3-0. At five Michael Whelan and Peggy Whelan treated us to another gripping fivesetter - Michael won the first two sets. Peggy responded playing some of her best squash with quite a long time to rip through the third and fourth sets before Michael just edged a nailbiting finish to send Ray's team through.

So the final takes place this Thursday night (February 11) with the following games at one -

Kevin Tutty v Ray Moore, (2) Martin Walsh v Pat Breen, (3) Dermot O'Neill v Jim Harty, (4) in a very interesting battle Bronagh O'Neill will be looking to avenge her 1-3 Allrounder Ladder defeat when she faces Rene di Fusco while at five, I'm sure there will be plenty of 'slagging' out at Waterford Joinery when John Fitzgerald and Michael Whelan square up to each other. I'm told John Fitz is struggling with a leg injury. Could he be a doubt for the final or is it part of the wind up?

Our next team tournament closes for entries tonight Wednesday (February 10) at 8 p.m. with the action due to commence next Monday and Tuesday night (February 15/16) as I write. As I write the names are coming along nicely so let's keep the momentum going and keep the place buzzing. Closing tonight at 8 p.m.

## OTHER NEWS

Congratulations to longstanding member and committee member for many years Pat McGovern on his recent marriage to Teresa Wall. All at the club wish them both a lifetime of happiness together.

All at the club extend sincere sympathy to Pat Cullen and all his family on the recent passing from this life of their father, Charles Cullen.

It's wagons west this weekend as the Munster Closed Championships take place over in Kerry. A huge contingent of players and supporters are making the trip in what promises to be a very eventful weekend. Over 20 players from the club are entered in the event while that number will be swelled by the supporters club.

## NARROW ALLROUNDER ADVANTAGE FOR VEALE

The second round of the Allrounder ladder drew to a close last Wednesday night, Feb 3 with a flurry of games being played. There were amazing results, a quiet division seven came to life with a host of drawn games. Joe Tobin drew 2-2 with Barry Power, Barry Power drew 1-1 with Josephine Harty, Tony O' Mahoney drew 2-2 with Joe Tobin, Josephine and Joe drew 2-2 as did Barry and Tony, most extraordinary sequence. Most remarkable result of the round came in division six when Siobhan O' Mahoney playing very well at the moment recorded a sensational 3-0 win over Rene de Fusco and yet Siobhan still got relegated while Rene got promoted. In division one Pat O' Brien went down 1-2 to Kevin Power while in a close division two game Francis Power beat John Reynolds 2-1.

When all the results were calculated the following is what happened, relegated from division two to three were Ray Moore and Pat McGovern, promoted from three to two were Jimmy

Kiely and John Roche. Rel. from three to four, Eddie Moore and Pat Cullen. Prom. from four to three Emmett Byrne and Dick Brady. Rel. from four to five Dermot O' Neill and Martin Walsh. Prom. from five to four, Paul Veale and Jim Harty. Rel from five to six Dave Twomy and John Kelly. Prom. from six to five Michael Tutty and Rene de Fusco. Rel. from six to seven Jimmy Beresford and Siobhan O' Mahoney. Prom. from seven to six Tony O' Mahoney and Joe Tobin. Rel from seven to eight to nine Bonnie Mills and Michael Shanahan. Prom. from nine to eight Catherine Kiely and Peggy Whelan. Rel. from nine to ten Mary Walsh and Jackie Murphy. Prom. from ten to nine Eoin Murray. Rel. from ten to eleven Yvonne Whelan and Charmain O' Brien. Prom. from eleven to ten Gus Moynihan and Mary O' Donoghue. We welcome Kevin Tutty and John Paul Cosgrave aboard for round three of the Allrounder ladder, they fill the places of Eddie Moore

and Mary Walsh.

On the all important points front Paul Veale holds a narrow advantage from Trevor Walsh with a host of players snapping at their heels. Paul Veale has 39 points (2nd), Trevor Walsh 38 pts (3rd), Niamh McMahon, Tony O' Mahoney and Peggy Whelan on 36 pts (4th), Catherine Kiely 35 pts (5th), Maurice Walsh, Jimmy Kiely, Michael Tutty and Eoin Murray on 31 pts (6th), John Reynolds, Emmett Byrne, Michael McGrath and Michael Whelan on 30 pts.

Pat O' Brien who scored 14 points in division one is the new number one on the ladder followed by Paul Freyne, Kevin Power, Andrew Vereker and John Phelan, sixth is Maurice Walsh followed by (7) John Reynolds, (8) Francis Power, (9) Jimmy Kiely, (10) John Roche.

The third round of the Allrounder ladder is posted since last Thursday, Feb 4th, all four matches are posted and are to be played by Monday 1st March at 8 am.

# Clashmore GAA Club Notes

## LOTTO

No winner of last Monday's lotto jackpot draw which took place in The Old Mill, Piltown. Numbers drawn were 7-9-10-12. Consolation prize of £10 to each of the following, Paddy Joe Ryan, Ballymacarbry; Pat Daly, Monastrea; Tony Hickey, Cross; Phil Byrne, Rath; Marie Hickey, Cross.

No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 1-10-20-24. £10 to each of the following, Cormac Shalloe, Ballyguiry; Peg Cunningham, Ballyheaney; Dave Murray, Piltown; Sean Higgins, Aragen; Valerie Kelly, Kinsalebeg. Next week's draw takes place on Saturday night in The Rising Sun at 10.30 pm

sharp for a jackpot of £700. Tickets only £1 and are available from usual sellers and outlets.

## WESTERN BOARD

A meeting of the Western Adult Board will take place on this Thursday night in Lawlor's Hotel at 7.30 pm. This is a very important meeting as it will deal with league and championship structures for 1999. All championship draws in adult grades will take place at this meeting.

## MINOR FOOTBALL

Five of our players are currently training with the Waterford Minor Football panel for the forthcoming Munster Championship. Once again this championship will be run on a round robin system with

Tipperary, Limerick and Clare also involved. The top two teams in this group will qualify for the Munster semi-final. Best of luck to Declan Hickey, Gerry O'Rourke, Karl O'Keeffe, Michael Cliffe and Stephen Barron.

## MINOR HURLING

Trials are also taking place at the moment for the Waterford Minor Hurling panel. Karl O'Keeffe and Stephen Barron played against Cork in Saturday's trial game.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due to be paid to Donal Fitzgerald for the 1999 season. Once again I have to stress to all players how important payment of membership is. Under new guide

lines issued by Croke Park a player is not insured if membership has lapsed. This means that you would not be entitled to use club facilities or participate in any games. Membership for the year is only £10 for adults and £5 for juveniles. Closing date for membership is 31st March 1999.

## RYAN'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The Ryan's L&N Super Valu League will commence on the weekend of 6th-7th March. We are in Division 2 of the County Football League. Once again our aim in this league is to hold on to our status for the year 2000. Most of the teams in this league are of senior status. With such an early start to the league players should now be considering some preseason training.

## PLAYERS MEETING

A players meeting will take place most likely on Thursday 18th Feb. Team trainer Tim O'Keeffe will be in contact with all the players with a date and time for this meeting. It is imperative that all players make an effort to attend this meeting as this is where we can plan our campaign for 1999.

## BEST WISHES

Best wishes to team trainer Tim O'Keeffe who recently started his new business venture in Youghal. To Tim and his partner Sean all the best for the future.

## EXAMINATIONS

Best of luck to Kevin O'Rourke who is in Limerick at the moment preparing for his final examinations.

## FIELD IMPROVEMENTS

With the new season just week's away some work will have to be done around the club field. Club chairman Mick O'Neill and field committee chairman Liam O'Rourke will be meeting shortly to plan a course of action. Volunteers will be needed to carry out these improvements. More details later.

## JUVENILE CLUB

**Indoor Hurling** — The very popular indoor hurling continues on Saturday with the older age groups at 12 noon (11.30 am leaving the village and Bakers) and a tournament for the under nines. The under 9's will be contacted in the schools during the week.

**Under 14 Hurling** — Plans are being made to run an under 14 hurling "parish league" over the next few weeks in preparation for the up-coming championships. Details in next week's issue.

# Clashmore/Kinsalebeg & Clashmore Ladies G.A.A. Clubs Annual Social

PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE



Ladies player of the year awards at the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg and Clashmore Ladies G.A.A. Clubs annual social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Photo shows (l. to r.) Jimmy O'Rourke, trainer, Alice Fitzgerald (adult player of the year), Anna Beresford (young player of the year) and Johnny Landers, guest speaker.



At the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg & Clashmore Ladies G.A.A. Clubs Annual Social in the Park Hotel were (l. to r.) Johnny Flynn, Peter Fitzgerald, Pa Ryan and Vincent O'Rourke.



Player of the year awards at the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg & Clashmore Ladies G.A.A. Clubs annual social in the Park Hotel. Photo shows (l. to r.) Steven Barron (young hurler of the year), Michael O'Neill, Club Chairman and Karl O'Keeffe (young footballer of the year).



Player of the year awards at the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg & Clashmore Ladies G.A.A. Clubs annual social in the Park Hotel. Photo shows (l. to r.) Brian O'Neill (adult hurler of the year), Michael O'Neill, Club Chairman and Francis O'Rourke (adult footballer of the year).

## Scór Notes

Congratulations to Dunhill/Fenor Figure Dancers and Elaine Gildea, Tramore (Recitation) who were crowned Munster champions at the Munster Final of Scór na nÓg in Killarney last Sunday week. We wish them the best of luck in the All-Ireland competitions which takes place in Limerick on Saturday, February 20. Also well done to Fourmilewater who were runners-up in the set dancing competition.

Scór Sinsear will commence shortly in both divisions. The eastern competitions will take place in the Roanmore G.A.A. Centre, Waterford on Friday, February 12 at 8 p.m. and the western competitions will take place in Ballinroad Hall on Friday, February 19 at 7.30 p.m.

As this is the 30th anniversary of Scór, it is hoped that all clubs in the county will participate. Participation in two competitions is the minimum entry requirements.



Recently engaged Eugene Baker and Antoinette Mansfield pictured at the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg & Clashmore Ladies G.A.A. Clubs Annual Social held recently in the Park Hotel.





Delegates at the County G.A.A. Youth Convention in Lawlors Hotel sponsored by the Roanmore G.A.A. Social & Sports Centre were (l. to r.) Seamus Burns (Abbeyside), Mark Shanahan and Seamus Cunningham (Dungarvan) and Brendan Lynch and Willie Kiely (Kilgobinet/Colligan). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Ardmore G.A.A. Club Notes

### TICKETS ON SALE

Supporters are reminded that tickets for our annual social are now on sale and can be had from Declan Hennessy, Billy Harty or Eileen O'Donnell. It would be most helpful if those going would confirm their intentions as soon as possible as with only two weeks left, Friday week will come sooner than people realise so be sure to book your ticket and help our organising committee by securing your place in time.

### SPEEDY RECOVERY

One of our very active committee members, John Flavin of Charlestown, suffered a broken leg over the weekend as a result of a farm accident and we wish him a very speedy recovery.

### SURPRISE VISIT

On Sunday morning last the members of our Development Committee were at their final meeting before submitting our plans to the Department of Sport & Recreation when they had a surprise visitor in the person of Minister for State, Martin Cullen who was in the parish for the Kiely's Cross Cumann of Fianna Fáil A.G.M. Martin had heard of our plans which we are submitting and being in the area, he decided to see first hand what our proposals are. We believe that he was suitably impressed with our proposals and we hope that if it makes it to his department that he will be able to keep a watching brief on it for us. There are certain to be a huge amount of clubs looking for a piece of the cake and we hope that our project will receive a slice.

### MINOR HURLERS v CORK

The Waterford Minor hurling selectors gave their squad a very useful workout against a strong Cork outfit on Saturday last. They will certainly have learned a great deal from the workout and come championship time, they should have a better idea of their first fifteen. Declan Prendergast lined out at corner-back for the full trial game while Wayne Hennessy played at wing-forward for half a game. We feel that Wayne has much more to offer as a defender in hurling but it is early days yet.

### MINOR FOOTBALL

The minor footballers were also in action over the weekend and after a final trial on Saturday the panel travelled to play Laois on Sunday. Wayne Hennessy, Declan Prendergast and Niall Hennessy travelled but we have no report as yet on how they got on.

### LOTTO

Sunday night's Lotto draw at O'Reilly's Bar again failed to produce a clear cut winner as the numbers 8, 18, 20 failed to find a match. The following were the consolation prizewinners drawn out -

Dr. D. McNamara, Ardmore; Mossie Hallahan, Tinalyra, Grange; Tom and Gerry, c/o Keever's Bar; Ann McCarthy, Ardmore; Liam Ó Loinnsigh, Curragh.

Once again our thanks to O'Reilly's for their warm welcome. Next week we return to the Round Tower Hotel and with the jackpot again climbing, now is the time to spend a pound and who knows it could be you that will collect the jackpot and maybe in good time for the social too.

### UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

The under-16 footballers travelled to Ballymacarbry on Saturday last where they had a useful workout against the Nire. Young players Mark Healy, Andy Walsh, Maurice O'Connor and Michael Flavin all caught the eye and they will be hoping for a good season in the under-16 grade. They will most likely have another outing on Sunday next when they hope to see a few more faces present.

### UNDER-8 HURLING

The news from Dungarvan is that the young guns had a ball. They took to the indoor like a duck to water and although they did not win the competition, they certainly gave a very good account of themselves. My thanks to Breda Cronin for supplying the details.

In Game 1 they went down six goals to two against Abbeyside. Game 2 saw us beaten by three goals to one by Fourmilewater. Game 3 saw the Brickeys triumph by two goals to nil while in our fourth game we recorded a 3-0 victory over K.C.K.

All in all this was a great day's enjoyment for the young boys and girls who wore the blue jersey in competition for the first time. The panel were Declan Mahony, Tomás Cronin, Clodagh Cronin, Conor O'Shea, Danny Carlton, Kenny Murphy, Simon Mulcahy, Keith Hurley and Kevin Murphy.

On the weekend of Feb. 20 the u-9's are due to be in action and again we will have a progress report on them.

### SEAMUS IN COLLEGES ACTION

Reading the colleges report during the week, it was

good to see Seamus Prendergast making it on to the Tralee I.T. senior team where he performed well.

### COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The Ryan's Super Valu League fixtures were released at the County Board on Monday night and our football team will be competing in Div. 3. Our first game on March 7 will be against the Geraldines. It would be a nice boost for our young squad if they could win promotion and the valuable prize that goes with it in this the third year of Super Valu sponsorship. Our team mentors will, I am sure, soon be formulating training plans as it is never too early to do a little preparation even on your own so that when the real thing begins, you will be ready. Returning from Cork last week, most teams were doing a little with Carrigwohill having a very large turnout so now is the time to shake off those early season cobwebs and get some preseason training in.

### CLUB MEETING

A very important club meeting will have been held on Tuesday night last with some very important items on the agenda. We hope to have a full report next week as there will have been a lot on the agenda especially after the County Board meeting.

### SCÓR

Our Scór Committee have informed me that we have a major problem as the Western Finals have been fixed for the same date as our annual social which is proving very difficult. We have not yet withdrawn in the hope that some sort of compromise can be worked out.

## Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

### VICTORY SOCIAL Friday, February 26

The following social subcommittee will be responsible for the sale of tickets priced at £12 for the club's victory social on Friday, February 26 at Clonea Strand Hotel at 8 p.m. as well as the various details -

Asst. Treasurer Breda Cleary, Claire Dunford, Noel Fleming, Packie Hurney and Club Secretary, Bernard Shields.

The 1998 County and Western Intermediate, under-21 Western Minor hurling championship medals and the Divisional Intermediate Hurling League trophies will be presented at the social which incidentally will commence sharp on schedule.

### TEAM SELECTORS

The following team selectors have been appointed for the 1999 season -

Senior/Junior football: Ian Kiely, Tom Whelan, Timmy Organ, Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A.; Intermediate/Junior hurling: Michael Briggs, Willie Kiely, Jimmy Healy, Michael Collins; Under-21 hurling/football: Timmy Organ, Tom Whelan, Joe Power, Pat Ryan, Johnny Burns; Minor hurling/football: Michael Briggs, Gavin Breen, Eoin Murray; Under-16 hurling and football: Pat Hurney, Joe Cleary, Mike Moore, Pat Moore; Under-14 hurling and football: Pat Ryan, Seamie Murray, Tony Mansfield, Ollie O'Connell; Under-12 hurling and football: Bernard Gorman, Jim O'Mahoney, Liam O'Brien; Under-10 hurling and football: Larry Cliffe, Billy Hickey, Pat White, Michael Collins, Joe Bergin, Jim O'Dwyer, Jimmy Beresford, Pat Flynn, Brian Donovan.

### INDOOR HURLING

On Friday night last we played host to the Fermoy club. We played seven games with ten aside. On the night everyone played a game.

Indoor hurling continues as usual on Friday nights in the Friary College.

### UNDER-8 TOURNAMENT

We took part in this tournament on Saturday last. The following players were present -

Michael O'Halloran, Patrick Fennell, Shane O'Donovan, Conor Hickey, Diarmuid Henley, David Morrissey, Brian Hughes, Damien Dee, Alan Landy, Liam Flynn, Mark O'Connor, Mark Fehilly, Sean Fehilly, John Power.

### ON COUNTY DUTY

On county duty in the recent McGrath Cup competition were Dermot Melody and Colin Keane while Gary Hurney played with the Waterford hurlers against Kerry at Old Parish last Saturday.

At minor level Seamus Burns and Terry Crowe were in action for the Waterford hurlers against Cork while Shane Briggs and Gary Lyons were with the County Minor footballers in Abbeyleix. Incidentally Packie Hurney is acting as secretary to the County Minor footballers. No better man.

### CIRCUIT TRAINING

The series of circuit training continues at St. Augustine's College on Saturday evening next between 6 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. All players please note.

### SELECTORS MEETING

On this Wednesday the senior, intermediate, junior, under-21 and minor football and hurling selectors will meet at Abbeyside N.S. Hall at 8 p.m. to co-ordinate their training and games programme together with the club chairman and secretary.

### UNDER-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Preparations for the Under-16 Football Championship are already underway. We begin our campaign with a home game against Dungarvan on Sunday, February 28. That's just over two weeks away and we would like to see every player getting fully involved in our training schedule at the clubgrounds on Fridays at 4.45 p.m. and Sundays at 11 a.m.

### BEST WISHES

Best wishes are extended to St. Augustine's College footballers who are in Munster Colleges Championship action on this Wednesday. Also to Martin Lavan who is currently on the injured list. The club extends best wishes to Paul Landy who has transferred to Dungarvan.

# Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

## REMEMBERING OTHER TIMES

1990 was the first year of the most recent three-in-a-row Senior Football Titles for the Club but it was also a year when we contested the Divisional U-21 Football Final. The game was played in October of that year at Fraher Field where the conditions were atrocious due to heavy rain and over use of the pitch. Kilrossanty were our opponents and ultimate winners of the game.

The match report states that Dungarvan led for twenty minutes with points from Peter Power and J. J. Ferncombe (2). Kilrossanty rallied and the scores were level at the break, 3 points each.

Kilrossanty struck for two goals on the resumption but a similar score from Peter Power kept Dungarvan in touch. There were some near misses before John Tutty had a point. However, the day belonged to the Comeragh men. Final score Kilrossanty 2-4 Dungarvan 1-5.

An Foireann — Niall Considine, John Morrissey, Brendan Morrissey, Bobby Lyons, Brian Dillon, Eddie Burke, Darrell Donnelly, John Tutty, Martin Kelly, Diarmuid O'Neill, John J. Ferncombe, Peter Power, Christopher Gough, Sean Killigrew, Stephen Prendergast.

## U-8 INDOOR HURLING

At the Sports Complex on Saturday morning last our U-8's took part in the Indoor Hurling Tournament organised by the Games & Coaching Organisation. Our first game was against An Gaeltacht which we won 8 gls. to nil. Next came the men from The Comeragh, Kilrossanty and we were victorious on the scoreline 3 gls. to 1 gl. Our third game was against Naomh Brid. This ended in a one all draw. This qualified us for the final against Fourmilewater and we emerged worthy winners. Final score 8gls. to 2gls. This was the first time that these young boys played in a tournament for the Club and needless to say they were absolutely delighted with their win. Each of the boys were presented with a pair of Waterford socks.

Panel — Peter Marriott, Daniel Sheridan, Kenneth Moore, Stephen Troy, Shaun Crotty, Jimmy Harty, Michael Daly, Brian Donovan. Well Done boys.

On Saturday week we will be involved in the U-9 Indoor Hurling Tournament also at the Sports Complex.

Indoor hurling training continues every Saturday morning at The Sports Complex.

**Bingo** — Bingo next Friday night at the C.B.S. Hall.



Presentation to Munster Council Chairman, Sean Kelly, by Lismore G.A.A. Club on the occasion of his visit to Lismore to unveil a plaque in honour of the local Christian Brothers. Photo shows (l. to r.) Jimmy O'Gorman, club secretary, Br. Ryan, Mossie Hyland, Club President, Michael Quann, Sean Kelly, Br. Dormer, Dinny Buckley, Club Chairman and Edward Fenton, Vice-Chairman. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## A.G.M. Of Cumann na mBunscol na Mumhan

The Annual General Meeting of Cumann na mBunscol na Mumhan was held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday, January 29. The Primary Schools gathering was attended by delegates from all the Munster counties along with Seán Ó Ceallaigh, Cathaoirleach Comhairle na Mumhan and Pat Joe Ryan, Cathaoirleach Port Láirge. Chairman Liam Weir presided.

In his address Mr. Weir was very critical of the INTO sponsorship of the mini-sevens which is

played before the All-Ireland semi-finals and finals. Unless there is a big increase in finance from the primary teachers union, a commercial sponsor should be sought, he recommended.

An Cathaoirleach also urged that three development officers should be appointed as soon as possible for the larger urban areas of Cork, Limerick and Waterford.

Seán Ó Ceallaigh praised primary teachers for their dedication to, and co-operation with, Gaelic games in hundreds

of schools throughout the province. He also stated that Coisde Scoile, which was set up last year under his chairmanship, was working very well and would be of benefit to the organisation at large. On the Primary Game, Mr. Ó Ceallaigh said it had captured the interest of supporters not alone in Munster but in the other provinces also.

In his report, an Rúnaí, Gearóid Mac Domhnaill stated that Gaelic games were in a very healthy state in the primary schools throughout Munster. Four hundred and sixty two schools were promoting hurling while six hundred and twenty eight were playing football. He thanked Comhairle na Mumhan for their generous grants and said that this ensured that most pupils could buy and replace subsidised equipment. He commented, as he had done for a number of years, on the importance of giving regular games to all schools. All the coaching in the world will not satisfy or interest children unless there is an accompanying programme of regular games. Live TV had proved itself to be most effective and spectacular publicity vehicle for promoting our games, he remarked.

Every effort must be made by C.L.G. to extend live coverage further. On the Millennium, an Rúnaí suggested that 'Indoor hurling - A new game for the new Millennium' might be a very exciting



project to consider.

Development Officer, Jim O'Reilly promised that indoor hurling leagues would be set up in all Munster counties. Courses for primary school referees, female teachers and development officers are also planned.

Public Relations Officer, Tom Lynch was very pleased with the profile achieved by the Primary Game and was very hopeful that a major sponsor could be secured in the very near future. He also stated that girls football is the fastest growing sport in the country and that special attention should be given to this in the lead up to the Millennium. Officers elected for 1999 as follows -

Uachtarán: Br. Anselm (Waterford); Cathaoirleach: Liam Weir (Cork) 01-895421; Leas-Cathaoirleach: Br. L. Moloughney (Clare); Rúnaí: Gerry McDonnell (Tipperary) 052-21431; Cisteoir: Paul Brett (Tipperary); P.R.O.: Tom Lynch (Clare) 065-6822145; Development Officer: Jim O'Reilly (Cork); Coaching Officer: Maurice O'Mahony (Kerry); Teachta do Chomhairle na Mumhan: Gerry McDonnell (Tipperary).

As Limerick had no officer on Coiste na Mumhan, Br. C. Hanley was elected to represent them.



Pictured above at the County G.A.A. Youth Convention in Lawlors Hotel recently were (l. to r.) John O'Leary, Chairman, County Youth Committee, guest speakers Pat Moore and Joey Carton and Joe Cleary, Treasurer, County Youth Committee. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

### PLAYERS MEETING

There was a large attendance at The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore last Saturday night when the main business was the picking of the selectors and the election of captains and vice-captains for 1999. The following are the selectors chosen -

Intermediate hurling: James Tobin, Frank Roche, Martin O'Keefe; Intermediate football: John O'Callaghan, Kieran Aherne, Michael Neville; Minor hurling: Kieran Aherne, Liam Aherne and three from Tallow; Under-21 hurling: Sean Murphy, Liam Aherne and three from Tallow; Minor football: Seamus Tobin, Pat Murphy, Noel Tobin and two from Tallow; Under-21 football: Dan Casey, Liam Aherne, Jim Linehan and two from Tallow.

The captains and vice-captains for the current year are as follows -

Intermediate hurling: Dan Casey and John Murphy; Intermediate football: Sean Murphy and Kieran O'Keefe; Under-21 football: John O'Donovan and Seamus Tobin; Minor football: Thomas O'Donovan and Thomas Goulding.

### CLUB LOTTO

On Saturday night last at The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 4, 8, 11, 18. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Peter O'Reilly, Tramore; Marie O'Brien, Old Strancally; Teresa Aherne, Killenagh; Liam Casey, Ballyphilip; Bridget Martin, Comer House, Tallow.

In next Saturday night's draw, the jackpot will be £900 and tickets at £1 each are available from any of the promoters.

### BEST WISHES

We extend best wishes to our Hon. President, Rev. Fr. Mulcahy P.P. for a speedy recovery as he is at present detained in hospital in Cork. We look forward to seeing him out and about again soon.

## Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

### LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Sunday night were 1-2-20. No jackpot winner. Five £10 winners were Faye Whelan, Patsy Wall, Frankie Daly, Marion Roche, Liam Fitzgerald. Next week's jackpot £500. Draw will take place on Sunday night, 14th Feb. in the Tudor House at 9.00 pm.

As this is Valentine's night be sure to buy an extra ticket for that special person in your life.

### U-8 HURLING BLITZ

The U-8 hurling blitz got under way at 2.00 pm in the Sports Centre on Saturday last. This was the first lot of competitive games for our young panel this season, and indeed the first ever for some of them.

In the first game against Kilgobnet/Colligan we came out on top with four goals to one. We drew in the second game against Abbeyside three all. We triumphed again in the third game against Ardmore, 2 nil. In a very tough game against Fourmilewater we lost our place in the final by just one goal, Brickey's 0 Fourmilewater 1. Well done to all our U-8 boys and their trainers. Judging from Saturday's performance it looks like we have a very exciting season ahead.

Panel of players; Barry O' Halloran, Philip Walsh, Craig O' Connor, Aidan Walsh, Kevin Cummins, Colin Hayes, James Murphy, John David Cummins, Tony Hansbury, George Cummins, Diarmuid Tobin, John Morrissey, Christopher Murphy.

We look forward to the under 9 indoor hurling blitz on Saturday 20th February in the Dungarvan Sports Centre.

# Modeligo G.A.A. Club Notes

### CLUB SOCIAL

Tickets are still available for our club social on Saturday next, February 20th at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Tickets have sold well so far, and a large crowd is expected on the night. The meal has been timed for 9 pm with music and dancing to follow, provided by 'Sea Breeze'.

Tickets priced at £12.50 are available from the following committee members, so book now to avoid disappointment; Tom Kiely, John Troy, John Fitzgerald (Magaha), Tom Kenneally, Pdraig Denn, Michael Power, Pat Troy, Nicholas O' Donovan, Vince O' Donovan, Ed Lonergan, Jessie Power and Shane Reddy.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership for the coming year is now overdue and should be paid as soon as possible to membership officer Pdraig Denn. Membership has been set at £10 per person, or £20 for family membership. Remember you don't have to be a player to be a member, and everyone willing to become a member and getting involved in the club is most welcome.

### 'CORN BHRIDIN NI CHRISTOIR'

There was great excitement at Modeligo Community Centre on Friday evening last, when the annual indoor hurling schools tournament, run in memory of the marvellous woman, Bhridin Ni Christoir took place. Teams from five local schools, Modeligo, Aglish, Balinameela, Touraneena and Villierstown participated in the tournament. Each school was represented by a panel of ten players from 1st and 2nd classes, of which at least 4 must be girls. Two girls must be playing on court at all times.

The standard of hurling was very high with all the work which has been put into the development of the kids through the schools and clubs really shining through.

Some excellent games took place with Modeligo N.S. proving to have a good panel of players, winning three out of four of their games. Their victories came over Touraneena, Aglish and Villierstown and then losing by a single goal to Balinameela.

Modeligo then faced Balinameela in the semi-finals where they overturned the single goal defeat by rattling home twelve goals to sweep into the final. There they would face the winners of Touraneena and Villierstown. This semi-final proved to be a real

battle, ending 2-2 at the end of the ten minutes of play, and so five minutes of extra time was played. Villierstown progressed to the final to face Modeligo.

The final proved to be just as exciting, with both teams giving it their all. Villierstown yet again showed great determination, and after going two goals behind, drew level and then actually took the lead. However, the Modeligo team fought back well, with everyone doing their best and playing some excellent hurling as they went on to

win 7-4.

On the day, Peter Power and Peter Hayes were acting as referees for the tournament and did a great job with the young players. Special thanks must go to the parents and teachers from all the participating schools who helped out in any way, and to the local teachers, Michael Phelan, Teresa Reynolds and Martha Hartnett who ensured the smooth running of the tournament. Special thanks must also go to the parents of the local kids who provided tea and sand-

wiches and minerals for all those who attended the tournament, and also to all the kids who played in the games. Everyone was well behaved and the day went off without incident, making it a very enjoyable and successful tournament yet again.

The panel of players used by Modeligo on the day were as follows; Frankie Condon, Sean Hennessy, Jamie Troy, Liam O' Shea, Patrick O' Donovan, Jennifer Power, Sheena Casey, Michael Nugent and Aoife McCarthy.

## Geraldine's G.A.A. Notes

### MINI LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto were 3-12-16 and there was two lotto winners. The winners were Theresa Dalton c/o Cards and Edwin Iddon, Ballingown, Villierstown and they both received £550 each. The two lucky £10 winners went to Kay Carlton, Villierstown and David Cotter, Aglish. Next week our jackpot is £200 and the draw will take place in the Cruisín Lán, Villierstown.

### TRAINING

There is training every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7.30 pm and Sunday

at 12 noon. Players are asked to tog off in the GAA hall and at the moment there will be no cars allowed into the field.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of Cissy Kelly who died during the week. Sympathy is also extended to the family, relatives and friends of Michael O' Brien who passed away during the week. May they rest in peace.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Maggie Landers who won the 9th weekend away in Killarney at Hurley's Filling Station, Aglish.

## St. Olivers G.A.A. Club Notes

### UNDER-8 INDOOR HURLING

Our under-8 hurlers participated in this year's indoor hurling competitions organised by the Games Development Committee. Normally we would play in Dungarvan however the organisers asked us to play in Lismore. Four teams participated - Lismore, Tallow, Cappoquin and ourselves. On the day our lads played well and we were unlucky not to win at least one game. The scores were Cappoquin 4 St. Olivers 3, Tallow 8 St. Olivers 4 and Lismore 6 St. Olivers 4. Tallow emerged as winners on the day.

Panel - Ricky Fitzgerald, Deckie O'Brien, Sean Meskill, Michael Heaphy, Owen O'Connell, David Walsh, Shauna Hurley, David O'Connell, John Longan, Shane McGovern and James Shine.

### INDOOR HURLING

Our under-5, 6, 7 and 9 hurlers will play Tallow in a series of fun games in the Community Centre in Tallow on Wednesday, February 17 at 6.30 p.m.

### MEMBERSHIP

All outstanding membership to be paid immediately to Jock O'Connell.

## Abbeyside Ladies Football Club Notes

Great news for ladies football. A very successful second meeting took place last Thursday with an attendance of more than 40 enthusiastic players of all ages. The new club's committee is as follows -

Chairperson: Breda Cleary, Secretary: Cait Herlihy, Treasurer: Nicola Ní Choiscín, P.R.O.s - Sinéad de Siúin and Olivia McCarthy, Committee members - Máire Walsh, Jim Kiely, Sharon Crotty, Lorna Hurney, Michael Wright, Grace Mullarkey, Bernadette Kirwan and Michaela Fraher.

Training commences at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 10 in Abbeyside G.A.A. grounds at The Burgery for players over 14 to adult. Training for underage players will be announced at a later date.

Abbeyside Ladies Football Club hope to have teams playing at all grades. More new members are welcome and the affiliation fee will be accepted from Wednesday.

## Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

### SOCIAL

Tickets are now available from any committee member for the social which takes place in the Park Hotel on Friday, February 19 at 9 p.m. There will be a bus available if there are enough people interested. Please give your name and deposit to Pat Fennell or Breda Kiely.

**TESTIMONIAL NIGHT**  
A very large crowd attended and everyone enjoyed the night. Teddy Barry was at his best as was our M.C. Pat Power on the night.

### CARDS

The winners of the Thursday night Cards were Eugene Casey and Tom Foley, Anthony Wall and Breda Kiely. Cards are now discontinued.

### UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

Training has now started under the guidance of Adie Kirwan and will continue on Sunday mornings.

### SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend sincere sympathy to the Ryan family on the death of their aunt, Joan Foley.

## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

## County G.A.A. Youth Convention

Pictured on right are: Martin Walsh (Nire) with Thomas Doocey and Patrick Walsh (Fourmilewater) at the County GAA Youth Convention in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

At the County GAA Youth Convention in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan were (below, l. to r.) Michael Walsh and Conor Cleary (Stradbally), William Keane (Ardmore), and Bridget Murray and Mary Fraher (Cappoquin). — (Photos: Sean Byrne).



## RYAN'S SUPER VALU FOOTBALL LEAGUES

These football leagues which were the brainchild of Coisde na Peil almost four years ago, have proven to be the most successful secondary competitions ever run in the county. The generous sponsorship, too, has added enormous interest to the three divisions of the league, as it has made win-

ning very worthwhile

The programme of 108 league matches which was supplied to us by Timmy O'Keeffe, who is the master-planner of the schedule of fixtures, tells that the leagues will commence on the weekend of March 7th and must be completed by the weekend of June 13th.

Dates are given for each of the 108 games and the 27 football clubs taking part have a copy of the full programme. This must be accepted as the official notification of the fixture and the referees will be appointed by the county GAC. When the league section is completed and the play-offs have been taken care of, the finals in all three will take place on the weekend of June 19th.

The first round schedule is as follows:

Division 1. — Kilrossanty v. Rathgormack at Leamybrien, Sat. March 6th, 3 p.m.; St. Saviours v. Nire at Ballybeg, Sunday March 7th at 11.30 a.m.;

Gaultier v. Stradbally at Gaultier, Sunday 7th at 11.30 a.m.; Butlerstown v. Kill at Butlerstown, Sunday March 7th, at 11.30 a.m.; Tramore have a bye.

Division 2. — Dungarvan v. Dunhill at Dungarvan Club grounds, Saturday March 6th, at 3 p.m.; Clashmore v. Ring, at Clashmore, Saturday, March 6th, at 3 p.m.; Rathgormack (2) v. Kilmacthomas at Rathgormack, Sunday March 7th, at 11.30 p.m.; Kilrossanty (2) v. Sliabh gCua at Leamybrien, Sunday March 7th, at 11.30 a.m.; Ballinacourty have a bye.

Division 3. — Geraldines v. Ardmore in Aghlish, Saturday, March 6th, 3 p.m.; De La Salle v. Affane at Clayboy, Sunday March 7th at 11.30 a.m.; Bonmahon v. Fenor at Bonmahon, Sunday March 7th 11.30 a.m.; Brickey Rangers v. Shamrocks at Bushy Park, Saturday March 6th at 3 pm; Emmetts have a bye.

The leagues are so scheduled as to allow two weeks between each round.

## Leadership & Administration Programme

This is the third and final session of an excellent course which is designed to improve the quality of leadership and administration in every club and in every county.

The clubs who have attended the first two courses will vouch for the fact that they have been interesting and inspiring and overall, very worthwhile.

In some cases the attendance left a lot to be desired with some clubs not being represented at all and others not having a full delegation. Thankfully, many clubs took the matter seriously and as a result got most benefit.

The two sessions of the final course will take place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Ash Wednesday, February 17th, and on the following Wednesday, February 24th.

The following clubs have been notified to attend both sessions — Clashmore, Nire, Lismore, Ballysaggart, Kilgobnet, Modeligo, Sliabh gCua, Kilrossanty, Ring, Colligan, Tourin, Ballinameela, Dungarvan, Eire Og, Geraldines.

## INSURANCE MEETING

It is important that every club in the county is well represented at the special meeting on Monday night next in Lawlor's Hotel, when the officers of the Insurance Work Group will attend to explain the working of the three Insurance systems, Public Liability, Property Insurance and Players Accident Insurance.

Members of the county board have been crying out for such a meeting for a long time and it is now of the utmost importance that clubs are represented in order that their committee members can be brought up to date on all aspects of this costly business.

The Association's Marketing Manager, Ciaran O'Neill and the Chairman of the Insurance Work Group, Paddy Muldoon, will be among those present.

## COUNTY FOOTBALL COACHING SCHEME

### COACHES CORNER

This week we feature the well known Johnny O'Grady from Aghlish who recently joined the scheme having spent over 30 years with John A. Wood.

Johnny began his illustrious career with Ballinameela but it was with the Geraldines that he is best remembered for, a playing career which spanned over 30 years. In that time he won four county championships and a number of Western titles.

We are delighted to welcome Johnny to the scheme and we know he will bring to the job the same enthusiasm as he portrayed in his playing days.

Johnny's schedule includes: Ballinameela, Aghlish, Villierstown, Lismore, Ballyduff Upper.

Next week's schedule — Monday 15th, Lismore, St. Marys, Garranbane; Tuesday 16th, Old Parish, Grange, Rathgormac, Glenbeg, Carriglea; Wednesday 17th, Crehana, Scoil Garbhán, St. Marys, Ballymac, Clashmore, Ballycurrane, Abbeyside. Please Note — All coaching for half day only as training seminar will take place in the Park Hotel from 2 p.m.

Thursday, 18th Feb. — Modeligo, St. Josephs, Clonea; Friday 19th — Ardmore.

Michelle Power Co. coach schedule — Monday 15th, Lismore; Tuesday 16th, Rathgormack; Wednesday 17th, Ferrybank; Thursday 18th, CBS, Dungarvan; Friday 19th, Passage.

## Western Board To Meet

The divisional board will meet at Lawlors on tomorrow, Thursday to finalise the administrative side of their arrangements for the championships and leagues. It is usually an argumentative meeting with clubs arguing the toss about gradings and groupings and timing of the competitions. The matter of the composition of the minor hurling 'B' championship (which caused so much controversy last year), will have been decided by the county board on Monday night.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Tipperary Come Out On Top in SE League Final

TIPPERARY 1-16  
WATERFORD 2-8

The attendance of approximately 6,000 exceeded all expectations and the start of the match had to be put back for 12 minutes in order to allow the huge crowd time to get by the turn-stiles. The match programmes were sold out for over 30 minutes before the start. Thousands came from Tipperary to see their winning sequence (since Nicky English took over) continue unbroken.

It was a splendid game of hurling and the attendance got great value for money. The standards were high and the levels of skill were a delight to watch. Tipperary just about deserved to win, but only because they were the fitter team and lasted the pace much better than Waterford who showed signs of tiring in the closing ten minutes. My impression of the game was that if Waterford were as fit as Tipp., there would be nothing between them.

It was obvious too, from our point of view, that our team is far from being 'settled' and the selectors are unhappy about a few positions.

They lined out with the 15 named on the programme but most of the forwards had been switched from their named positions. Whether this was a form of gamesmanship or a case of the selectors having second thoughts on the matter, is something for which there were no answers in the Press Box.

Tipperary were out on the pitch for about 15 minutes before being recalled to the dressing room before the start. Both teams were given a great reception when tak-

ing the field for the throw-in. The day was bright with only a moderate breeze. The condition of the pitch was alright

PLAY

John Leahy and Dave Bennett each had a wide before Raymie Ryan pointed a free, which was Tipperary's fourth by the 4th minute.

In the 6th minute, Dave Bennett equalised from our first free. Dan Shanahan put Waterford ahead by a point in the 8th minute. Then in the 10th minute Dan Shanahan had a Waterford goal after receiving from Pat Walsh. Brian O'Meara had two points to leave the state of play at 1-2 to 0-2 in the 17th minute. Tipperary goalkeeper brought off a spectacular save from a Dan Shanahan shot in the 17th minute and a minute later again, Ken McGrath's 75 metre free sailed over to give Waterford a 1-3 to 0-3 lead. Mark O'Leary pointed for Tipperary and Ken McGrath, receiving from Bennett, pointed in the 22nd. Tommy Dunne and Declan Browne had points, Ken McGrath sent a free wide, and Mark O'Leary had a point that brought the visitors on level terms in the 27th. Billy O'Sullivan had a

fine point from play and Declan Browne replied to restore equality of scoring again in the 29th minute.

The half was gone into injury time when Tipp. were awarded a free for what seemed a needless foul and Liam Sheedy duly pointed from all of 90 yards to give his side a one point lead before the halftime whistle.

SECOND HALF

Six minutes of 'to and fro' action were played before Dave Bennett pointed a free to bring the sides level. A splendid 37th minute point by Antoin Lannon, put Waterford back into the lead and by the 40th minute we were two points ahead after Dave Bennett took a pass from Lannon before scoring. At this point the home side were playing confidently and looking as if they would retain the SE League title.

Then disaster struck and what was effectively the turning point of the game, happened in the 41st minute when a defensive blunder cost us a goal. The ball was hit in by Declan Browne and seemed to rebound off the upright and was followed out by Brendan Landers and when it was returned to the goalmouth, it appeared to hit off Sean Cullinane and enter the Waterford net.

That score was the impetus that Tipperary needed and for the following 12 minutes they added on five points without reply to go into a six points lead with just five minutes remaining. In the remaining minutes, Waterford fought back and mounted a number of attacks that yielded a Billy O'Sullivan goal after receiving from substitute Paul Flynn. Waterford followed with a wide ball, while Tipperary replied with late points by William Maher and Declan Browne.

Over the hour, Waterford had 10 wides and Tipperary had 9, while Tipperary were awarded 16 frees as against 10 for Waterford. Some of the frees conceded by Waterford proved to be very costly.

Scorers — Tipperary —



Waterford Crystal South East Hurling Final presentation. Tommy Dunne, Tipperary captain accepting the Waterford Crystal trophy from Frank Hickey, Waterford Crystal after his team defeated Waterford at Walsh Park last Sunday. Picture also includes Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Waterford GAA County Board and Paddy Dunphy, PRO. —(Photo by Kiely Photography).

D. Browne 1-3, T. Dunne 0-3, W. Maher 0-3, B. O'Meara 0-2, M. O'Leary 0-2, R. Ryan, J. Leahy and G. McGuire 0-1 apiece; Waterford — D. Shanahan 1-1, B. O'Sullivan 1-1, D. Bennett 0-3, K. McGrath 0-2, A. Lannon 0-1.

Tipperary — B. Cummins, H. Flannery, E. Corcoran, G. Friend, R. Ryan, D.

Kennedy, J. Leahy, E. Enright, L. Sheedy, P. Ormond, E. Tucker, M. O'Leary, L. Cahill, B. O'Meara, D. Browne. Subs — T. Dunne for L. Cahill, C. Gleeson for R. Ryan, W. Maher for G. Friend, G. McGuire for E. Enright, E. O'Neill for B. O'Meara.

Waterford — B. Landers, T. Feeney, S. Cullinane, B.

Flannery, S. Frampton, K. McGrath, B. Greene, F. Hartley, B. Walsh, D. Shanahan, A. Kirwan, B. O'Sullivan, A. Lannon, P. Queally, D. Bennett. Subs — Tony Browne (after 25 minutes) for F. Hartley, Paul Flynn (52 minutes for A. Kirwan).

Referee: P. O'Connor, Limerick.



Waterford's Anton Lannon edges out in front during the Waterford Crystal South Eastern League Final at Walsh Park. —(Photo by Kiely Photography).

SENIOR HURLING CHALLENGE

## WATERFORD v. KERRY AT OLD PARISH

This was as big a surprise to me as it was to many other people, when I read of it in the Leader last week.

It was a match between Kerry hurlers (who were holidaying in Clonea) and Waterford's reserve players. It was organised at the request of Kerry.

By all accounts, the Old Parish Club treated the game with great importance

and had everything in great shape for the challenge. The ground was lined, rolled and well flagged and was the object of very favourable comment by people who went there to see the game which, by the way, ended in a 1-12 all draw. Kerry were in front by a point at the break

What a pity more people did not know about it.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# The All-Ireland Champions Come To Walsh Park

## Offaly v. Waterford In S/H Tournament

The visit of one of the country's hurling superpowers, Offaly, will in itself, attract a big crowd to Walsh Park on Sunday, but the fact that the fixture is being staged in aid of the Omagh Disaster Fund, will also bring people who are not normally regarded as patrons. The general public will see it as an opportunity to subscribe to a most deserving cause and to show their revulsion and disgust for the mindless people who planned the tragedy which left 29 people dead and a huge crowd injured, some permanently. A huge crowd will show solidarity with the unfortunate people of Omagh and there is not much more that we can do in the circumstances.

The disaster occurred on the eve of our All Ireland semi-final match against Kilkenny, when thousands of Waterford people were up in Dublin for the game.

We lost the semi-final by a single point and are still feeling the anguish and disappointment of that result. A win over Kilkenny would have qualified us for our first ever meeting with Offaly in a senior hurling championship match.

This meeting on Sunday next cannot be regarded as a substitute for the one that got away, but since they have pledged to have their full All Ireland team line out for this special tie and Waterford will also field at full strength, we can (if we win) treat ourselves to a flight of fantasy.

Offaly played so much hurling last year and enjoyed such exposure, that most of the players from the Faithful County, became household names.

Many of our people will not have seen them in the flesh and will come along to see players like Brian Whelehan, Johnnie, Joe and Billy Dooley, Johnny Pilkington, John Troy, Gary Hannify, Stephen Byrne (whose exhibition of goal-keeping was one of the highlights of the hurling season), Hubert Rigney, Kevin Martin, Joe Errity, Michael Duignan, etc. etc

Now that hurling seems to have taken a grip in the

county, the crowd will likely go anyway. Last Sunday's game attracted about 6,000. Also the public will want to see how Waterford, with a full team, will fare against the champions.

With the way team selections have been going, forecasting the line-out is risky

business and there are no leaks to tell us why some of the prominent regulars are not included on the first fifteen. Paul Flynn and Tony Browne, for instance. Maybe it is because of the lack of fitness, or that they are being slowly nursed back to 1999; form?

Everyone would love to see both players on at the start of this game on Sunday, but if there are reasons why they should not be included, then so be it. Apart from prestige, there is little at stake here, so it will be exhibition stuff and it must be very enjoyable.

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## Waterford v. Tipperary At Fraher Field

When they met in the McGrath Cup on last Sunday week in Golden, Tipperary had three clear goals to spare, but those three scores gave an unfair impression of Waterford's overall display. It was inexperience in defence, more than any other factor, which allowed the home side in for the major scores. The final score was 3-9 to 0-9.

Here at home, Waterford will hope to do better and going into the match as outsiders, they will be under less pressure than the visitors.

Tipperary will have their big guns in the old reliable Peter Lambert, All Star Declan Browne, Brendan Cummins, M1. Spillane, David Hogan and company and all of whom played very well in the McGrath Cup match.

Waterford too, have a fair share of good footballers and the team can at times play some very nice stuff, but our lack of scoring power continues to be a major problem for us. As a most recent instance of this fact I can recall the game against Clare at Dungarvan three weeks ago, when we both had the same number of scoring opportunities, but the visitors ended with about twice as many points as us!

Failed scoring chances can kill the confidence of the entire team

Needless to mention, this game is completely overshadowed by the match in Walsh Park which is being staged as a high profile hurling fixture, even though it is only a benefit match. I don't write this in any derogatory sense and I hope that Walsh Park will be

bursting at the seams with supporters for this good cause. I am just making the point.

I would love to see the footballers win a game in the league. For all the work they are putting in, they deserve some measure of success and they certainly deserve great credit for their perseverance in spite of adversity.

## FAHA ARE OUT

The decision of the club not to field for the 1999 championships in football was taken by their club members after long and serious debate.

Their unfortunate situation left them with a shortage of players resulting from retirements and a few players transferring away. Already their panel of players was limited, so, sadly, they had little option but to decline from affiliating.

Long time club secretary and assistant secretary of the club last year, Pierce Casey, said that they had been in a similar position before and returned to the fold after a couple of years. They are in existence for about 70 years, on and off, and played more for the love of the game than any other reason, but they did have a fair measure of success, winning junior and intermediate championships over the years.

Most of their player have decided to row in with Kilmacthomas.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL PROSPECTS



Garranbane N.S. Richard Ryan with his teacher Mrs. Mary Dunford at a recent coaching visit. Richard was adjudged the most improved hurler for the month of January. He has good pace, good first-touch and a great attitude to the game. He trains regularly with Abbeyside club and is training indoors at present. His prize will be a hurley, and no better buachaill to make use of it.

CLASHMORE N/S, MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM, 9 YRS, RANG 2 — Michael lives near the GAA pitch and it's easy to see he spends a lot of time practising in there. He is very skillful and a lovely striker of the ball. Took part in the indoor sessions and loves hurling. Has the ability to make a good hurler in future years. Looked very good in mini-match on last Tuesday coaching visit.

GLENBEG N/S, CRAIG O' CONNOR, 7 YRS, RANG 2 — Craig lives very near the school in Glenbeg and he is a well behaved boy at coaching sessions. Takes part in the indoor sessions weekly at the Dungarvan Sports Complex. He has very good basic skill and is always willing to listen and learn. Favourite player Paul Flynn.

CLONEA N/S, RONAN CAHILL, 7 YRS, RANG 1 — Ronan lives at Moonminane, Clonea and he is a big strong boy for his age. He loves hurling and scored a couple of great goals at last Friday's visit. His dad Joe, was an outstanding full-back for Clonea hurlers and gave sterling service to the club. Ronan has the physique to guard the square and he is a great striker of the ball. Favourite hurler Tony Browne.

#### INDOOR HAPPENINGS

The second annual Corn Bhríde Ni Christoir tournament took place at Modeligo Community Centre last Friday evening. The five local schools took part, Ballinameela, Aghlish, Villierstown, Touraneena and Modeligo and it was confined to 1st and 2nd class. Teams of five aside with two girls on the court at all times. Each team played a minimum of four games. Modeligo, Ballinameela, Villierstown and Touraneena reached the semi-finals with Modeligo beating Villierstown in the final. Everything ran like clockwork and the games were brilliant. This tournament had everything, a big crowd, fast and furious games, and a chips and burger van outside the hall. Michael Phelan, Principal Modeligo N/S was the main organiser, but he had plenty help from many willing helpers. All the games were videoed.

The U-8 Indoor tournaments were held at Dungarvan, Lismore and Kill on Saturday last with eighteen teams taking part. Winners, Dungarvan, Tallow, St. Mary's.

#### NEXT WEEK'S HURLING COACHING

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