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## Go-Ahead For Dungarvan Bus Stop

By AISLING CONROY

**A positive ending is finally in sight for a three year campaign to erect a bus stop on the main road at Lisfennell, Dungarvan near the Eden Garden Centre.**

Putting party politics aside, Urban Council Chairman, Lar Hart (Lab) and Waterford County Council member, Jackie Fahey (FF) teamed up to secure both the finances and the commitment from the 'powers that be' to put

the project in place.

In addition to the new bus stop which should be in place by next year, traffic calming measures will also be undertaken on the bypass road to improve safety in the area together with a pedestrian crossing linking

up with the existing pathway through the green to Fr. Twomey's Road. This crossing will have flashing warning lights and enable children to cross safely to the Dungarvan G.A.A. pitch as well as facilitating residents of Lisfennell and workers in the nearby factories.

The matter has been raised continually since 1996 by both Cllr. Fahey and Cllr. Hart who both highlighted the huge public demand for a second bus stop on the opposite side of

the town. Rather than travelling over a mile to avail of the bus stop at Davitt's Quay, residents of such estates as Springfield, Caseyville, Western Bay and the Youghal Road will have much easier access to public transport when the bus stop and improvements are completed early next year.

Frustrated at the constant lack of action on the project and increasingly concerned over the safety of pedestrians crossing the busy and oft-times dangerous bypass road, Cllrs. Hart and Fahey recently decided to take the matter into their own hands.

On contacting Pat Crow-  
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Jennifer Mackintosh, Woodview Park, Tallow, who recently graduated from U.C.C. with an Honours Degree in Social Science. Jennifer also celebrated her 21st birthday recently.



Anita Supple, Ardmore, who competed in the Solo Singing at the Co. Waterford Senior Scor Finals in Dunhill. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Ballinroad Road Improvements Welcomed

**Waterford County Council has drawn up plans to improve the road infrastructure in and around Ballinroad.**

Local residents in the area previously voiced concerns at the traffic implications of the new housing estate at Knocknagranagh opposite Ballinroad church where planning permission has been granted to Novacourt Construction for 95 houses.

Plans have now been advanced to improve sightings at the Duckspool Bridge

and Knocknagranagh/Ballinacourty roads junction. This had been a cause of concern, particularly for traffic approaching from Ballinroad. The Council has also examined the stretch of road connecting Kilminion graveyard to Ballinroad Church. Money has been set aside for the project and



## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### QUESTION

Has there been an increase in charges in rates of private and semi-private accommodation in public hospitals?

### ANSWER

The rates from 1 January 1999 in respect of private and semi-private accommodation in public hospitals are set out below:

Hospital Category (Previous charges are in brackets)	Private Accommodation	Semi-private Accommodation	Day-care
Health Board Regional Hospitals Voluntary and Joint Board Teaching Hospitals	£171 (£157)	£134 (£123)	£122 (£112)
Health Board County Hospitals Voluntary Non- Teaching Hospitals	£141 (£129)	£114 (£105)	£102 (£94)
Health Board District Hospitals	£88 (£81)	£76 (£70)	£65 (£60)

These charges are additional to the public hospital statutory in-patient charge which is set at £25 a day (subject to a maximum of £250 (10 days) in any 12 month period). If you are in 2 or more hospitals in the course of the year and exceed 10 days in a hospital you should bring this to the attention of the last hospital you attend.

It is important to make clear to the hospital whether you are opting for public or private care. Everyone is entitled to public in-patient and out-patient services regardless of their income but subject to the statutory charges mentioned above.

There are a number of groups who do not have to pay the statutory charges: medical card holders, women receiving maternity services, children up to the age of 6 weeks, children suffering from prescribed long-term illnesses, or children referred from child health clinics and school examinations and people receiving treatment for long-term infectious diseases. In cases of undue hardship a health board may provide a service free of charge.

*[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.]*

## MONEYMATTERS

### MANAGING YOUR DEBTS

Everyone experiences debt at some stage in their lives but how you deal with debt is very important. Don't panic if you get into debt — talk to someone who can help. Consider the following points when you are trying to manage your debts.

- (1) Write everything down — all money coming in and all the money you spend each week.
- (2) List all debts — compare what you are actually paying with what you can actually afford to pay. It is never too late to offer to pay a reduced instalment based on your present income.
- (3) Tell your Creditors the full situation - be honest with them.
- (4) Make sure you are claiming all your entitlements through Social Welfare or Tax.
- (5) Contact your local Money Advice & Budgeting Service — they can negotiate with your creditors if you do not wish to do this yourself.

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

## Waterford Pupils Enter Environment Competition

Three primary schools in West Waterford have entered the ESB Environment Awareness Awards 1998/99. The competition, which has a prize fund of £24,000, hopes to foster an appreciation of the environment among young people by encouraging them to undertake practical community or school based projects to improve their surroundings.

The Mercy Primary School, Cappoquin, Aghlish N.S. and Clashmore National School are each undertaking an environmental project as part of the competition. The Munster regional final will take place in Cork on June 2nd with the overall final taking place in St. Patrick's College on June 17th.

Last year, pupils and teachers from Ratoath National School, the overall winners, received the award for their outstanding work in recycling cans, erecting birdhouses, producing objects made from recycled materials and designing flower beds.

"We were delighted that the expansion of the Awards into a national competition was so successful last year. These Awards have become a valuable teaching tool, enabling children to develop their team building and creative skills while achieving tangible and lasting results with their projects," commented Barney Whelan, Manager Public Relations, ESB.

The competition is sponsored by ESB as part of its overall Community Support Programme. ESB also sponsor other environmental initiatives including, ESB/NIE Environmental Endeavour Awards, ESB Environmental Photography Awards and the BirdWatch Ireland's Countryside Birds Survey.



Kinsalebeg winner in the Rehab/WLR FM Radio Bingo biggest jackpot ever. Pictured at the presentation in WLR FM's studio in Harbour View, Dungarvan were (l. to r.) Michelle Condon, WLR FM; Pat, Shane and Assumpta Dalton, Piltown, Kinsalebeg (joint winners); Joan Power, Area Organiser, Rehab and Sean Organ, WLR FM. —(Photo - Sean Byrne).

## Highest Listenership Ever For WLR FM

The latest set of J.N.L.R. figures are the best yet for Waterford based local station WLR FM. The figures for the period January 1 to December 31, 1998 show WLR FM to have captured 61% of all adults each day while both R.T.E. channels were down by three points each - R.T.E. 1 to 26% and 2FM to 23%.

Relaunched national station Today FM continued its recent climb in the listenership stakes attracting 13% of adults in Waterford.

Once again WLR FM's flagship mid-morning programme "Déise AM" received the station's highest ratings and there were also strong performances for WLR FM's Breakfast Programme and from Geoff Harris, Shaun Organ and Bob Houston.

Programme Director, Billy McCarthy said he was delighted with the latest results. "This is the fifth survey in a row in which WLR has attained the 60% mark. That's real consistency and a vote of confidence from listeners in the station's programming."

"With Today FM now making inroads on all stations, WLR FM was delighted to receive its highest

ever listenership rating", says WLR FM Managing Director, Des Whelan. "The market is now very competitive so the results are a great compliment to everyone working at the station. Our current schedule is our strongest yet and the growing popularity of our West Waterford service should be reflected even more favourably in the next survey at the end of August."

## Leader Crossword

### SOLUTIONS — Questions on Page 8

**SOLUTION:** Across: 1 Rebecca, 5 Islam, 8 Jaw, 9 Spiderman, 10 Vaseline, 11 Foil, 13 Latent, 15 2 Rodney Bewes, 17 Drag, 18 Leinster, 21 The Red Sea, 22 Pat, 24 Soyuz, 25 Mazurka. Down: 1 Raj, 2-, 3 Castling, 4 Amiens, 5 IbeX, 6 Lampoon, 7 Minelayer, 10 Validates, 12 Joan Baez, 14 Tracery, 16 Jetsam, 19 Tapir, 20 Benz, 23 Tea.



Pictured at the recent Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce Gala Dinner were (l. to r.) Willie Kennedy, ACC, An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern, John Coade TSB and Brian Cremin, TSB Business Development Manager.

## Letter to Editor

A chara,  
In view of the everyday news of the misappropriation of hundreds of thousands of pounds by leading figures in the state, it is most refreshing to read in "Foinse", 21st February of Mr. Johnny Ronan, Director of Treasury Holding, who has paid more than £177,500 to rescue a valuable 16th century manuscript from going abroad.

Thank you so much, Mr. Ronan, not alone for restoring the manuscript to us, but for restoring our confidence in the virtue of generosity and patriotism.

Mise le meas,  
Siobhan Lincoln,  
Ardmore.



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## Bord Pleanala Upholds Council's Decision To Refuse Masts

Esat Digifone's mast campaign for Co. Waterford suffered another severe set back last week when Bord Pleanala upheld Waterford County Council's decision to turn down six Esat mast applications in various villages and towns around the county.

Local communities have expressed relief at the news particularly in view of the fact that a decision on the appeals was due to be announced last November. As a result of the delay, concern was expressed that the appeals board might decide in favour of Esat and allow the telecommunications masts to proceed.

Last July, County Manager Donal Connolly said he was not in favour of free standing masts in smaller towns and villages

when refusing Esat permission for the erection of masts with additional antennae at garda stations in Lismore, Cappoquin, Ardmore, Lemybrien, Kilmacthomas and Kilmeaden.

In the case of Lismore, Esat applied for permission to erect a 12 metre extension with additional antennae at the local garda station in the town centre within a few yards of a private housing estate. The two main reasons for refusing the Esat development in Lismore was that the construction of a 12 m free standing mast would be 'unduly obtrusive in an area of high scenic amenity and would be injurious to the scenic amenities of the area'. The mast was also deemed to be out of character with the designation of Lismore as a heritage town.

Elsewhere, the same rea-

sons for refusal were given in the case of a proposed 36 m mast in Lemybrien, a 30 m triangular mast with additional antennae and cabin at the Barrack Street garda station in Cappoquin, the College Road station in Ardmore as well as at the Kilmacthomas and Kilmeaden garda stations. The reasons given for the refusal of all the aforementioned were that the height of these proposed structures would be 'inconsistent with the existing development of the area and would be visually intrusive due to the fact that no other structures of similar height are in close proximity to the proposed masts'. The proposed developments would also contravene the guidelines on telecommunications antennae and support structures issued by the Department of the Environment in that

they are all situated within, and close to, existing residential areas.

Speaking to the 'Leader', County Councillor Oliver Coffey welcomed An Bord Pleanala's decision to uphold the Manager's ruling on the masts. With regard to the proposed masts for the garda stations in Leamybrien, Kilmacthomas and Kilmeaden, Cllr. Coffey said these masts would be located in built up areas and local committees had expressed grave concern over the health risks and scenic impact such masts would have towering over small communities.

Cllr. Coffey added that great credit is due to all the committees who fought a long and hard campaign with the County Council last year.

"Common sense has prevailed and An Bord Pleanala did the right thing", he added. "It's now up to Esat to get alternative sites".

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**Pelicans and Cormorants**

*Pelicans and Cormorants are fishing birds and usually live in big groups or colonies. They can be found all over the world on both fresh water lakes and sea coasts.*

They move slowly on land because of their short stumpy legs, although they fly well. After they have dived for fish, they stand with their wings spread out to dry.

White pelicans fish and fly together. They glide over the lakes with the help of their huge wings and use their large bills to scoop up fish. The pouch of the bill

can hold up to 13 litres of water.

Pelicans can trap fish and eat them at the same time. They do this by swimming towards each other and joining to make a circle. The fish that are trapped have no chance.

An adult pelican can catch up to nine kilos of fish a day. A brown pelican is the smallest of the pelican family and cormorant group. To catch their food they dive straight down into the water and catch fish in their pouches. When

the pelican surfaces he swallows the fish whole.

There are gulls hovering around, at this stage, hoping to steal some of the catch.

Adult pelicans regurgitate the fish to feed their chicks. The chicks put their heads inside their parents' pouches.

Another member of the family is the shag. They live in nests in crowded colonies on rocky cliffs. Their nests are made from twigs and seaweed. The female lays

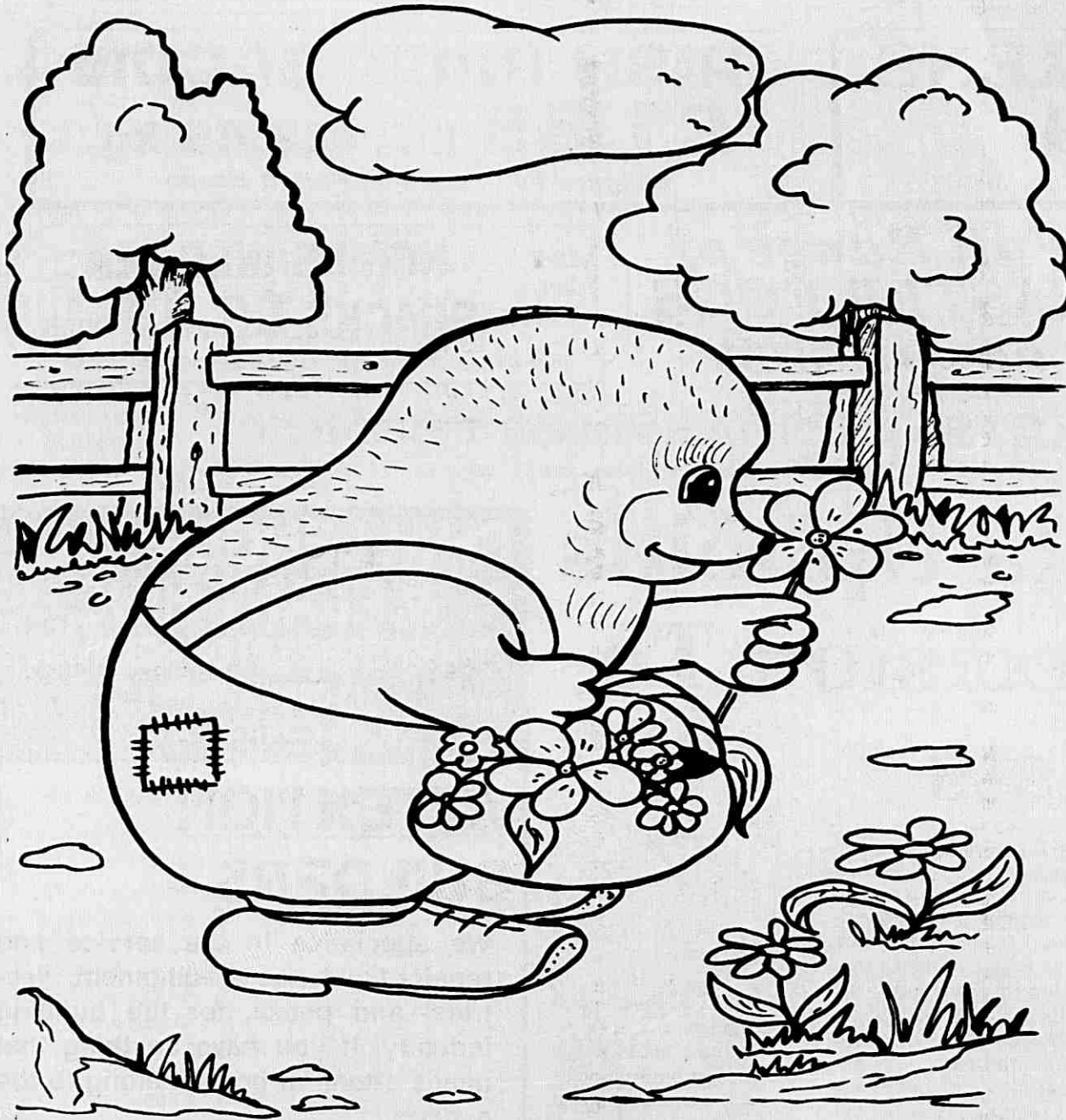
up to three eggs and then she and her partner take turns to sit on them until they hatch.

When the chicks are born they are naked, but after a few days they begin to grow dark brown downy feathers and they open their eyes also. They learn to fly in up to seven weeks.

The Guanay cormorants live on a group of islands off the coast of South America. The ground is covered in their droppings and these are rich in nitrate.

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Congratulations to: Emma Morrissey, Mass Lane, Cappoquin, winner of last week's Colour The Picture Competition.

**Quick Quiz**

- 1: Dr Ferdinande Porsche developed another famous car in addition to the one which bears his name. So which other famous car did he create?
- 2: Who played the title role in the recent film version of Evita?
- 3: In Roman Numerals which letter represents 50?
- 4: Which holiday island has Funchal as its capital?
- 5: What kind of vegetable is a Maris Piper?
- 6: In which sea is the Isle of Man?
- 7: What is the name of the weekly trade newspaper for people in the theatrical profession?
- 8: In which Italian city did Romeo and Juliet live?
- 9: Who wrote The Adventures of Tom Sawyer?
- 10: Which European country had a notorious wartime leader called Quisling?

**Answers**

1. The Volkswagen Beetle; 2. Madonna; 3. L; 4. Madeira; 5. Potato; 6. The Irish Sea; 7. The Stage; 8. Verona; 9. Mark Twain; 10. Norway.

**Rugrats - The Movie**

**They're back! Tommy, Chuckie and the rest of the gang from BBC1's Rugrats will soon be hitting our cinemas in their very own feature film.**

It's due out later this month, and you can expect all the thrills and spills of the normal cartoons, with some extra characters and a fantastic plot.

It's a tale of jealousy, revenge - and complete mayhem, as Tommy's family celebrate the birth of their new baby, Dil.

As Dil takes all the attention away from Tommy and his

friends, they seek revenge by trying to send him back to hospital where he came from. In typical Rugrats style, it doesn't quite work out as planned and they find themselves in an adventure they will never forget - and neither will you.

Rugrats - The Movie is funny, exciting and is a must for all serious Rugrats fans.

Take your friends, take your family, in fact, take anybody who likes a good laugh at the cinema.

Also just out is the Rugrats computer game. It features all the usual characters, who need you to help them play

games and solve puzzles.

It boasts top-quality cartoon graphics, great sound and has all the original voices from the TV series. It is available on CD ROM, costs a bargain £24.99 and is available from computer game shops now.





# Public Lighting Set To Be An Issue In Forthcoming Local Elections

The fact that only £10,000 is available for additional public lighting needs throughout all of Waterford County Council's

jurisdiction for 1999 ensures that demands for such in rural communities will feature as a major issue in the forthcoming local elections.

That's the view of Clr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair who has been looking at preliminary costings in regard to a submission for extra light-

ing in parts of the Ring Gaeltacht.

"The programme being attended to presently by the Council doesn't include several areas where improved lighting is essential. The Council are presently reviewing the many submissions made and it's clear that several communities are again going to be left out. The people of Baile na nGall village and its vicinity in Ring are tired of promises made in recent years that the feasibility of extra lighting on the Crocáin Ó Phaoirigh link road and the road to the new housing estate would be examined. The Council and whatever other service can assist in terms of funding must take on board the needs of Baile na nGall and other communities like it."

## Dungarvan Macra Notes

Dungarvan Macra was on the road again recently, competing in the Dublin City Talent Competition which was held in Knockanore. Due to the usual date juggling by the competitions committee, Dungarvan's number of entries was reduced to only the solo singing and Mastermind.

When the event finally got underway, all present were treated to some fine performances. John Stack's solo performance brought the whole lounge to silence but unfortunately victory was not to be John's on the night. Victory eluded us in the Mastermind also, but only just. Alan 'noisy churn' Curran was placed second after some serious answering.

Apart from a few troublesome mobile phone calls, an enjoyable night was had by everyone until late into the night.

## Gows 5th in Ireland

The final of the All Ireland Pub Quiz run by TnaG took place at the Greenhills Hotel, Limerick on Wednesday night of last week. Dungarvan were well represented by the Gows, Main Street, who ended up in 5th place and 3rd in Munster from a staggering entry of 1800 teams (7,200 individuals).

The climax was riddled with tension and the Gows found themselves involved in a head to head with 6 other teams for 5th spot. Some brilliant answering from John Kiely, Jim Ryan, Mick Gildea and Donal Lynch saw them score 6 out of 6 in the head to head and so finish up 5th in Ireland.

Needless to say the celebrations were enjoyed by all.

## Stradbally Macra Na Feirme Notes

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Well done to our team of Laura Casey, Francis Galvin, Finbarr Coffey and Breda Walsh who took part in this competition recently. While they were not successful on the night, they gained much experience and hopefully will go on to bigger and better things next year. Many thanks to Breda Keane for her assistance to us in preparing for this competition.

### DUBLIN CITY TALENT COMPETITION

Well done to Finbarr Coffey who took part in the Mastermind section of this competition on Friday night last in Knockanore.

### LADIES SOCCER

Our ladies soccer team comprising of Aine, Mary, Nuala, Ann and Breda were successful in reaching the finals of this competition. Our opposition will be Ballysaggart and Clonea and the date has yet to be finalised.

### NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

Congratulations to Pat Kenny, Ballyduff Upper who was recently awarded a richly deserved Bank of Ireland Macra na Feirme National Leadership Award. This award recognises outstanding contributions to Macra na Feirme, both at club, county and national level and also community involvement and is made to those seen as being leaders of the future. What's next, Pat?

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## Clonea-Power Macra Na Feirme Notes

A team from Clonea Macra took part in the first round of the ladies indoor soccer competition in Dungarvan Sports Centre on Saturday, February 20. They won two of their three matches and so qualified to go on to the County Final which will take place in Dungarvan Sports Centre on Saturday, March 6. Good luck to Moira, Christina, Josephine, Sinead, Caroline and Michelle.

The Waterford round of the Dublin City Talent Competition took place in Knockanore on Friday night, February 26. Clonea Macra took part in four sections of the competition in which they won two of the sections. The first was Disco Dancing which involved eight people. The second was the Novelty Act. This involved six people. Pat Kelly took part in the Mastermind Quiz and well done to him on coming joint second. Well done also to Dermot Cunningham who took part in the solo singing and thank you and well done to Robert Glascock who accompanied him on guitar.

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# Loving A Non-Perfect Mate

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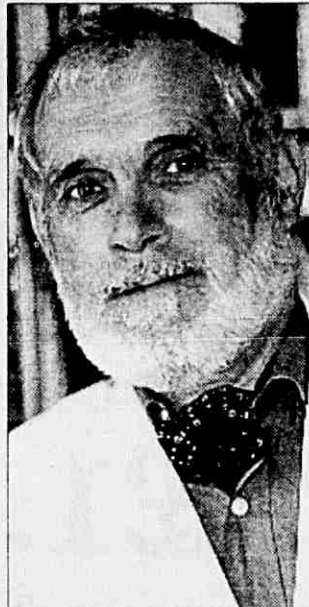
"O, my love is like a red, red rose,  
That's newly sprung in June:  
O, my love is like a melodie  
That's sweetly played in tune."

We psychologists usually deal with love on a more prosaic level. We see it as an active, ongoing entity rather than a rhapsodical state. My definition is that love is the experience of true communication. It is the feelings of two emotionally secure people who enhance and expand the life of the other. When two people experience this true love, they are free to share their thoughts and feelings in an uninhibited, open manner and there is an intense feeling of contact and of having your life fulfilled by the other. Love is the centre of life. Love provides the foundation for happiness, peace and strength.

## STAGES OF A RELATIONSHIP

A relationship is a live entity so it either develops or it stagnates and dies. It cannot remain static. In the early stages we enter what we call the Romantic Stage which is infatuation rather than true love. We overlook a lot of the imperfections in our partner and we want our partner to overlook our imperfections so we work hard at presenting ourselves in as attractive and interesting a light as possible to other person. We make profound professions "you're the answer to my prayers", "I can't live without you", "you're my whole life" and of course we fantasise about harmonious ever afters. We are intoxicated with sweet dreams and promises but unfortunately, as with all intoxicants, there is a crash - a hangover and pain.

When we move on from the Romantic Stage we can look at our partner in a more realistic way. The screens we have put up gradually come down and there is a certain sense of relief in this as it takes a lot of energy to keep these screens up all the time. Now we are seeing flaws in our partner and trying to change what we don't like. We begin to say "he/she is not what I thought." As we see the other sides of each other, we enter the Power



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Struggle stage. It is at this point that many abandon the relationship. However if the relationship continues, it will deepen and trust will grow. Trust allows us to speak out about the things we don't like. By expressing ourselves, we show our partner that we have integrity and self worth. If we avoid the power struggle at the early stage of our relationship, it will follow us throughout our life. Yes if we risk expressing ourselves the relationship may be lost but it can also strengthen and deepen it. What I am saying is we must risk expressing ourselves and in doing so we become vulnerable. Spite and retaliation often surface at this time. But these manipulative tactics never get us what we want. When we can let go of our demands and work out a way through, the power struggle will be balanced.

The roots of power struggle are in our childhood and so as we learned to manipulate in our family of origin we bring this trait along as our journey baggage. Many couples in this stage are so desperate for love as they did not experience unconditional love from their parents as children and so they continue to mask their feelings for fear of rejection. Thus they ride the roller coaster of destructive love to find themselves in a persecutor-victim game that will go on forever.

Thank goodness there may be calm after the storm as we enter the Stability Stage of a relationship. Stability gives us an attitude of acceptance - an acceptance of our partner as a real live, unique person who may not always meet our expectations. It also al-

lows us to look inwards for the source of conflicts. We can let go of negative attitudes and allow a new awareness to enter. Stability enables us to accept the 'ups and downs' of our relationship and we learn how much conflict we can handle as a couple.

Finally we enter the Commitment Stage. This means taking responsibility for making the relationship work rather than "if only he/she would". Commitment means we have let go of all preconceived ideas and letting go of thoughts of having our own way. It means we trust our partner and we will not view differences as threats. We have moved beyond a right or wrong approach. We learn to accept our failures and be gentle on ourselves.

## IS IT EVER TOO LATE TO HEAL A RELATIONSHIP?

I say it's never too late/To try again  
To grow again/To share again  
To risk again/To feel again  
To change again/To love again  
To be enthusiastic again  
To say "I love you" for the first time

Next week I will talk about conflict in relationships and the art of good communication.

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# The Waterford Community Award Scheme

AIB Bank and the Waterford News & Star are proud to present the Waterford Community Awards.

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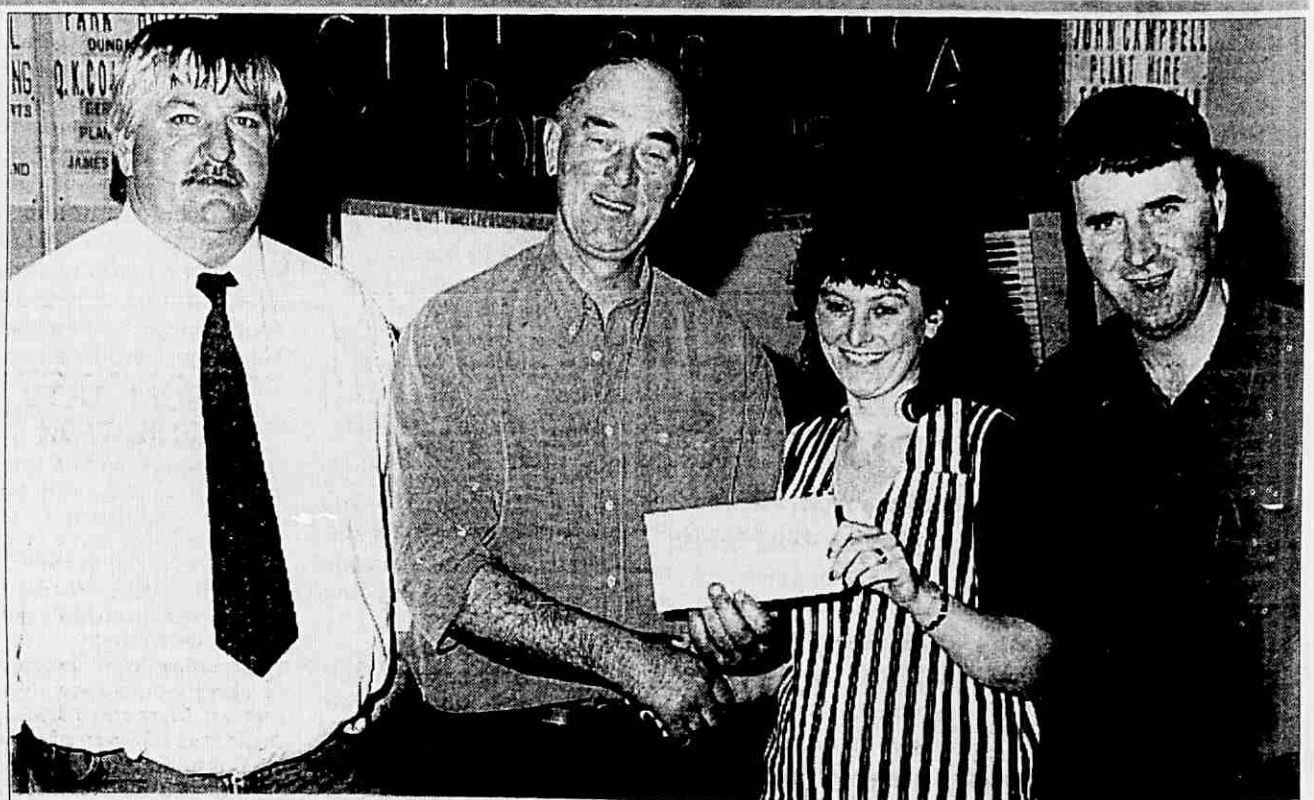
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KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB'S ANNUAL TALENT COMPETITION — Photo shows (l.t o r.) Mattie Weldon, Tony Coffey presenting 2nd prize to Bridget King and Liam Brazil. (Photo by Kiely Photography)



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## Extension For Mahon Falls Car Park

Waterford County Council has included funding in this years road works programme for an extension to the car park at Mahon Falls in the Comeragh Mountains - a popular visitor attraction particularly during the summer season.

The existing car park at the site cannot cope with the influx of locals and tourists to the area during summertime and drivers are often forced to park their cars along the track.

Welcoming the funding of £10,000 for the project was Cllr. Oliver Coffey who has raised the matter on numerous occasions with Council officials. The car park is expected to be extended before the end of the year.

## Workers Party Candidate For Council Election

At a recent selection convention, the Waterford Constituency of the Workers Party selected Eddie Walsh, a member of Tramore Town Commissioners as their candidate for the June Waterford County Council elections. Mr. Walsh will also seek re-election to the Tramore Town Commissioners.

# Go-Ahead For Dungarvan Bus Stop

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

ley of Bus Éireann, a meeting was arranged involving County Council officials where differences were sorted out regarding the public safety aspects associated with the location of a bus stop on a main road.

As a second step Cllrs. Fahey and Hart met with Michael Tobin, Chief Executive Officer of the National Roads Authority, the body in charge of the Cork/Waterford road. Being a native of Caseyville, Dungarvan, Mr. Tobin was familiar with the situation and sent two NRA representatives to view the site. A local meeting was subsequently set up with the members of the Council's engineering staff and a conclusion was finally reached.

Expressing their delight at the go-ahead for the project, both Cllr. Hart and Cllr. Fahey said the bus stop and pedestrian crossing will, no doubt, be welcomed by the majority of residents in the area particularly the elderly and those regularly availing of public transport.

## Ballinroad Road Improvements Welcomed

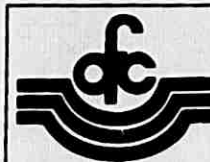
continued from page one works are also envisaged to deal with the dangers at the presently exposed Kilminion junction. In regard to the road linking Clonea Strand to the crossroads at St. Laurence's Hall, the Council are hoping a future designation through the EU co-funded improvement scheme might be possible to attend to local concerns such as the provision of footpaths.

Welcoming the Council's plans for the area, Waterford County Council member, Fiachra O Ceilleachair told the 'Leader' that in the immediate term the works at Kilminion and Duckspool Bridge junctions will be well received locally.

## VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

Waterford County Council invite visual artists originally from, or domiciled in, County Waterford who have works available for exhibition to submit their details for the on-going programming of exhibitions in the county.

For further details and an official registration form, please contact Margaret Fleming, Arts Officer, Waterford County Council, Áras Brugha, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Phone (058) 41416 before Friday, March 26.



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# Pasta the Italian Way

SAMPLE Italian food at its very best with this marvellous traditional recipe for Cellentani with plum tomatoes, artichokes and mozzarella.

**Ingredients:**

- Serves 4
- 350g Cellentani
- 30ml good olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 plum tomatoes, cut into wedges
- 45ml sun-dried tomato paste
- 75g Parmesan cheese
- 400g can artichoke hearts in oil, drained and halved
- 1 x 150g pkt mozzarella cheese, drained and cubed
- 50g pitted black olives, halved
- 15ml marjoram leaves (to serve)
- salt and freshly ground black pepper

**Method:**

Cook the pasta according to the instructions on the packet. Meanwhile, heat the oil and fry the garlic for one minute until

**Top tips**

- To make this recipe even tastier, fry the garlic and tomatoes in sun-dried tomato oil or the oil from the artichokes, rather than olive oil.
- If you are in a hurry, cut down on cooking time by using express pasta, which cooks in around two to three minutes.

golden brown. Add the tomatoes to the garlic and oil and cook over a high heat for about two to three minutes.

Drain the pasta and return to its pan.

Stir into the pasta the sun-dried tomato paste and Parmesan cheese, and toss until the ingredients evenly coat the pasta.

Stir in the tomato and garlic mixture, artichokes, mozzarella cheese, olives and marjoram. Season and serve immediately.

Serve with mixed green salad and a wine of your choice as a main meal.



## Rich and crisp apple dessert

A DESSERT rich in depth of flavour and texture.

**Ingredients:**

- Serves 8
- Unsalted butter for preparing the baking dish
- 45g unsalted butter
- 1kg cooking apples, peeled, cored and cut lengthways into 8 even wedges
- 2 x 15ml sp freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1/2 x 5ml sp ground cinnamon
- 1 1/2 x 5ml sp pure vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs
- 75g sugar
- 250ml cr m  fra che or double cream

**Method:**

Preheat the oven to 400°F/200°C/ Gas 6. Generously butter a 27cm

baking dish, then set aside. In a large frying pan, combine the butter, apples, lemon juice and a quarter teaspoon cinnamon and cook until soft, about 7 mins. Stir in half a teaspoon of vanilla extract.

Transfer the apples to the baking dish, evening them into a single layer with a spatula. In a large bowl, combine the eggs and sugar and whisk until well blended. Add the cream, the remaining vanilla extract and cinnamon. Whisk to blend and pour over the apples in the baking dish. Place the baking dish in the centre of the oven and bake until the top is a deep golden brown, 30 to 40 minutes. Do not underbake or the results will be soggy rather than crisp.

Serve cut into wedges, with a dollop of cr m  fra che. The dessert is best served the day it is made.

## Pork and Roast Pepper Noodles

CREATE a stir with this oriental dish.

**Ingredients:**

- Serves 2
- 1 x 5ml sp five spice powder
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 x 5ml sp grated ginger
- 3 x 15ml sp dark soy sauce
- 1 x 15ml sp sherry
- 225g tenderloin pork, in strips
- 1 red pepper, deseeded, cut into six strips
- 2 x 15ml sp olive oil
- Salt, pepper
- 100g noodles
- 3 x 15ml sp sunflower oil
- Fresh coriander to garnish

**Method:**

Preheat the oven to 400°F/200°C/ Gas 6. Mix together the five spice, garlic, ginger, soy sauce and sherry.

Add the pork and marinate for one hour.

Lay the red pepper in a baking tray, coat with olive oil and season. Roast for 30 minutes, turning once, until soft and brown at the edges. Cut the pepper into thin strips.

Prepare the noodles according to packet instructions.

In a wok or frying pan, heat two x 15ml sp sunflower oil. Add the pork (reserving the marinade) and stir fry for four minutes.

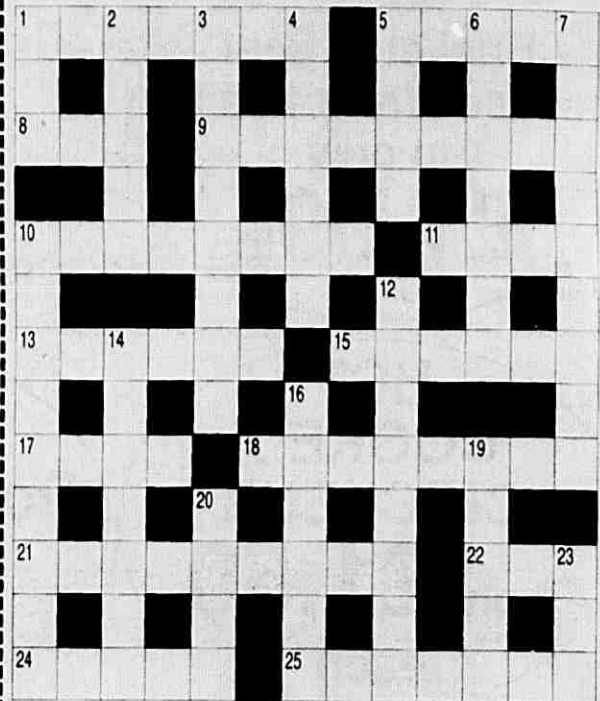
Add the rest of the oil and the noodles and two x 15ml sp marinade.

Stir fry for two minutes, adding more marinade if the noodles stick. Add the roasted peppers and cook for one minute.

Sprinkle with coriander and serve immediately.

## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



**ACROSS**

- 1 Daphne Du Maurier novel made into a Hitchcock film (7)
- 5 Arabic word for submission (5)
- 8 Either of two parts of the head (3)
- 9 Peter Parker's other identity (9)
- 10 Make of petroleum jelly (8)
- 11 A light sword used in fencing (4)
- 13 Undeveloped, but capable of development (6)
- 15 2 James Bolam's fellow likely lad in the television series (6,5)
- 17 Sort of clothes worn by Lily Savage (4)
- 18 Province of the Republic of Ireland (8)
- 21 Submerged section of the Great Rift Valley (3,3,3)
- 22 A small lump of butter (3)
- 24 Series of Soviet spacecraft (5)
- 25 A lively Polish dance or music for it (7)

**DOWN**

- 1 The —, British sovereignty in India (3)
- 2 See 15
- 3 Chess move involving two pieces (8)
- 4 Capital of the Somme department of France (6)
- 5 Wild goat of mountain areas (4)
- 6 A satirical attack against an individual (7)
- 7 A ship that places explosives (9)
- 10 Anagram of SALIVATED (9)
- 12 American folk singer who emerged in the 1960s with songs such as We Shall Overcome (4,4)
- 14 Ornamental stone openwork in Gothic architecture (7)
- 16 Items jettisoned from a ship and washed ashore (6)
- 19 Hoofed animal related to the rhinoceros and the horse (5)
- 20 Karl Friedrich —, German car pioneer (4)
- 23 The — rose is a shrub that smells like this (3)

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# RNLI Celebrates 175th ANNIVERSARY



Thursday, 4th March, is the 175th Anniversary of the R.N.L.I. At 10.05 a.m. Helvick Head Station together with all lifeboat stations will mark the event by firing a maroon and flying the special anniversary flag, and many lifeboats will launch for the occasion. Today, 175 years on, the RNLI is a modern and reliable service, as evidenced by our station here at Helvick Head, is free and available to all, and is as relevant now as it was in 1824.

The volunteer spirit remains constant; the RNLI has not stood still and is constantly moving with the times, ready to respond within minutes to any emergency at sea. Lifeboats are needed now more than ever, as we here in West Waterford know, with the constant increase in activity in and around our waters.

Our fund-raising efforts which have always received great support in the area, must continue to ensure that

funds are available today and to guarantee the future.

## LIFEBOAT CELEBRATION

Dust off your dancing shoes! To celebrate the 175th Anniversary there will be a Lifeboat dinner/dance on Friday, 12th March in Lawlor's Hotel with music by Brass & Co. We are inviting all of you out there to join us for what promises to be a great night.

Tickets are £20 and are available from committee members: Tommy Power, Chris Kelly and the Sailing Club. We look forward to seeing all friends of the lifeboat there to help us to make the local celebration of the RNLI's 175th Anniversary a night to remember, Helvick Head Station was called into service during the past week when it went to the aid of a punt which encountered difficulties while fishing off Helvick. Happily the boat was brought safely to shore where repairs were effected.

## Kilrossanty Notes

### LATE PATRICK (PADDY) RYAN

Deepest sympathy is extended to Dinny Ryan, Ballymark on the death of his brother Patrick, Paddy as he was known by, who died last week.

Paddy was a quiet and unassuming person, very religious and a friend to everyone. His remains were removed to Kilrossanty Church on Tuesday evening followed by a large cortege of mourners. Requiem Mass was offered on Wednesday followed by burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Paddy is also survived by his two sisters Maureen Darcy (Stradbally) and Madge Ryan (Knockalisheen). May he rest in peace.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Hugh O'Donnell, Graiguerush on the death of his father John O'Donnell, Caseyville, Dungarvan. May he rest in peace.

### A.R.G.

A.R.G. (over 55's) this Wednesday night in the hall at 8 p.m.

### COLLECTION

Thanks to all who contributed to the collection last Sunday for Autism. The figure was £49.59. It will be taken up this weekend in Fews. Thanks to collectors Tony and Oliver Coffey.

### CEREMONY

An Enrolment Ceremony for the First Communion children of Kilrossanty N.S. will take place during Saturday evening Mass (March 6) at 7.30.

### OMAGH FUND

A fundraising night with lots of music, song and craic will be held in Crotty's Inn on March 12 for the Omagh Disaster Fund. Please support this worthy cause.

### I.C.A.

I.C.A. meeting next Monday night at 8 p.m. sharp.

### CARDS

Winners - Harry Quinn and Robbie Whelan; Runners-up - Micky Hennessey and Seamus Veale, Michael Kirwan and Josie Doocey; Best Last Five - Dermot Kiely and John Guiry, Sean Lennon and Brian Kir-

wan; Raffle - Billy Barry, Nicky Wall, Andy Power.

The Cards made £140 for the Lourdes Invalid Fund.

### KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**Annual Social** — Last Saturday night over 240 sat down to the Kilrossanty G.A.A. Annual Social which was held in the Park Hotel. This was the biggest crowd ever to have at a club social.

The chairman, Tony Coffey welcomed all to the social and said it was great to see such a big crowd especially the youth. Rev. Fr. Michael Frawley P.P. said the grace and everyone enjoyed the wonderful meal. After the meal the chairman said there were a lot of medals to be given out and he would not detain the people for too long. He mentioned all the titles won this year and hoped that the big one - the Conway Cup - would come our way this year. It was great to have so many trophies on show this year. Rev. Fr. Michael Frawley P.P. said a few words and wished the club all the best for the coming year. Paddy J. Ryan, our guest on the night, said that Kilrossanty had a great tradition in football going back a number of years. He said it was great for the club to win the Junior League and Championship last year. He also mentioned the Waterford hurlers and said that he hoped all the followers would follow them again this year. Next was the medal presentations which was done by Paddy J. Ryan. The following received medals (both football and hurling) -

Dermot Kiely, Richard Hayes, Eamonn Flynn, Kevin Lonergan, Pat Hayes, Darrell Donnelly, Nicky Hayes, Ivan Whelan, Pat Keating, John Power, Kenny Houlihan, Tom Keating, Pat Whyte, Brian Kirwan, Seamus Veale, Pierce Whyte.

**Football only** — Richard Hayes, Pat Prendergast, Tom Prendergast, Jay Kirwan, Ger Houlihan, Walter Power, Tom Behan, Tommy Kiely, Alan Kiely, Willie Cusack, Nicky Power, Paul Lennon, John P.

Hallahan, Noel Walsh, Charlie Foley, Paudie Kirwan, Vinny Walsh, Kevin Casey, P. J. Houlihan, John Dempsey, Tom Flynn, Keith Kirwan, Colm O'Brien, Stephen McGuire, Richard Cotter, Seamus Coffey, Pádraig Coffey, Ger Walsh, Paul Hayes, Tony Kirwan, Sean McElduff, Jack Kiely.

**Hurling only** — Mike Baldwin, Ciarán Keating, Roger Power, David Kirwan, Colin Dee, Neil O'Connor, Robbie Whelan, Ciarán O'Connor.

P. J. Ryan was thanked. Rev. Fr. Frawley said the grace and all sat back and waited for the music to get underway. Gerry Walsh and Dallas provided it and all enjoyed it, also the disco which was held afterwards. Thanks to the hotel for the meal.

**Senior Football** — The seniors play Rathgormack in the first round of the Senior League this Saturday in Leamybrien at 3 p.m.

**Intermediate Football** — The intermediate team take on Sliabh gCua this Sunday in Leamybrien at 11.30 a.m. This is also the first round of the inter league.

**Committee Meeting** — A committee meeting will be held next Tuesday night, March 9 at 8.30 p.m.

**Membership** — Membership fees will not be accepted after March 17 so time is running out if you want to join the club.

**Déise Draw** — The monthly Déise Draw was held last Wednesday night. The numbers drawn were 10, 19, 21, 31. The club had one winner of £100 - Jimmy Maher, Shanbally. The jackpot was not won so it goes to £7,000 on Wednesday, March 24. Imagine, just for £1 and the four correct numbers, you could be the winner. Tickets can be had from Mairead Coffey. It looks like that the £5 draw per month may be brought back during the year by the County Board. It's a good money spinner for the clubs.

**Under-16 Football** — In our first match played last

Sunday against Shamrocks who were missing several players, we won the match on a score of 3-10 to 0-6.

**Team** - M. Dee, T. O'Brien, M. Whelan, J. Walsh, S. Crotty, M. Prendergast, K. Doyle, B. Prendergast, A. Kiely, B. Lally, R. Houlihan, K. Ryan, P. Curran, S. Prendergast, J. Quinlan.

Our next game is against the Nire in Ballymacarbry on this Sunday at 11.45 a.m. Bus will leave at 1.30 p.m. Training as usual on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Best wishes to John Ryan who is recovering from a serious knee injury.

**Clotto** — The Clotto for £2,400 will be held next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn. For just £1 pick four numbers from 1 to 14 and you could be the winner.

**Videos** — Videos of the recent Talent Contest are available at Crotty's Inn.

**Under-10 Indoor Hurling** — The following took part in the u-10 indoor hurling blitz last Saturday in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan - Dwayne Kirwan, Eoin Houlihan, Niall Walsh, James Coade, Jimmy Fraher, Richard Walsh, Tommy Prendergast, Jamie Collender, Garry O'Donnell, Killian Whelan.

They beat Ardmore and Naomh Brid and lost to Fourmilewater, Abbeyside and St. Olivers.

An under-11 blitz will be held this Saturday.

### KILROSSANTY LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

**Underage Training** — Training takes place on Saturday next at 4 p.m. All under-14, under-16 and minor players are requested to attend.

**U-16 Championship** — The first round of the Under-16 Championship goes ahead on Saturday, March 13. Our opponents are Ballymacarbry.

**Victory Night** — On Friday, March 19 all roads lead to Danny's, Kilmac' where we will honour our Munster and All-Ireland winners of '98. Medals will also be presented to the Briceys Intermediate team who won the league and championship double.

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★ **ARIES**

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

You are quite the night owl, making the best of twilight hours. Emotions run deep, secrets surface and memories dominate. March is a month when you have the opportunity to exorcise ghosts from your past. This week, concentrate on dealing with one thing at a time, otherwise you will put yourself under undue pressure. An old friend in a faraway place is thinking of you. **Telephone 1550-151-301 for an in depth astrological analysis.**

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★ **SAGITTARIUS**

NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

In love, allow for individual expression as much as partnership. Do things together but maintain a life apart. Be sure not to invest too much into one aspect of your life and not another. In March, when it comes to the dating and mating game, try to play for keeps. Avoid breaking too many rules or life could become really complicated. In all matters, stick to the straight and narrow. **Telephone 1550-151-309 for further details.**

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★ **TAURUS**

APRIL 21 to MAY 21

Throughout March, get in touch with your feelings and see your sensitive side as a strength. There is great courage in sharing feelings and shedding tears. You may have chosen to bottle things up, not wishing to impose on others. This is noble, but perhaps not constructive. This week, be prepared to talk things through and if necessary to share your soul. Interested in knowing more? **Telephone 1550-151-302 for a detailed update.**

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★ **CAPRICORN**

DEC 22 to JAN 20

In March, if looking for love, flirt like mad, be fun, connect with many and you have a better chance to find THE one. Promote friendship. Best pals can become perfect partners over time. If seeking professional progress or greater material gains, you are bound to come up with lots of ideas. Just be sure to put those plans into action and to keep a grip on what is plausible. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for a detailed astrological analysis.**

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★ **GEMINI**

MAY 22 to JUNE 21

In March someone is set to woo and win you but is somewhat shy and needs a lot of coaxing. It is up to you to put the zing back into your love life. A punch of passion could prove to be a knockout and exactly what you need. In work or business, be spontaneous. This is no time to be indecisive. This week, you are looking forward to a forthcoming event and concentrating on preparations. **Telephone 1550-151-303 for more celestial insights.**

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★ **AQUARIUS**

JAN 21 to FEB 19

In March, you are drawn to people and places that stimulate you. If travelling, a busy city scape with lots of hustle and bustle appeals. Be active but not so busy that you miss out on what is important. You are a hero to those around you, who see you as super strong. No wonder others are slow to rally round. When you need it, be sure to ask for that helping hand. There is no need to go it alone. **Telephone 1550-151-311 for details.**

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★ **CANCER**

JUNE 22 to JULY 23

If seeking professional progress and greater gains in money matters, in March opt for the alternative. Do something different and even the unexpected. This week, someone is ready to do something on the sly. Remember, a snake in the grass can't bite if you see it first. Keep your eyes peeled and avoid missing the obvious. A new idea excites you. Curious to know more? **Telephone 1550-151-304 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **PISCES**

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

You are prone to mood swings in March and others may find you difficult to understand, unless you are prepared to explain. This is a month of challenge. Don't expect things to be easy. Life and you are set to move at a faster pace and those who can't keep up may well get left behind. This week, avoid seeing love as a battlefield, where one must win or lose. Promote compromise. **Telephone 1550-151-312 for a detailed update.**

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★ **LEO**

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

Throughout the month of March, your intuitive powers are at a high. Guess and gauge and you are likely to be proven right. Others will be quite in awe when things that you predict come to pass. Dreams have real relevance. This week, be prepared to let an old conflict go. Bury the hatchet and avoid replaying an old scene. It is time to move on. **It is also time to telephone 1550-151-305 for a detailed astrological assessment.**

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★ **VIRGO**

AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

March will bring clarity. Watch the phases of the moon, wait a month of Sundays and your situation will become clearer. Your magical mysteriousness and sweet sensitivity attracts admirers. This week you are confused about what you want, which could be quite different from what you need. Take time to make important decisions but don't be too slow to make romantic moves. Love calls. **Take time to call 1550-151-306 for further details.**

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★ **LIBRA**

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Watch out for March madness. Avoid listening to too many people who know little about what they are talking about. Recognise hot air and flights of fancy. In work or business, be selective about what you take on board. This week, allow yourself to be spontaneous. Avoid deliberating for too long or you risk letting an opportunity pass you by. Enjoy visiting a home from home. **Telephone 1550-151-307 for a full astrological assessment.**

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**A Spot of Blue For Your Border**

THE forget-me-not is most famous in its blue flowered, yellow eyed variety, and yet it has over 50 species.

The flower's original Latin name is *Mysosotis*. It comes in more than 50 species of annuals, biennials and clump- or mat-forming perennials. But it is usually grown as a biennial bedding plant.

In the wild, they can be found in woods, meadows, swampy soils and pond margins across Europe, Asia, Australasia and North and South America.

For garden decoration, forget-me-nots are useful for rock gardens, banks, scree beds, pond margins or alpine houses.

All of the varieties of forget-me-not have fragrant flowers, most commonly found in blue, white and yellow, and occasionally in pink. And again, most have yellow or white eyes.

They produce alternate, variably shaped hairy leaves and are fully hardy, although they may need gritty, sharply drained soil to survive wet winters.

Forget-me-nots enjoy moderately fertile or poor, moist but well-drained soil in full sun, with some midday shade, or in partial shade. The soil should not be too fertile as they become too coarse.

The forget-me-not should be planted into its flowering quarters between September and October, having previously been planted in cold frames or seed beds in late spring or early summer. Do not delay planting into flowering quarters any



So decorative: Forget-Me-Not's are useful for rock gardens, banks, scree beds, pond margins and alpine houses

longer than necessary - plant as soon as weather and soil conditions are right.

They should be planted 15 to 20cm (6 to 8in) apart. The only preparation that the ground needs is a dressing of hop manure at a rate of two handfuls per square metre, well forked in, and a top dressing of bonemeal.

They flower between April and June. But from the second week in July it is possible that forget-me-nots will be ready for pricking out. If not, do so at the first opportunity.

Forget-me-nots should be propagated regularly as they are often short lived.

**FORGET-ME-NOTS: Problem Pests**

■ Powdery mildew looks like a kind of whitewash coating on the stems and leaves. It is not uncommon. The best thing to do is cut out and burn badly affected shoots and spray with benomyl or thiophanate-methyl to give adequate control.

■ Downy mildew symptoms are yellowish patches on older leaves, grey or white spores on the undersides of the patches, later turning brown. There is no cure. To grow mildew resistant plants in the future, spray with mancozeb when they are at seedling stage.

■ Slugs and snails tend to cause a problem in the winter. The safest chemical method of getting rid of them is slug pellets or liquid, made from metaldehyde and methiocarb. The non-chemical alternative is to clean the plant thoroughly, clearing away thick foliage and debris. Pick off the slugs and snails by hand when they emerge at night and drop them in a bucket of water.

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# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

## SHELL COTTAGE LABOUR OF LOVE

Contrary to what many people may think, the name 'Shell Cottage' was not directly related to the fact that the cottage is beautifully adorned with shells. The name was on the house for about fifteen years before a single shell was put in place.

Captain David Foley was employed by the Shell Oil Company and shortly after their marriage, David and Mai Foley put the name-

plate 'Shell Cottage' on the gate, a name-plate which Captain Foley had made in the U.S.A. and it was so named because of his ties with Shell Oil.

The idea of decorating the house came during the Marian Year in 1952 when it occurred to Mai Foley that there was no shrine in Abbeyside to commemorate the occasion. She suggested to her husband that the wall

at the end of the garden could be decorated and he enthusiastically agreed. From that beginning Shell Cottage began to take shape. The materials were plentiful, shells and sand on the beach in Abbeyside. Many of the people who lived in Abbeyside 45 years ago will remember seeing Captain David Foley carrying two small buckets of sand on his way home from Mass every morning. Many's the handful of sweets was given to young children who knocked on the door with broken toys and ornaments which were used to decorate Shell Cottage.

The shrine to complete the Marian was a beautifully piece of work with Roman script in each square. At a later stage the sailing ships 'Harvey' and 'Catherine Ellen' were completed as work began in the front of the house. Today there are an estimated 1 1/4 million shells decorating the cottage and there is an infinite variety of statuettes, glass and plastic ornaments. It is amazing how even the simplest of items have been transformed into beautiful decorative pieces. Seven different colours are used to paint the seashells and when Captain Foley died, his wife Mai painted the entire display. While Mai was alive there was no admission fee to Shell Cottage but visitors could make a contribution to the Missions in the Mission Box. Mai also made ornaments from seashells etc. which were on sale inside the house and proceeds from these sales also went to the Missions particularly in the Philippines and Burmah. The ornaments were suitable for all occasions and were used as wedding gifts, anniversary presents and as mementos of holidays.

### RAILWAY EMBANKMENT CLEAN UP

FAS workers employed by Dungarvan Urban District Council are this week undertaking a major clean up operation on the embankment of the old railway line on the section from New Line Bridge to the entrance to Seapark. All unsightly bushes and briars are being cut away and appearance wise the whole area is taking on a much more open and cleaner aspect.

### A FUNNY STORY

A bachelor asked the computer to find him the perfect mate. "I want a companion who is small and cute, loves water sports and enjoys group activities." Back came the answer "Marry a penguin."

Plop ! Plop ! Splash ! The rain poured continuously on rain soaked Abbeyside as I walked through the many puddles, my mind preoccupied with depressing thoughts. Human contact is nil as even the whining of the dog at normal walking time would not tempt the most soft-hearted householder to take the nightly stroll.

Suddenly my gloomy thoughts are interrupted by a sharp bang ! bang ! followed by the grinding of what must be an electric saw. Curiosity aroused, I decided to investigate and it was not too difficult to trace the unusual activity to a spacious garage. Peering through the side window, one immediately recognises some members of Abbeyside Pattern Committee engaged in enthusiastic debate. But why are they surrounded by timber planks, sheets of hardboard and other materials ? Slowly, ever so slowly, the reason dawns. Sure they are in the initial stages of constructing their float for the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Returning quickly to the footpath for fear of recognition, I continued my walk and reflected on what the end product of their endeavours would be. Well that is a question that can be answered by attending the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Wednesday, March 17.

Somehow the rain did not seem so miserable nor the puddles so deep as I completed my walk. God bless the work of the Pattern Committee.

### Abbeyside Reference Archive

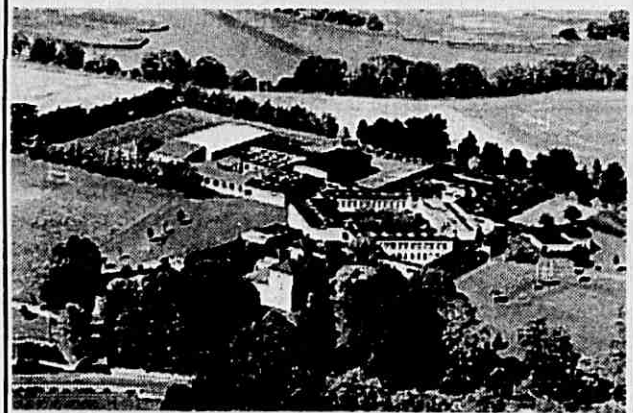
The second Tuesday of the month was a special day for the artist, Sarah Purser. She had visitors to her home and studio on that day and as time went on her "second Tuesdays" became a special event in the Dublin cultural calendar.

On the second Tuesday of March next (9th), the Dungarvan Soroptimists have an illustrated talk on Sarah Purser given by local historian William Fraher at Lawlor's Hotel at 8 .m., with an admission charge of just £2.

This is an ideal opportunity for us to learn more of the very famous artist, Sarah Purser (1848-1943) who spent all her youth living in the village of Abbeyside.

On Sunday evening next at the Parish Office, our Chairman Seamus O'Brien is "in charge of operations." He will bring along his vast knowledge of the locality and will handle all questions, be they two or six mark! Parking, as usual, at "the Pond."

## St. Augustine's College DUNGARVAN



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### DUNGARVAN URDAN DISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1994 NOTICE OF BYE LAWS HAVING BEEN MADE DUNGARVAN (REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE CONSUMPTION OF INTOXICATING SUBSTANCES IN PUBLIC PLACES) BYE-LAWS 1999.

Notice is hereby given that Dungarvan Urban District Council have made bye-laws pursuant to Section 37 of the Local Government Act 1994.

These Bye-laws provide for the regulation and control of the consumption of intoxicating substances namely drugs, gas or solvents, and intoxicating liquor in public places within the Urban District of Dungarvan.

The Bye-laws will come into operation on 12th April, 1999.

A copy of the Bye-laws may be purchased at the Town Hall, Dungarvan on payment of a fee of £2.00 and may also be inspected free of charge at the Town Hall, Dungarvan during normal office hours.

Raymond Moloney, Town Clerk.

3rd March, 1999

## 1954 - BALLINACOURTY CONTROVERSY

For clubs with such a good record for self discipline and good behaviour, 1954 ended in a fierce and deeply felt storm of controversy. Indeed there are strong feelings that Ballinacourty did not get the full 'Cothrom na Féinne' in the matter which caused all the steam.

Junior football Round 1. Dungarvan beat Dungarvan at Dungarvan 28.3.

Round 2 - Ballinacourty 6-8 Rinn Ó gCuanach 0-3 at Dungarvan 25.4. Ref.: L. Crotty.

Round 3 - Ballinacourty 1-5 Valley Rovers 0-2 at Dungarvan 1.8. Ref.: D. Doocey.

Western semi-final - Ballinacourty 2-4 Stradbally 1-5 at Dungarvan 15.8. Ref.: M. Pollard.

Few realised at the end of the Stradbally game that a whole load of trouble lay ahead. Most thought the game had ended quietly and uneventfully with Stradbally's high-rated forwards a big disappointment.

### Objection

However there was an objection which said the referee had awarded a free to Stradbally just at the end but did not allow it to be taken. At Western Board level the objection was defeated on a vote.

### Appeal

Stradbally then appealed to the County Board where the debate tended towards the view that the Western Board had underestimated the significance of the referee's decision in awarding a free and not allowing it to be taken in view of the fact that a referee, having whistled for a free, cannot subsequently change his mind. On a vote of 12-7 they decided on a replay.

### Fallout

Ballinacourty, infuriated, informed the Western Board that they would not take part in the replay. Then the referee made a published statement that he could not recollect giving a free and complained strongly that he had not been backed up by the County Board.

At this stage of the controversy the County S.F. Final came to be played in the Gaelic Field between Dungarvan and St. Otterans. Encroaching spectators caused the referee to abandon the game after 54 mins. Afterwards there was an amount of 'argy bargy' by Ballinacourty followers who seemed to shout a few words of more than encouragement to the County Board Chairman who was in the dressing rooms and with whom, at this stage, they identified their grievance.

### Special Meeting

A special County Board meeting was called by the chairman who was, however, unable to attend and the Board voted to set up a committee to enquire into the situation. Meanwhile the Western Final went ahead, the Western Chairman holding that anything arising from then on was County Board business only. Ironically Geraldines beat Stradbally by 1-2 to 1-1.

### Report

The Investigation Committee - (i) Agreed that a referee's decision as to fact and time is final but was forced to the conclusion that the referee did actually award a free and subsequently changed his mind contrary to Rule 106 O.G. and terminated the game.

(ii) Deplored the press statement of the referee and its criticism of the County Chairman.

(iii) Found that the scenes at the County S.F. Final after the game were primarily caused by Ballinacourty spectators.

### Further Appeals

Ballinacourty appealed unsuccessfully against the acceptance of the findings to the Munster Council, three were solicitor's letters and threats of court action. The whole business had got very far away from the original matter of



# MODELIGO NOTES

## LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 6, 12, 16. The jackpot survived and grows to £500 this Saturday. Get marking those tickets now. Good luck !! The winners of £10 each were Paddy Coyne, Cappagh; Jimmy Fitzgerald, Clashmore; Hannah Ahearne, Clashmore; Margaret Casey, Lacken; Peggy Flynn, Scart.

## DEVOTIONS

Saturday, March 6, being the first Saturday of the month, means special devotions to Our Lady of Fatima. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will also be observed. Why not come and spend a little time in quiet prayer between 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Mass. All are welcome.

## A HELPING HAND

Modeligo Community Centre's car park was the scene of wonderful activity on Friday night, February 19 when bales of hay and silage arrived from far and near. These were donated by kind hearted people who wished to show concern for others.

The same scene prevailed at the home of Jerry O'Brien, Kilmalosh where again the farmers from the local surrounding areas arrived with more bales, their gifts to their unfortunate brothers around Abbeyfeale, Limerick. Those who hadn't feed to give responded readily with cash contributions. One little scene summed up the whole effort. A farmer from Melleray, who had missed out on his area's initial magnificent response, wanted to be part of this effort and duly arrived with his tractor and bales. That kind of sincerity will surely be rewarded.

Wonderful credit must go to the main organiser Jimmy O'Brien of Kilmalosh for his generous initiative, ably assisted by Ned Ryan, Vicarstown. It's so much easier to look the other way and not to get involved. They would like to thank each and every one who contributed to this effort any way whatever. They were well received wherever they called with a response that was both generous and spontaneous.

Special thanks is due to the following -

Pat Denn and Michael O'Connor for their transport, a magnificent contribution and freely given, Tommy Hallahan, David Osborne and Laurence Hickey for loading the trucks so well, not one moved !! Twenty ratchet straps assisted them provided again with no fuss or hassle. The onerous task of delivering the eighty bales fell to Billy Whelan, Cappoquin and Declan Ryan, Modeligo. Paddy Leahy, Department of Agri-

culture and his father Ned who supervised the distribution of the bales in Abbeyfeale, to those who provided the teas at the loading, what good deeds are done over cups of tea !!

The trucks departed for Limerick at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning, arriving at their destination four hours later at 12 noon.

As they got closer to Abbeyfeale, the organisers had a first hand view as to why they were delivering this type of help. The waterlogged fields on the television screens look much different in reality and the message really sunk home that the farmers in Waterford were very lucky indeed.

The party was given a rousing reception on arrival being greeted with cheers and céad míle fáiltes. Here Ned Leahy assumed control of matters. Everyone was on a quota, knew what he was getting and was more than happy with that. The visitors were treated royally in the Devon Inn when the work was completed. They and the farmers of Waterford were graciously thanked for their generosity and they returned home at 5 p.m. tired but happy in the knowledge that they had done a good day's work.

The old Irish proverb is surely apt here - "Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann na daoine." Well done to everyone.

## MODELIGO SOCCER NOTES

Modeligo Soccer Club wish to thank Joe Duggan and family, proprietor of The Welcome Inn, Cappagh for their kind sponsorship and management throughout last year to Modeligo Soccer Club. Hope to see you again next year Joe back on the playing field. Thanks from all at the club.

## MODELIGO G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Training — It's that time again when we have to take the boots out of the press to get back to the field for training. With the leagues starting in mid-March this year, now is the time to begin preparing. Training commences on Sunday morning next when everyone is asked to be at the field for 11.30 a.m. for a light hurling session.

As I have said, it will only be a light training session and will continue this way for the coming few weeks until our regular training on Tuesday and Thursday nights resumes. A full panel is expected to be in attendance at each session.

Championship Draws — The draws for the Western Championships in all grades of hurling and football took place recently. Some interesting pairings have been

drawn with ourselves also getting some keen contests.

We will again take part in the Intermediate Football Championship this year. We avoided having to take part in a preliminary round going into the second round draw as did our neighbours Sliabh gCua. However we again managed to stay away from the Touraneena lads this year !! Instead we face Lismore in what will prove to be an equally tough task.

Having won last year's Junior 'B' Hurling Championship, we move up to the Junior Proper Championship this year. However we have definitely been given the toughest opposition possible in this competition. Here we have drawn last year's beaten county finalists, the Geraldines who will be the warmest of favourites to win this one.

We will also take part in the Western Football League Div. 1 and the third division of the Western Hurling League during the coming year with both of these leagues commencing soon.

A number of our players will also take part in the Under-21 Championships with Naomh Bríd. The football competition sees us take on Kilgobinet in the 'B' Championship in what will be a tough encounter. The club will also be in the 'B' grade for hurling where we have drawn somewhat of a local derby against Fourmilewater. All indications are that both football and hurling championships will commence shortly so it is hoped that we will have some challenge matches before then.

Selectors — At a recent committee meeting, the managers of both the football and hurling teams returned their choice of selectors for the coming year. Football manager Nicholas O'Donovan will act as selector and trainer this year but will be assisted by John Troy and Jim Barron. Hurling manager Jessie Power will also select the team himself this year and will be assisted by the same

team of selectors as last year namely Pat Troy, Vince O'Donovan and Sid Power.

Victory Social — The club held its victory social on Saturday, February 20 in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan and it has to be said that on the night it was an outstanding success. Ticket sales exceeded the amount expected and a large crowd was in attendance for the presentation of last year's hurling medals. The medals were presented by County Chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan although some members of the panel were unable to attend.

Chairman Tom Kiely, in his first public function, kept his promise of keeping the speeches 'short and sweet' and did an excellent job. Music was provided by Sea Breeze and a very enjoyable night was had by all.

The club must, of course, express their thanks to a number of people. Firstly to Lawlors Hotel for the use of their facilities on the night and for a great meal. The club were also very fortunate to receive a generous sponsorship of door prizes for the night from local businesses and special thanks must go to the following -

Joe Duggan, The Welcome Inn, Cappagh; P. J. Ryan, Comeragh Oil, Ballymacarbry; Joe Coffey, Knockmeal Supermarket, Ballinamult; Willie Bumster, Hackney Service, Modeligo, Cappagh; Deckie Walsh, Walsh's Bar, Modeligo; Ger Wyley Sports, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan; The Allrounder Sports Shop, Grattan Square, Dungarvan; Ryan's Super Valu, Dungarvan.

Thanks must also go to County Chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan who presented the medals on the night and who spoke so highly of our club and wished us well for the future.

Finally thank you to all of you people of Modeligo parish and surrounding areas who were present on the night, for giving us your continued support and making our social night a great success.

## West Waterford Hospice Notes

The Hospice would like to thank all those who generously supported the church gate collection on Sunday last.

The annual auction in aid of the Hospice is being held in a little under two weeks on the evening of Monday, March 15. As usual it is being held in the Clonea Strand Hotel and the auctioneer will be R. J. Keighery. The items on sale will be available for viewing on the Saturday and Sunday prior to the auction as well as during the day Monday. The auction will include antique furniture, paintings, prints, ornaments and miscellaneous items. Full details will be published in the week prior to the auction.

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## TEAGASC/AWG DAIRY SEMINAR

One of the interesting topics discussed at the recent Teagasc/AWG Dairy Seminar was the performance of the 17 monitor farms in the south east set up under the Teagasc/AWG discussion group programme. Tom O'Dwyer, Kildalton who, with the local adviser, measures and collects the data on these farms, presented some very interesting information.

The milk protein percentage increased by .07% in 1998 V 1997 because of better grassland management and utilisation. The average protein percentage for March was 3.02% and any farmer serious about improving protein must not let the level slip below 3.01% in March. The common cost of production per gallon as measured by the Teagasc Dairy Profit Monitor averaged 39.2p and the range was 32.3 - 48.5p per gallon. Common costs are the total cost of milk production less hired labour, interest, land and quota leases.

Meal costs averaged 6.7p/gal. and the range was 3.6 - 9.8 p/gal.

Fertiliser costs averaged 6.0p/gal. and the range was 3.9 - 9.9p/gal.

Net milk price varied from 100.2 - 108.1 pence per gallon and milk protein varied from 3.25% to 3.43%.

There are three of these monitor farms in Co. Waterford. The discussion groups in the County will meet on these farms in April and have the opportunity to discuss these costs in detail.

## CATTLE

Adequate biestings in the first few hours after birth gets the calf off to a good start in life.

I'm sure most farmers have heard the following recommendation several times in the past but it is important and worth repeating. Feed 2 litres of biestings to all calves in the first hour after birth and a further 2 litres in the next 4 to 6 hours.

At birth the calf has no immunity against disease but the biestings is very rich in antibodies which will provide the calf with a defence against diseases while it is building up its own immunity system.

The ability of the calf to absorb antibodies declines in the first 24 hours. There is almost 100% absorption at birth, by 12 hours it is down to about 50% and at 24 hours it has fallen to about 10%.

## Colostrum Quality

Hence the importance of early and adequate Colostrum intake. Although absorption of antibodies via the intestine declines rapidly, colostrum feeding is still beneficial after 24 hours as it provides local protection in the intestine. The highest level of antibodies is found in the first milking and declines rapidly with subsequent milkings. The level is lower in high yielding dairy cows and in heifers than in suckler cows.

A short dry period also results in lower quality colostrum. Therefore the best concentrations of antibodies is likely to be found in suckler cows that have a relatively long dry period and low milk yield.

While some continental type sucklers may not even produce 4 litres of milk in the first 6 hours post calving, the higher quality will make up for the lack of quantity. In this regard, it is more important that calves from dairy cows get the required 2 litres in the first hour and another 2 - 2 1/2 litres in the next 4 - 6 hours than would be the case with calves from suckler cows.

Take the first feed from all four teats if cow is being milked and try to get the calf to suckle more than one teat for the first feed where the calf is left with the cow.

## Colostrum Storage

It is useful to have a small amount of Colostrum in storage for emergency cases. Store only the best quality from a first milking. It can be kept warm in a thermos flask for night feeding, it will last for 10 days to 2 weeks in a refrigerator, if stored at 20 - 4°C. Frozen Colostrum can be kept up to 6 months in a deep freezer.

For freezing, Colostrum can be stored in 2 litre used plastic milk cartons. Thaw slowly in warm water in the kitchen sink.

## GRASS BUDGETING COURSE

A grass monitoring and budgeting course for dairy farmers will take place at the Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23. The course will involve indoor and outdoor sessions and will be spread over four days, one each in March, June, September and February. If you are serious about maximising grass intake to your cows and minimising production costs, this course is a must. Contact your local Teagasc Office for details. Places are limited.





# FARMING LEADER



At the Forestry Development Association Workshop in the Community Hall, Cappoquin were (l. to r.) Gabriel Foley, Liam Cunningham, Laurence McCarthy and Christy O'Donovan, Forestry Service. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## ICMSA Call On Banks To Assist Farmers Suffering Fodder Crisis

Banks have a moral and commercial obligation to help farmers who are experiencing financial problems because of the fodder crisis, according to ICMSA Farm Services Chairman, Mr. John O'Connor.

Mr. O'Connor said, "The farming and food sector and the industries depending on these sectors have, over the years, contributed to the strength and profitability of banks. Given the increasingly large profits being made by banks, I have no

difficulty in calling on banks to give a helping hand at this time to ensure a viable rural community. This assistance would not be solely for their own farmer customers but would also indirectly help all businesses in rural Ireland.

I would like to see individual banks stating clearly what action they intend to take to ease the burden on their own customers. I deplore totally the actions of some bank managers who have restricted credit facilities

to farmers when they need it most. This type of short-term action by the banks may be seen in some quarters as prudent banking but it is certainly not good long-term business and does not reflect well on the banks corporate obligations.

I am calling on all banks to introduce a once-off special deal offering fixed low interest medium-term credit to restructure the increased indebtedness of farms because of the fodder crisis. I have no doubt but that the

banks could afford to make such an offer at a substantially reduced interest rate," Mr. O'Connor concluded.

### Allen Totally Rejects Latest Proposals On Agenda 2000

The latest proposals on beef and dairy from the EU Presidency under the Agenda 2000 Negotiations are still totally unacceptable to the ICMSA, according to the ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen.

Mr. Allen said "On the beef side the latest proposals call for a 25% cut in beef prices combined with an actual reduction in compensation. On dairying the proposals must be rejected by the Minister as they contain no special quota increase for Ireland while Greece, Italy and Spain are getting special increases. As with beef there is a proposal to reduce the level of compensation."

Mr. Allen concluded that Minister Walsh will have the full support of ICMSA to block these proposals.



Getting ready for the IFA Protest March in Dungarvan were (l. to r.) Margaret Leahy, Marian Looby, Waterford IFA PRO and Mary Coughlan. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## Co. Waterford ICMSA News

County Waterford ICMSA are organising a public meeting on Agenda 2000 on Friday, March 12 in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. The meeting will be addressed by Gerry Collins MEP, John Cushman MEP, Jackie Cahill, Chairman of the ICMSA Dairy Committee and Ciarán Dolan, economist with ICMSA. County Chairman John Skehan invites all farmers to make an effort to attend this meeting which will begin at 8 p.m.

### South East Region Supports Brussels Lobbying

The South East region was well represented in Brussels by Tom Cronin and Milo Murray (Waterford); Michael Kehoe and Betty Kehoe (Wexford); Tommy Cooke and James Hennessy (Kilkenny); Michael Browne (Kildare) and Danny Cass and Brian Oxley (Laois).

Mr. Frank Allen, ICMSA President outlined the following five key issues to the Minister for Agriculture & Food in Brussels during a recess in the negotiations. ICMSA held a full National Council meeting in Brussels on Wednesday, February 24. This was an unprecedented move by any farm organisation. Mr. Allen said that the purpose of this special Council meeting was to provide the maximum support to the Minister and at the same time to apply the maximum pressure on him to deliver a fair and balanced deal for Ireland.

### Five Key Issues

1. Price cuts of 30% beef and 15% milk would penalise Irish farmers most. These cuts must be totally rejected.
2. Full permanent compensation for any price cut, no degressivity - reducing compensation over time.
3. Safety net intervention at 51p/lb is useless. Higher safety net intervention must be obtained to close the Irish price gap.
4. All animals including dairy cows, heifers and sheep should be paid extensification.
5. Ireland's milk quota and butter fat quota must be increased.

### ICMSA South East Dairy

Weds., Mar. 3 - "Breeding for future markets" in Hotel Kilkenny at 8 p.m.

Fri., Mar. 12 - Agenda 2000 public meeting in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan at 8 p.m.

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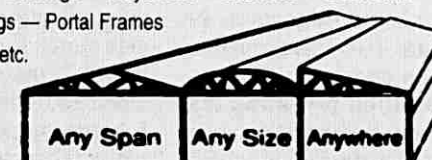
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At the West Waterford Hunt Ball in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan were (l. to r.) Pat and Marie Duffy, Villierstown and Mary and John Colbert, Ardmore. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



## No ESAT Mast For Ardmore

The decision by An Bord Pleanála last week to deny Esat Telecom's appeal against refusal of planning permission for masts on Garda Stations at Ardmore, Lismore, Cappoquin, Leamybrien, Kilmacthomas and Kilmeaden has been warmly welcomed.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair, whose submission was examined by the Bord as part of the review of the Ardmore case, said it was a vote of confidence for community groups who wanted the best for their area and its residents.

"The campaign mounted by Ardmore village residents

against the location of a mast adjacent to the primary school and the many houses on the College Road was extraordinary. Here you had local householders concerned about reported uncertainties about safety levels from transmitters located in populated areas and equally interested in maintaining the scenic beauty of Ardmore village. The result has been a victory for the people. East, and other mobile phone companies, should now concentrate their efforts on locating masts in non-residential areas instead of causing anxiety in the middle of communities like Ardmore."

## Abernethy Car Dealer Sweeps Achievement Award

T. W. Abernethy & Sons Limited, Castlemartyr is the winner of the Distinguished Achievement Award in recognition of outstanding achievement in implementing the Ford Customer Satisfaction Performance (CSP) Programme. Mr. Toddy Abernethy, Managing Director, T. W. Abernethy & Sons Limited will be presented with a specially commissioned plaque at an awards presentation ceremony in Adare Manor, Co. Limerick next month.

Commenting on the Distinguished Achievement Award, Mr. Eddie Nolan, Managing Director, Henry Ford & Sons Limited congratulated T. W. Abernethy & Sons Limited on its achievement and "acknowledged the strong commitment of the dealership in implementing Ford's long-term goal in providing an excellent consumer-focused service to its customers."

To determine the overall winner, customer-focused Service and Sales questionnaires are circulated to Ford dealers' customers. Customers are invited to provide feedback by grading CPS programme issues such as Convenient Vehicle Service, Service Advice, Quality of Service, Test Drive facilities, After Sales Service and Availability of Car Finance. A maximum of ten points is allocated in each category and the highest average score is the winner.

Commenting on his achievement, Mr. Toddy Abernethy thanked all his customers who took the time to complete the questionnaires. "The CSP programme is an important initiative in building relationships with our customers," he said.

# Review Of Events By Cappoquin Community Development Company

A public meeting was organised by Cappoquin Community Development Company on Tuesday 23rd February in the Parochial Hall. There was a good turnout on the evening. Mr. Ollie Wilkinson, Chairman of the Company, chaired the evening. He began by welcoming everybody and saying that the purpose of the evening was to acquaint the people of Cappoquin with the activities of the Company since the last public meeting. He noted that the Company now had a membership of 15 people and extended an open invitation to anyone who wished to join with the main criteria being dedication and commitment.

Mr. Wilkinson then proceeded to review the projects the Company had been involved with in the last while which were as follows - private sites which are being developed at present, and adjacent is the site of the new amalgamated primary school which has been sanctioned by the Department of Education. Fr. Arthur P.P. intervened to give an update on the present position revealing that the Department had nominated the design team before Christmas who have since had a meeting with

the chairpersons of each Board of Management on the new site in January. Plans at present are being drawn up and first draft will be ready for submissions to the Department by the end of March at the very latest. Mr. Wilkinson then continued.

The old Calmark building was purchased as an Enterprise Centre from the IDA with the help of grant aid from Forbairt and Waterford Leader Partnership. It has subsequently been divided into two substantial units, with assistance from the Co. Enterprise Board, both occupied with ongoing leases. This has provided a number of new jobs in the area. Since the purchase of this building there has been further interest for available space. Planning permission has been granted for a further six units each of 1,000 sq. ft. Applications for grant aid is being processed at the moment.

Further improvements in the town are to be carried out this year. It began with the renovation of the square and some footpaths. Then in 1997, the Company donated £5,000 to the Council for the improvement of paths in the town. As a result of this initiative by the Company, Waterford Coun-

ty Council invested £14,000 in footpaths in Cappoquin in '98 and a further £15,000 is to be invested in footpaths for the year 1999. The development of the Twig Bog area will be a further addition to the town, and is being carried out under the Urban and Village Renewal Scheme. This is a joint project between Waterford County Council with matching funding from Cappoquin Community Development Co. Ltd. A much needed carpark will be part of this improvement which is nearing completion.

The millennium project for the Company is underway since the Summer/Autumn of '98. The Company felt that a history of Cappoquin would be very appropriate for the millennium and a number of people were approached to know if they would be interested in taking on this task. Kevin McCarthy and Melanie O'Sullivan have since taken on this venture with great zest. Kevin McCarthy spoke briefly stating that Cappoquin was steeped in history dating back to 6000 BC. At this point in time the pre twentieth century is nearing completion and they will begin collecting information on the 20th century shortly. Kevin Mc-

Carthy appealed for help from people asking them to share any information they may have and also if they could share any old maps, photographs, old documents or anything else that may be of interest. All items will be returned within a short period of time. They may be given in to Melanie O'Sullivan or Kevin McCarthy or drop it into the Company office on Main Street.

The Town Twinning committee is very busy preparing for their trip to Chant La Mouteyre in France at Easter. Fifteen people are travelling to France where they will treat the host country to some Irish traditions by giving them a display of hurling and entertaining them to some Irish dancing and music. The purpose of this trip is to formally sign the Twinning Charter. There will be a return visit from the French counterparts later this year.

The Company is also promoting Cappoquin by operating the Company office as a tourist office in the summer time. Last year they went one step further by producing a full colour brochure for Cappoquin. This has been highly acclaimed by Monica Leech of Waterford Tourism and

many other people in the trade. A reprint of this brochure has already been done for the '99 tourist season. The Company also backs the new fishing developments which is primarily aimed at increasing tourism in the area.

Another new project for 1999 is the development of child care facilities in Cappoquin. To date, grant aid has been secured from the People In Need Trust and the South Eastern Health Board. Planning and preparation is underway and anyone interested in this area and willing to be involved should contact Orla at the Company office.

Mr. Wilkinson then proceeded to thank Waterford Leader Partnership, County Enterprise Board, Forbairt, FAS and Waterford County Council for being supportive to the organisation in the past and hoped that they would continue to do so in the future. He also thanked the people of Cappoquin for their continued support of the lotto. Tom Hackett and the Tidy Team received much praise and thanks for the wonderful work that they do every week. Their enthusiasm is infectious as they lead by example to keep Cappoquin litter free.

The future of the Mill was

then discussed. Mr. Wilkinson outlined the steps taken by the company in the past couple of years. The mill was brought into public ownership by Waterford County Council to avail of better grant aid. Two feasibility studies were carried out for different type projects. The building was surveyed and plans were drawn up. The cost to make the building structurally sound was in the region of £200,000 and the total cost of renovation was over £400,000. Neither feasibility study could find projects to make it sustainable at that price. Even though some grant aid was available there would be still a shortfall of almost 70% of the total cost. Cappoquin Community Development Company were not prepared to get involved in organising fundraising to that extent and felt that the money could be better spent on other projects. The idea of a community/ cultural/ sports centre was put forward. This concept will be discussed publicly in the near future.

After a brisk question and answer session it was suggested that a public building should be put in the place of the Mill. Any views or ideas should be submitted to Orla at the Company office.



## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE LIAM O'DEA



It is with sincere regret that we record the untimely passing of Liam O'Dea, 14 Parklane Drive, Abbeyside, Dungarvan on Thursday, February 11.

Liam, son of Ellen and the late Garda Sergeant Jack O'Dea, was known all over the county and beyond. He was a great conversationalist with a capacity to communicate at ease with every class and at every level. He was a great man to retain a good story matched only by his ability to pass it on to others.

On leaving school Liam joined Waterford County Council where he remained until 1962 when he joined the Workers Union of Ireland in Dublin. In his position as Branch Secretary he served very closely with James and Denis Larkin, sons of "Big Jim Larkin", founder of the Trade Union Movement in Ireland.

With such a background it is no wonder one of Liam's main interests was politics and when it came to forecasting and analysing election results from Donegal North East to South Kerry he was second to none. In fact during his time in Dublin he acted as Election Agent for Frank Cluskey who went on to become leader of the Labour Party.

In 1971, on the foundation of FAS, he moved to Cork. Liam stayed in Cork for three years and then moved to Dungarvan and later to Waterford as Social Employment Services Manager for the South East.

At the Funeral Mass a lovely tribute was paid by the legendary Mick O'Connell who spoke of their great friendship, a friendship that developed through their mutual love of sport and everything Irish and also their deep affection for their Downs Syndrome children, Diarmuid and Joanne.

As a young man he was an outstanding hurler. He won Dean Ryan Cups with Dungarvan C.B.S., represented his club, Abbeyside, at all levels and his county, Waterford in minor and senior. He later became Club Secretary and proved himself to be a first class administrator in this capacity.

It would be impossible to quantify the magnitude of his loss but high up the list most surely be the small club, the small project, the small community, the small man who could always depend on Liam

O'Dea to support and stand by them. In the huge gathering of mourners at St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad, a Tipperary man who had come to pay his last respects to Liam summed it all up when he said "We've all lost a friend". Ar dheis de go raibh a hanam.

Removal was from his residence on Saturday, February 13 to Abbeyside Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Doherty P.P., Fr. O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. Enright P.P. and Fr. Gough O.S.A. and flanked by a 40 strong guard of honour from Abbeyside G.A.A. Club.

Following requiem Mass on Sunday afternoon celebrated by Fr. R. Doherty P.P., assisted by Fr. J. Griffin P.P., Fr. B. Crowley P.P., Fr. T. O'Doherty P.P., Fr. Michael O'Doherty P.P., Fr. M. Kehoe C.C., Fr. J. Condon C.C., Fr. P. Moran O.S.A., Fr. J. Gough O.S.A., Fr. B. Callinan CSSR, Fr. P. Cronin CSSR and Fr. M. Kennedy C.C. The funeral proceeded to St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad for interment in the presence of one of the largest gatherings ever seen in the parish. The lesson was read by Sr. Brid Fitzgerald (sister-in-law) and Maura O'Dea (daughter). Offertory gifts were brought by his children Patrick, Helen, Eilis and Joanne and appropriate music was rendered by Jim Keohan.

The chief mourners were Mary (wife), Patrick (son), Helen, Eilis, Maura and Joanne (daughters), Mrs. Ellen O'Dea (mother), John and Jimmy (brothers), Joan and Kathleen (sisters), Annie and May (aunts) and a large circle of relatives and friends.

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

### LATE JOHN O'DONNELL

With sadness we record the passing of John O'Donnell, 57 Caseyville, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Wednesday 24th Feb. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following Mass on Friday burial took place at the Old Church Yard cemetery.

Full obituary next issue.

To his wife and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

### LATE MRS. NONIE CROTTY (NEE POWER)

Sincere regret and sadness was expressed with the news of the passing of Nonie Crotty (nee Power), Glen William, Grange which occurred on Wednesday 17th February.

Deceased was a general favourite over a wide area. There was nothing she enjoyed more than a good game of 45. She had a renowned interest in politics and followed Fianna Fail with great attention. Another interest was knitting, a skill at which she excelled. Nonie was the second oldest of 17 children and had reached the great age of 91 years. She was predeceased by her brother

Johnny in Nov. '98. Her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

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

Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. O'Connor P.P., assisted by Fr. O'Flynn interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large gathering. Appropriate music was rendered by Nicky, Patrick and Maurice Power, nephews. The lesson was read by Theresa Power.

The chief mourners were Michael Power (brother), Sheila Quinn (sister), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

### LATE MRS. MARY BARRON (NEE CROTTY)

It is with sincere regret we record the death of Mary Barron (nee Crotty), Childers Estate, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Thursday 11th Feb.

Mary was a quiet, gentle, unassuming lady held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She emigrated to England in the '50's where she met and married her husband Dominic, a native of Limerick. They returned to retire in Dungarvan some thirteen years ago. Her death is all the more poignant due to the fact Dominic only predeceased her on Jan. 3rd. Her death is much regretted not only by her sorrowing family but also her many friends. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Kilbrien Church on Tuesday 16th. The remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were Stephen and Andrew (sons), Philomena and Christine (daughters), Patrick, Kilbrien and Gerald, Manchester (brothers), Betty Killacky, Florida (sister), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## Planning Notices

**Waterford County Council** — I am applying to the above authority for outline planning permission for 5 housing sites and associated services on my lands at Scrouthea East, Clonmel. Signed: W. Bergin.

**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought for bungalow and ancillary works at Carrigeennahaha, Stradbally. — B. and C. Maher.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Colin Coleman, am applying to Waterford County Council for planning approval to erect a bungalow, septic tank, entrance and garage at Ballysaggart-beg East, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

**Waterford County Council** — We wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a dormer bungalow, entrance and septic tank/percolation area at Knockroe, Colligan, Dungarvan. Signed: John and Sharon Dunford.

**Waterford County Council** — I wish to apply to the above authority for permission to retain indefinitely external elevations of house and first floor layout at Shanakill, Twomilebridge, Dungarvan. Signed: Dermot McGrath.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — We wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct 2 no. 2-storey houses and entrances at Parklane Drive, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Signed: Kathleen and Margaret Phelan.

**Comhairle Chonndae Phortláirge** — Tá mise, Parthalán Ó Muiríosa, ag déanamh iarrtas le Chomhairle Chonndae Phortláirge ar chead a fháil chun cur le, agus athrú a dhéanamh ar thig mar a tá, agus garaíste a thógáil ag Baile na nGall Mór, Co. Phortláirge.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to carry out alterations and additions including new shop front at Bridie Dee's Pub, No. 18 Mary Street, Dungarvan. Signed: Éamonn Ó Mairtín

**Contae Phortláirge** — Tá sé i gceist agam cead pleanála iomlán a lorg ar Chomhairle Contae Phortláirge le athchóiriú agus méadú a dhéanamh ar Halla Paróiste na Rinne Maoil 'a Choime, Rinn Ó gCuanach. — Seamus de Faoite, Runaí, Comhairle Pobal na Rinne.

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a dormer bungalow and ancillary siteworks at Knockacullen, Dungarvan. Signed: A. Hansberry.

**Waterford County Council** — We intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a 2-storey dwelling and ancillary works at Sleadycastle, Ballinamult. Signed: D. and L. O'Shea.

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# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE BILLY COSTIGAN



Profound feelings of deep regret and sadness were very much in evidence on Ash Wednesday, February 17 when the locality learned of the unexpected passing of Billy Costigan, 15 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan at his residence.

A member of an old Dungarvan family Billy, who was aged 53 years, was son of the late Jim and Margaret Costigan. In his youth Billy was part of the Loughmore team that contested many a street league final in the local C.B.S. Later he gave of his best with Eddie Fitzgerald's team in the various underage championships. In the era of the ball alley Billy, like many more of his peers, spent hours playing handball. On the employment scene Billy worked for many farmers in the locality especially during the hay season. He was a great favourite at the local Central Dairies where he was employed for many years. He also spent a period across the water. A hardworking individual, he was honest, fair and

trustworthy.

Billy also had a keen interest in the horses and enjoyed his small flutter. Very popular with one and all, he was well known by all the young people of the area to whom he could relate to so easily. His wonderful sense of humour and pleasant manner endeared him to everybody.

On Thursday evening the removal took place from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where Rev. Fr. McNamara C.C. blessed and received the remains assisted by Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P., Rev. Fr. D. Slator O.S.A., Very Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A., Mons. P. Lannen P.E., Very Rev. Fr. P. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C. and Very Rev. Fr. J. Sullivan P.E. Rev. Fr. McNamara C.C. was Mass celebrant on Friday morning. The Liturgy of the Word was shared by John Crotty (nephew) and Nicola Power (niece). The prayers of the faithful were read by Lydia, Karol and Sheryl (nieces) and John Costigan (nephew). Steffi and Sheryl (nieces) and Margurite (sister) brought the offertory gifts to the altar. The music of Jim Keohan was so special. Billy would have been so proud of his nieces Nicola and Celena Power who sang "Ave Maria" and "Teddy O'Neill", a particular favourite of Billy's. In the presence of a huge gathering at the old churchyard cemetery following final prayers and blessing, the Italian ornamental casket bearing Billy's remains was lowered to its resting place. Very many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the grave in further tribute.

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy we extend to Billy's

many relatives on their great loss, we remember especially his brothers Michael, James, Patrick, Johnny, Christy, Eddie, his sisters Nellie, Mary, Marguerite, his brothers-in-law Willie Crotty and Tom Power and his many nephews and nieces, relatives and friends who will all miss Billy so much.

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

## VERY REV. CHARLES CANON LAWN P.E.

Charles Lawn died at his residence in the presbytery of The Holy Family Church on February 22. He passed away peacefully as he would have wished after a short illness.

He was a native of Dungarvan, born in 1914. He was educated at the Christian Brothers School, Dungarvan, Rockwell College and St. John's College, Waterford where he was ordained in June 1937.

As was the custom at that time, he spent a short while on a temporary mission in Glasgow, from whence he was recalled to serve in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. He was appointed chaplain to the Little Sisters of the Poor on April 1, 1939. His next appointment was to be Diocesan Inspector in 1942. Then on April 15, 1950 he was appointed curate in the Cathedral Parish and he became administrator of the Cathedral on January 30, 1971.

On February 17, 1972 Canon Lawn was appointed first Parish Priest of The Holy Family parish. Later he was appointed to the Cathedral Chapter and when he retired as Parish Priest in 1992, he became Pastor Emeritus at The Holy Family parish.

Canon had a great love for, and interest in, Waterford City and its affairs. His memories of the city both pre-war and post-war were vivid in his mind up to the end and his recounting of these was a joy to hear.

As an instance of his deep interest in Waterford affairs, he was one of the fifteen founders of the Waterford Credit Union in 1963 and as a member of the Board of Directors of that organisation, he devoted a lot of his energy and his razor-sharp mind to bringing it to fruition and helping to ensure that its foundations were on a sound footing. He had an intense interest in education at primary school level and from 1975 to 1992 he was the first chairperson of the Mercy Convent Primary School.

Canon Lawn had a deep faith in God and his reverence for the Eucharist was the great passion of his life. As a confessor, stories are told in all parts of the country of his kindness and sympathetic administration of the sacrament of reconciliation. The notion

of condemnation was foreign to his character. He understood people and their problems and dealt with them in a kindly and sympathetic way. He had no fear of death as it was his firm philosophy that he would be going to meet a loving and understanding God.

Charles Lawn had a deep love for his own family also and was always concerned for their welfare. As regards his personal friends, he was indeed a friend interested in all their activities and ready to help when he could.

Notwithstanding the fact that he was trained in the pre-Vatican II era, he adjusted to all the dictates that emanated from that Council. His loyalty to his Bishop and to his church was staunch and steadfast. It was indeed a privilege to be numbered amongst his friends.

He has gone from us now but what a legacy he has left us, his parishioners and friends, to console us as we mourn his passing. To those in our society less fortunate, his Christian attitude was a headline for us all. His charitable works among the poor and marginalised were little known and he himself never spoke of them. It will be a long time before we see his like again.

He is not far away and as in life he will be concerned about his people and his friends in death. A kind and gentlemanly person, he will be remembered always. May he rest in peace.

## LATE MARGARET (PEGGY) DONOVAN (NEE POWER)

It is with deep and sincere regret that the family of Margaret (Peggy) Donovan, (nee Power), announce her death, which took place in Brooklyn, New York on February 13.

She was the daughter of James and Margaret Power, and grew up at the family residence in Lisfennel on the Youghal Road. Over the past 30 years the highlight of each year for her was her visit to Dungarvan.

She is survived by her children Mary and Dan Donovan, Maureen Hale and Carol La Guidice, her sisters Bridget Landers and Nora Curtis, her brother Ed Power of Mount Odell, her grand-daughters Jennie and Erin Hale, her grandson Michael La Guidice, plus nieces, nephews, cousins, grandnieces and grandnephews.

## LATE NOREEN CROWE

With deep sadness we write on the passing of Noreen Crowe, 37 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan which occurred on Tuesday, February 23 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan following a duration of failing health. We extend our deepest sympathy to her many relatives and friends.

Noreen, who was well

known, did trojan work for the Augustinian Mission effort over the years. She was employed at Moloney's and later at the Central Dairies where she was a great favourite. Removal was on Thursday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Friday morning and interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. May Noreen rest in peace. Full obituary in next issue.

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

## LATE PATRICK (PADDY) HICKEY

We received the very sad news on Saturday last, February 27 of the passing of Patrick (Paddy) Hickey, Lis-sarrow, Ardmore which occurred at his residence.

In his late eighties, Paddy's demise is deeply regretted by his wife Maureen, family John, Pat, Edward, Michael, Mary and Declan, his sister Sr. Aquinas, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends to whom we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Following rosary and prayers on Sunday, the removal took place from his residence to Grange Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Monday for the happy repose of his soul after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary in next issue.

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

## LATE MARGARET (PEG) SANDFORD (NEE O'GORMAN)

On Friday last Margaret (Peg) Sandford (nee O'Gorman), 18 St. Brigid's Terrace, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan and Kilmoganny, Co. Kilkenny was called to her Heavenly Home after her 87 years among us.

A native of Kilmoganny and predeceased by her husband Tom over thirty years ago, Peg died peacefully at St. Joseph's Home, Kilmoganny from where the removal took place on Saturday to St. Eoghan's Church, Kilmoganny. Funeral Mass was celebrated at midday on Sunday after which the interment took place in the local cemetery nearby. Our

deepest sympathy we extend to Peg's relatives and friends on their loss. Full obituary in next issue.

(All funeral arrangements were carried out by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

## LATE PIERCE (PIERIE) WALL

With great sadness and much regret we write on the passing of Pierce (Pierie) Wall, Skeheens, Ballymacarby which occurred on Sunday last, February 28 at Waterford Regional Hospital.

We sympathise with Pierce's many relatives and friends on their loss. May he rest in peace. Last night (Tuesday) following prayers and rosary at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena. Requiem Mass at 11 a.m. this morning (Wednesday) will be offered for the happy repose of his soul after which the interment will follow in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary in next issue.

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

## LATE ESTHER CASEY (NEE POWER)

The unexpected passing of Esther Casey (nee Power), 9 St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan on Wednesday last at Waterford Regional Hospital was the source of great sadness, shock and regret in the locality.

Well known and held in high esteem, Esther's passing is deeply regretted by her husband John Joseph, daughter Sr. Veronica, sons Martin, Sean, Michael, daughters-in-law, sister Kathleen, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. We extend to all our condolences at this time.

On Thursday evening following prayers and rosary recited by Very Rev. Fr. P. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C. the funeral cortege left the Kiely Funeral Home for St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Friday afternoon after which the interment followed in the Old Churchyard Cemetery. Full obituary in next issue.

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## St. Declan's Community College Notes



St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas, who defeated Ursuline Convent, Waterford in the ladies under 17 Munster SFAI Cup Final at Currabaha Park. —(Photo by Kiely Photography).

### SOUTH EAST HOCKEY LEAGUE Intermediate A St. Declan's 3 Ursulines 1

This was a superb performance by a hard working team of players. Shortly after Ursulines opening goal, St. Declan's scored from a well worked short corner N. Barry smashing home a goal. Both teams fought hard but five minutes later B. Hearne found N. Barry to score her second goal. J. Hickey crossed a superb ball across the circle to find A. Rockett to score St. Declan's third goal. This was a great performance, our last league but we face Loreto, Kilkenny in the second round of the Cup next Tuesday.

### Minors St. Declan's 0 Ursulines 1

These two second year sides had a very evenly contested match. Both sides had equal opportunities to score. St. Declan's were under a lot of pressure in this match, as a win would have secured them a place in the South-East final. In the first half we did not mark our players tight enough. This gave the Ursuline forwards a great chance to slip behind the defence to score a superb goal. St. Declan's fought hard in the second half and every girl tried her best but we failed to equalise. We must now wait and get results from other teams to see which team goes through.

A special thanks to Katrina Dee who stepped into goal for her team.

Team; K. Dee, M. Ryan, S. O'Donnell, E. D'Arcy, J. Hill, A. Dee, R. Ahern, N. Foley, L. Power, B. Kennedy, M. Whelan, L.

Dunphy.

1st Year B

St. Declan's 3 Ursulines 0 — This was an excellent result for our 1st years, this being their last match of the season. This first year team have improved greatly since the beginning of the season. A. M. Lawlor scored two excellent goals. In the second half, L. Whelan linked up nicely with C. Power to drive home their final goal. This excellent tally of goals is all down to the large amount of girls that train on a regular basis.

Team; S. Crowley, N. Power, J. Power, L. Kennedy, C. Power, M. O'Brien, S. O'Donnell, E. O'Brien, A. M. Lawlor, R. Butler, C. Gahan, L. Whelan.

### Senior Cup

Last Monday, we ended our winning run when we were beaten in extra time against Kilkenny College.

The first half was totally dominated by a strong St. Declan's side, but we just did not have the finishing touches.

The second half was very evenly contested, both teams had many chances. Kilkenny marked our players excellently not giving us as much possession in the second half. With an 0-0 scoreline at the final whistle extra time was played. Kilkenny pounded our circle and scored skillfully from a ball hit across the circle. Their second goal came just two minutes later when our backline were a little too loose on marking allowing Kilkenny to score. This was a devastating finish especially when we had beaten this team 3-0 in the league.

We must now look forward and train for our league final against

Tramore.

### MUNSTER U-15 FOOTBALL QUARTER FINAL

### Carrigaline (Cork) 1-11 St. Declan's 1-6

St. Declan's bowed out of this competition when losing by a five point margin to an excellent Carrigaline side in a game played at Gortroe.

The Cork side played with the strong breeze in the first half, and led by 0-11 to 0-1 at half time, scoring all eleven points from play. B. Prendergast pointed for St. Declan's.

The Kilmac' team had much the better of the second half and it took resolute Cork defending to keep them at bay. Good points by B. Prendergast, G. Weldon and P. Casey saw the lead reduced, before Carrigaline scored a fortuitous goal to make the game safe.

St. Declan's refused to be down, and points by E. Mackey, B. Lally and a D. Clifford goal saw the game conclude in an exciting fashion.

St. Declan's played very well on the day and kept trying right until the very end. Best for St. Declan's, S. Houlihan, K. Millea, M. Whelan, E. Mackey and G. Weldon.

St. Declan's; R. Houlihan, N. Doyle, S. Houlihan, M. Prendergast, K. Millea, J. Cahill, M. Whelan, B. Prendergast (c) (0-2), E. Mackey (0-1), C. Riordan, D. Kirby, M. Donnelly, B. Lally (0-1), D. Clifford (1-0), M. Giles. Subs; G. Weldon (0-1), P. Casey (0-1).

### U-17 MUNSTER CHAMPIONS St. Declan's 2 Ursuline Convent, Waterford 1

The final of the U-17 Munster Cup in Ladies Soc-

cer was held in Alaska Park in Kilmacthomas on Friday the 26th February.

This was a very tough match between two equally matched teams. Ursuline's took the lead in the first half when a cross from the left corner dropped behind the Kilmac' defence enabling one of the Ursuline girls to kick the ball into the corner of the net.

St. Declan's battled hard for the equaliser. Their efforts were rewarded in the last six minutes of the first half with a goal by D. Power. S. Cronin played a great game in goal for St. Declan's and allowed nothing past her in the second half.

The second 40 minutes of the game were very exciting. St. Declan's attacked more and regained the spirit and determination they showed in their semi-final match against Presentation, Limerick. After 80 minutes of play the sides were even. St. Declan's looked more threatening in the 20 minutes of extra time and unfortunately for the Ursuline girls an own goal was scored in a moment of confusion around the goalkeepers box.

This is the first time that St. Declan's have won a Munster Final in Ladies Soccer, they now meet Leinster in the All-Ireland semi-finals on the 10th March. Congratulations to all involved.

Team; S. Cronin, J. Hearne, T. Fitzgerald, J. O'Donnell, B. Hearne, A. M. Hearne, A. Weldon (capt), C. Prendergast, S. Hallahan, V. O'Keeffe, D. Power, E. Hearne, A. Hearne (subs for J. Hearne), K. Kelly, A. Kelly, T. Gallagher, H. Coleman.

## Preparations In Top Gear For 24th St. Patrick's Day Parade

"The St. Patrick's Day Parade as a spectacle grows with every passing year and with advertising budgets as generous as they are at the moment, this should be a bumper year indeed."

So said Chairman of Dungarvan Urban District Council, Cllr. Lar Hart this week as he endorsed the appeal of the Pipe Band Committee for the support of the people, businesses and clubs for the 24th parade through the streets of Dungarvan to celebrate the feast of the National Apostle.

With only two weeks to go before St. Patrick's Day, the preparations of the Dungarvan Pipe Band for the event are now in top gear. As they met last week to assess the entries and promises of entries which they had received, they were delighted that many of the 'old reliables' were again declared, as well as new groups who have taken up the offer of a good advertising opportunity.

They are reminding the public again, if such is necessary, that this is the biggest day in Dungarvan's calendar, the best public entertainment of the year by far and that even the might of the Tour de France could not do better.

They are again issuing their invitation to allcomers to take part in this, their 24th parade and are appealing particularly to all voluntary social and sporting organisations and businesses to join them to honour the National Saint.

"This is our national day," says Jim Veale, "a day which has been special to all Irish people at home and abroad and I am delighted that the people of the town and West Waterford have made this special day in Dungarvan the major event that it is. We, as an organising committee, can only do so much and make so many preparations. The rest is up to the people to either enter into the parade or come onto the streets to watch it and they have never left us down yet."

There are many trophies and cheques on offer for the big event with a category for almost every group entering. The much coveted Overall Prize for the Best Entry is sponsored by Avonmore Waterford Group with a host of other businesses sponsoring the individual category awards.

The members of the small Pipe Band Committee have worked against all the odds to keep the concept of a parade alive in Dungarvan and deserve the thanks and support of every individual and business of the area.

That can best be shown by active participation in the event, whether marching, driving or just watching. There is room for everyone and with the kind of reasonable weather there has been on the day for six or seven years now, it should be as big an event as the promoters promise.

## Dungarvan Family Centre Notes

On Thursday, March 11 RAINBOWS peer support group are scheduled to start.

RAINBOWS encourages children to believe in their own goodness and the value of their family. The programme teaches that each change in life is an occasion for a new beginning.

If your children are suffering due to separation or divorce in the family, please contact the Family Centre at (058) 45111.

(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).



# TALLOW NOTES

## BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

# Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Second Round

### Both Junior Teams Reach Quarter-Finals

What a weekend it was for both our junior sides as they advanced to the cup quarter-finals. Our Div. 1 side were made fight all the way at home to Div. 2 champions Mogeely. John P. Grey was United's hero here.

Our Div. 3 side caused the biggest upset of the day when they crushed Div. 1 side Araglen.

#### Brideview Utd. 'A' 2 Mogeely 1

Our first division side were made fight all the way by a gallant East Cork side Mogeely. United seldom reached any great heights here but to be fair to our visitors they put up a great performance.

Mogeely attacked from the kick-off and saw a fine effort come back off the post after just 9 mins. At the other end a Denis Martin header came back off the crossbar and Dermot Henley saw his shot from the rebound clear off the line.

A free-kick to United in the 19th min. saw John P. Grey shoot home to put the homeside in front. Billy Sheehan denied the visitors in the 21st min. with a great save. Just before the half-time whistle Paul Curley shot wide. Grey's goal separated the sides at the break.

The visitors dominated much of the second half and were again denied by the crossbar after 61 mins. However they were back on level terms after 63 mins. when they were awarded a penalty and they made no mistake from the spot kick. This lifted the visitors and they tried hard to get the winner. It was not to be as United lifted themselves. A Stephen Curley corner in the 82nd min. saw John P. Grey rise above the defence and head home was proved to be the winner.

It was a good win for United considering that the lads failed to do themselves justice. A win is a win however and the lads now go into the hat for the quarter-final draw.

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

#### Araglen 1

#### Brideview Utd. 'B' 6

We went 1-0 down here when one of United's play-

ers scored an own goal early in the first half. We fought back and Brian Donnelly grabbed the equaliser for us. Then Frank Power put United ahead for the first time when he scored from a free-kick. The 'Guns have Petite and Viera but this United side have two players who are as good namely Beecher and Donovan. These players turned in terrific performances and won everything in the middle of the park. At the break United led 2-1.

The second half saw United well on top and added four goals to run out easy winners. Second half scores for United were William Murphy (2), Pat Murphy and John Donovan (1 each).

So a terrific win here again for our 'B' team and manager, Sean Pratt was in jubilant mood on Sunday after another giantkilling act by his charges. Farmer was outstanding in goal while the aging back four made few mistakes. Our midfield were well on top while William Henley, for once, did not score. However Henley did set up three of United's six goals. Well done lads. Man of the match was John Donovan.

United - I. Farmer, F. Power, T. Sheehan, M. McGrath, S. Pratt, W. Murphy, L. Murphy, J. Donovan, J. Beecher, B. Donnelly, W. Henley. Res.: T. Cunningham, T. McCarthy, T. McSweeney, P. Murphy and J. Tobin (both used).

#### Under-15 League Valley Rangers 2 Brideview Utd. 1

Our under-15 side went down away from home on Saturday last and with it went the chance of the league title. We can still finish runners-up.

We played with a strong wind to our backs in the opening half. We were unlucky in the 10th min. when a Paul O'Brien shot was pushed out by the 'keeper and the inrushing Keating shot wide when a goal looked certain. Don O'Neill headed just wide two minutes later.

After 18 mins. we were almost in but the Rangers 'keeper brought off the save of the game. Pat Sheehan's cross saw Paul O'Brien head towards goal but the 'keeper somehow got a

hand to ball and deflected it over the bar. At the break the sides were scoreless.

Rangers went in front in the 46th min. Paul Kearney shot wide in the 55th min. The homeside added goal number two after 67 mins. A free-kick to United in the 69th min. saw Paul O'Brien's shot end up in Rangers net. It came too late and Rangers held out for a vital win for them and they must now be favourites for the title.

United - S. O'Neill, D. Casey, D. O'Neill, M. Norris, A. Kearney, P. Kearney, P. O'Brien, B. Walsh, P. Heskin, M. Keating, P. Sheehan. Res.: M. O'Brien, S. Giles (both used), W. Curley, E. Fitzgerald.

#### Lotto

Last week's numbers drawn were 4, 8, 17, 18. No winner. Match 3 winners were Andy Cunningham, Pat McGrath, Nikki Donnelly, Matt O'Connell, Dinny Martin (Snr.), Tom McCarthy, Christina McCarthy. Our jackpot next week is a big £2,600. The draw takes place this Saturday night in Luke McCarthy's at 8.30. Please get your ticket early.

#### Peterborough Trip

All the details are now sorted and we are all really looking forward to it. A parents meeting on Thursday last was well attended. We still have some tickets left which can be purchased for £2. This is a fundraising effort for the trip. To those people who have bought one, we say thanks a lot.

#### Calling Ballyduff

A belated happy birthday to one of our most important readers of these notes week in week out namely Molly Tobin of Shean. Hope you had a great birthday, Molly.

#### Thanks

All in the club would like to thank our FAS workers who finished last week. These lads did a terrific job over the last year and a half and have turned our grounds into one of the best in the Munster area. We now have a fantastic facility which we in the club are very proud of. Indeed we have received many favourable comments from all visiting clubs during the season. Once again our sincere thanks to the boys from FAS.

#### FAS Scheme

We welcome Jim Malone

to the club. Jim is with us through FAS and has already done a great job for us.

#### New Gate

A new gate will be erected over the next week or so at the entrance to the ground. This will again improve the entrance to the grounds.

#### Next Phase

With Phase 1 and 2 of our ground development completed, the club are now looking at our next phase which can be broken down into four separate parts. So watch this space for some interesting news.

#### Front Page News

All the Dungarvan Leaders were sold out last week when our secretary made front page news. Yes it was a photo of our newly wedded secretary Dominic Power and his young wife Valerie Flynn staring us in the face on the very front page.

#### Birthday Greetings

Yes our club is full of birthday boys at the moment. On Friday last committee member Martin Egan celebrated his birthday. Martin, I am told you are not a day over 40 ha ha ha !! Also on our birthday list is our young married secretary Dominic Power. Dominic celebrates his birthday on Saturday next. His age, well Val said he is not 30.

#### Sympathy

The club extends deepest sympathy to the Fitzgerald family on the sad passing of Bridget. Our sympathy also to the Mills family, Ballygally, Glencairn on the sad passing of William. May he rest in peace.

#### News To Hand

No shortage of news this week. Why, well most of our under-15 team went to Ballyduff on Friday night last. One of the lads went to Lismore and he thought she was beautiful. Did one of the lads get cut by a briar? One of the lads said it looked like she bit his lip. Maybe he should buy her a choc ice. The man with a new job was late on Saturday night and he finished since 3.30 on Friday. This same man is great to give advice. On Saturday morning I was up very early and sure enough I caught them redhanded. Enough said. Is it just a bug or could it be morning sickness. Time will tell.

#### Politics

With the local elections coming up, we here in Tallow are not short of choice. Cllr. Willie McDonnell and James Tobin are both in the running and it looks certain that we will have a third candidate from the town namely Dick Tobin. Tobin's name goes forward to FF headquarters for official ratification but it looks certain that Dick will be in the running as well. We will keep our readers up to date with all the news on these candidates over the coming weeks.

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to the Michael Donnelly and Pat Sheehan syndicate who had five numbers in the Lotto. Well done folks.

#### Newsflash

To the secretary of a certain organisation. I am not writing these notes for fun and neither did you write the letters just for fun. Could you please advise this P.R.O. as to what phone company you use. Mobile phone calls for just 20p seems very cheap.

#### Speedy Recovery

Best wishes to Stephanie Doyle who is in hospital. Stephanie should be home within the next couple of days.

#### Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup

The draw for the quarter-finals took place on Monday night last in the Red House Bar. Both our teams got home draws.

Brideview Utd. 'A' v Ardmore at 2 p.m., Brideview Utd. 'B' v Cappoquin at 11.30 a.m.

Games will take place on St. Patrick's Day. Should both teams win, we again avoid one another in the semi-finals.

#### Weekend Fixtures

Saturday, March 6  
Under-17 League - Brideview Utd. v Cork Road Celtic at 11.30 a.m.

Under-13 League - Ardmore v Brideview Utd. at 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, March 7  
Red House League Div. 1 - Brideview Utd. v Araglen at 11.30 a.m.

Div. 3 - Kilworth Celtic v Brideview Utd. at 11 a.m.

## TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results — Monday, February 15 (Valentine's Competition).

1st - Teresa Ryan and Gretta Barry, 2nd - Helen Condon and Tom Roche, 3rd - Joan Clancy and Mary McCarthy.

Charity Night — Our charity night will be held on Monday night next, March 8 so we urge every member to make a special effort to participate and to bring along some friends. There will be lots of prizes, all of which are donated by local shops and businesses for which we offer our very sincere thanks. The proceeds of the night will be shared among local charities.

## TALLOW/KNOCKANORE I.F.A. BRANCH

This branch donated free 120 bales of wrapped silage/straw to farmers in the greatest need in West Limerick. All Waterford branches of the I.F.A. contributed fodder and the local branch was delighted to be associated with this worthwhile effort.

Liam Ahern and Michael Murphy organised the collection and loading of feed in the Knockanore area. A special mention must be made to our hardworking secretary, Thomas O'Brien who spent many hours organising the whole operation and loading in the Tallow area. The local officers wish to thank all the members who contributed.

## ST. PATRICKS PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' results, 17th Feb. 1st; Toinette Tobin and Noel Pratt. 2nd; Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack. 3rd divided by Pat O' Connor and Brian Aherne. Bertie Neville and Mick Pratt. Table quiz; Mary Mangan and Mary Pratt. Raffle winners; Josie Curley and Pat O' Connor.

24th Feb. 1st and 2nd divided by Kitty McCarthy and Jack Fraser. Eric Curley and Maggie Treacy. 3rd; Bobby Mangan and Pad Walsh. Table prize; Bertie Neville and Mick Pratt. Raffle; Rose Prescod and Eric Curley.

Cards tonight, Wednesday at 8.30 pm.



# TALLOW NOTES

C.L.C.G. TULACH AN IARRAINN

## Tallow Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

### Iomáint Laistigh

A total of five teams (Lismore, Ballyduff, Cappoquin, Tourin and Tallow) took part in the under-10 hurling blitz in Lismore on Saturday morning and once again we witnessed some tremendous competitive encounters culminating in a classic rousing final which saw Tallow eventually overcome the challenge of host club Lismore.

### Game 1: Tallow v Ballyduff

No game against the village lads is ever easy and this was no exception. Cathal Herlihy's well taken goal put us in front with Thomas Ryan (2) and Shane Feeney increasing the Tallow lead. Ballyduff soon retaliated with two fine strikes. Tallow however settled into a more fluent rhythm and Shane Aherne had two well struck shots come off the post. Our defence was steadfast throughout, inspired by another commanding performance by 'keeper, Barry Moroney and we were comfortably ahead at the final whistle.

### Game 2: Tallow v Tourin

This was a tough, physical game against a resolute Tourin quintet who yielded little. Thomas Ryan opened

the scoring but Tourin's emphatic equaliser left it all to play for once more. A Shane Feeney goal finally broke the deadlock and paved the way for two further Tallow goals from midfield to clinch the game. Defenders Bob McCarthy and Keith Hallahan were particularly impressive in this game.

### Game 3: Tallow v Cappoquin

An emphatic win over Cappoquin in our third game, which secured our place in the final, was due in no small measure to the tenacious spirited hurling of Kevin O'Brien and Philip Cunningham who provided excellent cover in front of Barry Moroney's goal. Sean Sullivan in midfield ensured a quality supply of ball to Cathal and Shane in attack who wasted little.

### Final: Tallow v Lismore

It's an awful pity somebody didn't video this final as no amount of superlatives or descriptive writing could do justice to this enthralling, invigorating spectacle, a fusion of thrilling hurling skills, courage, determination and bountiful athleticism which left the spectators almost as breathless as the young exponents. Tom Ryan's opening goal brought a quick response

from Lismore. Shane Feeney and Tom Ryan again lashed in a couple of more but Lismore were not to be outdone as they hit back twice in spectacular style to stem the Tallow onslaught. Cathal Herlihy fired us in front just before the half-time whistle sounded as both teams regrouped and re-entered the fray with renewed vigour.

Young Ryan was on fire now whipping balls in right, left and centre on the Lismore goal as he hurled with passion and intensity. Tackling from both sides was both fierce and fearless with little to choose between the sides. Only in the last couple of minutes did Tallow managed to draw away to win 8-5.

Well done to Rachael, Eamonn de Paor and the lads and thanks to the parents who turned up to support the team. The lads will receive their prizes at training during the week.

An Foireann - B. Moroney, B. McCarthy, Keith Hallahan, P. Cunningham, K. O'Brien, S. Sullivan, T. Ryan, Shane Aherne, D. Mulcahy, C. Herlihy, S. Feeney.

### Dúirt Siad

"I took a punch for you today and it hurt." - Peter Clohessy in what was an unfamiliar one for him as Warren Gatland had warned his players not to retaliate.

"The best man you could get to pick your spuds is the man who sat them. He knows where they all are!" - Local philosopher Mickey Beecher on why he wouldn't be the best man to pick spuds.

"Sunday afternoon doesn't have to be boring." - Loretta on what to do on a wet Sunday afternoon when there's no match to go to.

"You're getting no quote from me this week - on or off the record!" - The Legend calls halt.

"Tuca ár lá." - New slogan for the Tallow Urban Citizens Association.

"I believe that the most important thing to be well inside yourself, in your soul. If you are at peace with yourself, you can do anything well, be a footballer, work on a building site, be a lawyer, whatever..." - Inter Milan's Roberto Baggio's philosophy on life.

"Rarely has a team performance so matched the fundamental characteristics of a people as Ulster's victory in the European Cup Final." - David Walsh in Magill.

"It wouldn't be the first

time he was dropped because he was too old." - Billy Clynch on why Mark and Peter didn't bring the Legend on safari to South Africa.

### Committee Meeting

Members of the Juvenile Club Committee are asked to attend an important club meeting on this Thursday night in St. Patrick's Hall at 8.30 p.m.

### Ash Wanted

Many of our juvenile and senior players will be swinging (camán ó luascadh ar fud na páirce) home grown Tallow ash over the coming months as the club got almost 100 hurleys from the Ash Doyler and his chainsaw gang cut down last Spring.

Tipperary hurley maker, Tommy Hayes crafted the ash for us and he turns out a handsome stick. "It's getting harder to get good ash," he told me and he said he would be interested in hearing from any farmer in the area who would have suitable ash on the land.

The best age for a tree is about 25 years. Once a tree has gone over 35 or 40 years, the log itself and the grain gets light and thin. A huge big tree is of little use. What you get from these is called gross wood. You might get 15 hurleys out of the butt but they would be of little use, suitable only for childrens hurleys. A butt of a tree that yields 4 or 5 hurleys is best. If a tree is exposed facing south getting the sun, it will have a good grain. A tree that is grown in good conditions is your ?? The rings of the grain will be spaced evenly and the wood will be strong. The bark on the outside gives you clues. It should have a nice, healthy skin, light green and smooth. If wood is old the skin is rough and quarled and there will be old scars on it. We would like to hear from anybody who has suitable ash and remember the hurley maker only needs the butt of the tree.

### Under-16 Football

Our under-16 footballers play their first competitive game this Sunday morning at home to Ballinacourry.

### Sympathy

The club extends deepest sympathy to the Mills family, Ballygally, Tallow on the death of William (Billy) Mills. Ar dheis láimh Dé go raibh sé.

### Under-11 Hurling

The final indoor blitz for the under-11's takes place this Saturday in Lismore. Players will be notified in the school of departure time.

## Dungarvan Chamber Of Commerce Notes

There was some good news announced during the week with confirmation by the Department of the Environment that much of the town was included in the latest tranche of the Urban Renewal Plan (i.e. IAP). It is estimated that under the original scheme circa £75 million was invested in domestic and commercial premises in what were previously derelict areas of the town. There is no reason to suppose that this latest scheme will see anything less than a similar level of investment. This investment represents many jobs for the locality both in terms of the construction industry and those long-term jobs which will be created in new developing businesses.

Those areas which are included in the IAP qualify for rent and rates allowances over a ten year period in line with the existing scheme. Unfortunately no capital allowances are included as this matter remains to be resolved by the Eurocrats in Brussels. Whether or not the Irish Government is successful in attaining this status will have a massive bearing on the future development of the town. The primary reason for this being that the forty seven acre site adjacent to the town centre which has recently ceased to function as an industrial and manufacturing plant. A draft development plan has been submitted to the department for this site which broadly proposes the establishment of a major shopping development, up to 500 car parking spaces, industrial units and a business park into which it is hoped to attract a major new telecommunications or hi-tech IT facility and it is envisaged that there will be a strong residential focus also included for the site. Given the overall cost of this development it goes without saying that the provision of capital allowances would make this a more attractive proposal.

The above developments when combined with the existing fast pace of expansion of the economic environment augurs well for the employment and financial future of the town. Much comment has been made recently on planning proposals for large residential estates to be built on the outskirts of the town, it is vital that adequate and affordable housing be available if we are to attract new industry. Whilst much of the skills base required to fill these positions is to be found within the local population, it stands to reason that a substantial number of executives and skilled craftspeople/technicians will need to be brought in and these people must be catered for if we are to enjoy success and fully exploiting Dungarvan's potential.

In agreeing that these substantial housing needs need to be fulfilled, the Chamber is not and would never advocate an unplanned suburban sprawl, it is vital that any developments must take into consideration the capacity of the infrastructure of the area so as to ensure that problems relating to traffic, sewage and utilities do not arise because of these developments. The UDC is presently drawing up a draft development five year plan which will determine how the town is to grow in the years 2000-2005. We know that our good friends in the UDC will give every consideration to these matters but the structural layout of Dungarvan creates an added difficulty in so far as expansion is only viable in a 180 degree arc due to the coast line. What is becoming ever more evident is that the Ring Road no longer lives up to its name as it is now more like an "Inner Ring Road".

In mentioning the Ring Road congratulations are very much in order to the County Council for the efficient and unobtrusive manner in which they have managed to replace what was undoubtedly a very dangerous junction with a marvellous new roundabout. Although far from complete the improvements in traffic flow which we are already witnessing begs the question as to why this was not included in the original plan.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BADMINTON NOTES

Tallow 1 had a good win of 4-2 over Touraneena 1 last week. They are away to Waterford 3 on the 1st March and should achieve a good result. Tallow 2 were also delighted last week having beaten Dunmore 4-2. The most tense game of the evening was the first ladies doubles, Dyane and Ciara. They won the first set well but the Dunmore ladies came back levelling on 14-14 and took the second set 17-14. The third set was a nail biting match. Each lady played very well and it again levelled on 14-14. Then it levelled on 16-16 and the next serve was crucial and the final score 17-16 to the Tallow ladies. Well done on a riveting performance.

The first mixed was also a good game but John and Ciara were brilliant and won their game also. The team are away to Modeligo next week, the 4th March. They have a very good chance of getting into the semi-final as they are on 29 pts, 3 pts away from the first place holders, Dunmore. All results will appear in next week's notes especially news on a Primary School Tournament.

### TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Mrs. Pauline Plante, Youghal. Mrs. Mary Milward, Castlelyons. Mrs. Mary Walsh, Kilbeg. Mrs. Cahill, Cappoquin. John Deedy, Dungourney. Mrs. Fiona O'Rourke, Mount Melleray. Patrick O' Mahoney, Kilcronat. Mrs. Pauline Power, Tallow. Mrs. Joan Harte, Youghal. Mrs. Pauline Roche, Youghal. Annie Buckley, Tallow. Mrs. Nan Kelly, Knockanore. Noreen Hartigan, Conna. Mrs. Crowley, Lismore. Margaret Daly, Tallow. Mrs. Margaret Geary, Moorehill £15. Margaret Daly, Tallow £15. Mrs. Pauline Roche, Youghal £70. Mrs. Betty Delaney, Tallow. Betty Grey, Tallow. Mrs. Brian Lynch, Knock, Fermoy. Bill Brown, Tallow £100. Mrs. Duffy.

Next Sunday night jackpot £1,350 on 48 calls or less.



# Lismore Notes



## LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Div. 4 finished at the wrong end of a 4-2 scoreline at home to Tourin on Thursday last. Lismore had won 4-2 in Tourin with nearly all the games going to three sets. It was the same on this occasion with both teams playing for a place in the final. No prisoners were taken and no quarter given with some superb badminton played by both sides. What's the betting that these two won't meet again in the finals?

Team - N. Aird (capt.), P. Whelan, R. O'Sullivan, R. Coleman, J. Kearney, A. Barry. Next week's games are away to Old Parish and Modeligo.

Div. 1 had no game last week but two of their players were in action in the veterans competition in Waterford over the weekend. Mag Morrissey and Nora O'Sullivan (believe it or not) were on the Waterford veterans team that failed by just one point to secure an All-Ireland semi-final place when, after Waterford defeated

Cork 8-0, Wexford beat Waterford 5-3 to finish one point ahead. Better luck next year ladies.

Div. 1 played away to Dunmore last night (Tuesday). In the home league the excitement continues with two two-all draws on Monday night.

Rena O'Brien's team drew with Yvonne Power's team. Rena and Siobhan won 1st Ladies. Martin and Yvonne Murphy won a nailbiting three setter in the second game to level the match. Yvonne Power and Martin won game three with Siobhan and Ber taking the last game to level the scores.

In the other game Helen Leddy's team took first blood with Helen and Cora defeating Mary and Bernie. Eamonn and Mary Fenton took a point in the second game with Mary Pratt and Eamonn also winning to go 2-1 up. Ciara and Annette clinched the last game for a 2-2 scoreline.

On Thursday, March 4 at 8

p.m. Helen Leddy v Yvonne Power. 8 p.m. Siobhan Twomey v Rena O'Brien.

Monday, March 8 at 9 p.m. Siobhan Twomey v Mary Pratt.

### LISMORE BRIDGE RESULTS

Feb. 16. 1st - Jenny Allen and Tom Roche, 2nd - Molly McCarthy and Kay Barry, 3rd - Teresa Doocey and Stephen Hales.

### LISMORE TIDY TOWNS A.G.M.

Lismore Tidy Towns will hold their Annual General Meeting on Thursday, March 4 at 9 p.m. in Lismore Hotel. All are welcome, bring a friend.

### PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Feb. 22. Winners - Esther Walsh and Mossie O'Brien, Willie and Helen Cunningham, Jackie Houlihan and Paddy McCarthy; Lucky Tables - Josie Curley and Kitty McCarthy, Tom Brennock and Pad Walsh; Raffle - Jack Cotter, Pat O'Connor, Jim Russell.

March 1. Winners - Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack, Bertie Neville and Mick Pratt, Cassie Hyland and Joe Lineen; Lucky Tables - Moss Morrissey and Kathleen Coleman, Mary Hyland and Mary Whelan; Raffle - Mary Whelan, Willie Cunningham, Mary Whelan.

### LISMORE MOCHUDA ALPHA LOTTO

The draw was held on Tuesday, February 23. The jackpot was £700 and there was no winner. The letters drawn were D, L, M, Q. The following people received consolation prizes of £10 each -

Caroline Hickey, Glencairn, Tallow; John Ryan, South Mall, Lismore; Kathleen Hogan, East Main Street, Lismore; Patrick Burke, Fermoy.

### LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Joseph — Excitement is building as we have only two weeks to go to our opening night (Friday, March 19). After a feast of drama at Ballyduff, patrons can look forward to a wonderful production of this timeless classic in musical shows. Booking is open from this weekend in Maddens at (058) 54148. It would be appreciated if you could collect and pay for the tickets before the show starts or at the latest at 8 p.m. on the night of the show at the door as otherwise we cannot guarantee your seats. Unfortunately every year some people do not turn up and we have to turn away some people on standby in the mistaken belief that all the tickets are sold. So don't forget, for a wonderful night's entertainment book early and often.

## LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Home From Hospital — Welcome home from hospital to Harry Whelan after a short spell laid up. It is great to see Harry out and about again. Also best wishes to former player Ken Whelan who is currently in Waterford Regional Hospital. Let's hope Ken will be home shortly.

County Hurling — Best of luck to Waterford next Sunday when they take on Wexford in New Ross, especially our lads on the panel.

Fitzgibbon Cup — Congratulations to Dave Bennett on winning another Fitzgibbon Cup medal this time with W.I.T. W.I.T. defeated U.C.C. in the final. Dave's brother Eoin was playing with U.C.C. so it was a proud day for the Bennett family on Sunday evening last.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 7. £50: Mr. Michael Daly, Fernville; £30 - Mrs. Mary Daly, Main Street; £20 - Master Kieran Russell, New Street; £10 - Mrs. Bets Daly, West Street; £10 - Miss Sharon O'Gorman, Main Street; Promoters Prize: Ber Prendergast.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Sunday, March 7 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

Lotto — This week's numbers drawn were 2, 4, 14. There being no winner next week's jackpot will be £300. The £25 voucher was won by Mr. John Flynn, New Street for goods to be purchased at Ballyrafter Filling Station.

## LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Lismore's second round game against Blackwater Rangers on Sunday last was called off when the original pitch in Blackwater was unplayable and when transferred to Lismore was also unplayable when inspected by referee Sean Kearns on Sunday morning. The game has now been refixed for Sunday week, March 14 in Lismore at 11.30 a.m.

The under-17 team will be in action next Sunday when they travel to Castlebridge. A win will guarantee them at least a play-off while nearest challengers Brideview must win all their remaining three games.

We wish both teams the very best of luck and hopefully both sides will have something to cheer about on Sunday night and Sunday week, March 14.

The draw for the quarter-finals of the Tyre Centre Cup was made on Monday night last and if we defeat Blackwater Rangers in the second round we will have a home fixture against second division Kilworth which will be played on St. Patrick's Day.

Fixtures for Sunday next, March 7. Irwin's Under-17 League away to Castlebridge at 3 p.m.

## LISMORE POINT-TO-POINT RACES

The annual Point-to-Point races were held at the Castle Farm venue on Sunday afternoon last. The going was heavy after the torrential rain on Saturday night. Still the large crowd were treated to some very good racing. One hundred and one horses faced the starter in eight races. Mr. B. Moran was the jockey in form with a double.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Third round of the Spring League. 1st: Sheila Norris' team 212 pts.; Joint 2nd: Katherine Moynihan's team 204 1/2 pts.; P. B. McCarthy's team 204 1/2 pts.; 4th: Connie Dowd's team 197 pts.

Weds., Feb. 17 to Tues., Feb. 23 - 9 Hole Stableford. 1. P. B. McCarthy (18) 21 pts., 2. M. Murphy (24) 20 pts., 3. C. Dowd (19) 19 1/2 pts., 4. A. Murphy (22) 19 pts., 5. J. Cahillane (34) 17 pts.

Fixtures — Fifth round Spring League. Weds., March 3 to Tues., March 9. 18 Hole Stableford. Play once only.

Both senior and under-14 training begins this week with the first league matches being played in early April. Under-14 training begins this Saturday, March 6 at 2 p.m. in the Community Centre and we hope to move outdoor next week. Our first senior training session will take place this Friday, March 5 at 7 p.m. in the Community Centre and outdoor training will commence this Sunday at 11 a.m. in the G.A.A. field. We hope to see a big turnout at these sessions as our first match is only six weeks away and all competitions are now 15-a-side. Our senior team also hope to participate in this year's Pan Celtic competition which is being held in Tralee on April 10/11.

Our under-9's, 8's and 7's started their season already with an indoor competition against Ballyduff on Wednesday last in the Community Centre. Three matches were played with Ballyduff overcoming us in two close matches before our tiny tots turned the tables with a great win. It is great to see so many young girls interested, things are looking good for the future.

### LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Monday 22nd to Sunday 28th. David Walsh Office Supplies, Dungarvan sponsored 12 hole stableford. 1st: Frank Corcoran (13) 31 pts (B9). 2nd: Bernard Dooley (11) 31 pts. (B9). 3rd: Dan Behegan (11) 31 pts. Dave Feeney sponsored Spring League, winning teams. First: Dave Murphy 457 pts. Runners-up; Chris Whelan 441 pts. Third; Sean Power 427 pts.

Fixtures — Saturday 6th, Sunday 7th March, 12 hole stableford. Dave Murphy's team led from the first round right through to the finish in a fine team performance in the Dave Feeney sponsored Spring League beating Chris Whelan's team by 16 points. We would like to thank Dave Feeney for his generous support over the last few years.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to local hurler, Dave Bennett who, on Sunday last, won his fourth Sigerson Cup medal in a row when W.I.T. defeated U.C.C. in the final in Templemore. He won his other three medals with U.C.C.

This is a marvellous achievement for Dave and he joins a select group who have won four Sigerson medals. We are open to contradiction but we think Nicholas English also has the same distinction. Needless to say my G.A.A. colleagues will tell me if I'm wrong.

The Sigerson Cup Final was also unique for the Bennett family as Dave's brother Eoin was in opposition as he lined out with U.C.C. but congratulations to both for the honour they brought to the Lismore Club on Sunday last.

## TOURIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

We took part in the under-10 indoor hurling blitz at Lismore Community Centre on Saturday last, February 27. We didn't field in the under-8 or under-9 so it was our first outing in the competition.

The draw saw us take on Michael Murray's of Cappoquin in our first game and as usual he had them turned out in great style. Well done Mike. Our boys played very well to record a deserved win. In the second game we played Tallow who got the first score but a great goal from Daithi Wilkinson brought us level but just before half-time Tallow struck again 2-1 at the break. In the second half we were under a lot of pressure. Some great goalkeeping by Sean Leahy and some staunch defending by Stephen O'Keefe and David Leahy we held the score 2-1 until the final minute when Tallow scored two more goals to leave the final score 4-1.

Our third game was against Lismore who started the better. The boys were slow to get going and it took a great goal by Mark McConnell to put the fire back into the boys. Three late goals from our forwards and some brilliant play at midfield by Michael Fenton left it all square at the end 5-5.

Going into the last round, Tallow had 6 pts. Lismore 5 and Tourin 4. Tallow had to play Lismore but first we had to play Ballyduff and nothing less than a win was any good to upset the top two.

A change of personnel saw young Brian Bennett in goal where he played very well. Unfortunately with only a panel of seven, the boys were very tired. After four very tough games and at the end of the day, we had to settle for a draw with Ballyduff who seemed to improve as the games went on.

This left the final to be decided between Lismore and Tallow and after a keenly contested game, Tallow ran out winners. The supporters were in fine voice as usual and were all very proud of the boys. The team was Sean Leahy, Brian Bennett, David Leahy, Mark McConnell, David Leahy, Stephen O'Keefe, Daithi Wilkinson.

Next week see our under-11's in action. So we hope to see ye all again.

## PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL NOTES

### Work Experience For Transition Year

The Transition Year girls are currently enjoying their work experience in Dublin, Cork, Waterford, Lismore, Tallow, Cappoquin, Middleton, Villierstown, Ballyporeen and Dungarvan. Our students thank the employers for their co-operation in providing them this opportunity.

### 7th National Youth Parliament

Congratulations to Emma Flynn and Tracey O'Rourke who are chosen to attend the Youth Parliament in Newtown Secondary School, Waterford from April 9 - 11. The National Youth Council of Ireland will hold a conference there catering for young people between the ages of 16 and 22 years.

This conference will deal with youth leadership. One of the topics to be addressed are Opening Doors, Young People and Social Exclusion. The National Youth Parliament is sponsored by Bus Éireann.

### Walking Race Victory

Congratulations to Sharon Lawless who came second in the under-14 1000m Munster Championship Walking Race in Nenagh on Sunday last. Sharon received a beautifully engraved B.L.O.E. medal and is now through to the All-Ireland Final in Nenagh in three weeks time.

### Non-Stop Draw Results

1st prize (£100) - Mr. Maurice Dunne, 2nd prize (£20) - Mrs. Doris O'Donnell, 3rd prize (£10) - Mr. Tommy Whelan. Anyone still wishing to join the Non-Stop Draw for the remaining four weeks can do so by contacting the school.

## LATE MARY WILLOUGHBY

The death took place at Waterford Regional Hospital on Friday last, February 26 of Mary Willoughby, Main Street, Lismore.

The remains were removed from St. Carthage's Mortuary to St. Carthage's Church on Saturday, February 27 and the burial was on Sunday, February 28 after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her loving sister Nora, brothers Con and James, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

## LATE WILLIAM P. (BILLY) MILLS

The death took place at his son's residence Ballygally of William P. (Billy) Mills, Glencairn, beloved husband of the late Eileen. The remains were removed from his son's residence to St. Carthage's Cathedral on Thursday, February 25 and the burial was on Saturday, February 27 after funeral service to Tallow cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his son Jim, daughters Kay, Nancy and Eileen, brother, sisters, daughter-in-law Marian, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandsons, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.



## Touraneena Notes

### IRISH NIGHT

An Irish night will be held in Dunford's Bar on this Saturday night, 6th March in St. Mary's National School, Touraneena and St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

The local school are using the proceeds towards the refurbishment of the toilet facilities, the purchasing and laying of new floor tiles for the corridors which are badly needed and the current floor tiles are 35 years old.

Monnie Hallahan has kindly agreed to run the Irish Night. It is sure to be a good night of entertainment with Monnie and his many talented singers, dancers and musicians who will be taking part on the night, so come along, enjoy the night and help support these worthy causes.

### PUB SINGING COMPETITION

The pub singing competition which was so successful last year is taking place again this year. The six pubs taking part are as follows, Dunford's and Dunne's, Touraneena, Deckie Walsh's, Modeligo, The Welcome Inn, Cappagh, The Oriel Bar and Melodies, Ballymacarbray.

The competition is commencing on this Sunday night 7th March in Deckie Walsh's pub. Danny Thompson who was last year's winner has unfortunately decided not to take part this year. This is a great sporting gesture from Danny, however, and we can still see Danny in action as he will be the M.C. in Dunford's Bar for the singing competition.

The proceeds of the singing competition will go towards St. Mary's N/S. and St. Joseph's Hospital. The prize money this year will be £200. There is no entry fee and if you wish to participate please contact the bar of your choice.

Come along either as participant or just to enjoy some great nights. Once again the first pub entry is Sunday night at Deckie Walsh's, Modeligo. Best of luck to everybody.

### 40th BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Eleanor Hickey on celebrating her 40th birthday. Eleanor is very involved with the ladies football club and the local Racquetball club. Eleanor is a very popular and busy lady in the locality, so here's wishing Eleanor every success and happiness from all her friends in Touraneena and surrounding areas.

### SLIABH GCUA LADIES GROUP

Sliabh gCua Ladies group will hold their monthly meeting on this Thursday night at 8.30 pm. All are welcome.

### AGM

Na Deise ladies football club will hold their AGM in Modeligo Community Centre on this Friday night at 9 pm. All players who are currently registered with the club and new players are asked to be at the meeting or be represented by a parent.

### NAOMH BRID NOTES

Our under 10 indoor hurlers were in action in Dungarvan on last Saturday. They played 5 games. In the first game they played Kilrossanty and were beaten 4-1. They then played Abbeyside and were unlucky to be beaten 4-0. They had a close game against St. Oliver's but were unlucky to lose 4-3. Next they played Fourmilewater and lost on a scoreline 1-0. They then met Ardmore, this was their game they won 8-1. Scorers on the day were James Power 3 goals, Tom Cashman 5 goals, Nick Dalton 1 goal, Dairmuid Walsh 2 goals.

Our team on the day was Nick Dalton, Diarmuid Walsh, Tommy Buckley, Tom Cashman, Kieran Power, Sean Fitzpatrick, Johnny Kiely, James Power. They played very well but were unfortunate not to win more games.

The group coming to the 7 pm indoor hurling are asked to bring their own hurleys with them to training on Friday nights from now on.

Our under 16 footballers were in action on Sunday, they played against the Nire, the game was to be played in Touraneena but had to be changed to Modeligo because of the pitch. The team were Steven Cliffe, John Miles, Matthew Cashman, Justin Power, Jack Power, Denis Coffey, Paudie McCarthy, David Donovan, Neill Fenton, Jimmy Buckley, John Ahearn, Willie Power, Darren O'Connor, John Queally, Sean O'Neill, Shane Troy, Shane Hickey.

Fourmilewater won 2-10 to 1 goal. Micky Joe Ryan was referee on the day. Training for under 16 football is on Sunday's at 11.30 am in Touraneena.

A letter is being sent out to all parents and players during the week to explain the bag packing and we will have to finalise times and people very soon.

# Touraneena Racquetball Club Notes

### JUVENILES PLAY WELL IN FERMOY

Five of our juvenile players travelled to Fermoy on Friday night last to compete in the first ever Munster 'C' Championships. There were under-14 boys and under-16 girls grades. J. J. Coffey played Donal Galvin of Fermoy in his opening game and he recorded a very impressive result. Likewise Shane Hickey also recorded an impressive victory in his first round match against Don O'Laughlin also from Fermoy. This meant that J. J. and Shane met in the quarter-final which proved to be one of the best games of the night. In the end it was J. J. who just held on to record a very narrow victory. J. J. then played James Hogan of Templederry in the semi-final. J. J. won the first game but then his opponent fought back to level the match and then he also won the tiebreaker.

Finnian Grace was drawn against the top seed Michael Ryan of Templederry. Despite an excellent performance from Pele, his opponent proved to be just too strong on the night. Finnian then played in the plate section in which he produced some outstanding performances and ran out the eventual winner.

In the under-16 girls section Marie Quinlan played her team mate Linda Wall in the final. Both girls played well and it was Marie who emerged as victor.

### JOHN DUNFORD ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

We are now getting close to the final stages of the John Dunford Round Robin Tournament. The groups are slowly but surely sorting themselves out and with some of them very close, we should be guaranteed some very entertaining games in the next two weeks.

In 1A Eamonn Power kept the pressure on the top youngsters by recording a 15-4, 15-10 victory over Aidan McGrath. The key to his success on the night was

## Sliabh gCua Community Centre and GAA Lotto

Week ending 28th Feb. Winning numbers 16-20-21. No jackpot winner. New jackpot £300. Next week's draw will be in Dunford's. 5 x £10 winners; Sharon Cliffe, Mon Hickey, Biddy Foley (Modeligo), Pat Grace, Danno McGrath.

the quality of his serving. Tristan Hickey and Willie Power battled it out for the top of the table position and with the first two games ending in a victory each on identical 15-7 scorelines, it was Tristan who edged the tiebreaker on an 11-5 scoreline.

In 1B Ian Dunford produced an excellent performance which resulted in a 13-15, 15-14, 11-4 victory over Jack Power. On Sunday night Jack produced what was one of his best ever performances and he can feel extremely unlucky not to have recorded a victory. His opponent on the night was Denis Coffey and the scoreline of 11-15, 14-15 will tell you how close the game was.

There is only one round of games left in 1A and it is between Tristan, Willie and Eamonn to see who gets the final spot. It is possible that all three players may end on 5 pts. so it could mean that score difference will determine who qualifies. A victory for Tristan over Eamonn will guarantee him the final spot. In 1B it looks like it will be the showdown between Seamus and Denis on Friday, March 12 which will determine who will play in the Div. 1 Final.

In 2A Stephen Cliffe moved a step closer to the final by defeating Darren O'Connor on a 15-7, 15-13 scoreline. Also in this group Joe Lawlor recorded a tiebreaker victory over Jimmy Coffey. In 2B Quentin Hickey ran out victorious over Colin Gleeson on a 15-10, 15-6 scoreline.

If Stephen can overcome the challenge of Jimmy in his final game and Quentin can win his final game against John Myles, then both players will battle it out for the Div. 2 title.

In 3A Mairead Hickey looks favourite to reach the final after she recorded a 15-2, 15-10 victory over Kieran Fahy. In 3B Mossie Cliffe recorded victory over Tony Condon by default while Aoife Hickey had to work hard to record a 15-8, 15-12 victory over her brother Aidan. It now looks like Mairead will meet Aoife in what should be a thrilling final encounter.

In 4A Mary Wall recorded a 15-8, 15-11 victory over Shane Hickey while in 4B Niamh Coffey held on to record a 15-7, 15-13 victory over her brother J. J. If Mary and Niamh can win their last matches, then they will meet in the final of this division.

In Div. 5 Patrick Power

continued his fine form and defeated Niall Power on a 15-10, 5-15, 11-4 scoreline. Maurice Keane recorded a 15-14, 15-4 victory over Tom Gleeson. It looks like Patrick and Maurice will meet in this final.

In 6A Fiona Gleeson opened her account with a 15-9, 15-0 victory over Pat Murphy while in the same group Marie Quinlan had an impressive victory over Michael Myles. Eileen Hickey beat Gillian Gleeson 15-8, 15-13 in 6B while Linda Wall kept her 110% record intact with a 12-15, 11-5-8, 11-7 victory over Michelle Gleeson following a very evenly matched game. The meeting of Fiona and Marie should determine one of the finalists while it looks likely that Linda will be the other finalist.

In 7A Eamonn Wall recorded his first victory after beating Sean Fitzpatrick 15-7, 13-15, 11-1 in a hard fought encounter. In 7B Eoin Walsh continued his winning form with an impressive victory over Eanna Power. It looks like this final will be fought out between Eoin and Pearl.

In Div. 8 John Ahearn made a triumphant debut with a 15-10, 15-1 victory over Karen Cliffe. Karen then recorded a 15-6, 15-12 victory over John Power later in the week.

In Div. 9 Jamie Cullinan also made a triumphant debut with a 15-2, 15-9 victory over Tara Casey. Jonathan Hennebry continued his winning ways with a 15-7, 15-1 victory over Eimear O'Connell.

The table is as follows -  
1A: Tristan 4 pts. (+27), Eamonn 3 pts. (+8), Willie 3 pts. (+2), Aidan 0 pts. (-37); 1B: Seamus 2 pts. (+19), Denis 2 pts. (+5), Ian 2 pts. (-13), Jack 1 pt. (-11); 2A: Stephen 4 pts. (+12), Jimmy 3 pts., Joe 3 pts., Darren 0 pts. (-14); 2B: Quentin 4 pts. (+44), John 2 pts. (+15), Colin 1 pt. (-29), Mike 0 pts. (-30); 3A: Mairead 4 pts. (+16), Kieran 2 pts. (-16), Eamonn 1 pt. (+2), Richie 1 pt. (-2); 3B: Aoife 4 pts. (+30), Mossie 2 pts. (+10), Aidan 2 pts. (-9), Tony 1 pt. (-31); 4A: Mary 4 pts. (+35), Shane 2 pts. (+5), Sarah 0 pts. (+16), Paula 0 pts. (+24); 4B: Niamh 4 pts. (+22), J. J. 2 pts. (-6), Lily 1 pt. (-4), Finnian 0 pts. (+12); Div. 5: Maurice 6 pts. (+51), Patrick 6 pts. (+41), Niall 3 pts. (-9), Pat 2 pts. (-9), Vincent 0 pts. (-32), Tom 0 pts. (-42); 6A: Marie 2 pts. (+27), Fiona 2

pts. (+21), Pat 0 pts. (-21), Michael 0 pts. (-27); 6B: Linda 4 pts. (+22), Eileen 2 pts. (-5), Michelle 1 pt. (-8), Gillian 0 pts. (-9); 7A: Pearl 4 pts. ((+1), Eamonn 3 pts. (+13), Diarmaid 3 pts. (+4), Sean 2 pts. (-19); 7B: Eoin 4 pts. (+31), Eanna 2 pts. (-14), Claire 0 pts. (-5), Sean 0 pts. (-12); Div. 8: Christine 2 pts. (+20), John Ahearn 2 pts. (+19), John Power 2 pts. (+13), Karen 2 pts. (-36), John Barron 0 pts. (-25); Div. 9: Jonathan 4 pts. (+38), Jamie 2 pts. (+19), Michael 2 pts. (+12), Eimear 1 pt. (-34), Tara 0 pts. (-35).

### KNOCKOUT CUP

Our next tournament is a knockout cup and should bring us into the summer break. There will be singles, doubles and mixed doubles. For the mixed and doubles, players may choose their own partners. When all entries are in, then the pairings will be graded into the various divisions. The singles will consist of groups of 16 with a plate competition for first round losers. This will guarantee all players at least two games. All club members will receive an entry form and if anybody else is interested in entering, they can get a form from either Eamonn Power or Pat Keane.

### TABLE QUIZ

Next Friday night will see us holding our second table quiz. It will start in the Community Centre at 8 p.m. All participants must be under 16. There are three on each team but one of the three must be going to the primary school. The entry fee is £1.50 per person with the money going towards club finals. Questions will be on topics like music, sport, films, books, general knowledge, politics and the odd trick question thrown in. One of the rounds will consist of the playing of a piece of a song and you must name the singer and song. Another round will be the playing of a song and then you will be asked a question on the piece of song so the object is to try to remember the relevant information. All are welcome to enter. If you're not on a team, just come along and we will find a team for you.

### TABLE TENNIS & SNOOKER

The fixtures for the mixed table tennis and the snooker tournaments are posted on the noticeboard and games will begin soon.

### ALL-IRELAND FINAL

Everybody in the club would like to wish the best of luck to Aoife, Eileen, Mairead, Seamus and Tristan who are travelling to Co. Meath next weekend to compete in the All-Ireland Even Finals.



# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## GET WELL WISHES

Speedy get well wishes to Mrs. Maureen Coughlan of Geosh who has been in hospital recently. Get well soon Maureen from all your family and friends.

## OUT AND ABOUT

Great to see Freddie Lennon, Ballinamultina, Clashmore out and about and on the mend again after his recent illness and stay in hospital. Keep up the good work Fred.

## SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Ithel McKenna, Blackwater Garden Centre, Kinsalebeg and all the Llewellyn family on the death of her mother Mrs. Joan Llewellyn in Dublin recently. Mrs. Llewellyn formerly of Ardsallagh is survived by her husband Tom and family. Her funeral took place in Dublin. May she rest in peace.

## WEEKEND VISITOR

Last weekend Brendan Bagge from St. Alban's, England paid a visit to Clashmore, his fathers native village. During his visit Brendan met many of his fathers friends and relations all of whom offered a warm welcome to Brendan. As Brendan returns to England we wish to send with him our very good wishes to his dad Paddy Bagge (formerly of Knockanaris).

## THANK YOU

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games would like to thank everyone who supported their Church Gate Collections in the Parish last weekend. Thanks also to everyone who helped with the collections.

## WELCOME HOME

Welcome home to Mary Joe Cronin and her daughter Nan O'Connell who are back once again with us here in Clashmore following their stay in England.

## KINSALEBEG MACRA Dublin City Talent

The club took part in all sections of the County Finals of this competition last Friday night in Knockanore as follows - Solo Instrumental; Oliver Broderick. Solo Singing; Michael Coyne. Novelty Act; Michael Coyne, Oliver Broderick, Colm Broderick and Eleanor Fitzgerald. Comedy; Michael Coyne and Oliver Broderick. Set Dancing; Marianna Griffin, Oliver Broderick, Eleanor Fitzgerald and Emer Flavin. Disco Dancing; Michael Coyne, Oliver Broderick, Marianna Griffin and Eleanor Fitzgerald. Mastermind; Oliver Broderick. Ballad Group; Emer Flavin (keyboard), Michael Coyne, Oliver Broderick and Eleanor Fitzgerald.

The club thanks all who took part and supported us on the night. The club also thanks Angela Coyne for all her help in short notice with the Set Dancing.

## COMMUNITY GAMES NEWS

Our year is about to get going again, so anybody who has not got their membership paid please do so straight away.

The art will be taking place through the schools over the next week or two as the County Finals of this will be taking place in Dungarvan during the Easter holidays.

We will hopefully get going on our draughts after Easter and this year an U-12 team event has been introduced so we will have U-10, U-12 and U-14 teams competing. Another new event to come in this year is U-13 indoor soccer for girls and boys and I am sure this should prove quite popular. We will also have our U-12 boys soccer and U-15 girls soccer teams competing. Our U-10 girls and boys can look forward to their football matches. These always prove very exciting. We will have football for the U-12 girls also and hurling for the U-13 boys. We will also have teams in pitch and putt and basketball.

This year the football, hurling and soccer will be run off in a blitz which will cut down on travelling and time. Our local athletics will take place in May and Co. Finals of these will take place in Waterford R.S.C. on Sunday June 27th. Swimming will take place in May and Clay Modeling in June.

So, there's something for everybody and indeed there are many other team events in Community Games if anybody is interested in any of these.

## Church Gate Collections

Thanks to all those who contributed to our funds last weekend at our annual Church Gate Collections. We appreciate your help.

## Jerseys

Jim Fitzgerald has very kindly given us a lovely set of jerseys and socks and we wish to say thank you to him for this very kind gesture. Jim was involved in Community Games many years ago. Thank you Jim.

## THE CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG LOTTO

The lotto jackpot of £1,000 is just waiting to be won so get your numbers in. Last week's lucky £10 consolation prize winners went to Shane Dalton, R & J Crawford. Carol Morrissey, Kevin Colbert and Seamus Ryan. Next week the draw takes place at The Old Mill, Kinsalebeg on Monday night. Last weekends numbers were 1-2-3-17.

## RAMBLER QUEEN CONTEST

The search to find the 1999 Clashmore Ramblers Queen is on Saturday night, March 13th. One lucky girl will be chosen as the Ramblers Queen at a Gala Night at The Decies Bar, Clashmore. The winner will be awarded a magnificent piece of crystal and go on to contest the East Cork Easter Queen Contest, the winner of which goes on to contest the Cork Rose. Each of the other contestants will also receive a little prize.

Great prize music and lots of entertainment, this is a night not to be missed. Any girl wishing to take part are welcome, further details from any member of the Ramblers committee.

## DEATH OF MR. PADDY HICKEY

Our sincere sympathy is being extended to the wife and family of Grange farmer and carpenter Mr. Paddy Hickey whose death occurred last weekend. Funeral took place last weekend. Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

## LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL Non Stop Draw

Once again it's time for our Non-Stop Draw which took place at the school earlier this week. The winners for February are as follows - 1st; Denis McGrath. Promoters prize; Rachael O'Brien. 2nd; James and Siobhan Walsh. Promoter; Jonathan Walsh. 3rd; Tommy Seward. Promoter; Gavin Seward. Congratulations to all our winners, thanks for your support.

## St. Mary's Parish Notes

FRIDAY 5TH MARCH

First Friday-Day of Special Devotion to the Sacred Heart.

## ST. MARY'S

Masses at 9.30 am and 7.30 pm.

## FRIARY

Masses at 7.30 am, 10.00 am and 7.30 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10.00 am Mass until Evening Mass. Holy hour begins at 7.00 pm.

## EVENING MASS

Evening Mass will continue each evening Monday to Friday at 7.30 pm during Lent.

## LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Reflections on Lenten Readings, Monday's during Lent at 8.00 pm in the Family Centre conducted by Fr. Paddy O'Reilly, O.S.A.

## SCHEME OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR OLDER PEOPLE

Subsidised by the Department of Social Community, and Family Affairs through the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Dungarvan.

Funding can be provided for socially monitored alarm systems i.e. panic buttons, also locks for doors and windows.

Will those who wish to apply please leave your name and address or telephone number at the St. Vincent de Paul rooms or at the Parish Office.

## CEILIURADH 2000

Aged 18-35 looking for something? A day to prepare for the Jubilee, Saturday 20th March, 9.30 am - 6.00 pm. at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Phone; (01) 6285222 ext. 3920.

## LOURDES INVALID SOCIETY

Lourdes Invalid Society will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection next Saturday and Sunday, 6th and 7th March in Dungarvan and Abbeyside Parishes.

## RADIO MASS

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

## EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

(086) 2334282.

## THE HONEY BEE IS IN DANGER

**Claire Chavasse** — Last summer the dreaded Varroa Jacobsoni mite was found in Co. Sligo. This is a parasitic mite that lives off the blood of bees. A few mites in the hive do no harm but they are capable of reproducing very quickly and can wipe out all the bees in the hive.

The mite was discovered in Japan at the beginning of the century, on bees that are native to that country who can tolerate its presence. Unfortunately the mite managed to infest some European bees that had been brought to Japan to improve the honey yields there. Assisted by many moving bees, for breeding purposes, migratory bee keeping or some other reason the mite managed to spread throughout Europe and the United States. The mite was discovered in Devon in 1992, and since then it has spread steadily through England and Wales.

In Ireland we have been aware of this danger on our doorstep and the import of bees has been banned since 1982. The infestation in Sligo has come about through bees being imported either knowingly or unknowingly against the regulations.

The Department of Agriculture has undertaken an eradication policy in Co. Sligo, destroying all colonies found to have the mite. To date they have destroyed 300 colonies which have affected 55 beekeepers. If this operation proved successful the beekeepers of Co. Waterford can breathe a sigh of relief, but the possibility of the mite reaching us via another route is always there.

What would Varroasis in Co. Waterford mean? The Varroa Jacobsoni mite attacks all bees not just the bees living in hives. This would mean that in time we would lose the wild bees living in the trunks of old trees, the bees in our roofs (Hurrah, I hear some people say). They would be a sad loss to our countryside, as they do an excellent job pollinating our apples, pears, gooseberries, raspberries and other fruits.

What would the arrival of Varroasis mean to our beekeepers? More work and expense to produce honey, unless the beekeepers control the infestation of mites to a small number of their hives their bees will die. This control is achieved by placing impregnated strips in the hives early in the year and in the autumn. These strips have no effect on the purity of the honey because they are removed from the hives before the bees start collecting the nectar to make honey.

**Bees and Varrona** — All beekeepers are invited to a talk by Claire Chavasse on Bees and Varrona on Thursday 18th March at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 8 pm. Admission free. This talk is arranged by the Co. Waterford Beekeepers Association. Non members are welcome.



# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## Pretty Wedding In Fourmilewater Church

The beautiful parish church of St. Laurence of Fourmilewater was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the feast day of St. Eucherius, February 20 when James, son of John and Carmel English, Ballytrehy, Ballylooby was united in matrimony to Sinead, daughter of Patrick and Eleanor Walsh, Creggane, Ballymacarbry.

The marriage ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, was solemnised by Rev. Fr. Michael English, uncle of the groom, assisted by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle and Rev. Fr. William Meehan P.P. Ballylooby/Dunhill. The bride, given away in marriage by her father, looked charming and was attended by her sisters Helen, Cliona, Anne and Paula as bridesmaids. The best man was Philip English, brother of the groom and the groomsmen were Michael and John English, brothers of the groom and Brendan Walsh, brother of the bride. The soloist was the groom's sister Niamh and Maura Grogan (friend) was

the musician.

After the church the entire party left for the Park Hotel, Dungarvan where the wedding reception took place and where a most enjoyable and musical time was had by all for many hours. After Fr. Michael English had blessed the cake, the toast of the bride and bridegroom was appropriately honoured and felicitous speeches given by many guests. Later in the evening the happy couple left on their honeymoon which is being spent in the Canary Islands. As they left they were accorded a most congratulatory and enthusiastic send off accompanied by the best wishes of all present for a life of unclouded happiness in the years that lay ahead.

Sinead was an outstanding member of the Waterford ladies football team and was on the All-Ireland winning teams of 1991, 1992, 1994 and 1995. She was also a member of the Ballymacarbry ladies football team who won the All-Ireland Club Championship on many occasions.

## RETREAT

The annual retreat for Ministers of the Eucharist, choir members, readers, collectors and interested parishioners from Fourmilewater/Newcastle will take place at St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on Sunday afternoon, March 14, the feast of St. Maud.

## MUNSTER CHAMPION

Congratulations are extended to Aidan Barry, Clonmel High School and a former pupil of Ballymacarbry N.S. who recently won the Munster Under-15 Singles Badminton title. He is son of George Barry, principal teacher of Ballymacarbry School.

## ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Cathal, son of Seamus and Mary Wall, Hanora's Cottage, Nire Valley and Marie, eldest daughter of John and Ann Crotty, Kilmanahan, Clonmel who have announced their engagement. Marie is well known in Waterford ladies and Ballymacarbry ladies football. She is also manager of Westmeath and trainer of the Dublin based Waterford players.

## FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB LOTTO

Jackpot £1,000. No winner. The numbers drawn were 6, 8, 14. The five winners of £20 each were Eddie Townsley, Boolabrien Lower; Davy Hallinan, c/o Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry; Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha; Ellen Kelly, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week £1,100.

## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE MR. PHILIP KENNEDY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. Philip (Philly) Kennedy, The Spa, Clonmel which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Sunday, February 21.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected County Waterford family, a man who gave a life time in the service of Dooley's Grain & Corn Merchants, Clonmel and Carrick-On-Suir where he was a loyal and devoted servant popular with management and fellow workers. He was a wonderful family man, a devoted husband and father. He was predeceased by his wife Mary (nee Prendergast) from Knocknaree, Ballymacarbry who predeceased him by some 33 years. He was left to tend to a young family. He was a man possessed of an old world charm that was refreshing for all who were privileged to have known him and he was always welcome in whatever company he found himself. A kind and loving neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his passing leaves. It has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, neighbours and his many, many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Monday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains, after the rosary was recited, were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the parish church of S.S. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel where they were blessed and received.

On Tuesday morning, the feast of St. Serenus (martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the Ancient Churchyard at Killaloe where, on a cold, wet February day, he was laid to rest in the family plot in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to a Christian friend. To his daughters Kitty and Breda, his brother John and his many other relatives we extend our sympathy.

Faoi bhrat Mhuire na nGaedheal go raibh a anam uasal.

(Undertakers - Condon's, Clonmel).

### LATE MR. EDWARD DILLON

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Edward (Ned) Dillon, Chapel Road, Grange, Clonmel which sad event took place at The Little Sisters, Manor Hill, Waterford on Friday, February 13.

The deceased was the last remaining male member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. A man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made friends with ease, he was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easygoing nature which endeared him to all. His passing, even at an advanced age, has evoked feelings of sincere regret to his sister Cammillus, his neighbours and his many friends.

The respect in which the family are held was evidenced on Sunday evening when his remains, after the rosary was recited, were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the parish church of St. Nicholas, Grange where they were blessed and received.

On Monday morning, the feast of St. Faustinus (martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. To his sister and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go dtugadh Dia solas na bhflaitheas da anam. (Undertakers - Condon's, Clonmel).

### LATE SENATOR PERCY BUTLER

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Senator Percy Butler Barona, Cahir, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place at Melview Nursing Home, Clonmel. He had been a Fine Gael member of the Senate from '69 to '82. During that time he served as spokesman on agriculture and chief whip of his party in the Seanad.

Born in Dungarvan, Co. Waterford in September 1922, he was educated at Dungarvan C.B.S., Ballyhaise Agriculture College, Co. Cavan and University College, Cork from where he graduated with a Dairy Science Diploma. He worked for a time with Waterford Co-Op in Dungarvan and then moved to work as Creamery Manager in Cahir in 1951. He served for many years as president of the Irish Creamery Managers Association, the organisation which nominated him for successive Senate elections.

He was also a member of Macra Na Feirme from '52 to '65 and a member of the Executive Committee of Cahir Credit Union and chairman of the Dairy Organisation Council in 1973. His late father, John Butler had been a Labour T.D. for Waterford from 1922 to 1927. He left the party that year and lost his seat when he stood as an Independent in the 1927 General Election. He then joined Fine Gael and attempted, without success, to return to the Dáil in the General Elections of 1937 and 1943. He was a member of the Senate from 1937 to 1957 and from 1961 to 1965. Percy followed his father into politics and was elected to the Senate on the agricultural panel in 1969 and was returned in 1973, 1977 and 1981. He drew votes from his native Waterford as well as South Tipperary and from North Cork where he was well known through his work with Mitchelstown Co-Op. He retired from the Senate in 1982.

His funeral took place following requiem Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Cahir. To his family we extend our sympathy.

A chroi ro naofa déan trócaire air.

### LATE MR. PIERCE WALL

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Pierce (Piery) Wall, Skeeheens, Ballymacarbry and late of Knockavannagh, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Sunday last, February 28. Full obituary in next issue.

## SEMINARS AT ROSMINION HOUSE OF PRAYER

Two seminars on parenting skills will be held in Glencomeragh on Tuesday, March 2 and 9 from 8.30 to 10.30 p.m. These seminars are presented by Dr. Vincent Moloney who is a Consultant Psychiatrist with the Eastern Health Board and has a special interest in the development

of young children and adolescents. Secrets of Positive Parenting, held last night (Tuesday), March 2, was particularly suited to parents of primary school children. Coping with Adolescents, for parents of secondary school children, will be held next Tuesday, March 9. On

Sunday, March 7 come and join Alice Taylor for a most relaxing day as she reflects on finding God in the bits and pieces of every day which go to make up the poetry of life. The day will commence at 10.30 a.m. and will conclude with Mass at 5 p.m.

The weekend of March 12-

- 14 Art Creativity and Spirituality. During this weekend workshop participants will have the opportunity to explore their own spirituality, their relationship to God, to others and to the world around us. No previous art experience necessary. For further information tel. (052) 33184.



# Cappoquin Notes

## CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS

The semi-finals for both the league Cup and the league Plate (Shield) were played off on Friday night last in the first semi-final of the Cup which was played in the Decies Bar, Clashmore the league champions Tavern took on Paddy Mac's. This game proved to be a right thriller and from the start Paddy Mac's took control with a half time score of 3-1. They started the second half well going 4-1 up but the Tavern proved that they were no push over and took the next three games to level the score. Just like the league final both teams were down to a sudden death play off and once again the same two players were picked to settle the account. Christy Keoghan threw for the Tavern against Robert Dalton for Paddy Mac's. The game proved to be all that was expected from two great players, and after an exhibition of dart throwing Robert came out on top to secure Paddy Mac's place in the final.

In the second semi-final which was played in Morrissey's Bar, Cappoquin, Lindsey's took on Sandra Mac's, unlike the first semi-final this game was all one way traffic with Mickey Morrissey taking the only game from Lindsey's. The grand final between Lindsey's and Paddy Mac's will take place on Friday night next in the Decies Bar, Clashmore. In the first semi-final of the league Plate, the 'B' league champions, the Village Inn fought off the challenge of their near neighbours, the Old Still to secure their place in yet another final. In the second semi-final the local bar took on the Cruiscin Lan. Due to some confusion in the Cruiscin camp this game got off to a late start, so therefore it was not completed on the night. The committee was contacted on this issue and stated that it was up to both teams involved to resolve this matter.

The final of the league Plate between the Village Inn and either the Cruiscin Lan or the local bar will take place on Friday night next in Morrissey's Bar, Cappoquin.

At this stage all clubs should have received a list of the preliminary rounds and the first round for the Powers Cup (7 singles). We would ask all clubs involved in the preliminary rounds to organise these games to be played on or before Monday 8th March. Please ring in results as soon as possible so as the clubs involved in the first round can arrange transportation.

## MELLERAY LADIES CLUB NOTES

Our February meeting got us off to a great start, and gave us the incentive we needed (after the Christmas break) for 1999. Our speaker was Katie Cross, Homeopath, reflexology and wife to proprietor of Remedies, Abbeyside. Well what can I say about Katie, it would be easier to list the areas she didn't cover than the areas she covered, she actually expressed herself and presented her alternative products and aromatic oils so well, in such a relaxed manner. In such little time, when she completed her speech and asked 'any questions' you could hear a pin drop. Katie is a natural and her career benefits for her energy and zest. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her sincerely for her time and wish her every success in the future. Her last lines were "A healthy mind makes for a healthy body and makes you a happy person". I think everyone that attended on the night took and benefitted from her speech, a thought in their minds.

The attendance was marvellous and it was great to see all the members and especially the new faces present. All are welcome, no commitment to join, feel free to come along each month for a night out, chat, refreshments, raffle, first hand advice from speakers, well heated room and I must add the new heating system provides us with comfort, it's a treat, thanks to all involved in the installing and operation of the above. Well done.

Our monthly meeting takes place on Thursday 11th March at 8 pm sharp, earlier than usual, in St. Mary's Hall, Melleray and our speaker this month is Linda Reilly, Psychotherapist and Yoga teacher, and Linda will talk on personal power and relaxation. A great night and well worth your while to come along. Linda will introduce us to the above and if you are interested, she is prepared to run a four week class introducing Yoga. If you haven't already experienced Yoga, it would be definitely worth your while coming along. The cost of the four week course is £40 (cost, subs for members and regular attendances. You've nothing to lose, come and see for yourself, at least listen to the "Introduction".

Contact number for any information is (058) 54963 (before 2 pm or after 9 pm only) any day.

### AFFANE SOCCER

Last Sunday we played Youghal at home. This was a game we should have won. It ended 2 all after 90 minutes and again 3 goals each after extra time.

Team: J. Corcoran, R. Prendergast, M. McCarthy, S. McCarthy, P. Lacey, T. Henneby, H. Prendergast, K. Reddy, S. Coughlan, E. O'Shea, J. Maher. Subs: K. Mahoney for E. O'Shea, D. Fraher for M. Prendergast, B. Denn, J. McGrath.

### INDOOR HURLING

Our U-10 hurlers played in the Lismore Indoor Hurling Blitz with a number of U-8 and U-9's. We played Ballyduff who we beat and Lismore, Tourin and Tallow who we lost to.

Panel: Raymond Hallihan, Pat Fitzgerald, Finan Murray, David Hall, David Cahill, Warren Lonergan, Shane O'Rourke, Joe Kett, Steven Power, Gary Halley, Seamus Fitzgerald.

### CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

**Ghaeltacht 2 Cappoquin 4**  
This was a great thriller with six goals. With a gale force wind blowing right across the field good football was almost impossible.

### MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

1st: Johnny Prendergast and Mick Quinn. 2nd and 3rd divided; Eddie Byrnes and Kathleen Coleman. James Devine and Maura Murray. Lucky tables; Kitty Crowley and John O'Rourke. Rena O'Donoghue and Will Power. Tickets; Eddie Byrnes and Will Power x 2. £5 game on Friday 5th March at 8.30 pm.

### LADIES FOOTBALL

A meeting will be held in the Central Bar on Thursday the 4th March for the Cappoquin Ladies Football Club at 8.00 pm. All welcome.

## CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

A meeting of the Executive committee of the above was held on Tuesday 23rd Feb. and there was a full attendance of members. Appointment of delegate; The committee appointed Jack Cullinane as delegate to both Western and County Boards for the coming year. Subcommittee; A number of subcommittees to deal with various aspects of the running of the club were set up and the membership is as follows. Golf Classic committee; Eddie Fraher, Pat Landers, Ned Heffernan and Denis McCarthy. Social committee; Brian Murray, Mary Coughlan, M. McCarthy, James Morrissey and James Mason. Lotto committee; John Mansfield, P. Cahill, J. McGrath, Ned Heffernan and Bridget Murray. Field committee; Jimmy McGrath, M. Fraher, J. Fraher, P. McGrath, Jack McGrath, P. Cahill and J. Cullinane. Youth committee; T. O'Sullivan, Michael Murray, E. O'Shea and Brian Murray.

Hurling and football selectors are Eamonn Cliffe, John McCarthy, J. McGrath and John Buckley. Hurling coach Jimmy McGrath has also been appointed football coach.

**Field** — A number of improvements are being carried out on the field at the moment. New gates have been fitted and new goalposts will be put in place next Saturday, 6th March. All members of the field committee are asked to be present at the field.

### PLAYERS OF THE PAST PROFILE

**Jer Mason** — Jer commenced his Minor career playing both hurling and football with Cappoquin. It must be borne in mind that, at that time, there was no U-14 or U-16 competitions. In 1954 they were beaten in Minor County Final by Ballygunner. A large number of those Minor hurlers subsequently played in what has since come to be regarded as a classic Junior Hurling Final against the Geraldines - a game that the Geraldines won. Ballygunner went on to win 3 County Senior Titles in a row.

In 1956 Jer played in a

### CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME

On Friday night, Feb. 19th club members participated in the county finals of Public Speaking. Their topic of speech was 'Crime in Ireland'. However, they were just pipped at the post by Kinsalebeg. Tom Cliffe and James Meagher took part in the impromptu speech. James came second and now goes on to the next round.

The club wishes to thank Noel Looby for his assistance in preparation for this competition.

Last Saturday night our ladies soccer team took part in the qualifying rounds for the final of the Ladies Indoor Soccer. Luck was not on their side and they are out of contention at this stage.

Our gents teams will be very shortly in the semi finals of the soccer at the Sports Centre and best of luck to all.

County Senior Hurling Final against Mount Sion. At this time, Mount Sion were regarded as not just the best team in the county, but in the country.

When Jer retired from playing, he took up the coaching of Under-age teams and he was very successful at this also. Amongst his successes were the winning of U-16 titles in 1987, U-21 hurling, minor hurling and football titles in 1988 etc.

Jer is also a keen Rugby follower, and he is a regular attendant at Rugby Internationals at both Lansdowne Road and abroad. This writer has always enjoyed a chat about Hurling, Football and Rugby with Jer, as his keen insight into the games and his honestly delivered opinions are always worth hearing.

A Pool Tournament to raise funds for the club will be held at Blackwater House on Sunday 14th March commencing at 4 pm. All are welcome to take part.

## ST. ANNE'S NON-STOP DRAW

Week 6. 26th Feb. 1st prize £50; Tony McNamara. 2nd prize £20; Noreen Mulhall. 3rd prize £10; Michael and Mary McGrath. 4th prize £10; Noel Hennessey. 5th prize £5; May Ryan. Promoters prize £5; Lily McNamara.

## CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday 1st March. The winning numbers were 8-9-26. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £1,100. There were consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Alison O'Connor, Niamh Foley, Mgt. Davis, Josephine Heaphy, Helen Stapleton and 'The Odd Couple', c/o Fawly's. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon 8th March.

### COMMUNITY GAMES

To All Cappoquin Parents  
In the interest of retaining the community games in Cappoquin, and to give our children a chance to compete from their own town, we need support from you, the parents.

Please contact Aideen Fitzgerald at 54819 or Orla Hayes at the Community Development Office at 53333, office hours 9-5.

## CAPPOQUIN FLOWER CLUB

Cappoquin Flower Club presents Michael KcKenna of the Blackwater Garden Centre and WLR fm fame at the Day Care Centre on Tuesday 9th at 8 o'clock. As the longer evenings approach, and we prepare to resume our garden activities, why not join us to hear Michael talk on 'The Garden For the New Millennium'. He will be happy to answer all your gardening queries.

## LATE JULIA MURPHY (NEE HANNON)



It is with great regret and sadness we record the passing of Julia Murphy (nee Hannon), Ballinroe, Cappoquin who died in the loving care of Padre Pio's Nursing Home, Cappoquin on Tuesday, February 23.

Aged 90 years, she was a much loved and respected member of the community who worked for many years at Cappoquin House, the home of Sir Richard Keane and family. She will be sorely missed as she was a loving mother, grandmother and greatgrandmother. She was a quiet, gentle woman who lived a simple life and her death leaves a void in the lives of all her family and many friends. She was predeceased by her husband Jack and sons Tom and John. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from the Padre Pio Nursing Home on Wednesday evening to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where they were received and blessed on arrival by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.P., Fr. Power, Cappoquin and Canon Nugent, Lismore. Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Power, assisted by Fr. Francis, Mount Melleray and Fr. Walsh interment took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, again in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

The chief mourners were Tim (son), Angela and Bridie (daughters), brother John, sister Alice, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

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



## Ballysaggart Notes

### GAA NOTES

**Lotto** — The numbers drawn on Tuesday 23rd Feb were 9-10-11-15. We had no winner. £10 winners as follows; Ollie Fahey, c/o Dungarvan Crystal. Gerald O' Gorman, Glenshask. Michael Fitzgerald, Glengarra. The jackpot on this Tuesday 2nd March has reached our £2,000 limit so by the time these notes appear we will have had a winner or winners.

**Hurlers Weekend** — The hurlers departed on Saturday morning to travel to Birr. They played a game on that afternoon and were obviously fairly rusty after the winter. They stayed over night in Birr and returned on Saturday evening. Reports indicate that an enjoyable time was had by all.

**League Final** — The Co. Final of the league, the Western Final of which we won last October is due to be played probably next weekend against Portlaw. Check locally for time and venue.

**Sympathy** — We offer our sympathy to the Fitzgerald, Murphy and Hannon families on the death of Mrs. Julia Murphy which occurred last week. May she rest in peace.

**AGM** — The following is the committee which was elected at the recent AGM; Pat Fitzgerald, Diarmuid Walshe, John Lyons, Dave Fennessy, Jim Kearney, Paddy Nugent, Kevin Hale, plus officers. Selectors for the coming year; Michael Clancy and Michael Kearney plus captain and trainer.

### CARD RESULTS

25th Feb. 1st, 2nd and 3rd divided; Tony and Anne McGrath. Jackie Houlihan and Kathleen Coleman. Mick Morrissey and John O' Gorman. Best last 5; Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast. Lucky tables; Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh. Moss Morrissey and Maura Murray. Raffle; Johnny Prendergast, Cissie Power, Mary Casey and Pat O' Connor.

The committee offer sympathy to John Hannon on the death of his sister Julia, also to the family of Mary Willoughby who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

### BALLYSAGGART MACRA NA FEIRME

**Dublin City Talent** — On Friday night last the club travelled to Knockanore to take part in the talent competition. I would like to congratulate the set dancers, instrumental music and solo singing for qualifying for the next round.

**Club Fund Raiser** — This Friday 5th March, the club will be holding a fund-raising night in Meagher's Bar. Tickets are on sale before the night from club members but can be bought on the night as well.

**Birthday** — We would like to wish a happy 21st birthday to the treasurer of the club, Anthony Glavin.

## Dungarvan MS Notes

Our first open branch meeting was held at the Park Hotel on the 25th February. It was very well attended and we were delighted to welcome three new members.

Congratulations were extended to Nuala and Dennis O'Brien on the recent birth of a son.

The Chairman, Richie Pratt, reported that the mobile home came through the winter in top shape - no sign of any dampness. It is a source of pleasure to us to announce that, apart from a couple of weeks in May, it is completely booked out for the season.

After some discussion about our communication - or lack thereof - with MS Ireland, it was decided to table a motion to the next MS Ireland AGM requesting that lines of communication to the branches should be improved.

The Trabolgan weekend this year will take place on the weekend of May 14/15/16. Anyone interested in taking part please contact Susan at 052-41157 or Richie on 058-46231. Also, any MS person who would like to go to Lourdes, contact the same numbers.

There will be a Disability Exhibition at the Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny, on March 22nd from 12 noon to 8 pm. I'm sure many people will find this exhibition of great interest.

The AGM of the Dungarvan Branch MS will be held at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday, March 7th at 2.30 p.m.

We urge all members and anyone who would be interested to come along and take part.

## Ballyduff Notes

### BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME

**Senior Debating** — The Ballyduff Senior debating team has once again tasted the sweet nectar of success. The team consisting of Terence Kenny, Michael O' Donnell, Martin Kenny and John Kenny travelled to Limerick over the weekend to debate the motion that 'Tribunals are a Waste of Money' with the Kerry team. Both teams raised some very interesting issues during what was a very tense and competitive debate. The Ballyduff team will be in action again on 20th March. Well done lads.

**Welcome** — The club would like to welcome two new members who have travelled from abroad to be with us, Guydon from France who is working in Ballyduff and Julio from New Zealand who is working in Tallow.

**Happy Birthday** — The club would like to wish a happy birthday to the following members, Phyl Hannon, Pat Roche, Catherine Kenny and Pat Kenny whose birthdays are around this time.

**Day Out** — Plans are being made for a day full of action for all club members. You are advised to ensure that you are not only fit but superhuman fit.

### LADIES FOOTBALL

The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies Football Club will take place on this Thursday night, March 4th in the Log Cabin at 9 pm. All players, members and parents are requested to attend this very important meeting where details of arrangements for the coming season will be finalised. Six club players attended Co. U-14 team trials on Saturday last.

### LOURDES INVALID FUND

The local Lourdes Invalid Fund committee will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection at all Masses this coming weekend. The local committee hope to send two pilgrims this year with the Diocesan group. Please support this worthy cause.

### 45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday nights 45 Drive in St. Mitchell's Hall are as follows, 1st; Patsy Lane and Dave O' Regan. 2nd divided; Robert O' Brien and Dave Walsh, John O' Keefe and Eileen Lane.

Lucky Tables; Willie Quinn and Ml. Whelan, Mary Leahy and Kathleen Sweeney, Victor Hale and Joan Hannon. Raffle winners were Eileen O' Callaghan, Willie Walsh, Pat Kirby, Joan Hannon, Bobby O' Neill and Maureen Magnier.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Ann Geary, Lyrenagloch on the death of her aunt Bridie Fitzgerald, Barrack Street and late of Rearour, Tallow and to Kathleen Enright, Mocollop on the death of her aunt Julia Murphy, (nee Hannon, Ballysaggart), Ballynoe, Cappoquin. May they rest in peace.

### SCOR

The question time team of Ml. Leamy, Eugene Flynn and Jim O' Neill were runners up in the Co. Scor finals in Dunhill on Sunday night last in Dunhill. The set dancers namely Claire Dunne, Margaret McGrath, Jennifer Feeney, Paula McGrath, Roy Flynn, Dermot Mangan, P.J. McGrath and Thomas Hyland were also placed second in their section. Well done to all who took part. Score na bPaisti will take place on March 26th and 28th with the finals on April 10th. Ballyduff hope to have at least 2 teams taking part.

### PIONEER NOTES

The local centre would like to thank all who subscribed so generously to the Annual Church Gate Collection at the weekend. On Saturday March 27th, the P.T.A.A. are holding a social in Carrigaline, Co. Cork as part of the organisations centenary celebrations. Tickets costing £18 can be ordered from Pat Berry. A special commemorative medal is being issued to mark the centenary at a cost of £20 and these can be ordered from the local centre. Two teams representing the centre were successful at the Juvenile Quiz finals in Cappoquin. The team members were (A) Ml. Moroney, Patrick Kearney, Seamus Hannon and Sheila Ahearn; (B) Aoife Walsh, Courtney Canning, Mark Feeney and Patrick O' Mahoney. They now go forward to Diocesan finals on March 19th in Dungarvan. The centre will have competitors in the U-18, U-20 and senior quizzes on the same night.

### JUVENILE GAA NOTES

**U-16 Football** — The under 16 team played the first round of this years

championship in the field on Sunday morning against An Gaeltacht, but alas were unsuccessful. The team was as follows; Jamie Kearney, Paul Hickey, Edward Molumphy, Shane Feeney, David Condon, Philip Heskin, Stephen Molumphy, Conor Hannon, Wayne Power, Denis Twomey, Conor Feeney, Sean Cunningham, Simon Cogan. Sub; Neill Feeney.

Next match, Sunday morning next at 10.45 am, players to be in the field at 10.30 am.

**Indoor Hurling** — The under 10 team went to Lismore on Saturday morning. The team was Stephen Kearney, Patrick Corcoran, Colm Hogan, Thomas Noonan, Shane Kearney, Denis Drislane, Maurice McNamara, Bernard Flynn.

The under 11 team travel to Lismore on Saturday next, players will be notified through the school.

**Coaching Course** — The coaching course went ahead as planned last week. Those who took part were as follows; Des Fitzgerald, Annmarie O' Farrell, Catherine Caples, Mary Kenneally, Maurice Geary, John Jackson, Shamie Daly, Mossie Casey, Eugene Flynn, Tom Kearney, Mike Hannon, Mike Kearney, David Flynn and Patrick Molumphy.

The theory session was in the school on Wednesday night and the practical skills session in the hall on Thursday night. The under 45 squad as above really enjoyed the indoor hurling. Our thanks to Pat Moore and Peter Power for their time.

To any opponent of the above squad, beware of the Peter Power special!

### THE LATE WILLIAM MILLS

It is with deep regret that we record the death on Wednesday last at his sons residence at Ballygally, Glencairn of William P. Mills. Billy as he was affectionately known to his family and friends recently celebrated his eighteenth birthday. Despite suffering a health set back some years ago he led a very active life and was to be seen out and about in the Glencairn area on a regular basis. His remains accompanied by a large and representative cortege were removed from his sons residence on Thursday evening at St. Carthage's, Lismore and the interment took place on Saturday following Funeral service to Tallow Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to his son Jim, daughters Kay, Nancy and Eileen, brother

and sisters, daughter-in-law Marian, sons-in-law Michael Finn, Michael Hogan, Eugene Hickey, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

### DRAMA FESTIVAL

The 19th Annual West Waterford Drama Festival opens on this Friday night and continues until March 16th with eleven nights of top class entertainment commencing at 8.15 pm each night. The official opening will be performed by Cork Co. Manager Maurice Moloney, himself a native of Ballyduff. We wish the organising committee the best of luck with the event which is now one of the social highlights of the year in the area. Meanwhile the local Drama Group who open the festival on Friday night with Ray Cooney's "Out of Order" face a busy month of March on the festival circuit. On Sunday night next they travel to the West Cork Festival in Rossmore which is already booked out. On the 12th it is the West Clare Festival in Doonbeg while on the 21st the Tipperary Co. Drama Festival in Holy Cross will see them take the stage. On Wednesday March 24th they will be on stage at the 47th North Cork event in the Charleville Community Hall.

### GAA NOTES

Adult training continues on Friday nights at 8.30 pm and on Tuesday nights at 8.00 pm. The attendance to date has been very good.

A reminder to all players to pay your membership fee of £10 to Pat Flynn or Patrick Molumphy while juvenile membership fee of £1 is payable to Gretta Kearney or Eilish Flynn. In the Sargent Cup the senior hurlers have received a first round bye before playing the winners of the Four-milewater/Erins Own game in the quarter final.

**Lotto** — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's lotto draw were 5-18-22. There were two winners of the £600 jackpot namely Pat Flynn, Gortnapeeka, Ballyduff and Mary Buttimer, Araglen. The £25 prizewinners were Marie Lane, Leitrim, Kilworth and Frank Lomasney, The Log Cabin, Ballyduff. Next week's lotto draw is on Tuesday night in the Anglers Rest at 9.45 pm.

**Best of Luck** — We wish Tom Feeney, Michael Molumphy and the Waterford Senior Hurling team the best of luck in the National League against Wexford in New Ross on Sunday.



# 19th Annual West Waterford Drama Festival

Nineteen years have passed since the first West Waterford Drama Festival. The beauty of it is when you look back over the eighteen years, so much is still the same and yet so much is totally different. Many of the patrons, sponsors, advertisers and members of participating groups have been with the festival for over a decade - but these are often supplemented by new ones, new people, new groups, new material, new ideas. This is absolutely the formula, old friendships rekindled and new ones created.

A thrilling programme of plays have been selected and everybody from patron to adjudicator should leave Ballyduff well and truly richer for their experience.

Comedy is indeed the 'buzz word' for the festival with Ray Cooney's Hilarious farce opening the festival on March 5th - "Out of Order". The weekend continues on an "up beat note" with Kilmuckridge bringing "The Miracle Worker" on Saturday night and a very old J.B. Keane's favourite "Sive" is the choice for Sunday 7th.

Mid-week plays, with the exception of Wednesday night are "The Communication Cord" by Brian Friel, "I'll Get My Man", by Philip King and "The Factory Girls" by Frank McGuinness respectively.

The final weekend of the festival starts off with the very old play "Big Maggie" and on Saturday 13th we see



Michael Holland and Peter Carey at the launch of the West Waterford Drama Festival

a piece of relatively new work by Ireland's most recent playwright Martin McDonagh - "The Cripple of Innismaan". A local confined group, Conna, bring the very funny "Canaries" by Bernard Farrell on Sunday 14th, and on Monday 15th we see the return of a very good friend from West Cork with "Happy Birthday Dear Alice", a great comedy

for anybody who wants a good laugh. The closing of the Festival will be on Tuesday 16th with "The Colleen Bawn". This play is currently running in "The Abbey" and has proved a tremendous success. There is a place for everybody at this festival. A trip to Ballyduff is a must over the next 2 weeks. Make a date in Ballyduff!

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## News of Town & Roundabout

### BALLINROAD I.C.A. NOTES

The Ballinroad Guild of the ICA will hold their March meeting on Wednesday, 10th March at 8.30 p.m. in St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad.

### QUIZ IN AID OF PARADE

A quiz to raise funds for the St. Patrick's Day Parade will continue in Paddy Foley's on Friday night next, March 5, and continue on the following Friday nights. Please give this worthy cause your support. (Advt.)

### IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION

The Irish Wheelchair Association will hold a fund raising night on Wednesday, March 3 at 9 p.m. in the Park Hotel. Music by Them Indoors. Presentation of prizes for sponsored slim. Draw for big Easter Egg plus many spot prizes. Admission £3. Tickets available at the Irish Wheelchair shop, O'Connell Street, or William's Hair Salon, Grattan Square. Sponsored slimmers free. A great night is assured. Please support this worthy cause. (5-3)

### CONRADH NA GAELIGE

Seisinn Ceol Traidisiúnta, Tigh Tony Mountain, De Luain, 15 Márta (March 15). Fáilte na feil' Pádraig romhat.

### SOROPTIMISTS INTERNATIONAL

Dungarvan and District Club of Soroptimists International present a lecture on Sarah Purser (1848-1943), well known artist who lived in Abbeyside for some time in her youth. The lecture will be given by William Fraher on Tuesday, March 9, at 8 p.m. in Lawlor's Hotel.

Sarah Purser was born in 1848 in Dun Laoghaire. She was daughter of Benjamin Purser and Ann Mallet. Earlier in the year the Pursers had moved to Dungarvan where Benjamin had rented a mill. At first the Pursers lived at Strandside South in a house now occupied by the P.P. and Abbeyside Archive. A few years later they moved to a more permanent home at The Hermitage. Due to the failure of her father's business, the family moved back to Dublin in 1873. She later studied in Paris and became a successful portrait artist.

### DUNGARVAN ABBEYSIDE LOURDES COLLECTION

Dungarvan/Abbeyside Lourdes Invalid Society will hold their annual church gate collection at all Masses in Dungarvan and Abbeyside on Saturday and Sunday next, March 6/7. Please subscribe generously. (Advt.)

### DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 1-11-17-18. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Pat Ormond, Ormond's Cafe, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot will be £2900.

### DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 6-21-12-14. One winner: Mike Donnelly, 11, Byrneville, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot: £300. Next week's draw will take place at Dick's Bar.

### CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Due to the death of our esteemed member, Catherine Mulcahy, our team of four competition for February 17 was deferred and took place on February 20.

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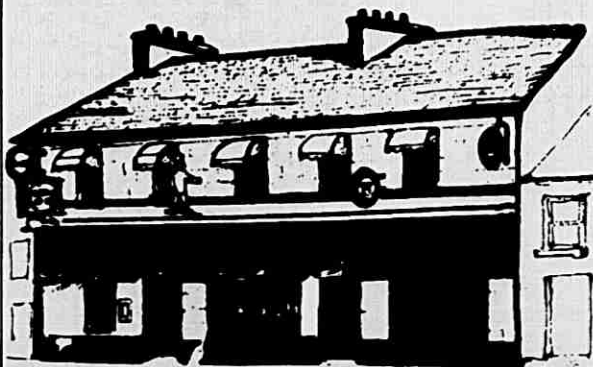
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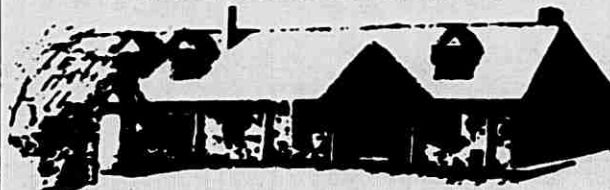
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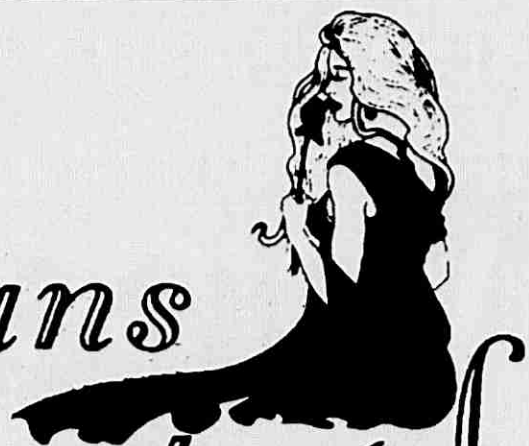
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Open just over a month, clients reaction to the Mitchell Street move has already proved to be extremely positive. "Clients love the new salon, the tranquility and privacy of the whole place", commented Mary Jean.

Solid wooden floors, simple decor and eye-catching period style colours all combine to give clients a therapeutic feeling of well being.

Experience a relaxing facial under an attic skylight or avail of many other revitalising treatments such as body massage, facials, Oligodermie body wrap, etc. in one of the salon's private treatment rooms. A separate room is used for pedicures and manicures etc. while on the basement floor are the salon's stand up and conventional turbo sunbeds.

**CONSTANTLY UPDATING**

Since opening its doors in '89, Mary Jean's Beauty Salon has gone from strength to strength, now employing 5 staff members.

Keeping fully au fait with all the latest skincare and beauty innovations is one of Mary Jean's secrets to the continuing success of her salon. She is constantly updating her qualifications and treatments and regularly takes part in Darphin skin care courses in Paris. She also visits up to three exhibitions a year in England and elsewhere in Europe.

"Personal attention and confidentiality are our top priorities together with professional and fully researched equipment and products", said Mary Jean. "Each clients skin and body is seen as being as unique as she or he is".



Pictured above is proprietress Mary Jean Kelly with staff members

Thanking all her clients for their support over the past 10 years, Mary Jean reflected, "without our clients continued support this move would not have been possible".

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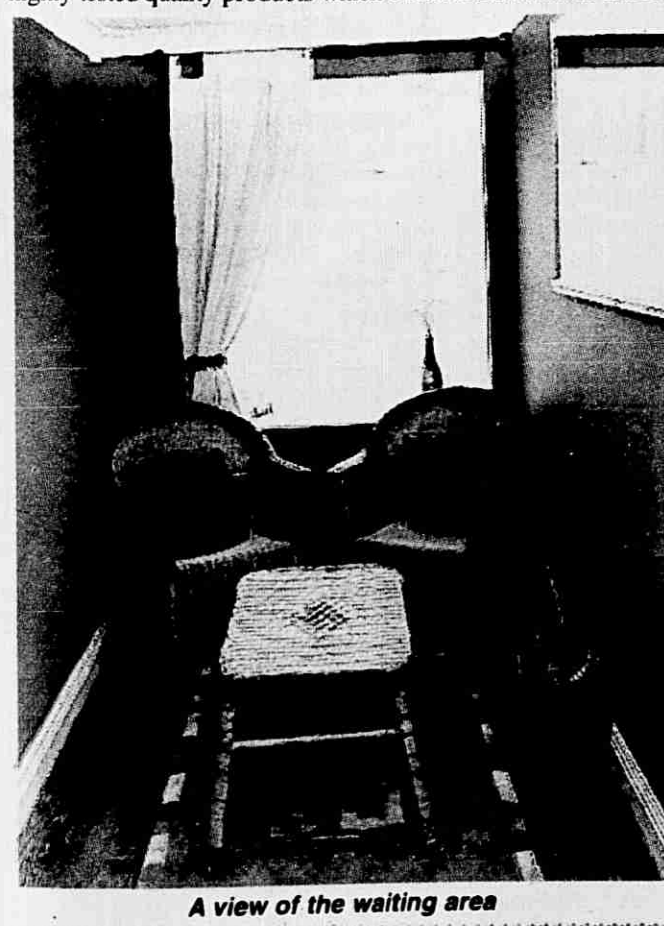
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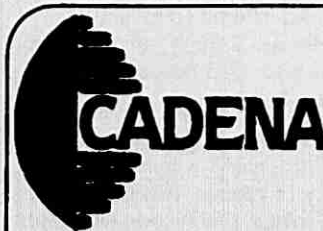
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A father is a special gift,  
One you think will stay,  
You never dream the day will come,  
That he will pass away.  
Now in heaven above he rests,  
God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.  
(Always remembered by your daughter Nellie, son-in-law Willie, daughter Mary, grandchildren and all the family.)

**COSTIGAN** — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 1, 1978.

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

(From all his sons Michael, James, Patrick, John, Christy and Eddie).

**COSTIGAN** — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 1, 1978.

I'm proud I was your daughter,  
I thought the world of you,  
To me you were someone special,  
You know I always loved you.  
If I could visit heaven,  
On this my saddest day,  
Maybe for a moment,  
The pain would go away.  
I'd put my arms around you, dad,  
And say those words so true,  
My life has been so empty,  
Since the day I lost you.

(From his daughter Marguerite and son-in-law Tom and grandchildren.)

**CUMMINS** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John Joe, "Woodview," Reamanagh, Dungarvan, who died on March 6, 1998.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by his wife Nan, sons, daughters and extended families.)

**CURRAN** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Curran, Lr. Coolboa, Clashmore, who died on March 10, 1992.

God bless you, Eileen, you were one of the best,  
It does not take a special day,  
For us to think of you,  
Each Mass I hear, each prayer I say,  
Are offered up for you.  
(Always lovingly remembered by your fond husband, daughters and sons.)

**CURRAN** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Bill) Curran, Lr. Coolboa, Clashmore, who died on March 3, 1980. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always, forgetting you never,  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always fondly remembered by your father, sisters and brothers.)



**DALY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, John Daly, 10, Skehacrine Court, Abbeyside, who died March 6, 1996.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,  
Your loving smile and gentle air,  
Your vacant place no one can fill,  
We miss you father and always will.  
(Sadly missed by your son Joe, daughter-in-law Alice, grandchildren Emma, Darren and Colin.)

**DALY** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Dad, Granddad, John, Skehacrine Court, Abbeyside, who died on March 6, 1996. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church on Friday, March 5, 7.30 p.m.  
(Never forgotten by your wife, sons, daughters and grandchildren.)



**FLYNN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother Cissie Flynn, late of 61, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on March 5, 1998. Mass in St. Mary's Church at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, March 5.

Will those of you who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your loving family.)

**HARTY** — Tenth Anniversary — Cherished memories of my dear wife and mother, Rita Harty, late of 66, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on March 4, 1989.

I lost my life's companion,  
A life linked with my own,  
And day by day I pray for you,  
And walk through life alone.  
The house you left is lonely now,  
And I am lonely too,  
Those left behind are good and kind,  
But none replaces you.  
To me you were so special,  
What more is there to say,  
Except I wish with all my heart,  
That you were here today.  
A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
Sprayed with a million tears,  
Wishing God could have spared you, Mam,  
If just for a few more years.  
(Missing you — Ritchie, Niamh and Alan.)

**HARTY** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my daughter and sister, Rita, late of 66, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on March 4, 1989.

God must have thought you special,  
To take you the way He did,  
They say He only takes the best,  
And this He surely did.  
Look around Your garden, Lord,  
For an angel with a smile,  
She won't be hard to recognise,  
She must stand out a mile.  
So put your arms around her, Lord,  
For she is very special,  
And can never be replaced.  
(Always remembered by Mam and all the family.)



**HENLEY** — First Anniversary — Remembering with love today our loving husband and dad, Liam, late of Currareigh South, Tallow, who died on March 2, 1998.

It does not take a special day,  
To bring you to our minds,  
A day without a thought of you,  
Is very hard to find.  
To us you were someone special,  
Someone set apart,  
Your memory will live forever,  
Engraved within our hearts.  
Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,  
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,  
But God only knows how we miss you,  
In our home that is lonely today.  
Forgive us Lord if we still cry,  
We never wanted you both to die,  
With our broken hearts we whisper low,  
We love you both and miss you so.  
May he rest in peace, Amen.  
Will those who think of him,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Dearly loved and sadly missed — his loving wife Alice, daughters Veronica, Audrey, Mary and Jacqueline, sons Brian and Roy.)

**NAGLE** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Patsy Nagle, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan and Basingstoke, England, who died on March 6, 1998.

Two tired eyes are sleeping,  
Two willing hands are still,  
The one who worked so hard for us,  
Is resting at God's will.  
One year has passed, Dad,  
But you are always in our thoughts,  
We miss you more each day.  
(Loving daughter Lorraine and grandson Aaron. X X)

**REGAN** — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Regan, 8, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on March 7, 1969. Masses offered.

A loving spray of memories,  
Tied up with all our love,  
Memories we will treasure,  
Of the one we dearly loved.  
In the centre of God's garden,  
There is someone special there,  
That someone is our mother,  
The best beyond compare.  
(Always remembered by her loving family.)



**McLOUGHLIN** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John McLoughlin, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 6, 1991. R.I.P.

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.  
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Maureen, daughters Angela and Nicola, son Michael, son-in-law John O'Riordan and grandchildren Shona and Dylan and Daniel Donnelly.)

**TOBIN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our sister, Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died March 7, 1993.

You're a sister who passes every warm and heartfelt test,  
Your life was full of kindly deeds,  
A helping hand to others needs,  
You are where the heart finds comfort,  
Where the mind is free,  
You were more than just a sister,  
You were more than company,  
You are where the spirit rests,  
Where tensions disappear,  
You are where I find myself,  
When life is hard, I know you are near.

(Loved and remembered by your sisters Sandra, Jennifer, Edel.)

**TOBIN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died March 7, 1993.

Six years have passed since that sad day,  
You closed your eyes and slipped away,  
So hold her in your arms, dear Lord,  
Treasure her with care,  
For you have in your possession,  
A sister beyond compare.  
(Always loved, sadly missed by your loving sister, Lida, Dermot, niece Ciara. X X X)

**NAGLE** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Patsy Nagle, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan and London, who died on March 6, 1998.

Anniversary Mass on Monday, March 8, at 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.

Happy memories last forever,  
Of days when we were all together,  
Each one of us in our own way,  
Have special thoughts of you today.  
Quietly today your memory we treasure,  
Loving you always, forgetting you never.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always in our thoughts — loving family at home and away.)

**TOBIN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear friend, Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on March 7, 1993. R.I.P.

A day to remember, sad to recall,  
Without farewell you left us all,  
Your name is often mentioned,  
Our thoughts are with you still,  
You haven't been forgotten,  
What's more you never will,  
It doesn't take a special day,  
For us to think of you,  
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,  
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Anniversary Mass, Friday, March 5, 9.30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Church.

As we sit and write this down,  
Our eyes are filled with tears,  
In our minds once again,  
Your smiling face appears.  
You know we always love you,  
No matter what we do,  
The morning you left us,  
Theresa,  
Our hearts just broke in two,  
The smallest part is still with us,  
The biggest part with you.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed by Mam, Dad, sister Christine, brother-in-law Liam, nephew Stephen.)



**O'DONNELL** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam O'Donnell, late of Kilrush, Dungarvan, who died February 27, 1993. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on Wednesday, March 10, at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Church.

Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there — I do not sleep,  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you wake in the morning hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush,  
Of quiet birds in circled flight—  
Don't stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there — I did not die.  
(Always loved, never forgotten by his loving wife Margaret, his sons Liam and Fergal, his daughters Niamh, Gráinne and Vanessa, Siobhán and his son-in-law Tim and grandson Liam.)

## Birthday Remembrance



**DALY** — Birthday Remembrance of a dear wife and mother, Kitty Daly, late of Ballymarket, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on March 4.

Memories of you are lovingly kept,  
Someone too special to ever forget.  
(Always remembered by your husband Tommy, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.)

# Acknowledgments

## PADDY POWER Glounthane, Lismore Co. Waterford

The wife Mary and family Eleanor, Jimmy, Pat, Gerard, Collette and Bernadette, of the late Paddy Power wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their bereavement; those who called to the house, attended rosary, removal, funeral Mass, interment, and who travelled long distances; all those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, certificates of enrolment and beautiful floral tributes. Special thanks to Fr. Arthur, Fr. Moran, Fr. Horan and Fr. Cooney, who officiated; also sacristan and the Melleray Choir. Thanks is also given to Dr. Hill; the kind neighbours, relatives and friends whose help and kindness was deeply appreciated; to Ryan Undertakers and the gardai. Thanks is also given to the Melleray/Glen Rovers Club for their guard of honour. Masses have been offered for all your intentions.

## PADDY SLATTERY London and late of Leigh, Ring

The sons and sisters of the late Paddy Slattery wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and who called personally; also to those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Daly, P.E., 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 has been offered for their intentions.

## MARY MANSFIELD The Burgery, Abbeyside, Dungarvan

Fr. Columba, Tony and Cathal (sons), Colleen Lacy (daughter) and relatives wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who called personally, telephoned, sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy; those who attended the rosary, funeral Mass and burial, especially those who travelled long distances, including Mr. Eamon McElwee, Head of Training Accord, Central Office, Dublin and members of the Accord Counselling Centre, Drogheda; members of the ATGWU, GAA officials from county and divisional boards, and especially members of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club. A special word of thanks to Fr. Doherty, P.P. and Fr. Keogh and the Very Rev. Fr. Cathal Price, P.P., Kilbarrack/Foxfield, Dublin, Fr. Matt Cunningham, Fr. John Boyle, and members of the Augustinian Order, and the other members of the clergy who attended; to all the contributors who made the Mass so special; to Jim Keohan for his singing. Thanks also to the sacristan, altar boys, grave-diggers and funeral director David Kiely. To the nurses and staff at Waterford Regional Hospital; the matron and staff at St. Vincent's, Dungarvan; the matron and staff at the new Rehabilitation Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan; to Dr. Stacey for all his care and attention. A special word of thanks to her neighbours and friends in the Burgery for all their kindness and help over the years. Also to the nurses and staff and her friends at Dunabney, Dungarvan, which she regarded as her second home and to the management and staff at the Gold Coast. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions. Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, March 14, at 8.30 a.m. in Abbeyside Church.

## DOMINIC BARRON Childers Estate Dungarvan

The sons, daughters and relatives of the late Dominic and Mary Barron wish to thank all those who sent messages of condolence, floral tributes and attended the Requiem Masses and burials. A special thank you to Fr. Kennedy, P.P. and Tom Drohan, Funeral Director. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

## EDMOND (NED) WHELAN Ballinamona Old Parish

The wife Kathleen and family of the late Ned Whelan would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them during their recent sad bereavement; those who called to the house, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, and those who attended removal and burial, especially those who travelled long distances. Our thanks also to Fr. Daly, P.E., Fr. Kiely, P.P., Dr. Higgins and Dr. Mahony, and a special word of thanks to Nurse Marian White who gave great comfort to Ned during his short illness. To Caitlin who sang so beautifully, to the gravediggers, the two little altar girls Sharon and Teresa and anyone else who helped us in any way. To Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors for their efficiency and courtesy. Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

# NOVENAS

**PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART** — Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked for many favours. This time I ask you this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place in within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail. — B.O.B.

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**NOVENA** — Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for special favour. — Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I have asked you this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place in within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail. — K.T.

**THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER** (Say for three days), promise publication and favours will be granted. Never known to fail. — Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for special favour. — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours, but today I ask this special one (mention request). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place in within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become your favour, not mine. Amen. A.C.L.

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### PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

# Blues Defeated By League Leaders

## DUNGARVAN 0 CARRICK 3

Dungarvan slumped to a 3-0 home defeat at the hand of Carrick in the premier league on Sunday afternoon last. A heavy shower before the game made the underfoot conditions very testing

for both sides. Carrick scored after only 5 minutes when Anthony Power slotted home from 15 yards following good work up the right flank. Mark McCarthy denied Michael O'Connell with a good save in the 15th minute. Dungarvan's only real chance came just

before half time when John Power's corner hit the post.

Georgie Hamilton replaced the injured Mark Hyslop at half time and brought a good save out of Adrian Walsh in the Carrick goal. The visitors went 2-0 up in the 61st minute when Glen Keane finished off a sliced clearance by a Blues defender. John Power had Dungarvan best chance in the 66th minute when his shot grazed the crossbar. Carrick completed the scoring in the 71st minute following a well rehearsed free kick.

Dungarvan were always playing second fiddle to a well organised Carrick side who deserved their victory and go five points clear at the top of the table.

**Dungarvan:** M. McCarthy, N. Thompson, D. Lyons, P. Dunford, B. Crotty, J. Power, M. Hyslop (Capt.), Alan Landers, Aidan Landers, M. Crotty, M. Downey. Res: G. Hamilton for M. Hyslop (half time injured); D. Foley and G. Collins for N. Thompson and B. Crotty (75th min.)

## TSB U-11 LEAGUE DESERVED WIN FOR YOUNG BLUES DUNGARVAN 1 TRAMORE 0

On Saturday last this young side played at home to Tramore. When these two sides last met in the league Tramore won 3-1. But the Blues got their own back this time with a well deserved win. The Blues playing some great football scored after 20 minutes with a brilliant strike from M. Ferncombe. Although no more goals were scored this was a very entertaining game with every player in a blue shirt playing his part.

Dungarvan: J. Corcoran, D. O'Hare, K. Wall (Capt.), C. R. Power, A. Norris, C. Wall, S. O'Hare, R. Foley, M. Ferncombe, K. Cowming, G. Crotty. Res: J. Duhig for A. Norris; P. Cummins, C. Daly, D. Cregan.

### DIVISION 3A LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

# Title Challenge Remains On Course

## DUNGARVAN UNITED 3 KILBARRY 1

At this stage of the season points are more important than performances as Dungarvan overcame Kilbarry Rgs. at Kiltrush Park last Saturday evening. This was a dreadful day for football and the game was as poor as the bad weather. Dungarvan went into this game short a number of their regular first team players due to injury and suspension. The Blues won the toss and played into the teeth of a gale force wind and after only five minutes got the dream start they were looking for when Liam Shanley made a run up the wing and his cross was deflected to the net by a Kilbarry defender. This goal you would imagine would settle the home team but the standard of passing was dreadful. Midway through the first half Dungarvan conceded a corner and from the resulting cross the Blues defence was caught flat footed as the visitors attacker nipped up to send a glancing header past the home keeper. Dungarvan again regained the lead 10 minutes before the break. Liam Shanley made another fine run up the wing and

his perfect cross was vollied to the net by the intruding Martin McGovern.

The second half was the same as the first with Dungarvan giving the ball away too easy with sloppy play. Ten minutes from time Obbie O'Connor made the game safe for Dungarvan. John Kyne sent a lovely pass through the visitors defence and Obbie chipped the keeper from 35 yards for a breath-taking goal.

In summing up this game Dungarvan had the lion's share of possession and never looked at any stage to be in trouble. Next week we are at home to title contenders Bohs and a big improvement is needed if we are to stay in the race for league honours. Best for Dungarvan were Liam Shanley and Martin McGovern. Liam set up the first two goals while Martin's finish was top quality.

Dungarvan: C. McCarthy, T. Organ, W. Halpin, P. J. Drummy, J. Downey, L. Shanley, E. Mansfield, P. Flynn, M. McGovern, O. O'Connor, K. Wall. Subs: J. Kyne for W. Halpin inj. 50th min.; J. Sheehan for O. O'Connor 80th min.

Man of Match: Martin McGovern.

# DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

### RESULTS

Premier League: — Dungarvan 0; Carrick 3  
Division 3A League: — Dungarvan 3; Kilbarry 1  
U-11 League: — Dungarvan 1; Tramore 0  
U-13 League: — Dungarvan 1; Hibs 3

### FIXTURES

**Junior:** Saturday, 6th March, Div. 3A League  
Dungarvan v Bohs 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, 7th March, Premier League Portlaw v  
Dungarvan 11.30 a.m. Youth A League Kilmac v  
Dungarvan 11.00 p.m.

### YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winner of £100 jackpot on Sunday night last. The numbers were 24 and 51 and they were drawn in Bridie Dee's by Bridget Kiely. Jackpot next Sunday is £160. Thanks for your continued support for this the longest running lotto draw in the locality.

All monies raised goes towards running our schoolboy teams. You only need 2 numbers to win this draw. Five numbers for £1.

### SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

First on 12 games: Larry and Maura; 2nd on 11 games: Breda and Caroline. Best of last 5: Richard and Peig; John M. and Matty; Tom and Noreen. Lucky Tables: Noreen and Tom; Biddy and Mary Anne.

Come and enjoy a game of 45 in our clubhouse every Saturday night in comfortable surroundings for excellent prizemoney. Cards commence 8.30 p.m.

### PONGO

Pongo in the clubhouse each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

### SEAVIEW DRAW

At a recent quarterly meeting of all committees in the club attention was drawn to the fact that an amount of money is still owed for the Seaview Celtic Draw. It is now over two months since the final draw and still people have not paid up in full. We would ask all individuals to please settle up with any committee member as soon as possible.

### MEMBERSHIP

Club membership fee is now due and we would ask all members to pay same immediately. A collector has been assigned for each team to collect same.

### TSB U-13 LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

# Valuable Home Points Drop By Dungarvan

## DUNGARVAN 1 HIBS 3

Dungarvan's u-13 side lost out on a share of the points at home to Hibs last Saturday. It was the home side who had the advantage in the first half with a strong gale behind them. But it was almost impossible to get accurate passes with it.

Ten minutes into the second half Hibs took the lead following a corner. Twenty minutes gone in the half Hibs scored a third which killed off the young Blues.

Most of Dungarvan's remaining games will be away and they need to pull their socks up if they want to stay up in this clear the ball off the line. Moments later following a bit of pressure by the away side

Dungarvan went a goal down despite desperation to clear the ball. The young Blues did not let this get to them. They stepped up a gear and piled on the pressure and

played some fine ground football which with 5 minutes remaining resulted in an equaliser. Yes, it was Prendergast again who found the bottom right corner following a defensive error by Hibs.

Team: T. Moore, B. Scanlon, J. P. Tutty, D. Hickey, J. Shaw, C. Houlihan, C. Sullivan, T. J. Crotty, E. Keane, I. Prendergast, J. O'Keeffe. Res: Jamie Cullinan for C. Houlihan; J. Regan.

# Castlebridge Celtic F.C. Notes

### RACE NIGHT

We at Castlebridge Celtic are currently developing our facilities to meet requirements of our members and hopefully to attract new members. Since the foundation of the club we have acquired our own playing field which needs further development and the dressing rooms are also in the process of being built.

To do this we are currently running a number of fundraising events. Our latest fundraiser is a race night on a

big screen to be held in Master McGrath's Ballroom in Bridesbridge on Easter Saturday night, April 3.

To make the night a success your support would be greatly appreciated as all funds raised would be of benefit to all age groups in the local community.

### RESULTS

Under-17 Cup — Castlebridge 4 Cork Road Celtic 1.  
Under-13 Cup — Castlebridge 2 Clashmore 4.  
Congratulations to Debbie

O'Donovan who scooped the £500 prize for all the correct results. Coupon are still on sale at £1. Jackpot now starts at £300.

### WEEKEND FIXTURES

**Sunday, March 7**  
U-13 League — Castlebridge v. Ballybridge in Ballybridge at 11.30 a.m. All players to be there at 11 a.m.  
Under-17 League — Castlebridge v. Lismore in Bridesbridge at 3 p.m. All players to be there at 2.30 a.m.



## Red House League Round-Up

### DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

# Kilworth Celtic and Brideview B Upset the Odds

Once again, Brideview United B, went to a first division ground, and performed a giant killing act. Kilworth Celtic, also from Division three, put out the highly regarded Pinewood Rangers after extra-time and penalties. There were no other surprises, although Youghal needed extra-time to dispose of Affane. Cup holders Brideview United were put to the test by Mogeely, while Cappoquin, Ardmore and Gortroe all advanced.

## Cup Holders Only Just Go Through

### BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'A' 2 MOGEELY 1

The clash of champions last Sunday saw Brideview fully extended against an impressive Mogeely outfit. Brideview were unimpressive in the last round against Ballybridge and for long periods in this game, Mogeely were on top and could have put United out. The opening goal came after nineteen minutes from a John Paul Grey free kick. This was the only worthwhile effort of an otherwise subdued first half. Mogeely began brightly in the second half and began to threaten. A fine run by Alan Collins ended in a shot which rattled the crossbar but Mogeely got their reward two minutes later when Brian Barrett converted a penalty. At this stage, Mogeely were

well on top but Brideview scored what proved to be the winner eight minutes from time when a Buddy Curley cross was headed home by John Paul Grey to deny an unlucky Mogeely side.

**Brideview United**— Billy Sheehan, Brian Henley, Roy Henley, Paul Curley, Dennis Martin, John Paul Grey, Stuart Barry, John Doyle, Philly Curley, Dermot Henley, Stephen Curley, sub; Stephen Pratt.

**Mogeely** — Tony Barrett, Pat Costigan, Mark Bowes, Peter Horgan, Ronnie Barrett, Damien Clifford, Alan Collins, Mick Kenneally, Brian Barrett, Adrian Bowes, William Wallace. Subs; Ian Casey, Lar Hayes.

## Youghal Scrape Through

### AFFANE 3 YOUGHAL 3 (after extra-time) YOUGHAL WIN 2-0 ON PENALTIES

Newly promoted Affane got a good taste of second division opposition in last Sunday mornings Cup tie. Affane had slightly the better of the first half which yielded only a couple of half chances to either side. Paul Lacey scored the only goal of the first half after thirty-eight minutes to give Affane a 1-0 lead. Substitute Donal Fraher made it 2-0 to the homeside who appeared to be heading for the quarter-finals.

Ten minutes from the end, Youghal scored to give them a lifeline.

Just three minutes from time, Youghal scored an equaliser to send the game into extra time. Affane regained the lead in the first period of extra-time but again Youghal scored in the early part of the second pe-

riod and so the game went to penalties. Affane failed to score as Mark Fleming saved three of their penalties and for the second time, Youghal went through on penalties.

**Affane** — Jamie Corcoran, Richard Prendergast, Paul Lacey, Sham McCarthy, Mick McCarthy, Michael Prendergast, Tony Henneby, Kevin Reddy, Eamon O' Shea, Shane Coughlan, James Meagher. Sub; Donal Fraher, Ciaran O' Mahoney, Bryan Denn, John Crotty and Ivan Sheehan.

**Youghal** — Mark Fleming, Ian Flanagan, Tom O'Brien, Alan Coakley, Coran Flavin, Barry Power, Anthony Daly, Paul Ryan, Stephen Barry, Stephen Murphy, Kevin Lonergan, sub; Paul Leahy.

## BRIDEVIEW DO IT AGAIN

### ARAGLEN 1 BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'B' 6

Another surprising result from the team at the bottom of the league against first division Araglen.

The homeside actually went in front courtesy of an own goal from one of the Brideview defenders.

Brendan Donnelly put Brideview on level terms

and Frank Power had the outsiders in front by half-time.

William Murphy, with two goals gave Brideview a commanding lead and further goals from Pat Murphy and John Donovan saw Brideview safely through to the quarter finals.

## Ardmore In Control

**Inch 0 Ardmore 3** — After a scoreless first half, Ardmore made the break through with a Michael Supple goal. Inch tried hard to get back into the game but Clinton Hennessey added a second and a rare goal from Maurice Hennessey sealed Ardmore's victory.

## Dungourney Put Out By Neighbours

### GORTROE 3 DUNGOURNEY 1

After their surprising win over Valley in the last round, Gortroe were intent on continuing their interest in this competition. Many neutrals felt that Dungourney would emerge victorious, but the Gortroe men were up for this match and the result was rarely in any doubt. Alan Geary's rich scoring vein continued with

a first half strike to leave Gortroe 1-0 ahead at half time. Kenneth Kelleher equalised early in the second half and for a while, Dungourney looked as if they could win but goals in the last ten minutes from Alan Geary and James Cunningham booked Gortroe's quarter-final place.

## Pinewood Make Their Exit In Kilworth

### KILWORTH CELTIC 1 PINWOOD RANGERS 1 (AET) KILWORTH WIN 5-3 ON PENALTIES

Kilworth Celtic put aside their disappointment at missing out on promotion by knocking Pinewood Rangers out of the Cup. In a game of high quality, Kilworth played above themselves and Pinewood were put under severe pressure in the first half, when Joe Cahill scored a great individual goal, beating four

defenders in a run from the half-way line. Pinewood kept fighting and they finally gained an equaliser towards the end of the game to send the tie into extra time. With no further scoring, the game went to penalties and it was Kilworth Celtic who emerged victorious to qualify for the quarter finals.

## Cappoquin Come From Behind to Beat An Ghaeltacht

**An Ghaeltacht 2 Cappoquin 4** — The homeside were forced to field an understrength side but with the help of a strong wind, they managed to build up an early 2-0 lead with goals from Sean Wade and David Condon. Cappoquin pulled a goal back before half-time and with the aid of the elements they notched up another three goals in the second half to come out easy winners in the end.

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

### DIVISION ONE:

	PI	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brideview 'A'	12	11	1	0	47	7	34
Lismore	14	8	0	6	23	40	24
Valley Rangers 'A'	12	7	1	4	36	11	22
Pinewood Rangers	13	7	1	5	27	28	22
Ardmore	13	5	2	6	20	22	17
Araglen	13	5	0	8	31	45	15
Cappoquin	13	4	1	8	21	31	13
Ballyduff	14	2	0	12	21	43	6

### DIVISION TWO:

	PI	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mogeely	14	9	3	2	33	21	30
Inch	13	5	4	4	21	19	19
Gortroe	14	4	5	5	30	29	17
An Ghaeltacht	14	5	2	7	38	45	17
Youghal	11	4	4	3	17	14	16
Clashmore Rbls.	12	5	1	6	22	24	16
Blackwater Rgs.	13	4	2	7	29	28	14
Ballybridge United	13	4	2	7	27	27	14

### DIVISION THREE:

	PI	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dungourney	14	9	2	3	43	21	29
Affane	14	7	4	3	26	17	25
Valley Rangers 'B'	14	8	0	6	41	28	24
Kilworth Celtic	13	5	5	3	30	21	20
Castlebridge Cel.	14	4	5	5	22	28	17
Modeligo	14	3	5	6	19	34	14
Glenview	14	3	3	8	17	29	12
Brideview 'B'	13	3	2	8	24	46	11

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

### SUNDAY MARCH 7TH

#### DIVISION ONE

Valley Rangers 'A' v Cappoquin at 11.30 am. Tom Griffin. Brideview United 'A' v Araglen at 11.30 am. Michael O' Neill.

#### DIVISION TWO

Clashmore Ramblers v Ballybridge United at 3.00 pm. Paul Marks. Youghal v Blackwater Rangers at 11.00 am. Leonard Fraser.

#### DIVISION THREE

Kilworth Celtic v Brideview United 'B' at 11.00 am. Pat Walsh.

### REMAINING FIXTURES

At last Monday's meeting it was agreed to play the following games at these dates.

#### Sunday March 14th

**Bolger Cup Semi-Finals** — Brideview United 'A' v Youghal at 11.30 am in Clashmore. Valley Rangers 'A' v Gortroe at 11.30 am in Inch.

**Plate Semi-Final** — Mogeely v Pinewood Rangers at 11.30 am in Ardmore. Araglen already through to the final.

**Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup 2nd Round** — Lismore v Blackwater Rangers at 11.30 am.

#### Wednesday March 17th

**Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Quarter Finals** — Brideview United 'B' v Cappoquin. Gortroe v Youghal. Brideview United 'A' v Ardmore. Blackwater Rangers/Lismore v Kilworth Celtic.

**Sunday March 21st** — Bolger Cup Finals

**Sunday March 28th** — Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Semi-Finals.

**Sunday April 11th** — Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final.

**Sunday April 18th** — Inter League Game v Waterford (provisional date).

There are also a small number of league games to be played and these will be fitted in wherever possible.



# PREVIEWS OF NEXT WEEK'S RED HOUSE LEAGUE GAMES

## DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP 2ND ROUND

**Blackwater Rangers v Lismore** — Lismore's form in the latter part of the season has been nothing to write home about and the one time Cup specialists are only a shadow of their former selves. Blackwater Rangers, if on form, can cause the first division side all sorts of problems. There's no doubt that this game could go either way but if Lismore can regain some of their form, then they might just progress. Away win.

### DIVISION ONE

## Anxious Times For Cappoquin And Araglen

Next Sunday could see the relegation issue settled. Whatever happens, Cappoquin must win in Conna and even that would be no good if Araglen manage to win away to Brideview. A win for Cappoquin and a draw for Araglen would mean a play-off.

## ALL OR NOTHING FOR CAPPOQUIN

**Valley Rangers 'A' v Cappoquin** — The visitors know they must win, whatever happens in Tallow, and they will be under severe pressure to deliver. So, much will depend on their back four as any goals conceded would make their task even harder and Valley have scored in all but one of their games this season. Cappoquin have the benefit of a Cup win last Sunday behind them and we feel they might just keep their record of never being relegated. Away win.

## A HUGE TASK FOR ARAGLEN

**Brideview United 'A' v Araglen** — After last week's hammering at the hands of Brideview United 'B', Araglen will need to have a massive improvement in form if they are to get anything out of this game. United continued their winning ways last Sunday and beat Araglen 7-1 away earlier in the season. Even a defeat might not send Araglen down, as Cappoquin must win their game, but we can't see Araglen troubling Brideview too much. Home win.

### DIVISION TWO

**Blackwater Rangers Play Their Final Game Of The Season Away To Youghal With A Win a Must For The Visitors**

**Ballybridge United Will Go Down If They Don't Beat Clashmore Ramblers As The Curtain Comes Down on Division Two**

## ALL TO PLAY FOR IN YOUGHAL

**Youghal v Blackwater Rangers** — The homeside remain warm favourites to gain promotion and a win over Rangers would leave them almost certain to achieve their goal. On the other hand, their remaining two games will be against Clashmore Ramblers and Blackwater Rangers who will both need the points, so Youghal's future is still unsure. Blackwater have not been playing well for some weeks and could be vulnerable. A share of the points could be the most likely outcome here. A draw.

## Ramblers To Test The 'Bridge'

**Clashmore Ramblers v Ballybridge United** — United have hauled themselves back into survival territory, after looking certain for Division three earlier in the season. Nothing else but a win will do them on Sunday when they come up against Clashmore Ramblers, who really can't afford to lose this game or they themselves will be in trouble. Ramblers could also go up if results go their way and having beaten Ballybridge recently, they will be fancied to get at least a share of the points. A draw.

### DIVISION THREE

**Kilworth Celtic v Brideview United 'B'** — With the promotion issue settled, there will not be much at stake here except that Brideview can climb off the bottom with a victory. Both sides had excellent wins over first division rivals last Sunday and will be hoping to keep their form going with the quarter-finals of the Cup not so far away. Home win.

## VERY FRUITFUL MEETING

Last Monday's meeting was one of the most productive ones held for a long time with plenty of discussion on the newest topic for a number of years now. The committee, along with a number of clubs have been talking about becoming fully fledged members of both the Munster Football Association and the F.A.I. When the league began, we were very much on our own, while in the last few years, we have been associate members with Waterford. There are many who now feel we should be standing on our own two feet, as it were, and all being well this could become a reality by next season. This was the main item of discussion last Monday and it must be stated that the clubs made this proposal on the recommendation of the league committee. All the clubs spoke in favour of such a move and all we can do now is wait for the red tape to be overcome, then hopefully it will be all systems go.

## INTERESTED IN SPORTSWEAR

Alan Barry, who plays with Waterford, was due to display some jerseys, togs, etc at Monday's meeting, but it was decided that there would not be enough time due to the nature of business, so Alan kindly deferred his visit. If anyone is interested in making contact with Alan they can contact him at (051) 3776084 or (087) 2319118.

## DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP QUARTER-FINALS

This was the draw made at last Monday's meeting. Brideview United 'B' v Cappoquin. Gortroe v Youghal. Brideview United 'A' v Ardmore. Blackwater Rangers or Lismore v Kilworth Celtic.

All ties to be played on Wednesday, March 17th.

## ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

# Cliffy's Double Downs Johnville

### ABBEYSIDE 3 JOHNVILLE 1

Abbeyside disposed of a Johnville side with minimum ease at windswept Stucco Lane on Saturday last. Goals by Damien Cliffe (2) and J. J. Ferncombe (1) sealed what was an unremarkable game marked only by the quality of the goals. However, the homesters know they must up their game for next weeks visit to Park Rangers

in a top of the table battle. Abbeyside were missing the influential Morrie Ferncombe and Olan Casey but hopefully these players will be available for selection for Sunday's crunch game.

**Abbeyside** — D. O'Connor, R. Cliffe, Cowming, McGrath, R. Ferncombe, Power, J.J. Ferncombe, D. Cliffe, J. Hyslop, J. Sheehan, Curran. Subs; O'Riordan and K. Sheehan.

All our teams are chal-

lenging for league titles. Pride of place must go to John McGovern who steered his U-13 side to an excellent win over top of table Johnville at Johnville. Considering that the Waterford side have a strong representation on the Kennedy Cup panel and Abbeyside have none, the result was astonishing. In my view the villagers have at least 3 players worthy of a place in this Kennedy Cup team, 2 of whom scored on Saturday. Serious questions must be asked of the schoolboy league as to the methods of selection utilised when selection is made.

### 21ST BIRTHDAY

Heartiest congratulations to Richie Ferncombe on his 21st birthday. He celebrated at the Park House and a great night was had by all.

### MAP

Would whoever wrote the match report in the Dungarvan notes last week please call to the Abbeyside Club secretary who will furnish a map of where the field is because obviously he was at a different match to the one I was at. Thanks.

### U-11 REPORT

This week's report was compiled by Alan Deegan. Part of a competition amongst the U-11 team, Alan's effort was judged best by veteran clubman John Kenneally. Alan received a small prize of Ireland socks for his efforts. All the entries were excellent so well done to all.

### LOTTO

Last weeks lotto jackpot was £2,400. Numbers drawn were 5-6-24. No jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot is £2,500. Draw at Sportscentre at U-11 training on Monday next at 6.00 pm.

### FORMER PLAYER

Tough tackling midfielder David "Muller" Mulvihill now retired from the game has joined the horsey set and is taking riding lessons on Friday nights. God help the poor horses!

### PARK RANGERS

Our trip to Park Rangers on Sunday next is a vital one so all support would be appreciated.

### WEEKEND RESULTS

Div 2A Abbeyside 3 Johnville 1. U-13 Johnville 3 Abbeyside 4. U-11 Abbeyside 9 St. Saviour's 3. Youths Abbeyside 3 Tramore Rangers 4.

Overall an excellent weekend for the club with 3 wins out of 4 and one can sense the upturn in club fortunes recently.

### U-11 LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

## Villagers Crush Saints

ABBEYSIDE 9 ST. SAVIOURS 3

Right from the start Abbeyside had the upper hand. St. Saviours hit the post after six minutes, about two mins later Abbeyside broke the deadlock after a horrendous mistake by the keeper and Jason O'Brien scored. Within another five mins another mistake by the keeper let Diarmuid Sheehan shoot from six yards. After 25 mins again Jason O'Brien scored with a low powerful shot outside the box. Just on half time St. Saviours won a corner, Abbeyside couldn't get the ball away and St. Saviours capitalised from poor defending. At half time good tactical substitutions were made by Cairo. Luke Wade scored from inside the box, 5 mins later Diarmuid Sheehan supplied the cross and Paul O'Donnell scored. Again a good cross coming from Nicholas O'Riordan found Luke Wade who scored. A good run into the box by Jason O'Brien gave a chance to David Walsh to

score and he did so. St. Saviours scored two goals by very poor defending. Henry Morrissey scored also with a wonderful solo effort, and Jason O'Brien completed his hat trick and ended the scoring with a brilliant solo effort from a run from the half way line. Adam O'Riordan made his second appearance at the age of 7. Conor O'Dwyer made his debut, also aged 7.

Line Up; Steven Meeney, Henry Morrissey, Aimee Jordan, Kevin Ryan, Alan Deegan, Steven McGrath, David Power, Luke Wade, Jason O'Brien, Diarmuid Sheehan and Nicholas O'Riordan. Subs; Paul O'Donnell, Anthony Flynn, Adam O'Riordan, Kiarán Mitchell, Aaron Flanagan, Brian O'Dwyer, Conor O'Dwyer, David Walsh and John O'Driscoll.

### YOUTH GAME

Youth game v. Villa, Sun. morning next, kick-off 11 a.m. All players required to be at venue at 10.30 a.m.

## Clashmore Ramblers F.C.

Our fixture against Ballybridge did not go ahead due to a misunderstanding, with both teams thinking that they were playing at home. The match will be refixed for Clashmore at a later date. Our next match is against Youghal in Clashmore, and three points are vital here to ensure our survival in the second division.

On the social front, Clashmore Ramblers will be launching a mayoral election to raise funds for the club in the Old Still next Saturday night. Each of the four pubs will be fielding contestants. The outgoing Lord Mayor of Clashmore is of course none other than "Krazy", Kieran Allen who won last year for the Old Still. This year he announced that he had received a better offer from Cooper's Bar, and was switching his allegiance accordingly. More on this major event next week.



# IRWIN'S Schoolboy Leagues

## UNDER-17 LEAGUE

# Valley Up To Second Place Clashmore Falter At Home To Kilworth

Last week's two results saw Valley end Ardmore's hopes and Kilworth deal a severe blow to Clashmore's chances.

Major Blow For The Homeside  
**Clashmore Ramblers 0  
Kilworth Celtic 3**  
Playing their penultimate

game. Clashmore were fancied to take the 3 pts. to maintain their pursuit of Lismore. Things did not go to plan though as a rejuvenated Kilworth side proved too good scoring twice before half-time to leave Ramblers chasing a lost cause. Kilworth scored again in the second half and this result seriously hampers Clashmore's attempts to land the title while Kilworth can look forward to their upcoming semi-final with confidence.

out on top thanks to four goals from Paudie Lynch and another from Kenny Condon.  
**Under-14 Kennedy Cup Team**

Our under-14 Kennedy Cup team had a workout in Youghal last Sunday against the local under-15 side. This will be the first of several games they play before the Kennedy Cup competition and will help the selectors to form a team.

### Irwin's 6 Youghal Celtic 2

The Irwin's side made a damp start as Youghal went into an early 2-0 lead. The league side scored through Sean Crowley to leave Youghal 2-1 ahead at half-time. Darragh O'Connell levelled the scores but Youghal took the lead again to leave Irwin's trailing 2-3. Niall O'Brien and Sean Crowley both scored to put Irwin's 4-3 ahead and Paul Kearney made it 5-3. Sean Crowley completed his hat-trick with a header before the end to leave the final score 6-3 to Irwin's.

There may be another game this coming Sunday, the selectors will be in touch with the various clubs and players.

### Cup News

At the time of going to press, the draw for the semi-finals made at last Tuesday's meeting was not known. Provisional dates for all remaining cup games are as follows -

### Liam Walsh & Associates Under-17 Cup

Semi-finals to be played on the weekend of March 13/14. Final to be played on March 20 or 21.

**Charlie McCarthy Insurances U-15 Cup**  
Semi-finals to be played on March 17.

Final to be played on March 27 or 28.

### East Cork Tyre Centre Under-13 Cup

Semi-finals to be played on the weekend of March 13/14. Final to be played on March 20 or 21.

### Under-11 Cup

Semi-finals to be played on March 17.

Final to be played on March 27/28.

Cup fever is mounting at the moment and interest is growing every year. The Irwin League is lucky to have three of our cup competitions sponsored but we have a vacancy for our Under-11 Cup. If someone out there wishes to become involved, you can contact me, Sean Kearns at (024) 96142 or any of the committee and we will be glad to talk to you.

## UNDER-15 LEAGUE

# Valley Looking Good

League leaders Brideview were defeated in Conna while Ardmore and Blackstone Rovers shared a draw. Ballybridge Utd. had a big win in Clashmore.

### Brideview Foiled Again

### Valley Rangers 2 Brideview Utd. 1

The long time leaders Brideview Utd. made the short trip to Conna last Saturday morning with the memory of their first defeat of the season fresh in their minds. Weather conditions were to play a big part in proceedings as the game was dominated by the team with the strong wind at their back.

Brideview were first to have the advantage of the elements and in a one-sided first half, the visitors could have had four or five goals. Their best period came when Paul O'Brien had two shots saved by 'keeper John Mulcahy in the space of a minute. Valley defended well although they never really looked like scoring and the half-time whistle came with both sides still scoreless.

The second half saw Rangers begin to dominate and they started to push Brideview back and create some chances. The opening goal, when it did arrive, was of the softest variety with Brideview failing to clear a routine ball into the box. A header was blocked on the line and substitute Brian Hogan tapped in the loose ball with his first touch. This was after 50 mins. and it brought life into the game with both sides showing greater urgency. United were pushing forward looking for the equaliser but were leaving gaps at the back. When Valley were awarded a free-kick on the halfway line three minutes from the end, there appeared little danger but Simon Cogan beat the offside trap and scored Valley's second goal. Time was clearly against Brideview though they did pull a goal back deep into injury time when Paul O'Brien scored with a deflected free-kick.

Best for the winners were Sean Cunningham, Simon Cogan, Niall Riordan, Matthew Harpur and John Mulcahy. Brideview's best players were Paul Kearney, Pat Sheehan, Daniel O'Neill and Michael Norris.

Valley Rangers - John Mulcahy, Dave Barry, John Casey, Niall Riordan, Matthew Harpur, Alan Carr, Alan Keane, Colin Hogan, Simon Cogan, Sean Cunningham, Seamus Noonan. Subs: Pádraig O'Connor, Brian Hogan, Ronan Carr, Mark Carr.

Brideview United - Sean O'Neill, Dermot Casey, Aidan Kearney, Michael Norris, Daniel O'Neill, Brian Walsh, Paul O'Brien, Paul Kearney, Michael Keating, Philip Heskin, Pat Sheehan. Subs: Stephen Giles, William Curley, Mark O'Brien, Ed Fitzgerald, Paul Donnelly.

### Both Sides Still In Touch

### Ardmore 1 Blackstone Rovers 1

Blackstone had another good result which just about keeps both sides in with an outside chance of the title. Most of the chances went to Ardmore but it was Blackstone who took the lead with a goal just before half-time. The homeside scored a deserved equaliser in the second half through Alan North but they could not force a winner against a resolute Blackstone side.

### Ballybridge Too Strong

### Clashmore Ramblers 1 Ballybridge Utd. 5

No joy for Clashmore in this game last Saturday as Ballybridge put up a powerful performance to win by 5-1. United led 2-0 early on before Mark McGrath pulled one back for Clashmore coming up to the interval. Ballybridge cruised to victory with a further three goals in the second half and their goals came from Trevor Dineen (2), Emmett O'Brien (2) and Mark Hodnett.

### Celtic Come Out On Top

### Kilworth Celtic 3 Clashmore Ramblers 1

The visitors were playing their second game of the weekend and tiredness took its toll as the homeside dominated. Kilworth led 2-0 at the break and they increased their lead during the second half. Ramblers scored a well deserved consolation goal three minutes from the end. Kilworth's scorers were Jamie O'Donoghue with two and Pat O'Brien.

### Rangers Go Second Valley Rangers 2 Ardmore 1

Ardmore's faint hopes ended in Conna last Sunday when they went under to the homeside by the odd goal in three. The sides were scoreless at the break but Billy Carr broke the deadlock two minutes into the second half and he increased Valley's lead after 65 mins. Mark Lenane pulled a goal back for Ardmore a minute later but Valley held on for the win.

### East Cork Tyre Centre Under-13 Cup

### One Way Traffic For Ardmore

### Cappoquin/Affane 0 Ardmore 9

The homeside were completely overwhelmed by Ardmore who were in top form throughout. Andy Walsh led the scoring with four goals while Walter Mansfield and Maurice O'Connor scored two each and Alan North scored one.

### Under-11 League Good Game Ends In Ballybridge Victory

### Clashmore Ramblers 0 Ballybridge Utd. 1

Defences were always on top in this game which still provided plenty of entertainment. The sides were scoreless at the break and the deadlock was broken in the second half by United's new signing, Pádraig Butler.

Champions Make It Eight In A Row

### Cappoquin/Affane 0 Ardmore 6

Ardmore completed their league programme last Sunday by winning their eighth and final game. Captain Jack Revins hit three goals followed by Dennis Flanagan, James Flavin and Pádraig Healy.

### Massive Entertainment In Kilworth

### Kilworth Celtic 5

### Clashmore Ramblers 4

Both sides deserve great credit for a fantastic performance which saw Clashmore lead on three occasions but the homeside struck back each time and finally came

# Weekend Fixtures

## Saturday, March 6 Under-17 League

Clashmore Ramblers v Valley Rangers at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Tommy Sullivan.  
Brideview Utd. v Cork Road Celtic at 11 a.m. Ref. Paul Marks.

## Under-15 League

Ballybridge Utd. v Blackstone Rovers at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Willie Collins.

## East Cork Tyre Centre Under-13 Cup

Valley Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers at 2 p.m. Ref. Tommy Sullivan.

## Under-13 League

Cappoquin/Affane v Blackwater Rangers at 3 p.m. Ref. Liam O'Keeffe.

Ardmore v Brideview Utd. at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Eddie Leahy.

## Sunday, March 7 Under-17 League

Castlebridge Celtic v Lismore at 3 p.m. Ref. Martin Egan.

## Under-15 League

Youghal Celtic v Valley Rangers at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Liam O'Keeffe.

## Under-13 League

Castlebridge Celtic v Ballybridge Utd. at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Liam O'Keeffe.

Cappoquin/Affane v Valley Rangers at 12 noon. Ref. Martin Egan.

# IRWIN'S SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE TABLES

## U-17 LEAGUE

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lismore	8	6	1	1	22	11	19
Valley Rangers	8	6	0	2	25	12	18
Clashmore Rbbs.	8	5	1	2	25	14	16
Ardmore	8	4	1	3	23	12	13
Brideview United	6	4	1	1	19	12	13
Pinewood Rgs.	8	3	2	3	15	20	11
Kilworth Celtic	9	2	2	5	20	23	8
Cork Rd. Celtic	8	2	2	4	14	20	8
Castlebridge Cel.	6	1	2	3	11	17	5
Araglen	9	0	0	9	5	38	0

## U-15 LEAGUE

Brideview United	8	5	1	2	32	16	16
Valley Rangers	6	4	2	0	24	8	14
Blackstone Rovers	7	4	2	1	24	14	14
Ardmore	7	4	2	1	14	8	14
Ballybridge United	7	4	1	2	20	9	13
Youghal Celtic	7	4	0	3	26	18	12
Kilworth Celtic	7	4	0	3	19	15	12
Clashmore Rbbs.	8	2	0	6	16	26	6
Castlebridge Cel.	6	1	0	5	7	31	3
Lismore	9	0	0	9	6	40	0

## U-13 LEAGUE

Ardmore	6	5	1	0	37	5	16
Valley Rangers	5	4	1	0	18	7	13
Clashmore Rbbs.	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

Ardmore	8	8	0	0	44	5	24
Brideview United	7	5	0	2	28	13	15
Kilworth Celtic	8	5	0	3	22	19	15
Ballybridge Utd.	8	3	2	3	11	17	11
Castlebridge Cel.	6	3	1	2	17	13	10
Clashmore Rbbs	8	3	0	5	25	19	9
Valley Rangers	7	2	1	4	14	19	7
C'quin/Affane	6	0	2	4	7	16	2
Youghal Celtic	6	0	0	6	2	49	0



# Ardmore A.F.C. Notes

## INCH 0 ARDMORE 3

The Inch venue was windswept and intermittent rain swept for Sunday's cup fixture against the homeside second division promotion chasers. Managers Declan Hennessy and Tom Power had the unusual luxury of selecting the starting eleven from an available panel of sixteen.

Inch had the wind advantage for the first half. Ardmore, showing good eagerness, settled quickly to play some excellent football in the opening ten minutes. Lenane saved well for the Blues when Inch were on target after 20 mins. A spirited 30 mins. from both teams with Jason Lenane just wide of the mark on the half hour. Maurice Hennessy seemed to be everywhere, his attacking runs taking on the Inch defence was a feature of the first half. The score at half-time remained 0-0.

With Paddy Gallagher and Clinton Hennessy combining well on the right and James O'Donnell performing strongly on the left, Inch had a let off in the 12th min. when Clinton should have scored. Eight minutes later a Supple special resulted when Mikey pounced on a blocked down corner to rattle the net 0-1.

The Ardmore defence, with Veale and O'Sullivan catching the eye, dealt with a number of attacks from an Inch side struggling mainly to get back into the game. O'Donnell sent in a superb free from 45 yards in the 35th min. Waiting at the right hand post was Clinton Hennessy who gave Inch 'keeper, Dave Coleman, no chance - 0-2 to Ardmore.

With five minutes to go there was delight in the Ardmore team and on the Ardmore sideline when, after an outstanding game throughout, Maurice Hennessy flighted a probing centre from everyone to finish in the back of the net from all of 40 yards, 0-3 to Ardmore and after an excellent allround performance from an Ardmore side which showed that they have the skills and the determination to make their mark yet again in this competition. Next Sunday it's day off. The quarter-final of the cup will be on Sunday, March 14.

The under-17's went down 1-2 against Valley Rangers. Mark Lenane scored Ardmore's goal.

Congratulations to the under-11's who are league champions. They completed their fixtures with an unbeaten run of eight games and a 6-0 win against Cappoquin.

The under-13's are into the semi-final of their K.O. competition with a 9-0 win over Cappoquin.

The under-15's keep in touch with a 1-1 against Blackstone Rovers and Sean Hennessy won £50 with a high number (79) on the Golden Goal.

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

### DIV. 3B LEAGUE

# Mighty Quinn Hits Two

## PARK RANGERS 0 RAILWAY ATH. 5

For the second week in a row, we were playing Park Rangers last week. We created enough chances to win two games, this game was no different. After two minutes Charlie Barry opened the scoring. From that point on we created chance after chance but failed to score. Just before half-time Ward Fraher scored a great goal.

We started the second half on fire putting the home-side under pressure. Then it was time for Brian Quinn to turn the game. His first came, assisted by Ciarán, his great pass found Brian

Quinn who scored. Minutes later Brian had number two. Liam Costin finished off the scoring when his cross went all the way to the net.

We did well especially in the second half. Michael Scanlon came on for his first appearance and did well.

Team - C. Cullinane, G. Foley, R. Curran, D. Lenane, L. Costin, W. Fraher, P. Manahan, A. McCarthy, C. Barry, P. Ormonde, A. Barry. Subs: B. Quinn for A. Barry, S.

Hogan for P. Manahan, M. Scanlon for C. Barry.

## UNDER-11 LEAGUE

### Ballinroad 5 Railway Athletic 0

Our under-11 side went down to local side Ballinroad on Saturday last. We were short a number of players and the bus breaking down did not help. We would like to wish Ballinroad the best in the run in for the league.

## DIV. 1B LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

# RAILWAY BEST IN TOP OF TABLE CLASH

## TRAMORE RANGERS 1 RAILWAY ATHLETIC 2

On Sunday evening last our 1B side were away to Tramore Rangers in what was the game of the season for both sides. Our lads played against the wind and hill in the first half. It was the homeside who put the pressure on from the start after their defeat against Kilmacow. It was a game they had to get something from. They created a lot of chances. Eamonn Murphy cleared one ball off the line. Midway through the half it was the homeside who took the lead from a corner-kick. To be fair our lads kept playing football and created a few chances. With ten minutes remaining

we were on level terms when John Lynch scored a brilliant goal.

The second half started with the homeside going into attack. They put us under a lot of pressure especially from corner kicks. However we took the lead when Gary Keane scored a fine goal. It was ding dong from that stage. Our goal lived a charmed life at times. Liam Morrissey was called upon at times. The final whistle came with great relief. A well earned win by our lads.

Team - L. Morrissey, G. Morrissey, T. Pratt, E. Costin, E. Murphy, S. Quinn, G. Keane, P. Quinn,

F. McLoughlin, K. O'Donnell, J. Lynch. Subs: T. Manahan for G. Morrissey, Liam Costin and Ray Curran (not used).

**COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Committee meeting will be held on Saturday next at 7 p.m. in the Scouts Den.

### FIXTURES

Sat., March 6 - Under-12's at home to Seaview at 10.30. Leaving at 9.45 a.m.

Sat., March 6 - Under-14's at home to St. Otterans at 11.45. Leaving at 11 a.m.

Sat., March 6 - Div. 3B away to Red Star at 2.15. Leaving at 12.30 p.m.

Sun., March 7 - Div. 1B at home to Ballyduff at 11 a.m.

## ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

### UNDER-13'S

# Amazing Away Win For Villagers

### JOHNVILLE 3 ABBEYSIDE 4

Abbeyside under-13's recorded their first away win of the season when they travelled to Waterford City to take on league leaders Johnville. It was an uphill task from the start but after a while we got the ball down and began to pass it around. The homeside took the lead after 15 mins., their tall No. 5 picked up the pieces from a loose corner and shot in off the post from 15 yds.

Straight from the restart the ball went to Wade who put a ball over the top to Drummey who did a cross which swerved and looped over the 'keeper into the top corner. Shortly after a corner by Wade was cleared to Drummey on the penalty spot and drilled to the top corner with his left foot. It stayed like that until half-time and some encouraging words from coach John McGovern at half-time gave the Villagers some fight.

We started much the better team in the second half only for the homeside to equalise ten minutes in. But the Villagers never gave up and regained the lead when a ball over the top let Hurney flick on and run on to the ball just before the by-line and cut back for Wade who drilled to the top corner. Then Mansfield, with his normal trickery, got the No. 5 to commit himself. Penalty. Up stepped Wade and made it 4-2 but the homeside got one back with two minutes to go but some excellent defending from the back four prevented them from getting an equaliser. Man of the match was Liam Sheehan.

**Abbeyside** — D. Byrne, M. Moloney, L. Sheehan, M. Maher, B. Lynch, S. Drummey, E. Hennessy, J. Reynolds, P. Wade (capt.), P. Hurney, C. Mansfield. Res.: P. Phelan.

# Ballinroad A.F.C. Notes

## DIV. 2B LEAGUE FIXTURES

Sun., March 7 away to Portlaw at 2.15 p.m.

Sat., March 13 at home to Southend at 2.15 p.m.

Sun., March 21 away to Carrick at 2.15 p.m.

Sat., March 27 at home to Mooncoin at 2.15 p.m.

## BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER NOTES UNDER-13

### Ballinroad 2 Kilmacow 4

This side is really overdue a change of luck and despite playing some excellent football, defeat was their lot at the finish. As had happened on most occasions this season, we found ourselves a goal behind after ten minutes but great credit to the team for the way they went on to dominate the rest of the first half.

We got our deserved equaliser when Darrell

Ryan shot to the roof of the net following one of the many corners we earned in this half. However we found ourselves behind instead of ahead when we conceded a very soft second goal before half-time.

On the resumption we continued to take the game to the visitors and we deservedly got back on level terms when Simon Hanrahan equalised after a good passing movement. It was now obvious that the side that got the next goal would win the game and so it proved when Kilmacow scored their third. After this our challenge petered out, probably through the great amount of energy used up in the first half and Kilmacow finished the stronger and were deserving winners.

Team - Cian Moloney, Stephen Power, Brian Hourigan, Chris Walsh,

Michael Browne, Darrell Ryan, Richard Phelan, Simon Hanrahan, Ronan O'Connell, Eoin Enright, Mark Gorman. Res.: Killian Barry, Thomas Kiely, William Browne, Eddie Casey, Patrick Curran.

Training is on every Wednesday evening from 4.45 to 6 p.m.

**Cross Channel Trip** — Just a reminder that all outstanding money must be paid to Cait Ryan this weekend.

## BALLINROAD U-11'S STAY ON COURSE FOR LEAGUE TITLE

### Ballinroad 5 Railway Athletic 0

Ballinroad took on Railway on Saturday last in Ballinroad and came away easy winners to keep on top of the league. Railway were short a few players and kept Ballinroad scoreless for 15 mins. Fintan Walsh opened the scoring

with a great shot from the edge of the box which flew into the roof of the net to give the 'keeper no chance. Michael Geary put us two up five minutes later after a good pass from Fintan Walsh to score from twelve yards. Shane Delahunty got our third after good work by Stephen Raheer and Jonathan Sullivan. Fintan Walsh got his second and Ballinroad's fourth just before half-time after a good passing movement involving Conor Hayes, Danny Moore and Conor Foley with a neat finish from ten yards out.

Ballinroad brought on a lot of subs at half-time and they can all be very happy with their performances. Ballinroad got their fifth goal ten minutes from time but it was worth waiting for. William Raheer went past two defenders and then chipped the 'keeper from a very narrow angle for a

great solo effort.

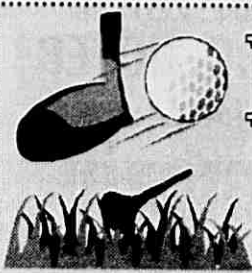
This was a good team performance but we went asleep at times. We have training next Saturday at 4 p.m. so all players be there on time. Our next game is at home to Bohs on Saturday, March 13 with a 10.30 a.m. kick off.

Team - Brendan Hourigan, William Raheer, Jonathan O'Sullivan, Eoin Brackett, Danny Murray, Fintan Walsh, Conor Hayes (capt.), Shane Delahunty, Conor Foley, Michael Geary, Stephen Raheer. Subs (all used): Donal Henley, Edward Moore, Ciarán Foley, Stephen Moroney, John Walsh.

## Manchester United Supporters Club

A meeting will be held on Friday, March 12 at 9 p.m. in Lawlor's Hotel. All monies for trip to Old Trafford on April 17 to be in on the night.





# LOCAL GOLF ROUND-UP

## West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

### FRIDAY NIGHT TABLE QUIZ

On Friday night next Pat Murphy and Michael Cashman will be holding a special table quiz on the rules of golf in the clubhouse at 8.30 pm. All are welcome as this is expected to be an entertaining and educational night. The teams will consist of four members at £10 per team and all monies raised will be donated to a local charity.

### PRESENTATION OF ALL OUTSTANDING PRIZES

Due to the inclement weather on Sunday afternoon the presentation of prizes was deferred until Friday 5th March at 8.00 pm before the quiz. Again all persons involved are requested to attend or nominate someone to collect the prize for them.

### RESULTS

16 hole competition. 1st; John Dunphy (16) 37 pts. 2nd; Frank Walsh (16) 36 pts. Gross; Jimmy Murphy (5) 30 pts. H/H; John Quinn (19) 31 pts. Monthly 9 hole competition. 1st; John Dunphy (16) 46 pts. 2nd; John O'Connell (11) 44 pts. Putting competition. 1st; David Morrissey, 2nd; Emily Kelly.

### FIXTURES

16 hole competition and final round of Blackwater Bar Winter League, Monday 1st March - Sunday 7th March. Ongoing 9 Hole monthly competition (2 cards to count). South East League, in Cobh versus Dungarvan at 11.30 am.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Lyla Dwyer on her first victory as Lady Captain when her lady's team won their Daily Mail match against the stiff opposition of Youghal Golf Club.

### DUNPHY MAKES THE BREAKTHROUGH

Young John Dunphy recorded his first competition win in the senior ranks with a fantastic score of 37 pts for the 16 hole competition. The talented fourteen year old also won Jimmy Murphy's 9 hole prize with a total of 46 pts for his two cards. John just pipped Frankie Walsh for the competition, Frankie had an excellent score of 36 pts so retirement seems to be improving his golf no end. The league continues this week with the final round finishing on Sunday.

### CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Edward Hickey on the recent death of his father.

### LADIES NOTES

**Congratulations** — Congratulations to Captain Bob Loftus and Lady Captain Lyla O' Dwyer on their drive in on Sunday 28th Feb. with a very good number of members present.

**Results** — The Mail on Sunday Golf Classic. 2nd round played in West Waterford Golf Club on Saturday 27th Feb. West Waterford v Youghal. West Waterford had a good victory over our neighbours Youghal. 3 x 1. Best of luck to our team in the next round.

**Team members;** Colette Ormond, Tess Reynolds, Vera Nugent, Gerry Sweeney.

# Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

against Niall Moore of Dunhill. Next up is Vincent Tobin against Willie Flavin followed by Michael O'Sullivan. Micheál McGrath looks to have his work cut out against Tom White with Billy Power also up against it with Mick White. Next up comes Michael Murray v Martin Murray which again looks like favouring the Dunhill man. James Veale takes on Michael Whelan and would expect to win but John Coade will have a daunting task against John White while Michael Veale would have some chance against Tom Moore but the last match out, Mel Shanley v Paul O'Brien favours the Dunhill man. Dunhill get the vote.

The second semi-final will be between the winners of Ballinacourty and Kill v The Burgery. It is hard to preview this one at this stage but last year's winners Kill look to have the edge in this one.

### TABLE QUIZ

There is a table quiz on in West Waterford Golf Club on this Friday, March 5 with all questions relating to golf. Support for this venture from our members would be appreciated for this event which should be enjoyable and informative.

### FIXTURES

Mon., March 1 to Fri., March 5 - 9 Hole Stableford re-entry.

Thurs., March 4 - 18 Hole Stableford.

Sat./Sun., March 6/7 - 18 Hole Stableford re-entry.

E.B.S. League semi-finals on Sun., March 7 starting at 9.36 a.m.

### LADIES CLUB NOTES

**Fixtures** — 10 Hole Stableford Competition. See details on noticeboard.

Winter Home Alliance on next Sunday, March 7 at 2 p.m.

Away Alliance on Thursday, March 4 in St. Helen's Bay Golf Club.

**Meeting** — Committee meeting on Wednesday, March 3 at 5 p.m.

### RESULTS

Mon., Feb. 22 to Fri., Feb. 26 - 9 Hole Stableford re-entry. Winner: Brian Keoghan (18) 22 pts.

Thurs., Feb. 25 - 18 Hole Stableford. Winner: Jack Moore (18) 39 pts.

Sat./Sun. 18 Hole Stableford re-entry. 1st: Morrie Ferncombe (6) 39 pts., 2nd: John Walsh (16) 37 pts.

### E.B.S. WINTER LEAGUE

The quarter-final matchplay between Dunhill and Lands End was played over the weekend. As expected Dunhill brushed aside the very weak challenge provided by Lands End. Dunhill won all their matches except one where Donal Considine halved with Martin Murray. The only consolation that Lands End can take from this defeat is that they were beaten by the league leaders and the very hot favourites to win the league outright.

The other quarter-final down for decision this weekend was the match between Ballinacourty and Kill. Unfortunately some of the players from both teams decided that the weather was not suitable for them to finish out their round of golf. As a result these two teams have to meet again and a result is required as the two semi-finals are due to be played next Sunday, March 7.

Next Sunday the first of the semi-finals takes place between Ballinroad and Dunhill. Ballinroad are putting their best foot forward with Bobby Buckley leading out

# Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

### MONTHLY MEDAL SPONSORED BY E.B.S. BUILDING SOCIETY

Paddy Joe Barry was a clear winner amassing a huge total of 37 pts. for the 14 hole competition. Winner: P. Michael Brackett (13) was second with 34 pts. and Jimmy Quinn (16) was third with 33 pts.

Paddy Joe accumulated 25 pts for the first nine and a birdie at the tenth sent him on his way for a spectacular win and he is the second golfer to capture the specially commissioned silver salver.

Donal Williams (4) won the gross with 30 pts. and Tom Curran (24) won the section for the high handicappers.

### RESULTS

14 hole area league, Thursday 15th Feb. Winner, J. Hogan (11) 32 pts. Saturday 27th Feb. Winner, Cyril Power (15) 35 pts.

2nd; Roger O' Connor (11) 33 pts. B7. Gross; P.J. Killegrew (8) 25 pts. B5. 3rd; Bernard Gorman (13) 33pts. +18; John Colbert (18) 30 pts.

Sunday 28th Feb. 14 hole singles E.B.S. sponsored monthly medal. Winner: P. J. Barry (11) 37 pts. 2nd; Ml. Brackett (13) 34 pts. Gross; Donal Williams (4) 26 pts. 3rd; Jim Quinn (16) 33 pts B7. +18; Tom Curran (24) 30 pts.

### FIXTURES

Thursday - Saturday, Sunday 14 holes. Area League sponsored by David Walsh, Office and School Supplies.

### CLUB QUIZ

Who made the World? Who is God? The questions in the club quiz may not be as easy as the above which most of us experienced in our school catechism, but at the same time they are not too difficult. It is a fun quiz with some putting by each team member for good measure. All in all an enjoy-

able nights entertainment in the clubhouse. The following captains are requested to have their team attend at the clubhouse at 8.30 pm on Saturday night next, 6th March.

M. Baumann's "Class Act", P. Stacks "Favourites", E. Kiely's, "Mulligans", M. Kyne's, "Valentines", D. Walsh's, "Believables", Rev. Doherty's, "Down the Middle". The leading teams after two rounds being completed are; The Bighitters 100, The Pill Poppers 96, The Duck-hooks 94, The No-Hoppers 82, D'Unbelievables 82.

### POKER CLASSIC

The poker game in the clubhouse last Friday night was again an outstanding success. The winner was Tom Mulcahy and Jack Elstead and Ollie O' Neill were runners-up. Tom McCarthy, Ben Conway and Cyril Power also qualified

for the final. Poker players are already looking forward to the next game.



### LADIES SECTION

#### Results

23rd Feb. 14 Hole Stableford. Winner; Pat Flanagan (30) 33 pts. 27th Feb. 14 Hole Stableford. Winner; Theresa Keane (29) 30 pts. Runner-up; Peggy O' Brien (18) 28 pts. 9 Hole 27th/28th Feb. Winner; Theresa Keane (29) 20 pts. Runner-up; Peggy O' Brien (18) 19 pts.

#### Fixtures

Saturday 6th - Tuesday 9th March. 14 Hole Stableford. Saturday 6th - Sunday 7th March. 9 hole stableford.

### Ladies Senior Alliance

The above took place on Tuesday 2nd March at Faithlegg Golf Club.

### Ladies Home Alliance

Tuesday 9th March is the date for all those interested in the above.

### Congratulations

To Betty O' Brien who was placed 3rd in the Senior Alliance which took place in Carrick-on-Suir on Tuesday 23rd Feb.

### MINI

### LOTTO

No jackpot winner. £25 winners; Proinnias Breathnach, Maynooth and Mary Fennell, Ballyvoile. This week's jackpot £1,700.

### PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Winners; Jackie Tobin and Mike Veale. Runners-up; J. P. Hayes and Danny Barry. Last five; Rita Landers and Joan Phelan. Lucky table; Ned Harney and Tom Curran.



# All Set For Tramore's Richest Race Day

Irish Distillers Ltd. in association with Brian Gleeson Racing Promotions Ltd. are delighted to announce details of their sponsorship of the Waterford and Tramore Races on Thursday March 11th. It will be the richest day ever staged at the Co. Waterford track with the featured £12,000 Huzzar Vodka Handicap Chase the biggest single prize ever run at the seaside venue.

Michael O' Connor, on Trade Director of Irish Distillers, said "We are delighted with our continued involvement of all seven races at Tramore and the increased prize fund for our main race The Huzzar Vodka Handicap Chase will no doubt be a big attraction not just to the people of Waterford but indeed to all

Ms. Mary Brady, Chairperson of the Waterford Licensed Vintners Association said, "Irish Distillers have been great supporters of National Hunt Racing in Ireland and we are thrilled with their continued sponsorship at Tramore". Noel O'Brien, Senior Turf Club Handicapper, was instrumental in devising the Huzzar Vodka Handicap Chase. He said "The Huzzar Vodka race was won by the Waterford horse 'Steel Dawn' last year and invariably this type of event is competitive. Race goers are going to get the opportunity to see good class horses chasing for decent prize money on the Thursday before the Cheltenham Festival".

Meanwhile Karl Casey, speaking on behalf of the Directors of Waterford and Tramore Races said, "We are very excited about the Irish Distillers sponsorship. Thursday March 11th is the final race meeting in the South before the mass exodus to Cheltenham. In addition it is the richest race day in the history of the Waterford and Tramore Races and to have the £12,000 Huzzar Vodka Handicap Chase is the icing on the cake".

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### LIST OF RACES AT TRAMORE ON THURSDAY MARCH 11TH

2.30 pm The Hot Powers Maiden Hurdle. 3.00 pm The Cork Dry Gin EBF Mares Maiden Hurdle. 3.30 pm The Jameson Handicap Hurdle. 4.00 pm The Huzzar Vodka Handicap Chase of £12,000. 4.30 pm The Paddy Whiskey Opportunity Handicap Chase. 5.00 pm The Powers Gold Label Hunters Chase. 5.30 pm The Huzzar Flat Race.



## Walking Club Notes

### BLOWN AWAY (ALMOST!)

On Sunday, February 21st, we were joined by our friends from Mallow Walking Club for a day's walking in the Knockmealdown mountains. The morning started out bright and sunny with a pleasant westerly breeze. As we gained height the breeze increased steadily and by lunchtime it was gale-force. Some of the light weight walkers were finding it very difficult to keep their feet, while the rest of the group had no such problems. At the end of the walk a very enjoyable social evening was spent in "The Cat's Bar". Thanks to our guides Donal Bray and Michael J. Power who got everyone home safely in very difficult conditions. One of our members described this walk as a very "uplifting" experience.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At our recently held annual general meeting, there was a very large attendance and some very ambitious plans have been put in place for the coming season. The list of officers for 1999 is as follows: Chairperson - John Coffey; Secretary - Marion Power; Treasurer - Carol Murphy

A Committee - Jacqueline Curran, Ann Russell, Michael J. Power, John Coffey, John Whelan. B Committee - Kevin Moore, Michael Halley, Richie Power, Rita Moore, Garvan Kyne, Marion Power, Tom Fitzgerald. C Committee - Fintan Strain, Agnes Whelan, Eileen Lennon, Margaret O'Connor, Maureen Oliver, Carol Murphy.

### LIST OF WALKS FOR MARCH

Sunday March 7 - A walk (easy) - Nire Lakes (Jacqueline Curran) 10am; B walk (moderate) Mahon Falls (Tom Fitzgerald) 11am; C walk, Clashmore (Margaret O'Connor)

2.30pm.

Sunday March 14 - A walk (moderate) Punchbowl (Michael J. Power) 10am; C walk, Kilrossanty (Rita Moore) 2.30pm.

Sunday March 21 - A walk (hard) Galtees (John Whelan) 9.30am; B walk (moderate) Knockmeal-downs (Richie Power) 11am; C walk, Ardmore (Maureen Oliver) 2.30pm.

Sunday March 28 - A walk (moderate) Monavullagh (Ann Russell) 10am; C

walk, Colligan Wood (Fintan Strain) 2.30pm.

Sunday April 4 - Easter Sunday - No Walk.

All walks depart from carpark outside T.S.B. bank. (Please note change of departure times).

### SYMPATHY

The club members wish to express their sincere sympathy to the Lynch family, Ballylemon on the death of Angela's father Tom Hearn who died recently R.I.P.

## Win Tickets To Tramore Races

Irish Distillers in association with the Dungarvan Leader are offering 5 Racing Fans Double Tickets to the Waterford & Tramore Races on Thursday March 11th. All seven races are sponsored by Irish Distillers and it will be the richest day ever staged at the seaside venue with the featured £12,000 Huzzar Vodka Handicap Chase the biggest single prize ever run at the track.

Since it will be the last meeting on the Southern circuit before the Cheltenham Festival simply name last years Cheltenham Gold Cup winner:

(A) Cool Dawn (B) Imperial Call (C) Mr. Mulligan

Answer: .....

Name .....

Address .....

Tel. no. (if any) .....

Entries to be sent to Dungarvan Leader, O'Connell Street before 12 noon, Monday 8th March.

## K.C.K. Athletic Club Notes

### BRILLIANT DOUBLE FOR AILISH AHEARNE IN NENAGH

At the Munster Indoor Track and Field Championships held in Nenagh on Sunday last we had some brilliant performances from club athletes. In the girls under 17 Ailish Ahearne had a great performance to take the 60 and 200 metre titles. It is great to see Ailish back in such fine form after a terrible year of injury and let's hope everything goes right for her in 1999, as there is a lot at stake with E.Y.O.D. under 17 championships in Denmark in July 10th-16th and the World Youth under 17 Championships in Poland in July 16th-18th. In the girls under 17 Hurdles

Niamh Cummins finished in third place, maybe she should not have run at all as she went into the championships carrying an injury. 1999 is also a big year for Niamh with places in both E.Y.O.D and World Youth Championships at stake. In the girls under 14 Edel Morrissey had a good weekend taking second place in the long jump, she also took third place in the 800 metres and fourth place in the shot putt. We also had fine running from Caroline Walsh in the 60 and 200 metre girls under 15. We also had fine performances from Michael Flynn High Jump, Long Jump and Hurdles. Michael Veale Shot Putt. Helen Reilly 1500 metres to finish fifth, Claire O'Sullivan 60 me-

tres and Long Jump Rita Raheer Hurdles. Lisa McCarthy 800 metres.

Would everyone with a card for the sponsored run in Colligan Wood next Sunday please return them by the weekend or take them with you on Sunday. The sponsored run is in aid of Muriel Cummins trip to South Africa next summer. Muriel has to raise £3000 to cover her costs.

She also has booked the Dublin City Ramblers for the Park Hotel in April for a concert which should be a great night.

The 31st B.L.O.E. National AGM will be held on Sunday next in the Templemore Arms Hotel, Templemore, Co. Tipperary. K.C.K. Athletic club will be represented.

## Colligan Equestrian Centre Spring League Round-Up

The following are the results and clear rounds at Colligan Equestrian Centre's Spring League on Friday, February 26—

**Mini League (sponsored by the TSB Dungarvan)** — Orla Murphy (Flash), Rachel Walsh (CoCo), Ciara Galvin (Joe Bloggs), Ronan Lavan (Joe Cool), Aimee Jordan (Desert Orchard), Sarah Jordan (Black Pepper), Alice Sweeney (Sugar Daddy), Breeda Doherty (Daisy's Pride), Georgina Frost (Black Jack), Aisling Flynn (Pumba), Kate O'Neill (Briony), Niamh Tierney (Midnight), Kate O'Neill (Bibi), Orla Browne (Con).

**Midi League (sponsored by John Lonergan Mountain Castle)** — Claire Walsh (Choco), Hilary Walsh (CoCo), Kate Morrissey (Midnight), Ciara Flynn (Misty), Peter Moloney (Colligan BJ), Noreen Queen (Mickey), Peter Moloney (Colligan Ginger), Nicholas Queally (7 Plus), Una Power (CoCo), Barry Power (Starlite Express), Una Power (Etoile).

**Midi Plus League sponsored by Dungarvan Nissan, Youghal Road** — Lizzie Walsh (Colligan Rocky), Shirley Hurley (Twiggy), Sinead Lavan (Mystery), Erica Kelly (Mattie).

**Amateur and Riding Club League (sponsored by Raymond Beresford Farrier)** — Pat Barron (Moll), Eileen Gee (Paddy), Eileen Power (Pal Joey), Tom McAuliffe (Charlie), Francis Dwane (Spencer), Margaret Hawkin (Derry Air), Des O'Brien (TLB), Avril Burke (Mattie).

**Maxi League (sponsored by Denn's Horse and Pony Museli, Cappoquin)** — Seamie Lavan (Cappagh Mystery), Christopher O'Keefe (Bothar Dubh Sasha), Christopher O'Keefe (Mick), Niamh Hennessey (Finisk Diamond), Mary Johnson (Charlie Brown), Tom D'Alton (Snowy River).



# LOCAL ATHLETICS NEWS

## ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

# Vincent Tutty "The Allrounder"

This year's Allrounder Winter League is becoming more exciting as we approach the final two stages. At this point of proceedings PB's are being set, athletes are now looking over their shoulders and Tony Ryan is taking it all in his stride !!

After reported consultations with Eileen Drewery and Glenn Hoddle, Eoin O'Riordan was overheard predicting his hat-trick of stage wins which he duly went out and achieved !! This result makes Eoin the only athlete to win three stages. (Seamus O Droma and Gerry Cantwell being the nearest challengers on two stages each).

Things have tightened up in all divisions (bar the second division) with maybe some of my previous predictions under threat except for Tipperary bagging the All-Ireland !! Tony Shalloe's lead in Div. 1 has been dramatically cut to 11 pts. with Eamonn Phelan, thanks to a top three finish, really applying the pressure. Another great finish by Vincent Tutty (second on the night) has seen the popular All-rounder (if you'll pardon the pun) move into third place overall ahead of Colin Lyons and Gerry Cantwell.

Div. 2 leader John Whelan

cannot be caught at this stage so the focus is on the runner-up spot. Here we have Anthony Dwyer, thanks to a better finish on the night, overtaking brother Ray with Seamus O Droma slipping to fourth.

The third division is still all square with Sean and Pat Bennett on level terms and Paul Keating now only 4 pts. behind. It's possible that all three could yet finish on the same number of points and if that turns out to be the case, the organising committee has decided, after much deliberation, that we'll have to decide it with unarmed combat until only one is left standing !!

Div. 4 sees Derek Lyons retain his lead thanks, in no small part, to the fastest time recorded this far in the league. A superb 30 mins. 15 secs. set in ideal conditions. Michael Roche is only 4 pts. adrift and Seamus Manahan is third, a further six behind. This division is really a hard one to call with all the top three posting PB's so it will come down to whoever can improve even more on their times (providing of course that they turn up on the last two nights).

Eilish Hayes still maintains a stranglehold on the 3

Mile League with the ever present Michael Deegan now up to second. Victory on the night went to the returning Danny McGrath with another prodigal Conor Blackwell finishing in second. Thirteen year old Shane Power continues to improve (perhaps the influence of a certain Eamonn O Máirtin is showing) as he knocked three minutes off last week's time.

### Points After Rd. 14 DIVISION 1

1	12 Tony Shalloe	130
2	1 Eamonn Phelan	141
3	15 Vincent Tutty	152
4	31 Colin Lyons	155
5	26 Gerry Cantwell	163
6	6 Stephan Curran	177
7	11 Brendan Donnelly	181
8	16 Alan Ryan	214
9	20 Martin McCarthy	243
10	18 Finbarr Kelly	248

### DIVISION 2

1	28 John Whelan	155
2	23 Anthony Dwyer	225
3	22 Ray Dwyer	241
4	3 Seamus O' Droma	242
5	9 Brian Collins	244
6	21 John Joe Wright	245
7	8 Michael Dwyer	253
8	27 Conor Murray	261
9	7 Liam Dwyer	272
10	37 Thomas Bennett	286

### DIVISION 3

1	5 Sean Bennett	202
2	4 Pat Bennett	202
3	30 Paul Keating	206
4	35 James Veale	269
5	32 John Clark	273
6	24 Joe Salmon	277
7	19 Albert McGrath	294
8	2 Billy Kelly	303
9	25 Tony O'Mahoney	313
10	14 Michael Drummy	313

### DIVISION 4

1	41 Derek Lyons	296
2	36 Michael Roche	300
3	29 Seamus Manahan	306
4	33 Dermot Dwyer	315
5	89 Eoin Riordan	319
6	44 Liam Cline	328
7	17 Tony Ryan	344
8	34 Joe Kelly	345
9	13 Liam Rossiter	354
10	39 Timmy Foley	377
11	42 Darren Drummy	380
12	38 Liam Hurley	383
13	43 Walsh John	392
14	40 John Bennett	416

### Points After Rd. 14 3 MILE LEAGUE

1	98 Eilish Hayes	45
2	97 Michael Deegan	58
3	100 Michael Bennett	59
4	90 Pat Lennon	64
5	94 Pat Whyte	71
6	95 Seamus Connolly	72
7	92 David O'Leary	73
8	91 Danny McGrath	76
9	96 Aisling Conroy	77
10	Jim McGrath	79
11	93 Edward Kelly	81
12	87 Conor Blackwell	81
13	88 Dave O'Shaughnessy	88

### ALL-ROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE ROUND 14 RESULTS

Name	Best Time Previous	Time Round 14
1 89 Eoin O Riordan	0:38:36	0:34:29
2 15 Vincent Tutty	0:40:16	0:38:33
3 1 Eamonn Phelan	0:37:44	0:38:18
4 44 Liam Cline	0:35:34	0:34:21
5 36 Michael Roche	0:38:50	0:34:39
6 44 Liam Cline	0:35:34	0:34:25
7 11 Brendan Donnelly	0:38:25	0:38:18
8 24 Joe Salmon	0:38:30	0:35:25
9 41 Derrek Lyons	0:31:16	0:30:15
10 23 Anthony Dwyer	0:38:40	0:37:40
11 28 John Whelan	0:38:46	0:35:55
12 33 Dermot Dwyer	0:39:08	0:37:24
13 31 Colin Lyons	0:33:21	0:32:41
14 27 Conor Murray	0:38:30	0:35:55
15 12 Tony Shalloe	0:39:51	0:36:19
16 19 Albert McGrath	0:47:10	0:46:38
17 29 Seamus Manahan	0:47:12	0:46:41
18 6 Stephen Curran	0:41:52	0:41:33
19 30 Paul Keating	0:42:40	0:42:29
20 4 Pat Bennett	0:42:47	0:42:38
21 5 Sean Bennett	0:42:45	0:42:37
22 26 Gerry Cantwell	0:32:34	0:32:42
23 21 John Joe Wright	0:34:34	0:35:02
24 8 Michael Dwyer	0:34:23	0:34:51
25 9 Brian Collins	0:48:44	0:41:29
26 39 Timmy Foley	0:38:25	0:37:22
27 17 Tony Ryan	0:45:01	0:46:10
28 22 Ray Dwyer	0:36:03	0:37:19

### 3 MILE LEAGUE

1 91 Danny McGrath	0:24:27	0:25:00
2 87 Conor Blackwell	0:31:00	0:27:36
3 94 Pat Whyte	0:22:06	0:18:42
4 98 Eilish Hayes	0:22:44	0:22:11
5 97 Michael Deegan	0:25:32	0:25:13
6 99 Paul Riordan		0:31:29
7 Shane Power		0:26:40

# TRIATHLON CORNER

This week we introduce a new column to our athletics notes. This column will tell us about the very popular sport of triathlons (the iron men of sport). Our expert in this field is West Waterford A.C. Triathlete, Eoin O'Riordan of Abbeyside. Eoin will explain to us the many aspects of the sport from training to equipment.



Eoin O'Riordan, Abbeyside finishing one of his many triathlons.

### Week 1

What is a triathlon? What distances are involved? How do I get started? How do I train for a triathlon? What kind of races are on in Ireland and where's the closest one to me? All these questions and more will be answered over the coming weeks but let's start off with the first few questions.

Q.: What is a triathlon and what distances are involved?

A.: A triathlon is a combination of swimming, cycling and running all done together as one event. It first came about in the late seventies in America and today has rapidly become one of the fastest growing sports.

There are a number of distances that can be covered in triathlon, the most common one being the Olympic Distance which consists of a 1.5km swim, 40km cycle and a 10km run. Most of the triathlons that take place in Ireland would be less than or equal to this distance. Some would even be less than half the Olympic Distance, an ideal triathlon for someone thinking of doing one for the first time (dates for upcoming events will be announced shortly).

When trying a triathlon for the first time, it's best to pick one that has a pool swim to start with rather than an open water sea swim. Distances usually vary between 250 - 1000m. There will be five lanes set up in the pool with anywhere from four to six people per lane.

To save you having to count how many times you go up and down the pool, there will be someone on the pool deck counting the amount of laps you do. When you have just two laps to go, you will get a little tap on the head, this is to signal you to exit the pool when your last two lengths are complete and get ready for the bike section of the race.

Next week we will look at how to train in the pool and the equipment needed while swimming. We will also look at the upcoming events on throughout the summer as well as the fourth discipline in triathlon, the changeover from swimming to cycling.

## MUNSTER INDOOR B.L.O.E. CHAMPIONSHIPS

### O'Donnell Abu

At the Munster B.L.O.E. Indoor Championships last weekend it once again was a very successful weekend for Joseph O'Donnell, Kyne Park, Abbeyside when, on Saturday in the under-17 400m, he came home a very convincing winner. In doing so he equalled the championship best time of 52.2. He then went on to Sunday and finished third in the 300m.

Joseph's twin brother, Eamonn also had a good weekend finishing fourth in the 800m and fifth in the 1500m. Well done to both. These are the only results at time of going to press from these championships.

### NEW ARRIVAL

All at west Waterford extend congratulations to Joe and Liz Salmon, Clashmore on their recent happy event, the birth of their third child, a beautiful baby daughter.

## ALLROUNDER LEAGUE PRESENTATION

With just two weeks remaining in the very popular Wednesday night Allrounder League, participants are reminded that the presentation of prizes by our kind sponsor Mr. Pearse Moloney will take place on Sunday, March 14 at The Marine Bar in Pulla, timed for 6.30 p.m. This day is the day of the Ballycotton '10' for those of us lucky enough to have a race entry and it will be a nice way to round off the day with the presentation and a good night's craic. So keep the 14th free and come along to The Marine.

## FIXTURES

March 3 - Munster Schools Indoor Championships in Nenagh.

March 6 - Nestle-Ireland Schools Cross Country Championships in Mallusk.

March 14 - Nike Ballycotton '10' 1.30 p.m pre entries only.

March 17 - Clonea-Power 10k 12 p.m. start. Third race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series.

March 21 - Munster novice and vets 4-mile Road Championship Blarney Co. Cork 2 p.m. Club and county panels to be announced shortly.

March 27/28 - World Cross Country Championships in Belfast.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting of West Waterford A.C. will be held tonight (Wednesday), March 3 at 9 p.m. at Bridie Dee's, Mary Street, Dungarvan.



# 22nd ANNUAL BALLY COTTON '10' MARCH 14 RACE UPDATE

With 1500 entered since early January, the Nike/Ballycotton '10' on Sunday week, March 14 promises to be the biggest ever race in the 22 year history of the event. Five former winners are entered including Paul Freary who won the 1998 race in 49.25 as well as Noel Berkeley who has the third fastest time ever over the course with his 47.17 from 1995. Another interesting entrant is Eamonn Coughlan, former World champion and the first man to run a mile under 3.50 indoors. He is one of a group of ten from Metro-St. Brigids.

The womens list is headed by Trudi Thomson from Scotland, a former winner of the Dublin and Belfast marathons. A club (Cape Cod A.C.) are coming from the U.S.A. for the race. All runners should receive their race packs with number, programme and sponsorship card before the end of the week.

Two important points to note are:

1. Race numbers are non-transferable.
2. This year's race starts an hour earlier at 1.30 p.m.

### A Classic Race At A Classic Distance

Best of luck to all local athletes competing in Ballycotton this year. Don't forget to stop off at The Marine Bar, Pulla on the way home. The presentation of prizes for the All-rounder Winter League will take place. Christy assured us of a good night's entertainment as usual and bar food will be provided for those wishing to have a meal also.

# Another Win For Wildcats



Avonmore/Snowcream Wildcats travelled to Limerick on Saturday last to play Supermac's in the E.S.B. Super League. The Waterford side included four of their U-19 Sprite Cup winning team, as four of their seniors were out due to illness and injury. Wildcats came away with eleven points to spare in a 7-59 victory and some brilliant performances from their younger players.

Recent Park Hotel Award winner Orla Dempsey set the ball rolling with a lay up after just 10 seconds, another jump shot from Jillian Hayes put Wildcats up by four before Michelle Aspell burned the net with a three pointer from way down town. Limerick hit back through their captain Emer Kyne with 2 baskets and 2 free shots, young Emma Griffin responded for Wildcats when she went coast to coast to lay up and put her side in front 11 points to 6 after six minutes. Both sides traded baskets for the remainder of the first quarter which finished with just four points separating the teams at 19-23 in favour of the five times and reigning champions. The tempo of the game rose somewhat in the second quarter with Emma Griffin buzzing all over the court creating turnovers which her team mates took full advantage of as Wildcats went to the break leading 29-41, thanks to a couple of three pointers from Olivia O' Reilly and Caitriona White plus a three point play from Gillian Hayes. A concern for Wildcats at this stage was that Hayes and White were on three fouls. Both were to pick up their fourth foul early in the second half as did Olivia O' Reilly but not before all three players

had played a major part in extending Wildcats lead to 37-60 at the end of the third quarter. Aisling Palmer was doing a nice job at point guard and hit three brilliant jump shots during the same period. The final quarter had scarcely started when Catriona White and Olivia O' Reilly fouled out for reasons unknown to anybody but the referees. Moments later Gillian Hayes drove up court with the ball and either the referee had a rush of blood to the head or air to her whistle called a foul on Hayes and to everybody's amazement she was also fouled out.

At this stage the Wildcats bench were in fits of laughter and shock at some of the decisions made by both refs. But there was no smile on coach Craig Madzinski's face as his out burst was met with a technical foul. At this stage Limerick thought it was Christmas putting away a number of their free shots and closing the gap gradually with 8 minutes remaining. However, Michelle Aspell took control at point guard and kept the homestead at bay. She was well assisted by Orla Dempsey whose rebounding on the night played a major part in Wildcats success. The final score of the night belongs to Donna Dunne who had a fine performance in her first national league game.

Wildcats go to Dublin on Saturday next for their final game v Meteors.

Team and scorers; Aisling Palmer (6), Gillian Hayes (15), Olivia O' Reilly (12), Caitriona White (9), Emma Griffin (2), Donna Dunne (2), Orla Dempsey (7), Michelle Aspell (17).

## Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

### LOTTO

There was no winner of our weekly draw which took place in the clubhouse on Tuesday, February 23. The unpredicted numbers were 10, 25, 12, 1. Next week's jackpot will be a massive £1,400 so make sure you purchase a ticket before next Tuesday's draw. Not only will you be in with a chance to win the big jackpot but you will also be in the draw for the three £20 notes. That is of course if the jackpot goes untouched. No winner of the ultimate prize this week meant that £20 went three different ways. The three lucky winners of £20 each were Stephen Cliffe, Pat Dunford and Eileen Shead. Well done to our three lucky winners. Remember next week's winner could walk away with £1,400 but you must remember also that if you're not in, you can't win.

### ASHGROVE SHOWDOWN

Once again the Cunnigar atmosphere was more than present at this week's venue for the individual league with many of our players taking part. Thankfully the weather held off but having said that many of the players found it hard to come to terms with the conditions with low scores being the order of the day. In the nett Pat Tutty stole first from local man D. Ryan while

Alfie Ebanks took home third. The race for the top five nett positions is still very much open however with the home advantage on his side you would have to fancy Tuttsie for the title. D. Ryan from Ashgrove will have a few sleepless nights knowing that there is ever mounting pressure from Alfie Ebanks, Paddy

Street, Philip Regan and Paul Regan, all local men.

Things are not all that complicated in the gross category with our very own John Carroll very comfortably in the lead. Thanks to Deaglán de Paor's winning score this weekend he has now leapfrogged from fifth to second position leaving an all Cunnigar front grid.

Despite the fact that Deaglán has home advantage in the final venue of the league, he will be under pressure to see off the challenge of the determined Waterford men. Our other local senior player, captain Leonard Duggan recorded a great score of six gross giving him third on the day and leaving him very much in the fray for a top five finish.

### CUNNIGAR SHARKS HAVE HOME ADVANTAGE

The Cunnigar players will be pleased to hear that the final game of the league is being held in the Cunnigar grounds. With places so tight, the final showdown is sure to be a classic.

### E.G.M. REMINDER

On Thursday, March 4 the Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club will hold an E.G.M. (not an A.G.M. as stated in last week's notes) in the clubhouse. All members are requested to attend. This very important meeting will commence at 7.15 p.m. so make sure you make an effort to be there.

### SYMPATHY

The Cunnigar Club wishes to extend deepest sympathy to the O'Donnell family on the death of John O'Donnell. His son Jimmy has given the club great support down through the years and we were all very sad to hear of John's death. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé. — Shout fore.

## Kilgobinet Handball Club Notes

We are beginning our 1999 tournament season. The first cup to be played is the Sergeant Liddane Cup. This Cup was donated to Kilgobinet Handball Club by David Walsh, Office, School & Computer Supplies, Main Street, Dungarvan in honour of his grandfather, Sergeant Liddane, a distinguished handball medal winner.

It is worth noting history repeating itself as David Walsh is the current chairman of Waterford Handball County Board and Sergeant Liddane was also chairman of the County Handball Board which was formed on March 27, 1952. We wish David all the best in his current role.

In honour of this we are inviting the members of David's club, Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty to take part in this tournament. The following is the fixture list for the cup which will commence on March 8.

1. D. Mulcahy v J. McDonagh on Monday, March 8 at 7.15 p.m.
2. E. Tobin v J. J. Wright on Monday, March 8 at 7.45 p.m.
3. P. Butler v M. Lynch on Tuesday, March 9 at 7.15 p.m.
4. J. Wall v J. Norris on Tuesday, March 9 at 8 p.m.
5. M. Burke v M. Butler on Wednesday, March 10 at 7.15 p.m.
6. C. McDonagh v Bro. Spring on Wednesday, March 10 at 8 p.m.
7. Michael Tobin v J. Walsh on Friday, March 12 at 7.15 p.m.
8. J. Kiely v A. Fitzgald on Friday, March 12 at 7.45 p.m.

## Colligan Equestrian Centre News

The following are the clear rounds and results of Colligan Equestrian Centre Spring League on Friday, February 19.

Mini League Sponsored By T.S.B. Bank, Dungarvan  
Alice Sweeney (Sugar Daddy), Rachel Raheer (Co Co), Aimee Jordan (Desert Orchid), Ciara Galvin (Joe Bloggs), Sarah Jordan (Black Pepper), Orla Murphy (Flash), Kate O'Neill (Briony), Kate O'Neill (Bibi), Niamh Tierney (Midnight), Aishling Flynn (Pumba), Georgina Frost (Black Jack), Ronan Lavan (Joe Cool), Emma Hennessy (Finisk Queen).

Midi League Sponsored By John Lonergan, Mountain Castle

Claire Walsh (Choco), Ciara Flynn (Misty), Claire Cashin (Colligan Flower), Peter Moloney (Colligan B. J.), Noreen Queally (Mikey), Peter Moloney (Colligan Ginger), Nicholas Queally (Seven Plus), Emma Hennessy (Finisk Queen), Una Power (Etoile), Sarah Frost (Gypsy King), Tara Skehan (Rock 'n' Roll), Siobhan Denn (Just Jack).



Midi Plus League Sponsored By Dungarvan Nis-san, Youghal Road

Lizzie Walsh (Colligan Rocky), Erica Kelly (Mattie), Sinead Lavan (Mystery), Shirley Hanley (Twiggy), Sinead Moore (Charlie), Peter Moloney (Colligan Ginger).

Amateur League Sponsored By Raymond Beresford Farrier

Eileen Gee (Paddy), Eileen Power (Pal Joey), Carol Whelan (Tom Joad), Des O'Brien (TLB), Pat Barron (Moll), Ann Wright (Flasher), Tess O'Brien (Toby Lord Byron), Margaret Harkin (Derry Air), Ann Hennebery (Lightning), Tom O'Brien (Blackhill).

Maxi League Sponsored By Denn's Horse & Pony Muesli, Cappoquin

1st: Seamie Lavan (Ryan's Glory), 2nd: Sinead Lavan (Braveheart), 3rd: Seamie Lavan (Mystery), 4th: Marie Raheer (Co Co), Tom D'Alton (Snowy River), 6th: Mary Johnson (Charlie)



# Dungarvan C.B.S. Notes



**REMEMBER THE TEAM?**  
The Dungarvan C.B.S. squad who captured the Solo Cup, Munster Colleges under-15 title in 1980. 'Hair' today, gone tomorrow? Back row (l. to r.) Tomás Curran, Seamus Mansfield, Pat Mulcahy, Peter Queally, Conor O'Brien, Martin Houlihan, Colin Quarry, Andrew Rockett, Brendan Morrissey. Front row (l. to r.) Pat Power, Tony Hamilton, Chris Meehan, Patsy Coffey, Pat Curran, Ger Moran, Jim Collins, Sean Dee.

## IRISH DEBATERS IN NATIONAL QUARTER-FINALS

Late on Thursday night last in the midst of a hectic Open Night at the school, came the news that our senior Irish debaters had once again been triumphant in capturing the regional title. The final was held at Kilcoran Lodge, Cahir against another school steeped in Gaelic tradition - Coláiste Carraig na bhFear.

Yet our lads were undaunted by the calibre of their opponents and, in truth, won convincingly. They opposed the motion "Táimid ag mealladh ár dturasóirí le breaga" which roughly translates as "That

we are attracting our tourists with lies."

The C.B.S. boys appear to go up a gear with each debate perfecting their analytical and persuasive skills along the way. The adjudication on this occasion went in their favour due to their standard of Irish general presentation, refuting and ultimately because captain Eoin Breathnach's final summing up tipped the balance in our favour. Once again very well done to Eoin, Cillian and Tomás as well as to mentor Mr. Ó Rodaigh and the customary busload of loyal supporters on the night. The All-Ireland quarter-final will be against a team literally

from the Ghaeltacht, Coláiste Íde of Dingle.

## THE BARCELONA CONNECTION AGAIN

Our longstanding love affair with Barcelona, forged through several school tours there in the past, received a boost during the week with the visit of Sarai, a native of the city. She spoke to both the 5th Years and Transition Years at length, even singing a few bars of the Catalan anthem for us. Our Transition Years each year study both Spanish and the history of Catalan Nationalism, so Sarai's words were particularly interesting to them. We wish her well during her stay in Ireland and

thank her sincerely.

## FIRST YEARS LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

The table tennis tournament is reaching an exciting stage at the moment with the quarter-final pairings decided -

John Ducey v Owen Keane, Micheál Gee v David Hughes, Mark Flynn v Finnian Grace and Ronan Dennehy v Cian Shalloo.

The 1st Year Darts League has also reached the quarter-final stage with Jonathan Shaw and Eamonn Connors still unbeaten in their respective groups.

## FOOTBALL'S COMING HOME

Our under-16<sup>1/2</sup> footballers were disappointed during the week that they received a walkover in their Munster Championship tie against Coláiste Choilm, Ballincollig. They had to be satisfied instead with a challenge match against St. Augustine's.

The disappointment was tempered by the fact that whatever happens we'll be drawn against a Kerry team in the next round. Our opponents will be either St. Michael's, Listowel or Moyderwell, Tralee. Mr. Ó Máirtín seems at present to have a far away look in his eyes, dreaming no doubt of conquering the Kingdom !!

## LAST WEEK'S TEASER

In case you didn't know, the C.B.S. team which won Munster gold at the Cross County Championships of 1972 was Michael Casey, Sean Meehan, Michael Fitzgerald and Anthony Kelly.

# C.L.G. Na Rinne

## PEIL F16 An Ghaeltacht 5-5 An Baile Dubh 2-4

B'é seo an chéad chluiche sraithe i gcrabhadh chomórtas an iarthair. Tosach maith leath na hoibre.

An Fhoireann - M. Tóibín, A. Ó Ceallaigh, C. Ó hUallacháin, L. Ó Droma, D. Ó Murchadha, D. Ó Condúin, D. Ó Meachair, L. Ó Lionáin, S. Ó Drocháin, M. Ó Domhnaill (capt.), S. Ó hArtaigh, P. Ó Catháin, N. Ó Murchadha. Ionadaithe: S. Ó Ceallaigh, T. Breathnach, S. Ó Cadhla.

Beidh an chéad chluiche eile an tseachtain seo chugainn in aghaidh an tSráidbhaile i bPáirc Uí Shíocháin sa Rinn.

## PEIL SHINSIR

Beidh ár gcéad chluiche ar an Satharn seo chugainn in aghaidh na Claise Móire. Tá an tsraith seo an-thábhachtach agus caithfear iarracht a dhéanamh gach cluiche a bhuaicint. Tá an traenáil ar siúl gach seachtain ar an Mháirt ag 8.30 i.n. agus ar an nDomhnach ag 11.30 r.n.

Beidh cluiche na seachtaine seo chugainn (6.3.'99) sa Chlais Mhór ag 3.00 i.n.

Is in aghaidh Rath Ó gCormac a bheimid sa chéad bhabhta den gcrabhadh shinsir peile ar an 29ú Bealtaine. Sin seachtain amháin roimh Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta, comórtas a bheidh ar siúl sa Rinn i mbliana. Sin dhá sprioc tábhachtacha dúinn ó thaobh na peile.

## PEIL F21

Tá an traenáil ag tosú chomh maith do na peileadóirí F21. Tosnóidh an craobh chomórtas seo ar an 28ú Márta. Beidh níos mó eolais ar fáil sar i bhfad.

## COMÓRTAS PEILE NA GAELTACHTA

Mar is eol do gach éinne, beidh Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta ar siúl sa Rinn i mbliana. Rithfear an comórtas ar an 5.6.7ú Meitheamh. Tá lóistín fós de dhíth. Má tá éinne sásta daoine a choimeád ar an deireadh seachtaine sin, déan teagmháil le Siobhán de Faoite 46191.

# Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

## UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

This year our under-16 footballers are in Div. 1. Our first match was last Sunday against Ardmore and it just proved our point that we are not good enough for this division. Ardmore ran out easy winners on a score of 8-3 to 0-7. Our lads tried very hard and deserve credit for battling away to the end. Our next mismatch in this championship is at home to Abbeyside on Sunday, March 14 at 11.45 a.m.

## INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

The Intermediate Football League starts this Saturday, March 6 with a home match against Shamrocks. This match has a 3 p.m. start.

## TRAINING

Training continues on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

## SET DANCERS WIN COUNTY FINAL

Last Saturday night we captured our first ever county title in Dunhill when our set dancers took first place in front of a large crowd. They have now qualified for the Munster semi-final which takes place in Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare next Saturday night. The victorious team were Vinny O'Brien, Shane Hallahan, John McCarthy, Diarmuid Hallahan, Catherine Hallahan, Mary McGrath, Ann Wright and Caitríona Kiely. We also had Shane Hallahan doing a Recitation. The club would like to thank our musicians Tom and Kieran.

A bus will be travelling to Clare next Saturday. Anyone willing to give us support please contact Vinny O'Brien on (086) 8255763 as soon as possible.

## BRICKEY LOTTO

The numbers drawn on Sunday night were 8, 20, 21. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot £800. Tickets available from usual outlets. The five winners of £10 each were Albert McGrath; Angela Duggan, Abbeyside; Frank Ahearne, Knockaun; Con O'Callaghan, Ring; Valerie Flynn, Childers Estate.

## BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY

A meeting of the above Society was held in Bushy Park on Friday, February 19 where the following officers were elected: Chairman - Frank Ryan, Secretary - Eugene Collins, Treasurer - Justin Spratt.

The Society's first outing will take place in West Waterford on Saturday, April 10. Membership of the Society should be forwarded to any of the above officers.

## BRICKEY RANGERS LADIES FOOTBALL A.G.M.

A successful Annual General Meeting was held last week and was well attended. It was nice to see some new players there showing their interest in the club.

The chairman gave his address and praised all the players for their achievements throughout the year. Congratulations girls on winning the league and championship and the Mary Walsh Memorial Mini-Sevens Tournament and the Mini-Sevens in Dublin. Our club was well represented on all levels of the county panels from under-14, under-16, minor, junior and senior.

The treasurer's report showed our club to be in a healthy state at the end of the year. This was due to hard fundraising e.g. sponsored cycle to Glengariff plus donations. The balance sheet was proposed and adopted unanimously.

The secretary's report confirmed our chairman's address with our super wins during the year, winning the double (Intermediate Championship and Intermediate League), the Mary Walsh 7-a-side and the Mini-Sevens in Dublin. A big thank you to the girls who participated.

Our trainer, Johnny Kirwan then spoke and sincerely thanked everyone for their interest and playing commitment. He was extremely proud of our club and especially with our players on the county teams. His motto of "Keep up the training and playing and the honours will come."

The election of officers then took place and they were as follows -

Chairperson: Nuala Murphy, Vice-Chairperson: Johnny Longan, Secretary: Ciara Kiely, Treasurer: Kay O'Connell, Registrar: June Whyte, P.R.O.: Nuala Murphy. The committee elected to help the above are Nora Kirwan, Katie Kiely and Siobhan Cullinan.

The first item to be discussed on the new agenda was registration. Each player must pay their subscription on the first night of training. Date of training to be finalised. Adults £10, underage (from 18 years down) £6.

The first outing we have this year is at under-16 to be played this Saturday, March 13 at Leamybrien. We are drawn against Ballymacarbry. These matches are on a knockout basis so each player will have to play at their best. The first training session was last Saturday under the watchful eye of June Whyte and Johnny Kirwan. A suggestion from the floor was that the senior players would arrange to pick up underage players at a designated point and bring them to training and matches. This was well received and hopefully it will help all our underage players. Any new members are welcome to contact any of the committee.

The club has a victory function organised at Danny's in Kilmac' to present trophies, medals etc. to all winning members. Please keep Friday, March 19 free and come along to support our lady footballers.

Wishing good luck to our new County Secretary, Katie Kiely.



## MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

# ROSS TECHNICAL SERVICES MINNIES OPEN 1999



**PRESENTATION OF SPONSORSHIP FOR THE FORTHCOMING MINNIES SQUASH OPEN** — Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) June Whyte, John Paul Cosgrave, Maurice Walsh, Club president, accepting the cheque from John Reynolds, Ross Technical Services (sponsor), Ray Moore and Catherine Kiely. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

I'm absolutely delighted to report this week that our Open this season (the 21st Open) has found itself a major sponsor. Thanks to some very substantial backing by Hugh Foley of Ross Technical Services, this season's Open promises to be one of the best ever.

Many people may ask who are Ross Technical Services (R.T.S.). R.T.S. was formed in 1994 to provide an intelligent and competent design and installation service in the air conditioning, ventilation and quality heating fields. R.T.S. have complete building services design and installation capability and established strategic partnerships with quality suppliers and

specialist sub-contractors. Due to the philosophy of professionalism, practicality, quality and integrity has secured R.T.S. the initial and continued business of many well known companies such as Argos, Avonmore Foods, Bausch & Lomb, Dawn Meats, Mater Private Hospital and many more.

In February '88 R.T.S. became the sole agents in Southern Ireland for Rettig underfloor heating. This is a unique concept and definitely the way forward eliminating rads as the heat is cleverly and evenly produced from under the floor. R.T.S. provide a full design and installation service. Some of the recent jobs undertaken were for the Limerick Civil Trust (restoring

old Georgian houses), Cooldrinagh House (birthplace of Samuel Beckett), Belvedere Manor (a 9,000 sq. ft. Georgian house and museum). R.T.S. are members of the Underfloor Heating Manufacturing Association Guild set up to ensure design and quality standards are adhered to.

All at the club are thrilled that our 21st Open will be called the Ross Technical Services Minnies Open '99. To Hugh Foley and to our own John Reynolds (John is the man in charge of the underfloor heating side of the R.T.S. business) we say a very sincere thank you. We would encourage all squash players to support this our 21st Open which runs from March 12 - 14.

## ML. TUTTY CLINCHES A.I.B. TITLE

Last week saw the climax of the A.I.B. Team Tournament when the semi-finals and final took place. In Monday's series Ray Moore's team cruised through 9-1 against Richard O'Mahoney's team. Ray and Richard played on Sunday night with Ray coming through 9-6, 9-1, 9-7. On Monday night Trevor Walsh came from one set down to beat John Paul Cosgrave 3-1 while at five June Whyte was a 3-0 winner. Ray's team were joined in Friday's final by Paul Freyne's team who beat Jimmy Kiely's team 9-1. At five Michael Whelan had a very exciting game against Peggy Whelan. Peggy led 5-2 in the first before Michael won it 9-6. In the second Peggy led 7-2 before excitingly Michael stole it 10-9. In the third Michael led 7-2 but was very relieved to eventually just win it 9-7. In the husband and wife clash played earlier in the evening, it was Dermot O'Neill who triumphed over wife Bronagh 3-0. Paul Freyne finished the tie with a 3-1 win over Jimmy Kiely.

Friday's final actually began on Thursday night as Paul Freyne was to be away on the night of the final on inter-provincial duty with Munster. Paul was in razor sharp form as he emphatically dominated the game to win 9-1, 9-0, 9-6. At five June Whyte faced Michael Whelan (Michael in his second successive final). The experience June is gaining from the various opens and Munster Leagues stood to her as she controlled the game to win 9-5, 9-4, 9-2. At four Trevor Walsh played his best tournament game of the season against the more experienced Tony O'Mahoney. Trevor won the opener 9-4 and totally dominated the second to win it 9-0. The third saw Tony do himself justice as he clawed back 2-4 and 4-7 deficits to level at 7-7 only for Trevor to regain his composure and clinch the set 9-7. The three Dermot O'Neill and Michael Tutty were next. The pressure was on Dermot to win to keep the tie alive. Michael was in top form though knowing victory would secure the title. Michael won the opening two sets 9-5, 9-5. Dermot dug in well to win the third 9-5 and a close fourth 9-7.

In the fifth Michael hit the turbo button as he pulled away to clinch the title 9-1. The two Maurice Walsh and Niamh McMahon played, Maurice winning 3-0. Niamh should have been on Munster duty at the Inter-Pros but disappointingly Munster failed to field a team. Special thanks to the A.I.B. for their kind sponsorship and thanks to Mary Bermingham for presenting the prizes on the night.

## TOP POINTS FOR DIV. 3 TEAM

Our Mens Div. 3 team were on the road last Tuesday when they faced a tricky trip to Collins Barracks, always a difficult place to win. The task was made more difficult with the news that number one Jimmy Kiely was unavailable so everyone moved up. A second change saw Emmett Byrne come in for his first start at this level. The fantastic news is that the boys won 5-0 collecting a brilliant maximum 20 pts.

Maurice Walsh returned after missing the last two matches. Playing at number four, he was back to his best form against Willie Finn. Finn led 4-0 in the first but once Maurice adjusted to the court, he settled to win the opener 9-4. He won a close second 9-7 before wrapping up the match 9-4 in the third. Richard O'Mahoney was in top form against Jasper Coakley. After sharing the first two sets 9-4, 5-9 Richard took control to win the next two 9-6, 9-1. Captain John Reynolds, playing at two, faced Mick Kenneally. After losing the first 6-9, John responded to recover from 5-7 to win the second 9-7. He came back from 4-6 to win the third 9-6 before wrapping up the contest in the fourth 9-3. At one Ray Moore faced Nicholas "Whacker" Byrne. Byrne won the first 9-6, Ray levelled winning the second 9-7, Byrne took the third 9-5 and led 4-0 in the fourth before a change of referee spurred on Ray to win the set 9-4 and clinch the decider 9-4.

Last on was Emmett Byrne and he faced former Crystal player, David Walsh where he ran out a very comfortable 27-1 winner. This Tuesday is a rest week for the boys but from there it's two games a week until the end of the league. Tuesday, March 9 sees the away fixture against the Crystal while Thursday, March 11 at home to Falveys. (Falveys are the only team to beat the boys in the first half of the league).

## LADIES NARROWLY BEATEN IN MIDLETON

On Wednesday night last, February 24 Siobhan O'Mahoney's team travelled to Middleton where, without the services of number one Helen Kiely, they were still unlucky 2-3 losers. So

with Helen out, all the team moved up with Catherine Kiely returning to the number five spot. Catherine faced Marie O'Brien where, we are told, some very dodgy decisions were to cost us dearly. Catherine played very well going down 5-9, 6-9, 10-9, 9-10. At four June Whyte played solidly but lost to Karen Fitzpatrick 9-7, 9-6, 9-0. Bronagh O'Neill totally dominated her opponent, Gillian O'Mahoney as she won 9-4, 9-2, 9-1. After a close first set Josephine Harty went on to win handily against Fiona Morrisson 10-9, 9-3, 9-4. Siobhan, playing at one, never produced her brilliant form

of late as she went down 3-9, 1-9, 3-9. So a 3-2 decider and seven points won as it gets very tight at the top of the table.

On Thursday night Niamh McMahon's Div. 4 team travelled to Silver-springs where they recorded an excellent 4-1 win, securing 17 valuable points. Emmett Byrne won 3-0 at five. Niamh McMahon at four was a winner in five sets. At three Kevin Tutty won 3-1. At two Vincent Tutty went down 1-3 to Jimmy Doherty, while at one Maurice Walsh was again in fine form as he beat Sean Galvin 3-1.

## O'BRIEN CUP

The Club Championships the O'Brien Cup is now posted. Entries close next Wednesday, March 10 with the action commencing the following Monday night, March 15. The O'Brien Cup is made up of several divisions, depending on entries, with a section to suit all standards. All members are encouraged to enter. The O'Brien Cup

will be followed by the T.S.B. Team Tournament. Keep your eyes posted on the noticeboard for this. Also on the noticeboard where you can enter for the O'Brien Cup is a poster for entries to the Minnies Open, sponsored by R.T.S. Again we would encourage all members and local players to support the event. You may enter by putting

your name on the board.

The Freshford Open takes place this weekend March 5 - 7. As usual the club is going to be well represented with Pat O'Brien, Ray Moore, Maurice Walsh, Vincent Tutty, Michael Tutty, Sharon O'Brien, Catherine Kiely, June Whyte and Siobhan O'Mahoney entered. The Allrounder Ladder third round has just finished. Round 4 is now posted. More details next week.



# Greyhound Racing



BY MARK PHILLIPS

## OH SO EASY FOR THE DUKE

As we predicted the final of the Philip O' Riordan Memorial Trophy over Youghal's 700 yard distance, proud easy pickings for Ned Power's Odell Duke last Friday night as the red hot 2/5 favourite absolutely bolted up in a speedy 39.62. Considering we are still in the middle of winter this had an excellent clock and Ned Power can look forward to another profitable season with his good money spinner.

## HEAVY GOING

After a day of heavy rain, Waterford track was awash with water last Tuesday night and the track was running thirty spots behind a normal Tuesday night. The resulting sloppy going saw no winner better the 30.00 barrier although Martin Kiely's Lakefield Pal produced a pleasing performance to lead all the way in 30.02.

## WHY YOU SUNSHINE IN COMMAND

Kilcohan Park was in perfect running order for last Saturday night's benefit meeting in aid of the Irish Kidney Association where the feature event of the night was the final of a sprint sweepstake. Karen's Cracker the 11/10 favourite lived up to her name from trap six, breezing in three and a half lengths clear of Slipaway Pippy in a speedy 16.45.

There were also two excellent performances in the semi-finals of the Dashing Oak stake as Why You Sunshine 5/2 and Minor Mustang 1/1 obliged in 29.00 and 29.08. Trained near Tallow by John Condon Why You Sunshine a prolific scorer at Youghal track stayed on really strongly in the closing stages to defeat Gala Walk by a length.

The open 550 yard contest had an exciting affair. Oriel Girl broke in front from trap three but she was soon overtaken by the fleet footed Oscar Schindler. Oriel Girl boasts

a lethal finishing kick however and renewing her challenge close home she finished with a flourish to triumph by a head in an eye catching 30.42. The winner is trained by Whitechurch, Co. Cork for owner Tim Considine.

## ONE EYED SUSIE

Not many people know this but vigilant Susie, the winner of the third race at Waterford track last Saturday night has only one eye. Drawn to perfection in trap one Susie has headed on the back stretch by Raywee Ruby but despite her handicap vigilant Susie fought back bravely in the dying strides to score by half a length in 29.47.

## WATERFORD CRYSTAL SPONSORSHIP

Waterford Crystal announced this week that they have substantially increased their sponsorship for the Waterford Crystal Sweepstake at Waterford Greyhound Stadium and have also agreed to sponsor the trophies for the National Greyhound Awards which are down for decision at a special banquet at Jury's Hotel, Waterford on Friday April 9th. The final of the Waterford Crystal Open 550 yard sweepstake will be the centrepiece of a highly attractive programme of racing at Kilcohan Park on the following night, Saturday April 10th. The total prize money pool for this prestigious event is approx £4,000 with £2,500 going to the eventual winner, £500 for the second, £200 for the third and the also ran in the final will receive £100 each.

## GREYHOUND SALES

A select greyhound sales has been arranged for Kilcohan Park, Waterford on Saturday morning, April 10th with the trials commencing at 11 am and the sales taking place immediately afterwards. It is expected that greyhound racing enthusiasts in Ireland and Britain will avail of this highly attractive package consisting of the awards banquet on Friday, April 9th together with the greyhound sales and final of the Waterford Crystal Open 550 on Saturday April 10th.

## DASHING OAK FINAL

The final of the Dashing Oak Sweepstake holds centre stage on next Saturday night's ten race programme at Kilcohan Park. The following is the all important trap draw for the £400 to the winner event, 1 Minor Mustang, 2, Why You Sunshine, 3, Mr. Spoofer, 4, Gala Walk, 5, Skillful Legend (W), 6, Kilcarrig Garage (W).

West Waterford is well represented in this decider courtesy of John Condon's Why You Sunshine and Dan Casey's Skillful Legend. Skillful Legend was off colour earlier this week and is a doubtful runner on Saturday night but Why You Sunshine has a real live chance in trap two. A highly consistent performer at Youghal track, Why You Sunshine made an eye catching debut at Kilcohan last Saturday night coming from behind to score in 29.00. Minor Mustang and Kilcarrig Garage are two further finalists in with a major chance but hopefully Why You Sunshine can do the business.

## KENNEL SICKNESS

Top trainer Dolores Ruth had a touch of kennel sickness at her base in Co. Kildare. Dolores who races a good number of her dogs in Kilcohan Park saw two of her charges cramp during their races at Waterford on last Tuesday week while her Alpine Mac failed to take his place in the Sprint final last Saturday night. In complete contrast the Killenaule Kennels of Frances O' Donnell are back in full swing and runners from this establishment can be followed over the coming weeks. Incidentally Frances O' Donnell is a sister of Dolores Ruth so contrasting fortunes for this duo of late.

## WATERLOO CUP

Our congratulations go to Cork owner Pat Daly on his magnificent win at last week's Waterloo Cup meeting held just outside Liverpool. His greyhound Judicial Enquiry scored an exciting half a length victory over Grisham and the son of Newry Hill and Fiona's Peach will be on parade at Kilcohan Park on next Saturday night.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

At Waterford track the first round heats of the other tiger unraced stake which carries a winners prize are penciled in for Tuesday March 9th while next Saturday night's card is a benefit meeting in aid of Tramore Bay Surf Club.

Up at Youghal track International Kennel Supplies underwrite the Kasco 525 and entries for this confined 30.50 event close on next Monday March 8th.



# Horse Racing

By MARK PHILLIPS



## DOUBLE THRILLER MADE IT LOOK EASY

As expected the Paul Nicholls trained 'Double Thriller' came up trumps at Wincanton last Thursday, the nine year old bolting up by a distance in the Jim Ford Cup. Jockey Joe Tizzard enjoyed an armchair ride on the nine year old son of 'Dubassoff' and 'Cape Thriller' as he pulverised the opposition. Bookmakers Paddy Power make 'Double Thriller' an 8/1 shot for the upcoming Gold Cup and he looks reasonable each way value at those odds.

## THURLES

Willie Mullins has his runners in tremendous form at the moment and he saddled three winners at last Thursday's fixture in Thurles. One of his winners native 'Native Darrig' was a somewhat lucky winner though as the runner-up 'Ajar' was in command jumping the last fence when taking this obstacle by the roots handing the initiative to Waterford born jockey David Casey and his mount 'Native Darrig'. Twice a winner over hurdles 'Ajar' trained by Jimmy Mangan for the Tom Tubb Syndicate is entered in two chases at Thurles next Thursday and it shouldn't be very long before he gains a winning bracket over the larger obstacles.

## GOWRAN'S JACKPOT

Boosted by a carryover of over £65,000, the jackpot pool at the next Gowran Park fixture on Saturday, March 20 is almost certain to exceed the £100,000 mark, a course record. This meeting is also of historic interest to the Co. Kilkenny track with their oldest contest the Tetratema Perpetual Cup for Hunter Chasers being run.

## DAVID'S PAGE

Dungarvan trainer David Kiely enjoyed a welcome victory at Naas last Saturday as he sent out the blinkered 'Fountain Page' to a facile victory in the £10,000 Brown & McCann Handicap Hurdle. Jockey Fran Berry, son of former top class flat and jump jockey and now successful trainer Frank Berry adapted enterprising tactics sending the seven year old son of 'Be My Native' on at the halfway point before staying on strongly in the closing stages to withstand the late rally of the Willie Mullins trained 'Three Rivers'.

## LISMORE POINT-TO-POINT

There was no shortage of runners at Lismore's Point-to-Point where a good sized crowd enjoyed some exciting racing. Jockey Brian Moran was in top form as he booted home a double courtesy of 'Prometteuse' and 'Dry Highline'. 'Dry Highline' won his maiden at his local Clonmel meeting a couple of weeks back and is obviously on the upgrade.

Rider Kieran Beecher opened the meeting on a winning note steering 4/1 shot 'Anne's Farewell' to an exciting half a length victory over 'Blackwater Heights'. The locally owned winner was forced to survive a steward's enquiry though before being declared the official winner. The oddly named Godfather's Syndicate from Abbeyside, Dungarvan were on the mark in Div. 1 of the GAIN Mares 5 year old maiden as a well backed 'Two Sweets' came up trumps for jockey P. Crowley and Southlodge trainer David Watchman.

## LORD GYLLENE OUT

U.K. trainer Steve Brookshaw confirmed over the weekend that his stable star 'Lord Gyllene' has met with a setback and the eleven year old will not run at the upcoming Cheltenham Festival. A former winner of the English Grand National, the Stan Clarke owned 'Lord Gyllene' will now be prepared for a tilt at this year's Martell sponsored Grand National at Liverpool.

## MICK'S MISFORTUNE

Former Southampton and England international soccer player turned horse trainer, Mick Channon was said to be devastated after he recently lost his ante-post 1,000 guineas favourite 'Bint Allay' on his gallops last week. Owned by Sheik Ahmed Al Maktoum, 'Bint Allay' had the misfortune to fracture a shoulder and there was no other option but to put her asleep.

## TOMMY ON THE MEND

Good news concerning well known trainer Tommy Stack is that he is continuing to make a steady recovery from a bout of viral meningitis which the popular Kerry man suffered over the Christmas period.

Before taking up training, Tommy was a top class National Hunt jockey especially in the North of England

where he booted home many a winner for the late great Arthur Stephenson. Tommy will always be associated with 'Red Rum' and we wish him a speedy recovery from his illness.

## POOR KAS

Spare a thought for the connections of 'Kaselectric', a winner at Tramore's January 14 fixture. The gelding's next outing was at Gowran Park but unfortunately he got caught in the starting tapes and didn't even get as far as the first fence. His next outing was in the Grand National Trial Chase at Punchestown 'Kaselectric' had the misfortune to collide with the running rail on more than one occasion during that race and then he refused to jump the last fence. To top it all 'Kaselectric's' Tramore success was deemed null and void by the Tulf Club as a prohibited substance, Isoxuprine, was found in a sample taken from the horse at the seaside track in Tramore.

## LANCASTRIAN DEAD

Lancastrian who stood for a number of years in this country, has died at the age of 22. A Group 1 winner on the flat in France, he sired some useful National Hunt winners down through the years.

## KEN'S INJURY

Popular Lismore jockey Ken Whelan faces a spell of inactivity after taking a crashing fall at Thurles last Thursday in a Novice Chase. Ken hurt his back after he was unshipped from Loughlandel at the first fence. I am sure his many fans will join me in wishing Ken a speedy recovery.

## FIXTURE LIST

Fixtures for the remainder of the week are as follows -  
**Wednesday** — Downpatrick at 2.30 p.m., Wetherby, Wolverhampton, Chepstow.  
**Thursday** — Thurles at 2.30 p.m., Ludlow, Lingfield, Taunton.  
**Friday** — Doncaster, Kelso, Newbury.  
**Saturday** — Doncaster, Huntingdon, Warwick, Wolverhampton, Newbury.  
**Sunday** — Leopardstown.



# All Set For Three Day Cheltenham Festival

**CHELTHENHAM RACECOURSE**  
The home of National Hunt Racing

This week we feature two former winners of the Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup at the Cheltenham Festival which takes place from Tuesday, March 16 to Thursday, March 18. There is already huge interest in this year's event and the Gold Cup Day has been sold out. Read on to see how Adrian Maguire and Andrew Thornton expect to perform in the festival and their paths to national hunt racing glory.



## WINNING THE GOLD CUP WAS MY WILDEST DREAM



ANDREW THORNTON and Cool Dawn after their Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup victory last year.

ANDREW THORNTON, winner of last year's Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup, talks about his path to National Hunt Racing's biggest three days, and his connection with the Race that made his career.

Seldom has a jump jockey ever looked in more urgent need of a parachute than the longlegged Andrew Thornton as he was apparently fired into orbit by the perilous last fence blunder of Cool Dawn at Ascot in November 1997.

Displaying an instinct born of survival the pair somehow defied the laws of gravity and emerged intact to claim a remarkable victory in the Gardner Merchant Chase. It was the start of a remarkable sequence of big race triumphs by the former amateur champion jockey which culminated in a famous double at last year's Festival on Cool Dawn in the Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup and the giant young hurdler French Holly in the Royal & Sun Alliance Novices' Hurdle.

"Winning the Gold Cup was beyond my wildest dreams. You have to treat every success at Cheltenham as if it is your last", he reflects.

Thornton believes it was his astonishingly athletic recovery on Cool Dawn at Ascot that pitchforked him into the limelight.

"In the past I would have fallen off Cool Dawn, no question", he admits. "But the eventing coach advised me to ride much longer by dropping my stirrups. Riding jumpers is all about finding your centre of gravity and I had to come down a bit because my balance was wrong".

Winning the Gold Cup has been top of his agenda since he began riding out for the late, great trainer Arthur Stephenson during the Christmas holidays as a 13 year old schoolboy. That was the Season that Stephenson broke the habits of a lifetime by entering a horse in the Cheltenham Gold Cup in the chestnut shape of The Thinker who claimed an improbable victory.

Thornton, a down to earth character from a farming background, was far too sensible to be carried away by his hard earned victories at the highest level last Season. Less than two months after Cheltenham his year of excellence ended with shocking abruptness in a grotesque fall at Fontwell whose legacy troubles him to this day.

His lower left leg was broken so badly that surgeons used seventeen screws and two metal plates to piece the shattered pieces of bone together. Five months of rehabilitation followed before the plucky Thornton returned to action.

Cool Dawn, regrettably, has lost his way completely this winter but his jockey resumed in vibrant form culminating in a formidable four timer at Kempton on 28 December, including another facile triumph on French Holly.

So now Thornton is involved in a race against time to ride at the Meeting that matters most to all jump jockeys. Cool Dawn, strangely out of sorts, is unlikely to be there to retain his crown but the heady prospect of partnering French Holly against Istabraq in the Champion Hurdle is unlikely to hinder his jockey's recovery.

"He had to do the donkey work when he was beaten by Istabraq in Ireland in January. Cheltenham will be a different track on a different day and I live in hope because things can change. This time Istabraq has to travel from Ireland and you should never be frightened of one horse", he reasons.

His first target for his latest comeback is the Racing Post Chase at Kempton on 27 February in which he would have sound prospects of a repeat success on last year's winner Super Tactics if the ground ever dries up.

"But everything is being geared for Cheltenham and I am well on course to be there again. I would not miss it for the world", he says.

## TO WIN THE GOLD CUP WOULD MEAN SO MUCH TO ME NOW

ADRIAN MAGUIRE, who won The Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup on his first ever ride in the Race, reflects on his tortuous route to National Hunt Racing's Championships, and the telephone call that changed his life.

Adrian Maguire arrived at the Cheltenham Festival with all the dramatic impact of a whirlwind. On his first ride at the Meeting as an 18 year old, unknown, 7lb claiming amateur he won the Kim Muir Chase on Omerta for Martin Pipe. A year later, by then a much sought after professional, he snatched the Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup on Cool Ground with an aggressive uncompromising finishing charge that brought immediate censure from the Stewards.

He scored a double at the Meeting in 1993 and a year later took the Queen Mother

Champion Chase on Viking Flagship and the Triumph Hurdle on Mysilv. When he did finally make it to the Meeting in 1998 he ended up in hospital after another sickening tumble from Zabadi in the Grand Annual Chase that left him unconscious for fully five minutes.

"It has been one bang after another", he concedes. "That's why winning a race at the Festival this time would mean so much to me, falls are beyond our control. They are part of the risk that goes with the job. It's not a question of courage", he adds. "You fall and yes, it hurts but you just have to put up with the pain. Each time you are out you cannot wait to be back again".

Maguire's long time role as first jockey to the powerful stable of David Nicholson came under intense scrutiny at the end of 1998 as his understudy Richard Johnson forced his way into the limelight. An apparent rift between trainer and jockey was finally resolved after an urgent summit meeting.

The result is that Maguire is now riding as a freelance though he continues to partner a percentage of Nicholson's horses.

Since Christmas, Maguire has been riding like a man inspired and Nicholson has turned out a conveyor belt of winners.

"Top of my list is to win the Gold Cup again because I did not appreciate it the first time on Cool Ground. There's no denying I was hard on the horse but if I hadn't been hard on him he would not have won and he was responding the whole time".

"I had not been in the game very long and had no idea what the race meant to so many people. To win it again would mean so much to me now".

So much has happened to this cheerful and hugely popular little man that it is hard to believe that it was only eight years ago that he burst into our consciousness on Omerta at the Festival. One of nine children of the greenkeeper at the Royal Tara Golf Club in Co. Meath, he was expecting to be watching the 1991 Festival on TV at his home in Ireland until a late night call up for Omerta from Martin Pipe.

"I thought someone was pulling my leg and took quite a bit of convincing that I really was wanted", he recalls. "I flew over with the owners in the morning and it was hard to take it all in when he won".

Twenty days later he added the Irish Grand National on Omerta. It was an extraordinary way to launch a famous career.

The Cheltenham Festival takes place from Tuesday 16 March - Thursday 18 March. Thursday, Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup Day is sold out, and booking is strongly recommended for the first 2 days. Ticket Office Tel. 01242 226226 9 am - 5 pm Mon-Fri.

ADRIAN MAGUIRE is number one with the Cheltenham faithful and looking for a trouble free Festival





## Ardmore GAA Club Notes

### U-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Ardmore 8-4 Brickey's 0-6** — This U-16 Football Championship game got the new season underway when our U-16 team had a comfortable win against a Brickey Rangers side who tried very hard. Playing into a driving wind and rain our side played some excellent football and by the midway stage had confined Brickey's to just 3 points. Some delightful football saw us score three goals in quick succession, and from here on in the result was never in doubt. At half time we led by 5 goals to 6 points and in a short second half we added a further 3-4 to one point. The conditions were not conducive to good football but it was still evident that Brickey's have been miss-graded and would be much more at home in Division 2. We have no control over this, however and on Sunday next we will face a much more difficult task when we are away to Dungarvan at 11.30 am.

Sunday's team was David Power, Maurice O' Connor, Seamus Flavin, Patrick Trihy, Kevin Mahoney, Philip Beausang, Walter Mansfield, Gary North, Niall O' Brien, Alan North, Derek Cronin, Mark Healy, Cormac Morell, Billy Harty, Anthony Troy. Substitutes; Andy Walsh, Stephen Conway, Michael Flavin, Derek Reilly.

### U-16 HURLING

On Saturday Billy Harty lined out at centre forward on the West Waterford team who recorded a comfortable victory over south Tipperary as preparations for their East v West Gleeson Cup clash on March 14th in Fraher Field.

### ADULTS IN ACTION

Our Division 3 football side will face the Geraldines in the first round of the Ryan's Supervalu County Football League in Aghlish on Saturday next with a 3 pm throw in. All players should first check with selectors for travel arrangements etc. Players to meet at 2 pm.

### SENIOR TRIAL

Both James O' Donnell

and Seamus Prendergast have been called up for a County Senior Hurling trial. The experience will certainly benefit both players and we wish them well. Seamus is also in action with the County U-21 footballers so he is a very busy young man. On this Friday night he will receive his young Hurler of the Year Award and a large local contingent will be travelling to salute a very worthy winner. This function takes place in Lawlor's Hotel.

### SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEUR

One of our former greats Noel Rooney is proving that off the field he is also an excellent performer. As a director of DPS Engineering and Construction his company is now the leader in its field and Noel has played a major part in this success. The company were recently rewarded for their success by winning the Ulster Bank Commercial Services Growth and Business Award. Their headquarters are currently in Blackrock Castle in Cork and we here in Ardmore would like to wish Noel and his colleagues at DPS continued success. It's nice to see a former player continue to be successful.

### SCOR

On Sunday night in Dunhill our competitors again did us proud with three fine performances. On another occasion both Anita Supple in solo singing and Liam O Loinnsigh in recitation would have got through but they were up against strong opposition.

Our novelty act however, took on and beat all comers and were crowned County champions after a fine display which had the audience in stitches. Our team of Frankie North, John Supple, Liam O Loinnsigh and Declan Hennessey will now go on to represent Waterford in Clare on next Saturday night. Rumour has it that they will be spending the week in "Templemore" for more material. The fine crowd that travelled to Dunhill will no doubt head for Clare also and Michael

Hennessey and James O' Donnell were also winners in the raffle. Well done to all concerned in bringing our first County Title of 1999 to Ardmore.

Panel; Conor Walsh, Patrick Conway, Kenny Murphy, Paul Lynch, Mark Casey, David Hennessey, Christoir Humphrey, Patrick Meehan, David Mulcahy, Cormac Power, David Power.

### U-10 INDOOR HURLING

Our U-10 squad competed in Dungarvan on Saturday last. I was unable to get to the event but reports to hand say that we were a little out of our depth and as such we did not win any of our games. Of course many of these young boys have just started and they will improve with time. Practice continues in the hall and we hope all the lads continue to turn up as practice pays off in the end and all of the best players in all sports will tell you that practice makes perfect.

### SAFETY MANAGER

Parents are reminded that for any field sports the proper attire should be worn. In soccer shin guards are compulsory and likewise in hurling helmets must also be worn. A good player should have at least two hurleys and should also have a helmet. The micro helmet costs £25 but as this is a once off investment if is certainly worthwhile. In the interest of safety it is very important that parents take the initiative as it is not very hygienic to be passing helmets around. The people in charge are doing their very best but it is very unfair to expect them to provide helmets for everyone. The good news is that the club will be getting a limited supply of helmets at a reduced price in the next week or so and if you haven't got a helmet then please get your name in to Pat Walsh as now is the time to do so.

### PRESSURE

It has come to our attention that some of our young stars who are a credit to our club are being forced to make unnecessary choices by County team managements who have only their own selfish aims on their agenda. Our players can only play so much and an injured or burnt out player is no god to our club or county. So we would appeal to those people who think they know it all to have a think about their position as we know that Waterford needs its best players in action and without our players they do not have the best.

### U-11 INDOOR HURLING

This side will be in action next Saturday and players in this age group should check with their trainers, re the time of departure etc.

All U-10 to U-12 should be in the field on this Friday night at 4.45 pm as a coaching session is being laid on for them with a current Waterford star to attend. All players up to U-12 to attend at 4.45 pm, over 12 to U-14 at 5.30 pm and over 14 to U-16 at 6.00 pm. All other teams to attend at 6.30 pm. Coaching advice will be given and all players are asked to attend on time for their age groups. It is proposed to continue these sessions on Friday nights provided the players are prepared to turn up. It is now in your hands.

### SYMPATHY

It is with deep sadness that we hear that Paddy Hickey of Lisarrow has been called to his eternal reward. Paddy had borne his illness with dignity over the past months and his family have all been tremendous in the way they have looked after him. To his wife Maureen, sons, John, Pat, Edward, Michael and Declan and daughter Mary along with all of their wives, husband and extended family we offer our sincere sympathy. The huge funeral was a tribute to the esteem in which Paddy was held in the community as he bore his illness with dignity. May he rest in peace. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

### LOTTO

On Sunday night last the lotto was held in Fleming's Bar in Grange. The numbers drawn from the drum were 7-12-13 but we had no matching ticket. The consolation prize winners were John Joe Carlton, Monea; Michael Supple Jr., College Road; Mairead Supple, Ballinamona; Willie Ryan, Ballyquin; Helen Keever, Ardmore. Once again our thanks to the 'Morgan's' at Fleming's for their help and we look forward to our return.

Next week we are in Keever's Bar, so once again we ask for your continued support. Your £1 per week is invaluable to us as with all of the clubs activities it helps to keep the show on the road.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, hurling training from 5 pm. Saturday, Div. 3 football league in Aghlish at 3 pm. Saturday night, Munster Scor in Six Mile Bridge, Co. Clare. Sunday morning, U-16 football in Dungarvan at 10.30 am. Ladies football U-16 v Na Deise, neutral venue probably on Saturday also.

### LADIES FOOTBALL

Training is going very well with a great turn out of U-16 girls. A committee meeting was held during the week and we will have a full report next week with many fund raising events planned.

## Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

### LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 6-8-14. 5 x £20 winners were Cait O' Keeffe, Eileen Mulcahy, Davy Hallinan, Eddie Townsley, Ellen Kelly.

### CARDS WINNERS

Davy Hallinan, Gerry O' Grady, Ned and June Cooney, Anthony Morrissey and Donal Fraher, Tyler Walsh and Larry Boyle.

### SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

**Fixtures** — 4th April away to Lismore at 7 pm. 18th April home to Erin's Own. 2nd May, away to Mt. Sion. 16th May away to De La Salle. 29th May home to Stradbally. Sargent Cup, 11th April Fourmilewater v Erin's Own in the Fraher Field at 3.30 pm.

### BEST WISHES

Best wishes to club P.R.O. Pat Grant who is in hospital at the moment.

### HURLING SESSION

Fourmilewater had its first hurling session last Sunday with coach John Quinn. It was a very good turnout. We play Shamrock's in Knockanore in the final of McGrath Cup on Sunday March 14th.

### INDOOR HURLING

Our under 10's took part in the tournament in Dungarvan Sports Centre last Saturday. Our first game was against Abbeyside. We won 4-1. We beat St. Oliver's 6-4, we beat Ardmore 8-0. Our toughest game was against Naomh Brid. This was a thriller and we were lucky to win 1-0. We faced Kilrossanty in our last game. We won 7-0 to qualify for the final against Dungarvan.

In the final we had a terrible start 3-0 down after 2 minutes. But we got back into it and at half time we led 5-4. The second half was a thriller, it was 5-5, 6-6, 7-7. Anybody's game, Fourmilewater were brilliant in the last 2 minutes scoring 3 goals to win 10-7. Each member of the panel got a pair of football socks.

Panel; John P. Fitzgerald, Ml. Walsh, R. Fenton, Will Condon, Shane Gleeson, Sean Cooney, J. Meehan, Eamonn Cooney, Zane Mulcahy, Declan Coffey, Alan McGrath, Evan Morrissey, Alan Lonergan.

## Western Bord Na nOg News

### U-16 FOOTBALL WEEKEND RESULTS

Division 1 — Ardmore 2-6 Dungarvan 0-5. Ardmore 8-3 Brickey Rangers 0-6.  
Division 2 — Naomh Brid 0-1 Nire 2-10. Clashmore 1-2 Kilgobnet 1-10. Shamrock's 0-1 Kilrossanty 3-14.  
Division 3 — Stradbally 10-5 Affane 1-0. Ballyduff 2-4 An Gaeltacht 9-8. St. Oliver's 5-14 Lismore 2-2.

### FIXTURES FOR MARCH 7TH

Division 1 — Tallow v Abbeyside, Referee J. Kearney. Dungarvan v Ardmore, Referee P. Hurney. Division 2 — Clashmore v Shamrock's, Referee D. Murphy. Nire v Kilrossanty, Referee T. Mansfield. Division 3 — An Gaeltacht v Stradbally, Referee T. Sullivan. Ballyduff v St. Oliver's, Referee E. Cunningham. Affane v Lismore, Referee P. Walsh.

### UNDER-16 HURLING

West Waterford played South Tipperary in a challenge game in Ardmore last Saturday. This was a very good performance by the Waterford lads, playing against the wind in the first half, they took the game to Tipp and with some excellent individual performances they led by 3-5 to 2 pts at half time. The second half was just a formality, running out easy winners by 7-11 to 2-3.

Munster Championships draw, April 3rd in Fraher Field, West Waterford v Carrigdown from Cork in a preliminary round. If we win this we play East Waterford in the Fraher Field on April 10th in first round proper.

### UNDER-16 HURLING PANEL

Willie Kiely, John Wall, John G. Kelly, John Hurney, Ml. Walsh, Jimmy Moore, Sean Kiely, Brendan Scanlon, Ger O' Donovan, Paul O' Brien, Donal Murphy, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Aidan Kearney, Sean Cleary, Colin Kearney, Kevin Leahy, Christopher Morrissey, Paddy Keane, Shane Hayes, Donal O' Keeffe, John Ahearne, Billy Harty, Colin Geary, Brendan Lynch, Denis Coffey, Liam Briggs.

## Waterford G.A.A. County Lottery Result

The numbers drawn for the month of February were 10, 19, 21, 31. There was no outright winner. The winners of £100 each were Jimmy Healy, c/o CHP Avonmore, Dungarvan; Mary Ann O'Sullivan, Georgestown, Kilmacthomas; Jimmy Maher, Shanbally, Leamybrien; Michael Kelleher, Ballyferiter, Tralee; Ena Ni Fhaolain, Cill Na Grainnse, Kilmacthomas; Ger O'Reilly, c/o Natrapharm; Sinead O'Sullivan, Rathguage, Bonmahon; Mary O'Callaghan, Summerhill, Kinsalebeg; Stradbally G.A.A. Club; Breda Hogan, 30 Crescent Drive, Hillview, Waterford.

The next lottery will be held on March 24.





# Cumann na mBunscoil



**MUNSTER CONVENTION IN DUNGARVAN** — Delegates who attended the Munster Convention held at Lawlor's Hotel. Included are Paul Brett (Tipperary-Treasurer), Bro. Anselm (Waterford-President), Liam Weir (Cork-Chairman), Sean O' Ceallaigh (Cathaoirleach Comhairle na Mumhan), Margaret Cunningham (Waterford-Chairperson Waterford Primary Schools Board), Gerry McDonnell (Tipperary-Secretary), Jim O' Reilly (Cork-Development Officer), Brendan Griffin (Waterford-Runai Waterford Primary Schools Board), Seamus Fitzgerald (P.R.O. Waterford Primary Schools Board), Breda Cleary (Delegate to County Board from Primary Schools).

## KNOW YOUR GAME

**Question** — Should a player puck out the sliotar from outside the smaller parallelogram the opposing team shall be awarded (a) a 20 metre free. (b) a 65 metre free. Answer; a 65 metre free.

**Question** — If a player from either side stands nearer than 13 metres to the player who is taking the side-line puck, the

opposing team shall be awarded a free puck from where the foul occurred. True/false.

## IT'S A FACT

In the early years of the GAA if a player put the ball over his own end-line his team's score was reduced by one point. This was known as a "forfeit point", whereas today it would result in a 65 or 45 metre free being awarded against the offending team.

# Clashmore G.A.A. Notes

**LOTTO** — No winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 1-2-3-17. This week's £10 winners are Shane Dalton, Piltown; R & J Crawford, Knockanore; Carol Morrissey, Ardmore; Kevin Colbert, Clashmore; Seamus Ryan, Cappagh. Next week's jackpot is £1,000. The draw will take place in the Old Mill, Piltown on Monday 8th March at 10.30 pm sharp. Tickets available from usual sellers and outlets.

**FOOTBALL LEAGUE** — Round 1 of the Ryan's Super Valu league takes place on this Saturday. Our opponents are An Rinn and this game takes place in Clashmore with a 3.00 pm throw-in. For all home league games there will be an entry fee of £1. This applies to all players, members and spectators.

**U-21 FOOTBALL** — Our first round game in the Western Board Under 21 'A' Football Championship will take place on the weekend of 27th - 28th March. Our opponents will be Ballinacourty. So, with only a couple of weeks to go it is important that all players attend training.

**GET WELL WISHES** — Great to see Peter "Honey Monster" Fitzgerald out and about after his recent stay in hospital. Rumour has it that hospital staff were endeavouring to make his legs a little longer. Hope to see you back training shortly Peter.

**STUDENT SUMMER SCHEME** — Any third level student who is eligible and interested in the Student Summer Work Scheme please contact the club as soon as possible. With places strictly limited, positions will be allocated on a first come basis. More details are available from club Chairman Mick O' Neill and field committee Chairman Liam O' Rourke.

**TRAINING** — Training continues every Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8.00 pm sharp.

**MEMBERSHIP** — Membership dues to be paid immediately to membership officer Donal Fitzgerald. The fee is £10 for adults and £5 for students. A £10 levy also applies for hurleys. A reminder to all players that with a game this weekend the motto is 'No pay - no play'.

**SEEN AND HEARD** — Rumour has it that Eamonn Foley and Davy Murray may be about to enter the television programme 'One Man and his Dog'. They seem to be keeping a very watchful eye on all the sheep up in the GAA pitch of late.

**COMMITTEE** — We had a full turn-out of members at last week's meeting. Among the many items on the Clar was a discussion on the £10,000 levy to be paid to County Board in March.

## LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

**U-14 Football** — A number of our players were at County trials last Saturday in the Friary College. A further trial takes place next Saturday at 4.30 pm in the Friary for the same players.

**U-12/14/16 Training** — Training continues on tonight (Wednesday) at 7.30 pm for U-12/14/16 Football.

**U-16 Football** — With a bye in the first round of the U-16 Football Championship we will play the winners of Tramore and Old Parish in the County semi-final. This game will take place on the weekend of 14th March. It seems ludicrous that this championship is run on a knockout basis. Our U-16 players could play one match in 1999 if beaten in the semi-final. A total of two games to win the Co. title.

## JUVENILE GAA CLUB NOTES

**U-16 Football** — We were beaten in the first game of the U-16 Football Championship last Sunday. We were beaten by a much bigger and stronger Kilgobnet team. Played in poor weather conditions this game was over 30 minutes late in starting due to the non attendance of the appointed referee. Thanks to Tim O' Keeffe for stepping in so this game could take place.

Team; Mark McGrath, Kieran Connery, Seamus Barron, Jason Seward, Joe Collins, Pdraig Connery, Wally Prendergast, James Ledingham, Cliona O' Keeffe, Paudie O' Rourke, Una Leahy, Jim Flavin, Sean Fleming, Jonathan Flavin and Mary O' Rourke. Subs; Declan Allen and Killian O' Keeffe. Final score Clashmore 1-02, Kilgobnet 1-10.

On next Sunday we play the Shamrock's in Clashmore at 11.45 am. Full list of fixtures; Sunday 14th, Clashmore v Nire in Ballymacarbry. Sunday 21st Clashmore v Naomh Brid in Modeligo. Sunday 28th, Clashmore v Kilrossanty in Leamybrien.

**Well Done** — To Seam Fleming on his recent win in a juvenile Pitch and Putt competition in Youghal recently. Clearly an all round sports person.

**Parish League** — A hurling league will take place in the next couple of weeks. This is in preparation for the U-14 hurling championship. Once the hurling league is over the Annual Parish League in football for boys and girls will take place.

**Indoor Hurling** — An U-11 Indoor Hurling tournament will take place next weekend. Players will be notified during the week. Last week our U-10's took part in the tournament.

# Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

## VICTORY SOCIAL

Last Friday night's victory social held at Clonea Strand Hotel was a most enjoyable function. The hotel was bedecked in the club colours and our thanks to the hotel management who together with the members of the social sub committee ensured that everything ran smack smooth on what was a very special night for all the players.

The special guests were Fr. O'Doherty P.P. who spoke of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club's deep involvement in the development of the youth in the parish and Bord na nOg Divisional Chairman John O'Brien, who praised the club's juvenile section for their commitment to the affairs of the Board.

Representatives from the four schools in the Parish, St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside N.S., Garranbane N.S. and Scoil Garbhain were other guests in line with the clubs ongoing policy of maintaining its proud traditions of close links with our schools.

Both the Co. Board Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan and Western Board Chairman Paddy Walsh who were attending the Munster Council Convention in Thurles sent their apologies — a fact which was appreciated.

Club Chairman Tony Mansfield in a wide ranging comprehensive address covered all aspects of club ac-

tivity in 1998 and in particular complimented the successful selection committees:

I.F. — Pat Moore, Pakie Hurney, Sean McGrath; Under-21 F. — Timmy Organ, Tom Whelan, Joe Power; Minor Hurling — Pat Ryan, Johnny Burns, Joe Power; Intermediate Hurling — Michael Briggs, Willie Kiely, Jimmy Healy, Michael Collins.

Under-12 — Bernard Gorman, Jim O'Mahony, Pat Ryan.

Then the Chairman read into the record the names of the 135 players who had participated in the I.F., U-21 F., M.H. championship victories and I.H. league win in 1998.

Next came the medal presentation which went very smoothly as each player received his medal/medals from the club chairman with two players Gary Hurney, underage footballer of the year and John Phelan receiving six medals each.

Overall a really pleasant club function which reflected great credit on the members of the social sub committee comprising of Claire Dunford, Breda Cleary, Noel Fleming, Pakie Hurney, Bernard Shields and Tuckey Organ.

Welcome attenders at the social were Joe "Crow" Riordan now back home in the "Village" and John Clancy home on holidays from New York. John, a fine hurler, played in the 1955 county senior hurling final with

Abbeyside.

## PLAYERS MEETING

A very worthwhile players meeting was held at Abbeyside N.S. Hall on Saturday night last when a training schedule for the immediate future was agreed as well as a fixture schedule.

## FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

On Saturday next, March 6, Ballinacourty senior footballers play Tramore in a challenge game at the club grounds at 1 o'clock.

## TRAINING

Outdoor training commenced on Sunday last and will continue on Tuesday and Friday nights at the club grounds at 8 p.m.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

A very important meeting of the club committee will be held in the Parish Office on this Thursday night at 8 p.m.

## DEISE LOTTO

The next draw will take place on Wednesday, March 24. Tickets are on sale at the moment and the jackpot now stands at £7,000.

## UNDER-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On Sunday last we had a win over Dungarvan in round 1 of the under-16 football championship. Like most games with our neighbours this was very close and it was not until near the end that we edged ahead on the scoreline Ballinacourty 2-6 Dungarvan 0-5. Our scorers were Liam Briggs 0-3, Jimmy Moore 0-2, Sean

Kiely 1-0, John Hurney 1-0.

While we are delighted with the win our overall performance indicated that there's much needed training required if we are to progress in this championship. We expect to see a full turnout this Friday at the club grounds 4.30 p.m.

Round 2 goes ahead this Sunday, March 7 in Tallow at 11.45 a.m. Bus will leave Danny's at 10.30 a.m.

## UNDER-16 HURLING

Club players Jimmy Moore, John Hurney, Sean Kiely and Liam Briggs lined out for West Waterford under-16 hurlers against a South Tipperary selection in Ardmore on Saturday last.

## INDOOR HURLING

On last Saturday we took part in the under 10's tournament in the Sports Centre, the following players took part James O'Mahoney, Stephen Slater, Alan Shield, Eoin McCullagh, Jason Healy, Stephen Enright, Cormac Enright, Donal Henley, Kenneth Kelleher, John Fitzgerald, Jamie Ryan, Colin Ryan, David Power, Richie Ryan.

Next Friday night will be our last night for indoor hurling this year. We wish to thank the Augustinian Fathers for the use of their facilities at the College.

On next Saturday we will take part in the Under 11 tournament in the Sports Centre starting at 2 p.m.

Saturday training will start on March 29 at 10.30 a.m.



# Ryan's Super Valu County Football Leagues

**On next weekend March 6/7 the Ryan's Super Valu County Football Leagues get underway. With some interesting pairings in all divisions there is certain to be some very competitive action as the points on offer will be very valuable at the finish. The prizes for the winning teams, kindly sponsored by David Ryan of Ryan's Super Valu, are unequalled in this county and are very much appreciated by Coisde Peil and Waterford County Board and in particular by the players themselves.**



This year also it is proposed to include the referees in the prize of a weekend away so some of these splendid knights of the whistle will be rewarded for their efforts which should not go unnoticed and are very much appreciated by the organising committee.

Clubs are reminded that they must have their affiliation fees paid to Tony Morrissey before the first round. Fields should be lined and goal nets in place. The home team are responsible for ringing in the results and should do so to either County P.R.O. Paddy Dunphy at (051) 381344 or to Declan Barron, Coisde Peil at (024) 94335. It would be most helpful if each club would give a contact name or number when they first ring in as it is important to have the results as early as possible.

In Div. 1 last year's champions Rathgormack clash with Kilrossanty. This pairing contested last year's final and could do so again this season. Rathgormack will be going for a three in a row while Kilrossanty, who were defeated county finalists, will be very hard to beat. This is a difficult game to predict but with home advantage and the benefit of some games in the Munster Club League, a home win is predicted.

County champions St. Saviours entertain the Nire who make the long journey to the city. Again home advantage could decide the issue with St. Saviours given a hesitant vote.

Gaultier entertain Stradbally in the Barony and this could be a cracker of a game. Stradbally are usually very good in the earlier rounds and could record an away win. Gaultier will be anxious to record a home win but we predict a narrow win for the Reds.

The final game in Div. 1 sees Butlerstown travel to Kill for what will be a very hard fought local derby. This game was shown as a home fixture for Butlerstown but a printing error should have had this match in Kill. Butlerstown, who will be in the Eastern Championship this season, will be anxious for a good league run and could upset the homeside. Our prediction

however is for another home win.

The final team in Div. 1 are Tramore who have a bye on this occasion and who will be watching the other results as they face Kill in the next round.

### DIVISION TWO

Dungarvan are at home to Dunhill in Round 1 and will be hoping for a better showing than last season when they were relegated and failed to field in a number of games. Dunhill on their day are a very capable side and could pose some problems for the Old Boro side but a home victory is predicted.

Clashmore and An Rinn should give us a very good local derby game. Again Clashmore are usually very good starters and if at full strength they will be hard to beat. An Rinn, who are a senior side however, will be anxious for a good start too so a close game is predicted with a draw a possibility. Prediction home win.

Rathgormack 2 are at home to Kilmacthomas and after being promoted will be hoping for a good start. Kilmacthomas will prove difficult opposition and if they have a full panel available, they should record an away win.

Kilrossanty 2, last year's Div. 3 winners are at home with Sliabh gCua as visitors. The Touraneena side are very unpredictable and if in the mood could spring a surprise. However County Junior Football manager, John Kiely's side are unlikely to be caught napping and a home win is predicted.

Ballinacourty are the free side in this division and they will be watching the outcome of the Kilrossanty game with interest as they entertain them next.

### DIVISION THREE

Geraldines, who found the going too hot in Div. 2, have a home game against Ardmore. This could be a very close affair. Ardmore, if they have a full panel available, will be fancied but with a good number of their players on county panels, the homeside could take the points. Prediction home win.

De La Salle are at home to Affane and the city side who were making good strides in football will be fancied to account for Affane who were relegated last season. Again home advantage could swing it with a De La Salle victory predicted.

Newcomers Fenor make the short journey to Bonmahon and will be hoping for a good start. Bonmahon have some fine players and with home advantage should prove a little strong for last year's Eastern Divisional winners who could upset our prediction.

The final game in Div. 3 sees Brickey Rangers entertain Shamrocks and again this could be a very close affair. Jim McGrath is again in the Bushy Park corner and they are reported to be train-

ing well. If this is true, they could build on last season's good form and are fancied to pick up the points. Prediction Brickeys.



Western champions and promoted side Colligan will be looking with interest at the outcome of Round 1 games and as they are pitted against Fenor in Round 2 they will be anxious to see how they get on.

All in all it should be a very interesting opening series of games with plenty of good football played. Again clubs are reminded that games must be played on the appointed day and if home pitches are unplayable the game goes to the opposition venue. Postponements will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances and games must be played in advance of the next round. Clubs are also reminded that five substitutes are allowed and that players who are required for county duty must be released. If there is a clash of time with a Bord na nÓg game, commonsense should prevail and both games should go ahead with the times being moved forward and back accordingly to accommodate same making sure to inform the County Board Secretary of same.

## Ryan's Super Valu County Football League '99 GENERAL RULES

1. Affiliations must be paid to County Board Treasurer before the league commences.
2. Postponements will be granted only in exceptional circumstances (death of a player or his immediate family).
3. Postponed games MUST be played by the Tuesday prior to the next round of the league. Failure to comply will result in the loss of the league points to BOTH TEAMS.
4. In the event of a home venue being unplayable, the game will revert to the opposition's venue on the same date (and time). In the very unlikely event of both pitches being unplayable the game must be completed as per 3 above.
5. Players selected for county duty should not play league games if directed to do so by a county team manager.
6. All league finals will be played at the Fraher Field only.
7. Five substitutions are allowed in all league games.
8. League participation does not affect either a club or a player's championship status.
9. Top two teams on points (two points for a win, one for a draw) in each division will contest the league finals. In the event of two or more teams finishing second (or three or more teams finishing first) a play-off will take place to decide who contests the final.
10. Bottom two teams in Division One will be relegated to Division Two and replaced with the top two in Division Two.
11. Bottom two teams in Division Two will be relegated to Division Three and replaced with the top two in Division Three.
12. Bottom two teams in Division Three will be relegated to their respective Divisional Board leagues and replaced with the Division One winner in both the Eastern and Western Board football leagues.

## Ryan's Super Valu, Dungarvan County Football League 1999

DIVISION ONE	DIVISION TWO	DIV. THREE
1. Rathgormack	1. Ballinacourty	1. Affane
2. Kilrossanty	2. Dungarvan	2. Geraldines
3. Nire	3. Sliabh gCua	3. Ardmore
4. St. Saviours	4. Clashmore	4. De La Salle
5. Stradbally	5. Ring	5. Bonmahon
6. Gaultier	6. Kilmacthomas	6. Shamrocks
7. Tramore	7. Dunhill	7. Brickey Rangers
8. Kill	8. Kilrossanty (2)	8. Colligan
9. Butlerstown	9. Rathgormack (2)	9. Fenor





# Ryan's SUPER VALU DUNGARVAN



## County Football League Fixtures '99

### DIVISION ONE

Round 1 Week End - March 7th			
Kilrossanty	v	Rathgormack	Sat 6th 3.00pm
St. Saviours	v	Nire	Sun 7th 11.30am
Gaultier	v	Stradbally	Sun 7th 11.30am
Kill	v	Butlerstown	Sun 7th 11.30am
Tramore	v	Bye	
Round 2 Week End - March 21st			
Nire	v	Kilrossanty	Sat 20th 3.00pm
Rathgormack	v	St. Saviours	Sun 21st 11.30am
Butlerstown	v	Stradbally	Sun 21st 11.30am
Tramore	v	Gaultier	Sun 21st 11.30am
Kill	v	Bye	
Round 3 Week End - April 4th			
St. Saviours	v	Kilrossanty	Sat 3rd 7.00pm
Stradbally	v	Rathgormack	Sat 3rd 7.00pm
Nire	v	Gaultier	Sat 3rd 7.00pm
Tramore	v	Kill	Sat 3rd 7.00pm
Butlerstown	v	Bye	
Round 4 Week End - April 18th			
Kilrossanty	v	Stradbally	Sat 17th 7.00pm
Kill	v	Rathgormack	Sat 17th 7.00pm
St. Saviours	v	Tramore	Sat 17th 7.00pm
Butlerstown	v	Nire	Sat 17th 7.00pm
Gaultier	v	Bye	
Round 5 Week End - May 2nd			
Gaultier	v	Kilrossanty	Sat 1st 7.30pm
Rathgormack	v	Butlerstown	Sat 1st 7.30pm
St. Saviours	v	Kill	Sat 1st 7.30pm
Nire	v	Tramore	Sat 1st 7.30pm
Stradbally	v	Bye	
Round 6 Week End - May 16th			
Kilrossanty	v	Butlerstown	Sat 15th 7.30pm
Tramore	v	Rathgormack	Sat 15th 7.30pm
Stradbally	v	Nire	Sat 15th 7.30pm
Kill	v	Gaultier	Sat 15th 7.30pm
St. Saviours	v	Bye	
Round 7 Week End - May 30th			
Kilrossanty	v	Kill	Sat 29th 7.30pm
Rathgormack	v	Gaultier	Sat 29th 7.30pm
Stradbally	v	Tramore	Sat 29th 7.30pm
Butlerstown	v	St. Saviours	Sat 29th 7.30pm
Nire	v	Bye	
Round 8 Tuesday - June 1st			
Tramore	v	Kilrossanty	Tue 1st 7.45pm
Stradbally	v	St. Saviours	Tue 1st 7.45pm
Gaultier	v	Butlerstown	Tue 1st 7.45pm
Nire	v	Kill	Tue 1st 7.45pm
Rathgormack	v	Bye	
Round 9 Week End - 13th June			
Kill	v	Stradbally	Sat 12th 8.00pm
Rathgormack	v	Nire	Sat 12th 8.00pm
Gaultier	v	St. Saviours	Sat 12th 8.00pm
Butlerstown	v	Tramore	Sat 12th 8.00pm
Kilrossanty	v	Bye	
All Play Offs - Tuesday 15th / Wed 16th - June			
League Finals - Saturday 19th June			

### DIVISION TWO

Round 1 Week End - March 7th			
Dungarvan	v	Dunhill	Sat 6th 3.00pm
Clashmore	v	Ring	Sat 6th 3.00pm
Rathgormack (2)	v	Kilmacthomas	Sun 7th 11.30am
Kilrossanty (2)	v	Sliabh gCua	Sun 7th 11.30am
Ballinacourty	v	Bye	
Round 2 Week End - March 21st			
Ring	v	Dungarvan	Sat 20th 3.00pm
Ballinacourty	v	Kilrossanty (2)	Sat 20th 3.00pm
Dunhill	v	Clashmore	Sat 20th 3.00pm
Sliabh gCua	v	Rathgormack (2)	Sat 20th 3.00pm
Kilmacthomas	v	Bye	
Round 3 Week End - April 4th			
Rathgormack (2)	v	Dungarvan	Mon 5th 7.00pm
Ballinacourty	v	Dunhill	Sat 3rd 7.00pm
Sliabh gCua	v	Ring	Sat 3rd 7.00pm
Kilmacthomas	v	Kilrossanty (2)	Mon 5th 7.00pm
Clashmore	v	Bye	
Round 4 Week End - April 18th			
Dungarvan	v	Sliabh gCua	Sat 17th 7.00pm
Clashmore	v	Ballinacourty	Sat 17th 7.00pm
Ring	v	Rathgormack (2)	Fri 16th 7.00pm
Kilmacthomas	v	Dunhill	Sat 17th 7.00pm
Kilrossanty (2)	v	Bye	
Round 5 Week End - May 2nd			
Dungarvan	v	Kilmacthomas	Sat 1st 7.30pm
Rathgormack (2)	v	Ballinacourty	Fri 30th 7.30pm
Kilrossanty (2)	v	Clashmore	Fri 30th 7.30pm
Dunhill	v	Sliabh gCua	Sat 1st 7.30pm
Ring	v	Bye	
Round 6 Week End - May 16th			
Dungarvan	v	Clashmore	Sat 15th 7.30pm
Ballinacourty	v	Ring	Sat 15th 7.30pm
Kilmacthomas	v	Sliabh gCua	Sat 15th 7.30pm
Kilrossanty (2)	v	Dunhill	Fri 14th 7.30pm
Rathgormack (2)	v	Bye	
Round 7 Week End - May 30th			
Kilrossanty (2)	v	Dungarvan	Fri 29th 7.30pm
Kilmacthomas	v	Ballinacourty	Sat 29th 7.30pm
Dunhill	v	Ring	Sat 29th 7.30pm
Clashmore	v	Rathgormack (2)	Fri 29th 7.30pm
Sliabh gCua	v	Bye	
Round 8 Tuesday - June 1st - Wed June 2nd			
Ballinacourty	v	Dungarvan	Tue 1st 7.45pm
Sliabh gCua	v	Clashmore	Tue 1st 7.45pm
Ring	v	Kilmacthomas	Tue 1st 7.45pm
Rathgormack (2)	v	Kilrossanty (2)	Wed 2nd 7.45pm
Dunhill	v	Bye	
Round 9 Week End - 13th June			
Ring	v	Kilrossanty (2)	Sat 12th 8.00pm
Sliabh gCua	v	Ballinacourty	Sat 12th 8.00pm
Clashmore	v	Kilmacthomas	Sat 12th 8.00pm
Dunhill	v	Rathgormack (2)	Sun 13th 8.00pm
Dungarvan	v	Bye	
All Play Offs - Tuesday 15th / Wed 16th - June			
League Finals - Saturday 19th June			

### DIVISION THREE

Round 1 Week End - March 7th			
Geraldines	v	Ardmore	Sat 6th 3.00pm
De La Salle	v	Affane	Sun 7th 11.30am
Bonmahon	v	Fenor	Sun 7th 11.30am
Brickey Rangers	v	Shamrocks	Sat 6th 3.00pm
Colligan	v	Bye	
Round 2 Week End - March 21st			
Affane	v	Geraldines	Sat 20th 3.00pm
Ardmore	v	De La Salle	Sat 20th 3.00pm
Shamrocks	v	Bonmahon	Sun 21st 12 Noon
Fenor	v	Colligan	Sun 21st 12 Noon
Brickey Rangers	v	Bye	
Round 3 Week End - April 4th			
Geraldines	v	De La Salle	Sat 3rd 7.00pm
Affane	v	Bonmahon	Sat 3rd 7.00pm
Shamrocks	v	Ardmore	Sat 3rd 7.00pm
Colligan	v	Brickey Rangers	Sat 3rd 7.00pm
Fenor	v	Bye	
Round 4 Week End - April 18th			
Bonmahon	v	Geraldines	Sat 17th 7.00pm
Affane	v	Colligan	Sat 17th 7.00pm
Brickey Rangers	v	De La Salle	Sat 17th 7.00pm
Ardmore	v	Fenor	Sat 17th 7.00pm
Shamrocks	v	Bye	
Round 5 Week End - May 2nd			
Geraldines	v	Shamrocks	Sat 1st 7.30pm
Fenor	v	Affane	Sat 1st 7.30pm
Colligan	v	De La Salle	Sat 1st 7.30pm
Ardmore	v	Brickey Rangers	Sat 1st 7.30pm
Bonmahon	v	Bye	
Round 6 Week End - May 16th			
Fenor	v	Geraldines	Sat 15th 7.30pm
Affane	v	Brickey Rangers	Sat 15th 7.30pm
Bonmahon	v	Ardmore	Sat 15th 7.30pm
Shamrocks	v	Colligan	Sat 15th 7.30pm
De La Salle	v	Bye	
Round 7 Week End - May 30th			
Colligan	v	Geraldines	Sat 29th 7.30pm
Shamrocks	v	Affane	Sat 29th 7.30pm
Brickey Rangers	v	Bonmahon	Sat 29th 7.30pm
De La Salle	v	Fenor	Sat 29th 7.30pm
Ardmore	v	Bye	
Round 8 Tuesday - June 1st			
Geraldines	v	Brickey Rangers	Tue 1st 7.45pm
De La Salle	v	Bonmahon	Tue 1st 7.45pm
Fenor	v	Shamrocks	Tue 1st 7.45pm
Colligan	v	Ardmore	Tue 1st 7.45pm
Affane	v	Bye	
Round 9 Week End - 13th June			
Bonmahon	v	Colligan	Sat 12th 8.00pm
Ardmore	v	Affane	Sat 12th 8.00pm
De La Salle	v	Shamrocks	Sat 12th 8.00pm
Brickey Rangers	v	Fenor	Sat 12th 8.00pm
Geraldines	v	Bye	
All Play Offs - Tuesday 15th / Wed 16th - June			
League Finals - Saturday 19th June			



# REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week for our "Remembering Other Days" series, we feature the "Heroes of '48." The photograph shows members of the Waterford senior hurling team, selectors and supporters outside their hotel prior to their departure for Croke Park, where they beat Dublin to take the county's first All-Ireland senior hurling title. Picture shows (front, l. to r.) Jim Power, Tom Curran, Davy Power, John Keane. Rev. P. D. Cummins, O.S.A., Jimmy Galvin, Paddy Waters, Johnnie O'Connor, Jackie Goode; second row: John Kiely, Christy Moylan, Andy Fleming, Pat Neville, Jimmy Allen, Tom Lannen, Vin Baston; back row: Pete Crotty, Larry Fanning, Josie Murphy, Mick Foley, Eddie Carew, Willie Galvin, Mick Hayes, Kevin O'Connor, Mick Healy, Mick Hickey and Jim Ware.

## Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

### UNDER-10 HURLING TOURNAMENT

On Saturday last at the Sports Centre we took part in the U-10 Hurling Tournament. Our first game was against An Gaeltacht which we won on the scoreline 6gls. to 1gl. Our next opponents were Clashmore. Once again we emerged winners 7gls. to 2gls. Next came The Brickeys whom we defeated 8gls. to 3gls. We then faced the boys from Colligan and we won this game 6gls. to 1gl.

This put us through to the final against Fourmilewater. We started brightly and led by 3gls. to nil. However, Fourmilewater came more into the game and lead 5gls. to 4gls. at the break. The second half saw Fourmilewater continue their dominance and they ran out winners on the scoreline 10gls. to 7gls. Congrats to Fourmilewater on their win.

Panel:— Derek Barry,

Karl Duggan, Garvan Crotty, Killian O'Dwyer, Killian O'Keeffe, Barry Hamilton, Michael Walsh, Barry O'Neill, David O'Riordan, Brendan Lyons, Mark Moran, Stephen Kiely.

Next week our U-11 hurlers will take to the stage at the Sports Centre, at 2 p.m.

### LADIES FOOTBALL

The Dungarvan Ladies Football Club will hold a Players Meeting next Thursday night 4th March in the Clubhouse, at 7.30.p.m. It is very important that all players and anyone interested in joining up attend this meeting so we can see what teams we will be entering in this year's competitions.

### REMEMBERING OTHER TIMES

This week we feature the Clubs participation in Feil na Peil (U-14F.) which was held in Kerry in 1994. The team and mentors were the week-end guests of the Gneeveguilla Club, home of

one time Kerry Captain Ambrose O'Donovan. The opening game was against the host club, and here the 'Old Boro' were well on top. The second game versus Gneeveguilla's neighbours Glenflesk produced a similar result.

The third game, the decisive one in the group, was against O'Hanrahans' of Carlow. This was a see-saw battle with Dungarvan leading at the break 1-3 to 1-1. Early in the second half Carlow had matters level. However three unanswered points put Dungarvan into the semi final.

St. Senans of Limerick provided the opposition and they led at half time 6 pts. to 4 pts. In the second half an Alan Harty sideline kick found the net and this helped in no small way to send Dungarvan on the journey to Fitzgerald's Stadium on the winning scoreline of 1-9 to St. Senan's 7 pts. Enniskillen Gaels of Fermanagh were the other

finalists and leading 2-4 to 1 pt. at the break the Ulster Boys were to go on and take the division IV honours.

Alan Harty finished in fourth place in a football skills competition.

Panel: — Gary Collins, Martin Power, Eamonn Morrissey, Killian Lyons, Alan Harney, David Morrissey, Terry Crowe, Alan Harty, Seamus Cunningham, Michael Power, Daniel Power, Diarmaid Keating (capt.), Pat Veale, Pat Fitzgerald, Joseph Nolan, Mark Shanahan, David Walsh, Eoin Mansfield, Seamus Kiersey, Damien Power, Martin Roche, Richard O'Leary, John Charles.

Selectors. Pat Curran, Richie Harty, Chris Meehan, Michael Keating and Pat Collins.

### MASS

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the Deceased Members of the Club on Saturday next at

7.30.p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Church.

### SYMPATHY

We offer our deepest sympathy to Margaret Cunningham, and the McCarthy family on the recent death of their aunt, Peg Sandford. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam.

### BINGO

Bingo as usual this coming Friday night at 8.30 p.m. at St. Joseph's C.B.S. Hall.

### UNDER-16 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

**Deserved win for Abbeyside in Local Derby**  
**ABBEYSIDE 2-6 DUNGARVAN 0-5**

In a windswept Abbeyside on Sunday morning last we began the defence of our U-16 football title. In a game that was dominated by the strong wind Abbeyside coped with the conditions much better and showed great resilience when play-

ing into a strong breeze finishing the first half just 1 pt. in arrears.

Despite a more spirited performance in the second half by Dungarvan, Abbeyside ran out easy winners and must now be confident of going all the way in this year's championship.

It's back to the drawing board for our lads and a lot more commitment is needed if we are to make any impact on this year's Championship.

Ardmore are welcome visitors to our home ground next Sunday and will start warm favourites to take the points here.

**Team:**— James Winters, E. Murphy, S. Walsh, B. Power, J. O'Donnell, S. Hayes (capt.), A. Linnane, K. Radley, R. Keating, T. Fitzgerald, E. Fitzpatrick, J. Lynch, P. O'Connor, B. Sullivan, D. Ferncombe. **Subs:**— D. Tutty for B. Sullivan, R. Flynn for T. Fitzgerald, A. Connolly for B. Power.



**WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL****GOALS GALORE****WATERFORD 6-8 MEATH 5-2**

It was a case of defenders going AWOL at St. Altan's Park in Martry, Co. Meath on Sunday afternoon as Waterford and Meath availed of the generosity of the respective defences. Eleven goals suggests an exciting match and in truth it was with Meath putting it up to the All-Ireland champions before experience eventually won the day.

Waterford lined out with-

out Sarah Hickey, Annalisa Crotty and Triona Whyte and the defence was very porous at times. Debutante goalkeeper, Aine Ryan could not be faulted for any of the goals. She was left exposed on many occasions. Indeed she stopped a 24th min. penalty only for the rebound to be slammed to the net by a Meath attacker whilst the defence stood still.

Meath had a definite edge

in fitness and that's to be expected. However there was a number of plusses. Marion Troy had a fine game at right half back curbing Meath's ace forward Christine O'Brien. Deirdre O'Rourke, Noirin Walsh, Claire Ryan and Aine Wall were all outstanding.

Meath got a great start, possession from the throw in and within 15 secs. the ball nestled in the Waterford net from the boot of young corner forward Eimear McAuley. McAuley caused Waterford lots of trouble in the opening 20 mins.

Waterford replied quickly and Claire Ryan put Aine Wall in for a goal. By the 8th min. McAuley and Wall had swapped further goals and the game settled down. Rebecca Hallahan and Martina O'Ryan tacked on points before Waterford struck a purple patch midway through the half. In a two minute spell Aine Wall (twice) and Claire Ryan shot goals.

Again McAuley found the net for Meath but a switch that saw Noirin Walsh move across to mark her proved effective and from that to the finish she was well held. Rebecca Hallahan's point gave Waterford a 5-3 to 3-0 interval lead.

On the resumption quick points from Deirdre Nagle and Geraldine O'Ryan gave Waterford a 13 point lead before Carroll's goal, following a penalty, launched Meath's comeback. Claire Ryan pointed, back came Meath, Dorothy McGoldrick and McAuley pointed and a Christine O'Brien goal ensured a tight

finish. By the 55th min. Meath had reduced the deficit to just four points but Waterford rallied.

Mary O'Donnell and Caitriona Casey pointed before Sarah Gleeson set up Deirdre Nagle for the clinching goal. Through much of '98, Waterford struggled to score goals, a return of six was satisfying. Aine Wall's finishing was superb and some of the moves were top class. However they are unlikely to get as much room from Monaghan on Sunday week.

Waterford - A. Ryan, O. Condon, S. O'Ryan, N. Walsh, M. Troy, D. O'Rourke, J. Torpey, M. O'Ryan (0-1), C. Casey (0-1), R. Hallahan (0-2), M. O'Donnell (0-1), F. Crotty, A. Wall (4-0), C. Ryan (1-1), G. O'Ryan (0-1). Subs: A. Walsh, D. Nagle (1-1), S. Gleeson.

Meath - M. Fox, J. Quinn, P. McNeill, L. McKeever, D. Mangan, D. Shaw, M. McGuire, A. Dennehy, N. McNeill, E. Duffy, C. O'Brien (1-0), R. McNeill, M. Reilly, E. McAuley (3-1). Subs: D. McGoldrick (0-1), D. O'Carroll (1-0).

**DIVISION ONE RESULTS**

Clare 0-5 Wexford 1-2.  
Monaghan 6-15 Laois 2-5.  
Mayo v Longford postponed.

**UPCOMING FIXTURES**

March 14 - Waterford v Monaghan in Dublin.  
March 21 - Waterford at home to Longford.  
April 11 - Waterford v Mayo in Clare.  
April 25 - Waterford away to Wexford.  
Clare game to be arranged.

**St. Olivers G.A.A. Club Notes****INDOOR HURLING**

Our under-10 hurlers participated in the tournament organised by the G.A.C. held in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan on Saturday last. On the day our lads played very well winning three games and losing two. The scores were as follows -

St. Olivers 6 Ardmore 1, St. Olivers 4 Fourmilewater 6, St. Olivers 4 Naomh Bríd 3, St. Olivers 4 Kilrossanty 2, St. Olivers 5 Abbeyside 6.

Congratulations to Fourmilewater on winning the tournament.

Panel - Gavin Kennefick, Damien O'Brien, Colm O'Connell, David Phelan, Kevin Barry, Shauna Curran, Owen O'Connell, Michael Heaphy, Emma O'Keeffe.

On Saturday next, March 6 our under-11 hurlers take part in the last of this year's indoor tournaments. The venue is once again the Sports Centre starting at 2 p.m.

**UNDER-16 FOOTBALL**

St. Olivers had a comprehensive win over Lismore in their first championship game of the year.

Team - Edmund Donovan, Gary Ronayne, Liam Nugent, Cian Walsh, Michael Mernin, Danny O'Keeffe, Ger O'Donovan, Paul Walsh, Cyril Stack, John Radley, Robert McCarthy, Colin Landers, John Corkery. Subs (used): David Mernin, Jamie Landers and Stephen Fitzgerald.

On Sunday morning next, March 7 we travel to play Ballyduff in our second championship game. Throw in is at 11 a.m.

**Indoor Hurling In Lismore**

The following are the arrangements for the indoor hurling blitz for under-11's which will be held in Lismore Community Centre commencing at 10 a.m. Fixtures will be the same as last week -

10 a.m. Lismore v Cappoquin, 10.15 Tallow v Ballyduff, 10.30 Cappoquin v Tourin, 10.45 Lismore v Ballyduff, 11 a.m. Tallow v Tourin, 11.15 Ballyduff v Cappoquin, 11.30 Lismore v Tourin, 11.45 Tallow v Cappoquin, 12 noon Ballyduff v Tourin, 12.15 Lismore v Tallow, 12.30 Final: Top two teams.

The following arrangements are for the under-11 indoor hurling blitz to be held in Dungarvan Sports Centre and in St. Augustine's College commencing at 2 p.m. To better facilitate the under-11 age group, the playing area will be bigger, which will necessitate two groups, one in the Sports Centre and one in St. Augustine's. There will be six teams in the Sports Centre and five teams in St. Augustine's. The top team in St. Augustine's will travel in to the Sports Centre where they will play the top team there in the final.

Group A - St. Augustine's College: Kilrossanty, Naomh Bríd, St. Olivers, Abbeyside, Briceys.

Group B - Sports Centre: Dungarvan, An Ghaeltacht, Kilgobinet/Colligan, Ardmore, Clashmore, Fourmilewater.

Games will begin at both venues at 2 p.m. Full fixtures will be available on posters.

- \* Please start all games on time.
- \* If teams are on equal points, goal difference will determine.
- \* Set of Waterford socks for winners.
- \* Minerals/crisps will be provided for all teams.
- \* Clubs are asked to supply referees for games.

**Shamrock's G.A.A. Notes****U-16 WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

In the 1st round at Knockanore on last Sunday morning, we came up against Kilrossanty who had an easy win over our youthful side, a number of them under 12 were no match for a strong Kilrossanty team. We wish them all the best in their future games in the championship.

**CLUB LOTTO**

On last Saturday night the numbers drawn were 4-14-18-21. There was no jackpot winner, and the consolation prizes were won by Tom Coady, Knockanore; Sheila McGrath, Dunmoon; Ina Goulding, Ballymote; John Noonan, Conna; Michael Ryan, Kilwatermoy. The jackpot on Saturday night next will be £600 and tickets are available from the usual sellers at £1 each.

**INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

We will be away to Brickey Rangers in the 1st round which will be played this weekend.

**Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes****UNDER-16 FOOTBALL**

On Sunday morning in Stradbally we played our first match of the year against Affane. Playing against a strong wind in the first half after a rather tentative start, our team played some excellent football. In the second half, with the breeze, the lads got a brace of goals. This was a great team effort with Michael Walsh, Tommy McGrath, David Barry, Stephen Curran, Kevin Power, Patrick Casey, Liam Halpin and Conor Coffey doing well in their respective positions. The final score was 10-6 to 1-0.

Team - S. Power, K. Power, C. Coffey, N. Doyle, L. Halpin, S. Costello, R. Kirwan, M. Walsh, D. Barry, T. McGrath, P. Casey, S. Curran, P. Kiely. Subs: K. Lawlor, J. Kiely, M. Power.

We play An Ghaeltacht in Ring on Sunday at 11.45.

**BIG EFFORT**

The I.F.A. would like to thank all those who contributed and helped to load the fodder and silage which went to help their counterparts in the west. Three lorry loads left Stradbally last week. Well done to all concerned.

**SENIOR FOOTBALL FIXTURE**

On Sunday morning we travel to Gaultier to play our first game in the league. This game is timed at 11.30.

**Dungarvan Ladies Hockey****DUNGARVAN HIT HARLEQUINS FOR SEVEN TO REACH CUP FINAL****Dungarvan 7 Harlequins 0**

On Saturday last we were at home to Harlequins in the cup semi-final. The game started with Harlequins on the attack and in the first ten minutes they won a number of corners but captain Carol Tobin, Martina Landers, Diane Guiney, Eleanor Moore, Louise Conroy and Lorraine Hayes were always in control. Dungarvan then got a grip in midfield and after 20 mins. we went ahead when Ann Brennan received the ball just outside the twenty-five, she beat two defenders with great individual skill before hitting a great shot past the keeper. Dungarvan were now on top and after 28 mins. Ann Brennan again received the ball outside the circle and turning beat a number of defenders with skilful stick play before scoring a great goal. Two minutes later Ann received the ball thirty yards from goal, she broke on the right and Aoife McGovern went inside and when Ann crossed, Aoife scored a delightful goal. Aoife McGovern was playing a starring role on the right wing creating chances, it was only a matter of time before we scored our third. Aoife won a short corner from which Aine Cummins passed to Jillian Dalton who scored with an unstoppable shot. The half-time score was 4-0.

The second half saw Harlequins try and get back into the match but Dungarvan were not going to give up their cup final place and after the introduction of Eva Quinlin and Moya Verling, Dungarvan scored their fifth when Gillian Conroy passed to Aoife McGovern who beat the defence before crossing for Ann Brennan to score in the 68th min. Jillian Dalton passed to Aine Cummins who set up Ann Brennan for her fourth and our sixth. With two minutes remaining Jillian Dalton made it seven when she again hit a fabulous shot from another short corner. Michelle Power, who was injured after playing a starring role in the first half, hopefully will be all right next week.

This was a brilliant team performance and in particular we must mention Ann Brennan who is off to Australia on Tuesday and will miss the Cup Final. Coaches Tom Gartland and Gerald Foley were well pleased with the players performance.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our supporters who turned up and encouraged us to this great win. Special thanks to Jack Granville for umpiring. Player of the match was Ann Brennan and the team.

Team - Carol Tobin, Lorraine Hayes, Eleanor Moore, Eva Quinlin, Martina Landers, Diana Guiney, Michelle Power, Jillian Dalton, Gillian Conroy, Aoife McGovern, Aine Cummins, Ann Brennan, Louise Conroy, Moya Verling.



G.A.A. NOTES

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# Waterford v. Wexford At New Ross

## Exciting NHL Game In Prospect

The news from Wexford is that Rathnure, who are in the club All Ireland final on St. Patrick's Day in Croke Park, will make their players available to the county for their match against Waterford in round 2 of the Church & General League on Sunday next. This is an indication of how serious they are about winning their first home match, having been beaten surprisingly by Laois two weeks ago. Our neighbours believe that if they lose this home match, their chances of returning to winning form for the remainder of the league are very poor.

Leading by 1-6 to 0-2 at the break against Laois, they

looked certain to take the points, but were caught in the closing stages. It was a bitter experience and they will undoubtedly avail of the match against Waterford, to get it out of their system.

Two weeks ago, Waterford hammered an understrength Down team in a match from which we derived very little benefit. But nevertheless it was a win and if we can manage a win again in New Ross, it will strengthen our challenge for a place in the final stages.

It was pleasing to find that the selectors named their team for the game, after a training session at Fraher Field on Sunday last. Their co-operation in this regard is

appreciated very much and we understand that there will be occasions when it will not be possible to name the team a week in advance. The particular training session was not totally satisfactory as the bad weather proved a spoilsport. In order to make numbers for a match, extra players were drafted in and among them was Tom Fives, formerly of Tourin and now with Ballygunner. Tom was a regular on the panel until early last year.

The selected side shows no

surprises and must be regarded as a strong team, probably our best team and if we cannot beat Wexford with this line-out, then our prospects of advancing in the league are poor.

Tom Dempsey, Martin Storey, Larry O'Gorman, Rory McCarthy, Keogh, Furlong, Ruth, Larry Murphy, etc. will be among the Wexford players who will be expected to cause us problems, but just the same we should manage to take the points.

### Team:

#### Brendan Landers (Lismore)

Tom Feeney (Ballyduff) Sean Cullinan (Passage) Brian Flannery (Mount Sion)

Stephen Frampton (Ballygunner) Fergal Hartley (Ballygunner) Brian Greene (Mount Sion)

Tony Browne (Mount Sion) Peter Queally (Sarsfields)

Dan Shanahan (Lismore) Michael Molumphy (Ballyduff) Ken McGrath (Mount Sion)

Billy O'Sullivan (Ballygunner) Paul Flynn (Ballygunner) Dave Bennett (Lismore)

Subs — S. Brennar, James O'Connor, Anthony Kirwan, Antoin Lannon, Ml. White, Barry Browne, Stephen Cunningham, Sean Daly, Ger Harris, Tom Fives.

## Fitzgibbon Cup Victory

Congratulations are in order for Waterford Institute of Technology who regained the Fitzgibbon Cup after a tremendous display against UCC, who were trying for their fourth title on the trot.

Scoring 4-15 to 3-12, the Waterford college team were decisive winners.

### THE BENNETT BROTHERS

Dave Bennett, Lismore who is now a regular on the Waterford S/H team and who contributed 5 points to W.I.T.'s total, has now won himself a place among the elite by winning his fourth Fitzgibbon medal. He figured on the last three with U.C.C. and transferred to W.I.T. this year to win his fourth.

Nicky English, who now trains Tipperary was the last player in recent times to win 4 Fitzgibbon medals.

I don't know if it is a unique situation that the brothers Eoin and Dave Bennett played on opposite sides in the final at Templemore on Sunday last. Eoin is a student with U.C.C. and was on the recent Waterford second team which played Kerry at Old Parish.

## Anthony Tinnelly

In our recent national league match against Down at Fraher Field, the corner forward for the visitors was former Lismore player Anthony Tinnelly who is now domiciled in Down and plays his hurling with Rostrevar.

Anthony who came up through the ranks and won every title from underage to senior with Lismore, was captain of the club team who won the county minor hurling title in 1990 and captained the Waterford minor hurling side in 1991. It is good to find that Anthony is being appreciated in the Mourne county.

## MUNSTER CONVENTION

Very strong criticism of the infamous Loughnane/Lynch affair following the replay of the Munster senior hurling final was probably the highlight of this splendid annual report to the Munster Convention in Thurles on Friday night last.

Referring to the furore in Clare following the suspension for three months of Colin Lynch after incontrovertible video evidence of serious striking incidents in the first five minutes of the replay between Clare and Waterford, he said it became the most controversial disciplinary issue to come before the Council in 3 years. He said it was a most distressing affair for the Council members who exercised great dignity and restraint at the time, despite the unfounded and unprecedented allegations that were widely trotted out via Press and Local Radio concerning the integrity of its officers and members.

He also referred to the attempt to have the High Court grant an injunction preventing the Council from dealing with the matter and he said the Council was not an insensitive, corrupt body, as described by Clare F/M and had no hidden agenda against Clare or any other county.

Also on the matter of Discipline, Donie Nealon wrote "there is a compelling case to be made for the establishment of a Central Disciplinary Committee at Croke Park to deal with the appointment of referees for the SH and Football championships, right from the first rounds, to accordingly deal with referees' reports and other disciplinary matters that arise in games and to apply the appropriate penalties for breaches of match regulations which are being flouted habitually by team mentors."

Not everyone will agree with handing over all disciplinary control to headquarters.

### GRANTS FOR GROUNDS

Todate the Munster Council have paid out a total of £5,269,885 in grants to counties for purchase and development of grounds. Of this figure, Waterford has received £215,795 for Walsh Park; £134,000 for Fraher Field and £290,545 for the other grounds in the county.

### TOTAL INCOME

The total Munster Council income for 1998 was a record £3,355,586. It was up by a staggering £1,320,000 on 1997. Expenditure last year was £2,608,251, leaving a balance of £747,335.

### HOW WATERFORD FARED

Intercounty Teams & Hotel Expenses: £16,950; Special Grant to County Board from Council: £25,000; Grant for Munster Final SH: £7,500; Grant for Gaelic Scholarships: £1,200; Grant for Juvenile Hurling: £1,780; Grant for Third Level Scholarships: £2,000; Grants for Full-time coaching, etc.: £34,500; Grant For Senior Hurling Final Replay: £40,000; Rent of field to Fraher Field: £3,775; Do. Walsh Park: £1,552; Hurling Development Grant: £10,000; Football Development Grant: £4,000; Munster A.I.B. championship teams: £1,244; Grants for U/16 competitions: £300; Grants to Grounds in the county: £31,200

In all, our total for the year was £181,001. By comparison with the other five counties we did very well.

### MUNSTER FINAL FIGURES

It is interesting to note that the drawn Munster S/H final between Waterford and Clare brought a gate of £486,272 and the replay took in £488,612. (That was close enough to a million pounds). By comparison, the Munster senior football final attracted a gate of only £198,354.

Sample Stadium, Thurles received field rent amounting to a massive £241,778 for the year.

## COISDE PEIL

A new Coisde is due to be elected and clubs have been asked to submit names in advance. One of the major achievements of the present football committee has been the drafting of the 4 football league schedules.

The outstanding county selection committees will also be appointed on Monday night next.

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# Championship Fixtures

## SENIOR HURLING

Ballyduff v. Lismore at Cappoquin on Sunday, May 9th at 8 p.m.; Gleann na nDeise v. Passage at Dungarvan, Sunday May 9th at 3.30 p.m.; Tallow v. Erin's Own at Fraher Field on W/E May 2nd; Roanmore v. Fourmilewater at Fraher Field, Sunday, May 9th at 7.30 p.m.; Mount Sion v. Portlaw at Walsh Park, Sunday, May 2nd at 3.30 p.m.; Gleann Bride v. Fagh a Ballagh at Fraher Field, Sunday, May 9th at 2.15 p.m.; Stradbally v. Ballygunner at Walsh Park, Sunday, May 2nd at 7.30 p.m.; De La Salle v. T. F. Meaghers at Walsh Park, on Sunday, May 2nd at 2.15 p.m.

The quarter finals will be played on July 25th; the semi-finals on August 22nd, and the county final on Sunday, September 19th.

Date adjustments will be made in the event of the county teams making progress in the championship.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballinacourty v. Gaultier at Walsh Park, on Sunday, June 6th at 8 p.m.; Kilrossanty v. Gleann Bride, at Fraher Field, on Saturday, June 5th at 8 p.m.; Rathgormack v. Ring, at Fraher Field, on Sunday, May 25th at 7.30 p.m.; Dungarvan v. Gleann na nDeise at Fraher Field on Sunday, June 6th at 6.45 p.m.; Nire v. Fagh a

Ballagh at Dungarvan, on Saturday, June 5th at 6.45 p.m.; Kill v. Tramore at Walsh Park, Sunday, June 6th at 6.45 p.m.; St. Saviours v. Ardmore at Fraher Field, Sunday, June 6th at 8 p.m.; Stradbally v. T. F. Meaghers at Kill, Saturday, June 5th at 8 p.m.

Quarter-finals on August 1st; Semi-finals on August 29th and County final on October 3rd.

## SARGENT CUP 1999

All the first round matches are fixed for Sunday, April 11th and in order to ensure that the schedule of games will run smoothly, it has been decided that extra time will be played in all cases when teams finish level.

The following is the draw: (a) Fourmilewater v. Erin's Own at Fraher Field at 3.30 p.m. The winners will play Ballyduff.

(b) Roanmore v. De La Salle at Walsh Park, at 2 p.m., winners to play Ballygunner.

(c) Stradbally v. Tallow, at Fraher Field, 2 p.m., winners to meet Lismore.

(d) Passage v. Portlaw, at Walsh Park at 3.30 p.m.

Semi-finals, A v C and B v D

## PHELAN CUP 1999

(a) Ballinacourty v. Ring at Fraher Field, April 11th at 7 p.m., winners v. Kilrossanty.

(b) Dungarvan v Ardmore at Cappoquin, April 11th. at

3.30 p.m., winners v. Nire.

(c) Kill v. Stradbally at Dunhill, Tuesday, April 13th at 7 p.m., winners v. St. Saviours.

(d) Gaultier v. Tramore at Walsh Park, April 13th at 7 p.m., winners v. Rathgormack.

Semi-finals, A v. C and B v. D.

1998 Phelan Cup Final — Nire v. Stradbally at Fraher Field, on St. Patrick's Day at 5 p.m.

The 1998 Shield final involving Gaultier and Kill will be played at Walsh Park on the same day, also at 5 p.m.

## GROUPINGS

The club groupings for the championships are as follows (Managers name in brackets)

Hurling — T. F. Meaghers — Tramore, Dunhill, Fenor, Ferrybank, St.Saviours and Butlerstown (Paddy Dunphy); Gleann na nDeise — Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Eire Og, Brickey Rangers, Geraldines, St. Marys, Colligan, Kilgobinet, Kilrossanty, Modeligo (Greg Fives); Glen Bride — Shamrocks, Tourin, Ballysaggart, Cappoquin, Clashmore, Seana Phobal, Ardmore, Ballinameela, Ring and Melleray (Billy Harty); Faughs — Ballyduff East, Mollerans, Clonea, Kill, Ballydurn, Kilmacthomas (Tom Whelan).

Football Groupings — T. F. Meaghers — De La Salle, Erin's Own, Mount Sion, Roanmore, Butlerstown, Dunhill, Ferrybank, Fenor (Sean Sheehan); Gleann na Deise; — Brickeys, Eire Og, Geraldines, Sliabh gCua, Modeligo, Kilgobinet, Emmetts (Eamon Martin); Gleann Bride — Clashmore, Melleray, Ballyduff, Shamrocks, Tallow, Lismore, Ballysaggart, Seana Phobal Ballinameela, Affane, Ballinwillin (Timmy O'Keefe); Fagh a Ballagh — Bonmahon, Mollerans, Kilmacthomas, Newtown, Portlaw and Ballyduff (Paddy Wall)

The above team managers will now be required to call a group meeting with a representative of each club, to appoint selectors

Senior Hurling League — This competition is confined to the 12 senior hurling teams and it will be played in two groups.

The first round fixtures are as follows: Group (A) — Ballygunner v. Portlaw;

## County Board Meeting

An amount of business relating to finance will be dealt with at next Monday night's meeting of the county board. The chairmen and secretaries in addition to the normal club delegates have been asked to attend in order to report on the club decisions relating to the Club Loan Scheme.

The new Deise Development Draw which is designed to enable clubs to recoup the loan to the county board has been organised and all clubs have been circulated with the details as promised. It will be interesting to see how many clubs will pledge their support for the loan scheme, which is scheduled to pay off the county development debt.

Feedback indicates that nearly all clubs will row in behind the scheme. Clubs who do not support the loan will be unable to participate in the new draw.

The matter of the Property Insurance levies will also be debated.

## Primary Schools Prospects Spotted Last Week



St. Augustine's College Transition Year Hurling Course 1 to 4, Karen Murphy, Tadgh McCabe and Ml. Walsh, three of the twenty one students who completed a Foundation Level Hurling Course during the month of February. The cooperation from the teachers was excellent

### Kilrossanty N/S, Eoin Houlihan, Rang 2, 8 Yrs Old

Powerfully built boy for his age who is a natural citeog. Excellent striker with good basic skill. Plays U-8 with his club and starred in a recent indoor tournament. He lives at Knocknacullen and his favourite hurler is Tony Browne. Pat Prendergast, John Power, Robbie Whelan and co. are doing great work at underage in this parish.

### Whitechurch N/S, Ballinameela, Alan Curran, 10 Yrs Old, 4th Class

Alan lives at Kilnafarna and plays underage for the Brickeys. One of several very skillful hurlers in fourth class on last week's visit. The skill levels in this school are high and they practice daily. Alan likes to play centre back and he has the stamp of a defender about him. Well behaved and always watching and listening.

### Divisional U-16's Prepare

West Waterford U-16 team continue their preparation for the Gleeson Cup and Inter Divisional Munster Championship. On Saturday last they played a strong South Tipp at Ardmore. The team will play Carrigdown (Cork) in the opening game with the winners to play East Waterford in the second round.

### Well Done OCD Parish

Fair dues to OCD Parish GAA Club for

making their field available to the Waterford Minor hurlers to train on when everything else failed. The pitch is in excellent condition and the lights are very good. Many thanks to Maurice and Sean Wade for all their help.

On Saturday next, March 6th a teachers Foundation Level course will be held at St. Augustine's College, Duckspool from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. The course is open to all Primary School teachers. The response has been very good and a good turnout is expected.

### Indoor Camogie Blitz

The indoor camogie Blitz has been arranged for Friday March 12th at 3.30 pm at the following venues; Dungarvan Sports Centre, Modeligo Community Centre and Lismore Community Centre.

### All Roads Lead to New Ross

Waterford supporters will head down the road to New Ross on Sunday next in what will be another testing hour for the Deise boys as they take on Wexford. Let's hope they do the business and get the points.

Next week's coaching dates hurling. Monday March 8th, Dungarvan C.B.S. Secondary. Tuesday 9th March, Kilrossanty/Newtown. Wednesday 10th March, Abbeyside N/S. Thursday 11th March, Touraneena/Modeligo. Friday 12th March, Clashmore/Ballycurrane.

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

# Brave Display By Footballers

Sligo 2-10 Waterford 1-7

It certainly was not all one way traffic at Markievicz Park in Sligo on Sunday last and the scoreline did less than justice to Waterford who mounted a splendid challenge against all the odds.

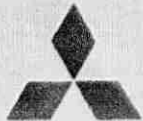
Sligo, before a big home following, went all out to win their way back into contention in their section, but could only manage a 3 points advantage by halftime. A Paul Taylor goal in the 43rd minute was the turning point in the match for Sligo. Sligo Manager Mickey Moran, said that they never felt comfortable until the game was over.

Anthony Fitzgerald, with a total of 1-5, was Waterford's top scorer. Richie Power scored our other 2 points.

Team — K. Cotter, J. Crotty, D. McMahon, D. Crotty, L. Dalton, G. Walsh, L. Hurney, R. Power, W. Kavanagh, D. Whelan, K. Whelan, C. Watt, F. Cunningham, M. Power, A. Fitzgerald. Sub. P.Fitzgerald for C.Watt.



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