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## Concerns Over Future Development Of Creamery Site

BY AISLING CONROY

A mainly Dungarvan based consortium has made an unsuccessful bid for the purchase of the 47 acre former Waterford Foods site at Shandon adjacent to the town centre.

Cllr. Austin Deasy told last Monday night's meet-

ing of Dungarvan UDC that the consortium's offer is not being accepted although he felt it would be hugely advantageous to the town and would involve bringing in a

natural gas supply.

The sale of the Glanbia owned property is being handled by a major Dublin based auctioneering firm, Lisney's, who, according to

Cllr. Deasy, intend to dispose of the entire Shandon site as a whole. This huge tract of prime development land would carry a multi million pound price tag despite losing out on the recent round of commercial, industrial and residential tax incentives under this year's urban renewal scheme.

Already up to eight submissions have been received by Glanbia from prospective developers regarding the potential advancement

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## Housing Development To Replace Presentation Convent

BY AISLING CONROY

Members of Dungarvan UDC have this week approved of plans for the construction of 15 local authority houses which would involve the demolition of the existing Presentation Convent building at

Mitchel Street.

A notice of the Council's intention to proceed with the housing development is expected to appear in local papers in the near future. Members of the public will then have a month in which to make any observations or

submissions to the local authority.

The housing estate will cater for senior citizens on the Council's housing list and the plans for the project have been drawn up by local architect and Council

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Pictured at a special function in the Park Hotel, organised by the West Waterford Advisory Board in recognition of John Byrne's Promotion in AWG were members of the PLC Board with John and his wife, Noreen. l to r; Dermot Horgan, Mossie Hallahan, Noreen and John Byrne and Tom Corcoran. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Irish Wheelchair Shop



Pictured outside the Irish Wheelchair Shop in O'Connell Street, Dungarvan are Chairman of Dungarvan UDC Lar Hart and hardy cyclist Dan Dineen with the famous 150 year old 'High Nellie' bike. (See report on page 3)

## Dillon Speaks Out Re Housing Crisis In Dungarvan

Dungarvan Urban Councillor Damien Dillon has spoken out about a current housing crisis in the town.

Speaking at last Monday night's meeting of the Urban Council, Cllr. Dillon

suggested that the local authority consider setting up a task force to help people trying to be housed in the town.

He was also strongly critical of the first-time buyers

grant (£3,000) payable to house purchasers which he described as pathetic. Recalling when this grant was 30% of the cost of the house, Cllr. Dillon said the

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## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### Question

I recently heard about 'force majeure leave' and I would like to know what this covers. Could you explain what it means and under what circumstances I would be entitled to take this leave?

### Answer

'Force majeure leave' is covered under Section 10 of the Parental Leave Act, 1998. It refers to circumstances in which an employee is entitled to leave with pay from his/her employment for urgent family reasons owing to the injury or illness of a child or adoptive child of the employee; the spouse of the employee, or a person with whom the employee is living as husband or wife; a person to whom the employee is 'in loco parentis'; a brother or sister of the employee or a grandparent of the employee.

Force majeure leave cannot be treated as part of any other leave (e.g. sick leave, adoptive leave, maternity leave, annual leave or parental leave) to which an employee is entitled.

An employee may not be absent on 'force majeure leave' for more than 3 days in any 12 consecutive months or 5 days in any 36 consecutive months. Absence for part of a day is counted as one day of 'force majeure leave'.

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If you would like further information on your rights at work you should contact: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Davitt House, 65A Adelaide Road, Dublin 2. Tel: (01) 6614444/6312121 or Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform, 43 Mespil Road, Dublin 4. Tel: (01) 6670344.

'Guide to Labour Law'(1999) is available from Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment.

[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].

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## Leader Crossword

### SOLUTIONS — Questions on Page 8

**Across:**— 1 Mr Blobby, 5 Stub, 9 Shred, 10—, 11 Rain-cloud, 14 Ice, 15 Boomerang, 18 Pal, 19 Lunch hour, 20 Genuine, 22 Orion, 24 Them, 25 Amenable.

**Down:**— 1 Misère, 2 Bar, 3 Old school tie, 4 BiC, 6 Talking-to, 7 Bisley, 8 Paddy Ashdown, 12 Imbalance, 13 Odeon, 16 Spigot, 17 10 Prince Charles, 21 Elm, 23 Lob.

# Helvick Head RNLI Lifeboats

## Lifeboat To The Rescue



PICTURED ABOVE ARE VOLUNTARY CREW MEMBERS AND THE RNLI ATLANTIC 21 LIFEBOAT BASED AT THE HELVICK HEAD STATION.

### CREW MEN ESCAPE BURNING TRAWLER

The Atlantic Class 21 lifeboat based at the RNLI's station at Helvick Head was launched at 12.30 a.m. last Thursday, March 11th to the assistance of a fishing vessel which caught fire 7 miles south of Mine Head.

Skipper Con Murphy and crew member Liam Og Kelly of the Helvick based MFV 'Glen Rover' took to a liferaft where they awaited rescue when the wheelhouse of the trawler became engulfed in flames. In accessing the liferaft however, both men suffered superficial burns as the raft was secured on top of the burning wheelhouse.

In addition to the Helvick Head RNLI lifeboat, Youghal lifeboat was also called to the scene while an IMES helicopter was on standby.

Just before 1 a.m. the two men on the liferaft were picked up by a local fishing vessel skippered by Michael Hayes with the Helvick Head's Atlantic lifeboat standing by having reached the scene.

The skipper and crewman of the stricken 40 ft. vessel were then brought to Helvick Harbour by the fishing boat, accompanied by the Helvick RNLI lifeboat arriving at around 2 a.m. An ambulance had been called to render medical aid to the two men and they were transported immediately to Waterford Regional Hospital. Fortunately, neither man was seriously injured and

they were both released from hospital later on Thursday. Flames continued to engulf the stricken 'Glen Rover' and the vessel finally sank at approximately 4 a.m.

### DRIFTING VESSEL OFF MINE HEAD

Meanwhile just five days earlier, the RNLI lifeboat was in action when called to the assistance of a 32ft. fishing vessel, the M.F.V. 'Golding' on Saturday, March 6 at 9.45 a.m. The vessel with its two man crew on board had encoun-

tered mechanical difficulties and was drifting without power two miles west of Mine Head.

The Helvick Head lifeboat, with its three man crew under helmsman Paudie Walsh, reached the vessel at 10 a.m. to find that its drive shaft had been broken. Lifeboat crew secured the stricken vessel and towed it to Helvick Harbour where it arrived at 11.35 a.m. The vessel was berthed at Helvick to allow repairs to be carried out.

Skipper of the fishing vessel, Richard Walsh expressed his relief at having been assisted by the lifeboat

as when the breakdown occurred, there were no other boats in the vicinity and his vessel was drifting quite close to the shore.

"The immediate response of the RNLI's Helvick Head Station rescued us from a very dangerous situation," he said.

Speaking to the 'Leader', local RNLI secretary Dolores Ui Cheallaigh said that in this the 175th Anniversary year of the RNLI, these call-outs illustrate the point that lifeboats and their volunteer crews are needed as much now as they were at their inception by Sir William Hillary in 1824.

## Deasy Criticises Inaction Over Protection Of Wildlife Habitats

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy, Austin Deasy has strongly spoken out against the Government's inaction in the lawful protection of Irish wildlife habitats and endangered wildlife species.

The Dungarvan TD has raised this particular issue on numerous occasions in the Dail and found his views to be fully backed up by a recent article in the 'Irish Independent' which reported that Ireland has been accused by the World Wildlife Fund of flouting an EU deal to protect wildlife and is already before the EU Court for a breach of the habitats directive aimed at saving land and water inhabited by endangered animal, bird and fish species.

"The criticism by the European Union of our lack of protection of wildlife bears out my continued criticism of the lack of resources within the relevant Department i.e. Arts, Culture, Heritage & the Islands, for this purpose", stated Deputy Deasy.

He said it was 'an absolute disgrace' that one of the country's most valuable natural resources is being so neglected. Despite continually pointing out to Heritage Minister Síle de Valera about the Government's neglect in this area, Deputy Deasy claimed

that to date, there has been no indication of any positive steps being taken to monitor the destruction of wildlife habitats and the protection of endangered wildlife species.

Referring to the situation in Co. Waterford, Deputy Deasy told the Dail that there is only one Wildlife Ranger available to monitor such activities, in a county which embraces two major mountain ranges together with vast areas of moorland and woodland.

"The Government and the Minister must make it their business that the EU Directives are adhered to and that the wholesale destruction of habitats is stopped and that endangered species of wildlife are properly protected", he stressed.

Meanwhile the World Wildlife Fund revealed earlier this month that Ireland is seriously dragging its heels on other aspects of the EU legislative package having nominated only a minimal number of wildlife sites (less than 1%) and has incorrectly transposed EU rules into national law. The WWF further maintains that important natural sites are being damaged by road building, over grazing, drainage and other problems.



# Concerns Over Future Development Of Creamery Site

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of the site and these are currently being examined by the company.

## SOLD OFF TO HIGHEST BIDDER?

Cllr. Deasy expressed concern that the property may be sold off to the highest bidder irrespective of which developer has the best plans for the future of the site.

Should the property be sold as a whole, Cllr. Deasy warned that the Council might even find themselves in a position where they may have to 'beg' the purchasers for access onto the site.

"It would be shocking to

find that the entire 47 acres would be taken up by a major concern and our own recommendations ignored", he stressed. He added that he would like to know the motives of those bidding for the site and urged that Council officials insist that any development of the creamery land be to the betterment of the town.

## LOCAL JOBS PROPOSAL

Chairman of Dungarvan UDC, Cllr. Lar Hart said he had been informed of a proposal by local people to set up a business on the Glanbia property. This would be similar to the industry type

which formerly existed on the site and would initially create up to 12 new jobs. The project would involve the use of the existing combined heat and power plant on the site and could even be set up immediately.

Cllr. Austin Flynn said he would welcome any new industry on the creamery site provided they adhered to environmental regulations which, he claimed wasn't always the case in the past.

## MANAGER TO MEET WITH GLANBIA

Responding to Cllr. Deasy's concerns regarding the future of the site, Coun-

ty Manager Donal Connolly said he will meet with senior management officials of Glanbia and convey the Council's views.

The former creamery site, he stated, offers a unique opportunity for urban renewal and to change the character of the town.

While he had personally seen the plans put forward by the local consortium, this information he stressed must remain confidential.

Any consortium who acquires the 47 acre site however will have to lodge a planning application for their project with the UDC and will be required to take into account the proposals outlined in the integrated area action plan.

The main elements of this strategy for the creamery site as envisaged by the Council is the creation of a shopping centre adjacent to Grattan Square, the provision of car parking spaces, a business park with access onto the N25, the development of commercial and hotel development along Davitt's Quay and the creation of new retail development at the old Waterford Foods entrance in the Square. Indeed, Mr. Connolly was adamant that car parking facilities will form part of any planning proposal for the site which comes before the Council.

In all his previous discussions with Glanbia officials, Mr. Connolly made it clear that the Council would be insisting that the proposals will have to comply with these objectives set out in the integrated action plan.

## Presentation Convent Development

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member Damien Dillon. The entire development will be located on the site of the existing convent building which will have to be completely demolished.

It was originally expected that the greenfield site at the former Presentation lands would be used for housing purposes but this 4 acre space incorporating the existing playgrounds will now accommodate the new technical college following its acquisition by the Co. Waterford VEC. The Presentation Sisters have since relocated to two new houses on the western end of the site.

# Dan Teams Up With 'High Nellie' On Fundraising Cycle

BY AISLING CONROY

A 150 year old bicycle is to take to the county's roads this Saturday when local sporting personality Dan Dineen dusts off the cobwebs of a century and a half to cycle from Dungarvan to Lismore and back.

The 'High Nellie' bike was recently discovered in a loft in Carrigmorna, Leamybrien and is kindly

being donated for the event by James Veale of Clonea. Built for speeding comfort, the bike is equipped with

H.B.C.B. (handlebar brakes control brakes) and has been known to reach speeds of 35 mph in its heyday - 140 years ago! Thanks to the absence of any complex gear system, the bike treats hills, flats and downhill with equanimity while the under-saddle suspension will ensure a comfortable ride through the worst pot-holes.

Dan will cover approximately 32 miles of 20th century roads on his 19th century bike, all in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association. The event has been organised by Chairman of Dungarvan UDC Cllr. Lar Hart.

Dan and his sturdy machine will leave Grattan Square on Saturday, March 20th at 10.30 a.m. where Vice Chairperson of the UDC Nuala Ryan will be on hand to wish him a safe (not speedy!) journey. With the west wind at his back the first pit stop is Cappoquin (11 miles) where he will meet Chairperson of Waterford County Council Nora Flynn before cycling on to Lismore to meet Davy Whelan, Chairman of Lismore Town Commissioners. From Lismore, both Dan will be relieved to know that every mile will bring him closer to home base in Dungarvan where the High Nellie is hoping to find another quiet loft to retire until the next century.

A collection in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association will be made along the route and people are asked to support this worthy and unique fundraising event.

# Dillon Speaks Out Re Housing Crisis In Dungarvan

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present miserable grant should be upped considerably. Supporting his views, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan pointed out that in the last five years only 60 local authority houses have been built in the urban area which averaged at just 12 houses a year. This number, he claimed, is extremely low.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair said the enormity of the problem is reflected in the fact that there are currently around 175 applicants on the Urban Council housing list.

County Manager Donal Connolly said the UDC received circulars from the Department of the Environment last weekend regarding local housing initiatives. While the Council has no land available for housing at present, he was confident that the Council will acquire a local land bank in the near future.

The matter will be discussed as a special item at next months meeting of the Council.

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Changes announced in the Budget concerning the standard rating of the basic Personal Allowances and the PAYE Allowance will affect the way in which PAYE is operated from 6th April 1999. This matter was explained in a notice which issued to all employers in January.

Depending on demand, this office may organise a series of talks throughout the District for wages staff to further explain the changes.

If you consider it necessary to attend a talk on behalf of your employer please notify the following in writing, quoting a contact name, phone number and the employers PAYE registered number before Friday, 26th March 1999:-

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## DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF RATE BOOK FOR INSPECTION AND OF INTENTION TO MAKE RATES

Notice is hereby given that the Dungarvan Urban District Council are about to make a Municipal Rate on the property rateable thereto in the Urban District of Dungarvan.

The rate in the pound for the service of the year ending the 31st day of December, 1999, is £37.10 in the pound.

The Rate Book is deposited for the inspection of any Ratepayers, in the Offices of the Dungarvan Urban District Council and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. during the fourteen days next following the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Saturdays.

Signed this 17th day of March, 1999

R. MOLONEY, Town Clerk,  
Town Hall, Dungarvan.



Junior Encyclopedia

# SWIFTS, SWALLOWS AND MARTINS

**SWIFTS belong to a different family than the swallows and martins, but they all behave in the same way.**

They all have long, swept-back wings and stream-lined bodies. These birds spend most of their time in the air, catching flying insects in their open beaks. A lot of species travel thousands of

miles north from Africa and South America to breed in Europe and North America.

Instead of making loads of trips while they are feeding their young, swifts collect a few hundred insects in their throats. They then take this food ball back to the nest.

To stop flying dust getting into their eyes, they are set

deep in their heads. When swifts land, they cling to a standing surface such as a wall or tree. Swifts climb with their toes pointing forwards and take off by just dropping down into the air.

They have been known to fly up to 95 kph, and have no problems escaping from birds of



prey such as hawks. They tuck their small legs into their feathers. Swifts can hardly walk because their legs are weak.

They are believed to sleep on the wing and only come down to nest. To make its nest, the common palm swift sticks feathers and plant materials together with spit on a palm leaf. The eggs are then cemented into the

nest. Sand martins scabble with their toes in sandy banks to scoop out their nests. The tunnel is usually about a metre long and has a little nest chamber at the end.

Swallows build their nests in buildings. They make them on a beam or rail. Swallows make pellets out of mud and build these up into a cup-shaped nest.

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## ENTRY FORM

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**Entries to reach the "Leader Office" on or before Monday, March 22, not later than 12 noon.**

Congratulations to: Tom Aird, 22, Meadowlands, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, winner of last week's Colour The Picture Competition.

## Quick Quiz

- 1: The biggest natural explosion the world has ever known occurred on August 27 1883. What was it?
- 2: In which city is the tomb of Mohammed?
- 3: Whose music was featured in the film An American in Paris?
- 4: In which Italian city does the soccer team Lazio play?
- 5: Which famous Dutch artist took his own life in 1890?
- 6: What was the name of the Russian known as The Mad Monk?
- 7: Books - by what name is Sir Percy Blakeney better known?
- 8: Who said: "The lady's not for turning"?
- 9: In which city would you find the museum called the Prado?
- 10: Who led the British army at the Battle of Agincourt?

### Answers

- 1: The eruption of the volcano Krakatoa; 2: Medina; 3: George Gershwin's; 4: Rome; 5: Vincent Van Gogh; 6: Rasputin; 7: The Scarlet Pimpernel; 8: Margaret Thatcher; 9: Madrid; 10: Henry the Fifth.

## Birds in the garden

In winter, birds need all the help they can get when it comes to food and shelter. And by helping them, you can turn your garden into a hive of activity by following a few simple steps.

The best way to feed birds is with a bird table. Not only can it be an attractive feature in your garden, but it can also act as an essential food source for your feathered visitors. Bird tables can be easily made from wood and simply consist of a pole in the ground with a flat section at the top.

The most likely types of birds to expect are starlings, house sparrows, blackbirds, blue tits, great tits, thrushes, magpies and chaffinches.

Another popular method of feeding is by using a nut feeder. This is simply a cage

full of nuts which hangs from the branch of a tree. It is important to separate old food from new food as this can cause diseases. There are a variety of foods you can offer garden birds. Sunflower seeds, peanuts, coconut and bird seed mixture are all popular.

The cheapest and most convenient way to feed birds is by offering any leftovers from your fridge or larder. Bread, pastry, rice, oats, fat, bacon rind, cheese and potatoes will be welcomed by the local bird community - along with just about anything else you don't want.

Like any other animals, birds need drinking water. A bird bath is ideal as it can supply birds with a water source for both drinking and bathing. Never put anti-freeze in the water as this is highly poisonous to birds.





# Deasy To Retire From Politics Due To Health Reasons

BY AISLING CONROY

One of Waterford's best known and longest serving politicians has announced that he is to retire from national and local politics. After an impressive political career spanning 32 years during which time he successfully contested ten general elections, Waterford Fine Gael T.D., Austin Deasy has finally decided to call it a day.

A resident of Kiltrush, Dungarvan, Deputy Deasy is set to slowly reduce his workload over the coming months. The local elections will take place in June and he will then step down from Dungarvan UDC.

Outlining the reasons for his decision not to contest any forthcoming general election, Deputy Deasy said that while he has made a good recovery from his recent heart operation, he felt he would not be fit enough

to do the job properly.

In his attempt to maintain the same workrate as before his illness, Deputy Deasy said he was impeding the rate of his recovery and from now on he would have to reduce his input or he could have a recurrence of his health problems. "It doesn't mean that I'm going to lie down," he stated adding that he would be raising many more issues of local importance prior to his retirement.

"I feel I'm below par healthwise," he stated. "In politics you must be in the full of your health". His dual role as TD and local councillor requires a huge amount of effort on an ongoing basis.

### FROM SENATOR TO MINISTER

Many observers will no

doubt have anticipated Deasy's retirement from the Urban Council and the Dail. His pending departure however will be a nostalgic occasion, considering the many valuable contributions he has made to the town and county during his career.

A former teacher at St. Augustines College, Dungarvan, he first contested the Dungarvan UDC and Waterford County Council elections in 1967 and was promptly elected onto both bodies.

His initial effort to become elected to the Dail was unsuccessful in 1969 and again in 1973 though he came close on that occasion. As a result of his results in the '73 general election Deputy Deasy was nominated to the Senate by the then Taoiseach Liam Cosgrave, where he remained for a four year term. In 1977, the dream finally became reality when the Dungarvan Senator was elected to the Dail where he excelled as an astute and active representative of the county.

Perhaps his crowning moment was when he was appointed Minister for Agriculture by the then Taoiseach Garrett Fitzgerald, a cabinet portfolio which Deputy Deasy said was a great privilege and honour to be given.

### HUGE NON-POLITICAL VOTE

Looking back over his 32 year political career, Deputy Deasy said the incredible support of the electorate stands out most in his memory. The vote he received over the years he described as extraordinary, flattering and very heart-warming. The vast amount of votes he received was non-political and was uniformly spread throughout the county.

"It's the thing I treasure the most after 32 years in politics," he stated.

Looking to his retirement, the retiring Deputy said that he feels the need for a rest and break and has numerous pastimes to keep him active.

He made no comment on his successor but added may the best man or woman win.

## DUNGARVAN BRASS BAND

### A CONCERTED SPRING ON 25TH MARCH

Most of us don't reach the ripe old age of 124 and a quarter years. Those who do rarely build themselves a new home, organise major public appearances, and invite the world to watch while they strut their stuff.

One rather spry Dungarvan oldster has done just that. To celebrate their 124 and a quarter youthful years, the Dungarvan Brass Band not only built a new band house on the Quay, but now it has organised a Spring Concert together with the equally lively Blackwater Singers.

Yes, on Thursday March 25th at 8.00pm in the Park Hotel, you can watch while these two energetic crews band together for a night of song, music and entertainment. Tickets are only £5 per person (£3 for students) and they can be bought at the door from Matt Connolly on Main Street, or from your favourite band member.

Last year, a similar concert drew a goodly crowd which was wowed by the diverse styles and intermingling of the singers and musicians. This year's concert includes the well known talents of the Blackwater Singers under the direction of Jan van Putten and the Brass Band, under the rigorous direction of Waterford Band Master Jonathan Bulfin. The singers' sweet voices and the brassy exuberance of the band promise to make even the most ancient of days sit up and sing sweet hallelujahs.

To add to the fun of the event, Herlihy's Super Valu has donated a spectacular hamper which will be raffled off at the intermission. Similarly, Matt Connolly has made a lovely donation which will join the spot prize line-up.

You can be there to watch as the Singers and the Band make a concerted spring into a great musical future. Don't spend the next century and a quarter regretting that you missed this one!

## ESB To Start Work On Kilmac' Lighting System

There is good news on the poor public lighting front for Kilmacthomas this week with confirmation that the ESB is expected to commence work on the local lighting system in the very near future.

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

The matter was originally raised last month by Cllr. Oliver Coffey who said residents in Kilmac' were annoyed at the poor quality of lighting in the town. Many of the old lighting standards are of no use and he highlighted the need for additional lighting, particularly on a stretch of the Dungarvan roadway leading out of Kilmacthomas used by many pedestrians

where no public lighting exists between the Council housing estate and the town.

Cllr. Coffey has now been informed by the County Engineer John O'Flynn that a member of the Council's sanitary services department met an ESB official in Kilmacthomas on 23rd February and discussed the upgrading of the village lighting system. Agreement

was reached on the requirements of the village and an official order was issued. Mr. O'Flynn said it is hoped that the ESB will commence work in the very near future.

Warmly welcoming this latest development, Cllr. Coffey said it was vital that the existing outdated lighting system be upgraded to improve the quality of life for residents in the town.

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Last Sunday we held our annual sponsored walk to Ballinroad Hall and back to "The Pond". It proved a beautiful fine day for walking and was enjoyed by all the participants. Following "eats" at Ballinroad Hall a draw for walkers took place which resulted as follows — 1st; Moll Shields, Ballinacourty. 2nd; Kay Kyne, Park Lane. 3rd; Seamus O' Brien, Kyne Park. 4th; Bridget Hayes, Ballymarket.

We thank all who helped in any way to make this walk a success. A draw for those who sponsored lines will take place as soon as all cards are returned.

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▲ Pictured at the West Waterford Hunt Ball which was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan recently were (from left) Vaughan and Shirley Ellis, Pat Condon, Jennifer McCarthy, Sean Foley and Mary O'Neill.

▼ Beecher family from Tallow pictured at the West Waterford Hunt Ball (from left) Tadhg, Diana, Tim, Marian, Una and Paul. (Photos by Sean Byrne)



# 24th St. Patrick's Day Parade

"A parade to match the best we ever had", is the prediction of Jim Veale, the hard-working Chairman of Dungarvan's St. Patrick's Day committee about this year's event through the streets of Dungarvan and if the efforts they have put in are anything to judge by, then it should be a fine spectacle indeed.

While other towns cannot boast of a parade at all, the Dungarvan Committee is able to organise a fitting tribute which can only be match by that in the cities. All except the weather has been arranged at this stage and if that is to follow the pattern of the last five years, then it will almost be a 'shirtsleeves' event.

The Committee have upgraded their preparations for crowd-control particularly

in Grattan Square for the big day and their new arrangements are set to make the event more enjoyable, for an even bigger number watching the feast of colour and excitement roll by.

One area which still gives the Committee concern is the throwing of sweets and balloons from the various floats and they appeal to those taking part to exercise judgment in such matters.

"If people wish to distribute little items for the children", says Jim, "and we are delighted when they do, then someone should walk beside, or go in among the crowd to do that. Throwing them from a lorry only causes problems and the last thing anyone wants is for someone to get hurt".

## Action Stations For Daffodil Day

The countdown is truly on for the Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Day as volunteers make their final preparations and thousands of daffodils are assembled for purchase on Friday March 19.

Almost 20,000 people will develop cancer in Ireland this year with 533 cases in

the Waterford area along. The most common cancer is skin cancer followed by breast cancer in women and prostate cancer in men. A woman has a 43% chance of developing cancer in her lifetime and a man a 40% chance. However, almost two thirds of those who get cancer go on to live normal

lives, particularly those whose cancer is detected at an early stage.

### Working For You

You can see why Daffodil Day is so important as it funds a range of free specialist cancer nursing services. The homecare service is perhaps the best known. These homecare nurses work with local G.P.'s and public health nurses to provide care and attention to people with cancer in the comfort of their own households. Daffodil Day also funds a night nursing service which provides overnight support to families nursing a seriously ill person with cancer at home. In 1998, 30 Waterford families availed of this service.

## Dungarvan Brass Band Notes

St. Patrick's Day will see the last of the old Dungarvan Brass and Reed crests disappear from the uniform, to be replaced with the new Dungarvan Brass Band crest. The new crest was first introduced last summer on the new band polo shirt and was well received by the members. The band has been a brass band since 1968 and this change has been long overdue. Some may mourn passing of the old "Brass & Reed" name, but in reality the band was called the Dungarvan Brass Band in the late 1800's and didn't become "Brass & Reed" until much later.

St. Patrick's Day will also see many of our youngest members make their marching debut with the band, and if the weather is in keeping with tradition they'll be "baptised" into the band in more than one way! Marching and playing with a brass instrument is difficult to master, but we've no doubt they'll do us proud. It's a long march with heavy instruments, and is especially hard on small children. So if you see the band pass, be sure to cheer on our new members and raise their no doubt weary spirits!

The "Spring Concert" will take place in the Park Hotel on March 25. Tickets are £5 and are now on sale from Matt Connolly, Main Street, Dungarvan. Preparations are feverishly underway and a number of special guests including Neil and John Hurley have agreed to perform. We anticipate an exciting and entertaining night for all concerned.

## Maintain Tax Reliefs On Mortgage Repayments

CLLR O CEILLEACHAIR

The possibility that tax relief on mortgage repayments might be phased out has been causing concern to a member of Dungarvan U.D.C.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair says many householders have raised the issue with him following recent reports that the Government are considering proposals to end all tax relief on mortgages with the money saved going to social housing. An ESRI report covering all aspects of Government spending in the first half of the next decade has not yet been made public but national media over the last week have reported on some of its proposals.



Kinsalebeg Macra winners of the County Waterford Macra Na Feirme Drama finals held in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff. Photo shows (l. to r.) Michael Coyne, Oliver Broderick, Geraldine Veale, Donal Fitzgerald and John Hickey. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



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# Meat and Lentil Curry

TANTALISE your taste buds with this versatile, easy-to-make, original Indian recipe for meaty lentil curry.

## Ingredients:

Serves 3-4  
450g lean beef, lamb or pork, cubed  
400g can chopped tomatoes  
300ml stock  
74g red or green lentils  
1 onion, chopped  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
2 x 15ml medium curry paste  
1 x 15ml sp tomato purée  
175g cauliflower, cut into small florets  
1 red pepper, seeded and cut into chunks

## Method:

Place all the ingredients into a large casserole dish, with the exception of the cauliflower and red pepper.

Mix everything together thoroughly, cover the casserole dish and place in a preheated oven (to Gas mark 3, 170°C or 325°F) for 60-90 mins until the

## Suitable cuts

### Beef:

braising cubes - chuck blade  
stewing cubes - shin leg

### Lamb:

braising cubes - shoulder leg

### Pork:

braising cubes - shoulder leg

meat is tender throughout. Stir in the cauliflower and red pepper and return the dish to the oven for a further 30 minutes.

Serve the meal with rice (plain, pilau or wild varieties), fresh naan bread, two or three seasonal vegetables and a variety of chutneys for that extra touch of authenticity.

TIP: For added convenience, follow the recipe using the meat stock, lentils and vegetables with a large jar of curry sauce of your choice instead of the separate ingredients.



## Melon Appetiser Is A Real Pleaser

A LIGHT and refreshing melon appetiser to impress guests.

### Ingredients:

Serves 4-6  
DRESSING:  
2 x 5ml sp wholegrain mustard  
1 egg yolk  
1 x 15ml sp white wine vinegar  
4 x 15ml sp walnut oil  
2 x 15ml sp groundnut oil  
Salt and pepper

### SALAD:

1 small melon (preferably Charentais or cantaloupe)  
1-2 bunches watercress  
100-175g baby spinach leaves  
2 x 15ml olive oil  
1 lemon  
Salt and pepper

### Method:

For the dressing, whisk together

the mustard, egg yolk and vinegar. Mix the oils together and pour slowly on to the mustard mixture, whisking vigorously. The oils will emulsify with the mustard, giving you a loose, mayonnaise-style dressing. Season with salt and pepper.

For the melon salad, cut the melon in half and remove seeds. With a melon baller, scoop the flesh into balls (alternatively, wedges or large dice), then place in the fridge. Wash the watercress and spinach. Mix the olive oil with a squeeze of lemon juice and season.

When ready to serve, mix the melon with the salad leaves. Add some of the mustard seed dressing to give a light coating and divide between four plates or bowls.

Trickle a little more mustard seed dressing around, then pour a little of the olive oil/lemon juice over before serving.

## Sweet and Juicy Mini Apricot Pies

USE this sweet and juicy fruit to make interesting individual fruit pies.

### Ingredients:

Makes 6-8  
Butter  
350g sweet shortcrust pastry

### FRANGIPANE:

250g butter, softened  
250g caster sugar  
4 eggs  
175g ground almonds  
50g plain flour  
100g dried apricots, chopped

### FILLING AND TOPPING:

1 x 420g tin apricot halves (reserve syrup)  
Icing sugar

### GLAZE:

4 x 15ml sp apricot jam

### Method:

Preheat oven to 170°C/325°F/Gas 3. Butter 6 or 8 tartlet tins 7.5cm

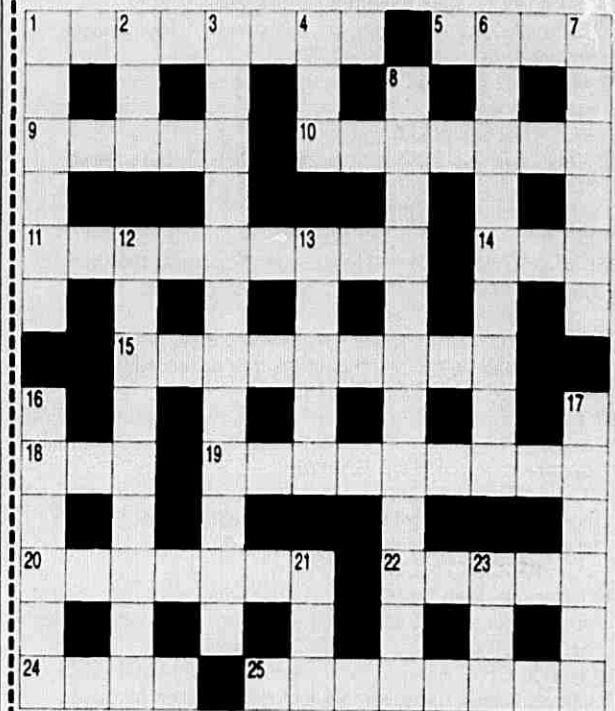
in diameter, 5cm deep. Roll out pastry, line tins. For frangipane, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one a time. Mix ground almonds and flour, fold into butter mix. Add dried apricots. Spoon a little mixture into pastry-lined tins.

For filling, dice 8-10 apricot halves, divide between tins. Bake 25-30mins - during cooking, frangipane will rise. Remove pies from oven, leave to rest for 10 mins. Lift from tins.

For topping, slice 6-8 apricot halves thinly, overlap around tops of pies. Dust with icing sugar and flash under grill. For glaze, simmer jam for 2-3 mins with 4-6 x 15ml sp apricot syrup, to a coating consistency. For a richer, thicker glaze, dice any remaining apricot halves, add to the jam and syrup. Serve pies, glaze poured over, with custard or cream.

## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



### ACROSS

- 1 Television character associated with Shakespearian actor Barry Killerby (2,6)
- 5 The counterfoil of a cheque (4)
- 9 Golden — is a make of marmalade (5)
- 10 See 17
- 11 It is also called a nimbus (4-5)
- 14 Slang term for diamonds (3)
- 15 Missile used by Australian Aborigines (9)
- 18 Make of dog food (3)
- 19 Time during which a break is taken from work (5,4)
- 20 Anagram of INGENUE (7)
- 22 A man-made crease-resistant fabric (5)
- 24 Classic 1950s science fiction film about colossal mutant ants (4)
- 25 Prepared to be led or won over (8)

### DOWN

- 1 In solo whist, an undertaking to win no tricks (6)
- 2 A unit of atmospheric pressure (3)
- 3 Symbol of loyalties deriving from a shared past (3,6,3)
- 4 A pen name (3)
- 6 A reprimand, often preceded by the word good (7-2)
- 7 Surrey village linked with the sport of shooting (6)
- 8 Political figure who served in the Royal Marines (5,7)
- 12 Lack of equality in trade between two countries (9)
- 13 Originally, a theatre for musical contests in ancient Greece (5)
- 16 A peg inserted into a cask (6)
- 17 10 His official title in Scotland is Duke of Rothesay (6,7)
- 21 Tree with serrated leaves (3)
- 23 Tennis stroke in which the ball is hit high in the air (3)

## Health Tips from Remedies

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St. Mary's is one of 50 pilot project schools in health promotion in the country. We encourage a healthy lifestyle as well as good communication and participation skills in all activities. Care of the environment is encouraged and every pupil has planted bulbs in designated school areas and are justifiably proud of their resulting effect. Dance is taught during the school day and after school hours. FAS provides us with Football Coaching for which we are grateful. The pupils also learn basketball skills. From 2nd Class upwards, all classes have the advantage of being trained by two excellent swimming tutors in Clonea Leisure Centre. They are improving their skills, as well as enjoying themselves immensely. Reading is vigorously promoted within the school.



Junior Library



Getting to know you



Keeping Fit

Shared reading is encouraged. We are privileged to have both a junior and senior library, each of which is well equipped. Many thanks to our parents who contributed.

Our Annual Table Quiz brings great excitement and fun to all the quiz fans of the locality. Our pupils eagerly participate in all the local quizzes.

St. Mary's has been chosen to be a pilot school for the teaching of modern languages. Our 5th and 6th Class pupils are learning German which they thoroughly enjoy. A video has been made of the pupils in session and this will be used nationwide to promote the teaching of an extra language in other primary schools. We are also participating in the 'Junior Achievement Project' in conjunction with Dungarvan Crystal. This is a project which heightens our awareness of community.

We have a weekly assembly. Prayers are said, hymns are sung and we choose a theme to focus on during the week.

## St. Mary's Primary School DUNGARVAN

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# OPEN DAY

Wednesday 24th March  
2 p.m.

*Pupils for September 1999  
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## Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Lotto Winner



Paddy Fitzgerald, Chairman Dungarvan G.A.A. Club presenting a cheque for £4,100 to Dawn Marie Tutty, 43 Springfield, a winner in the club's lotto. Also included are (l. to r.) Bernadette Tutty, Phil Morrissey, Shandon Arms (seller), Adrian Tutty, Jim Dee, Vice-Chairman, Michael Curran, lotto co-ordinator. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## Waterford Archaeological & Historical Society

The next lecture of the Society will take place at City Hall at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 19. Mr. David Pollock will speak on the subject of Dungarvan Castle in the light of recent excavations.

'Fenianism In Waterford' was the title of a recent lecture given by Waterford born Dr. Pat McCarthy who was educated at Mount Sion and National University of Ireland. A prolific researcher and writer on Fenianism, he is Hon. Correspondence Secretary of the Irish Military History Society.

Dr. McCarthy describes the Fenians as a secret, military, mainly urban based Nationalist movement whose base in this region was Waterford City, Dungarvan and Cappoquin. His talk was wide ranging but it must be said that he has a very special interest in the Dungarvan born Fenian leader, James Francis Xavier O'Brien (1828-1905) who had a rather colourful career. O'Brien, who studied in St. John's College, Waterford later studied medicine, then emigrated to the U.S.A. where he spent some time in the Confederate Army before returning to Ireland where he became deeply involved with Fenianism. He was sentenced to be hanged, drawn and quartered for his part in the attack and capture of Ballyknockin R.I.C. Barracks. This sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment and in 1869 he benefited from Prime Minister Gladstone's amnesty. In the 1870's he became disillusioned with physical force as a means to achieve Irish aims and entered constitutional politics. He became Nationalist M.P. for South Mayo and was later M.P. for Cork City until his death in 1905.

It is Dr. McCarthy's wish that some day the people of his native Dungarvan might do something to honour the memory of this illustrious Fenian.

You can read a comprehensive account of James Francis Xavier O'Brien in DECIES NO. 54 (the Journal of our Society) which is available at £8 in bookshops and free to Society members.



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**FROM WEEKEND MARCH 19**

★ **SCORPIO** OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

If you insist on making plans without consulting others, you can't expect them to tow the line. You now have the green light and finally can go ahead with an important project. Nothing can stop you now unless you give way to procrastination. Emphasise co-operation and team work. This is not a time to force issues but to have an easy come, easy go attitude. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for a detailed astrological assessment.**

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★ **ARIES** MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Someone is not half as trustworthy as you hoped and may have let you down. Forgive and forget but learn your lessons well. Take precautions and avoid letting history repeat itself. Avoid going over the top where giving is concerned. Remember, it really is the thought that counts. Sometimes you are too generous for your own good and you need to draw the line. Curious to know more? **Telephone 1550-151-301 for a detailed update.**

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Superiors notice you favourably and you have a good record. Continue to keep your bib clean and you will do well. Be on time this week. Missing a deadline could have more consequences than you think. Someone is experiencing heightened emotions and likely to brood unnecessarily. Be careful of what you say and sensitive to mood swings. Harmony will soon be restored. **Telephone 1550-151-309 for further celestial updates.**

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★ **TAURUS** APRIL 21 to MAY 21

Enjoy happy hours spent at home with loved ones. You need to hit base. Opt for comfort and avoid confusion and chaos. You have had enough mayhem to last a lifetime. Putting someone on a too tight leash could cause pressure in a relationship. Recognise your tendency to play by double standards and recognise that what is good for the goose is good for the gander. **Telephone 1550-151-302 for an in-depth analysis.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** DEC 22 to JAN 20

Be prepared to reshuffle your agenda in a week when everything will not go quite as planned. When someone throws a spanner in your works, recognise that you still have options. You will need a flexible attitude and may have to shoulder some extra responsibility. You are going through a period of major change. This is daunting but ultimately positive. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **GEMINI** MAY 22 to JUNE 21

Someone is as good as gold and ready to please. Enjoy the best of company and relish every moment of a relaxing week. You have earned every minute. Don't apologise for taking things easy. Keep your eye on someone and you will be surprised at what you see. Recognise that it is possible to turn over a new leaf and it seems that leopards can change their spots. Have faith. **Telephone 1550-151-303 for more on love and luck.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** JAN 21 to FEB 19

Make the best use of your abilities and try to become clearer about your occupational aims. Now is the time to do some serious thinking before you are called to make important decisions. Don't let negative attitudes get the better of you. Sort out your true priorities and recognise that you are making steady progress. Cash flow improves and you may even receive a bonus. **Telephone 1550-151-311 for a more in-depth analysis.**

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★ **CANCER** JUNE 22 to JULY 23

In an important matter, you will soon be home and dry. In the meantime, continue to strive, regardless of the obstacles. Challenges simply serve to strengthen your resolve. If anything, you are likely to prove to be the wonder of the week and few can keep up with you! Enjoy being the life and soul of the party. You deserve to be centre stage. Family and friends are very proud of you. **Telephone 1550-151-304 for further details.**

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★ **PISCES** FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

You can expect encouraging developments this week. Where you thought things had ground to a standstill, you will recognise that you were wrong. Your faith is restored and patience rewarded. Concentrate on sound long term interests. Don't waste your time on fast-buck schemes or here today, gone tomorrow projects. An idea has you excited. Can you make it a reality? Of course. **Telephone 1550-151-312 for further details.**

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★ **LEO** JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

Who knows where you got those ingenious ideas but they are bound to impress. Share your inspirations with others, especially those who need your advice. This week, lead by example. A person from your past may crave to be a part of your present, but you must ask yourself, what of the future? Recognise the consequences before you opt for a reconnection. Tread carefully. **Telephone 1550-151-305 for a detailed assessment.**

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★ **VIRGO** AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

A working week keeps you busy and out of mischief but don't forget to leave time for play. A hobby or pastime is important to you and provides an exciting social outlet. Keeping things on a strictly professional basis may prove impossible. Expect to mix business with pleasure. Crossing the line brings you into new territory and allows for all kinds of possibilities. **Telephone 1550-151-306 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **LIBRA** SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

This week, stop guessing and be prepared to put something to the test. At least then you will know where you stand. Avoid letting others take up too much of your valuable time, you have little to spare. Mixing business and pleasure isn't favoured and could end in disappointment. Count money carefully. You could be short changed or over charged. Pay attention to details. **Telephone 1550-151-307 for further astrological details.**

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**Rhubarb - It's Not A Problem!**

RHUBARB is all too often a forgotten plant in the corner of the garden, but look again, it's an ideal plant for any gardener, beginner or pro.

This easy-to-grow vegetable will crop heavily and regularly over a long period of time with the minimum of fuss and bother.

Until recently the choice of rhubarb varieties was very limited.

Confined to a handful of established varieties developed before the Second World War, commercial designers only began to take an interest in the early 70's.

The Stockbridge House Experimental Horticultural Station near Selby in Yorkshire was responsible for introducing several of the popular varieties of today, many of which have names which include the words Stockbridge and/or Cawood.

The traditional 'Victoria' was replaced on commercial holdings by the 'Stockbridge Arrow' which can be grown outdoors and the 'Cawood Delight' which can be grown outdoors, but is not a very heavy cropper.

Rhubarb does not like water-logged land — but it will grow well in almost any other type of soil.

Its ideal location would be in a sunny, open site, with rich, light soil.



Often Forgotten: Rhubarb is ideal to grow - with rich crops

Several weeks before planting, dig the ground deeply and incorporate plenty of garden compost or well-rotted manure.

Never pick rhubarb during the first growing season after planting. In the second season pick over each plant only two or three times. Thereafter pick normally.

When pulling rhubarb, slide a hand down the stem as far as possible and then detach the stalk with a quick, outward twist.

In the off-season (autumn) take off the withered leaves and mulch the area with some good compost or manure. Repeat the procedure annually to help keep the bed in the best possible condition.

A rhubarb plant can produce good crops for 20 years. But for best results, it is best to replace plants after ten years.

The only pest likely to affect rhubarb is crown rot, this is a bacterial disease which causes the rotting of the terminal bud, and may extend right back to the rootstock. There is no cure for this disease. Affected plants should be dug up and burned.

Never eat the leaves of rhubarb plants as they contain oxalic acid and are poisonous.

Recommended Varieties	
Victoria	Long, cherry-red stalks of good quality and flavour.
Champagne Early	Fine-flavoured variety with long, bright scarlet stalks.
Glaskin's Perpetual	Grows well from seed and produces a good yield over a long period.
Holstein Bloodred	Vigorous grower and prolific cropper with juicy, dark red stalks.



# W.C.C. SNIPPETS BY AISLING CONROY

## SIGN POSTING AT LISMORE MONUMENT

Waterford County Council is to erect improved sign posting at The Monument, Lismore following a notice of motion moved at last week's meeting of the local authority by Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson.

Having originally raised the matter some 12 months ago, Cllr. Wilkinson told officials last week that traffic travelling from the Tallow direction and unfamiliar with the area, often miss the turn for Cappoquin at the Lismore Monument and end up getting lost on the Deerpark Road.



Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson

## REPAIRS TO CAPPOQUIN FOOTPATH

Speaking at last week's Council meeting Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson raised a notice of motion that the Council improve the footpath surface from the Bridge, Cappoquin to O'Connor's, Carrigeen Cross. The path is widely used by local pedestrians in the area and leads to the Padre Pio Resthome.

County Engineer John O'Flynn said the Council will hopefully be in a position to carry out repairs to the worst section of the path (the mid section) at a cost of £2,700. A total of £15,000 has been set aside this year for a programme of footpath repairs in Cappoquin.

## Need For Road Resurfacing

The long standing issue of the Council adopting a policy of regular inlet opening on county roads was raised by Cllr. Willie McDonnell at the March meeting of the Council. Cllr. McDonnell moved the motion that the Council clear the roadside surface and open inlets at Ballinvella, Lismore and Camphire in the interest of safety for the community. The roads in question, he maintained are 'extremely bad', particularly at the foot of Camphire Hill which he added is a very dangerous point.

His views were shared by Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson who said the same situation applies to areas in Knockanore and Tourin.

Co. Engineer John O'Flynn said a provision has been made for the resurfacing of the road from Ballinvella school to the river.



Cllr. Willie McDonnell

## PRAISE FOR LITTER INITIATIVE



Cllr. Nora Flynn

Chairperson of Waterford County Council Nora Flynn last week congratulated Dungarvan and all involved in securing the £1 million advance factory prize after successfully meeting the litter free challenge put down by Irish Business Against Litter.

Cllr. Flynn paid tribute to the staff of the Council Council including the litter wardens and officials as well as local communities around the county who worked hard to promote anti-litter awareness and keep the county clean.

### WARNING SIGNS FOR DEER

Two warning signs for deer are to be erected by the Council at Glenafalla, Cappoquin in the near future. The matter was raised at last week's meeting by Chairperson Cllr. Nora Flynn who requested that signs be erected in this area in the interests of safety.

County Engineer John O'Flynn said one of the signs will be erected at the county boundary and the other near the Bray residence. He also confirmed that there had been a number of requests for the signs.

## POLLING BOOTH REMAINS CLOSED

Despite a request by Nire Valley Councillor Ciaran O Riain, the former polling booth at the Landers residence in Glen Upper will not be reopened to facilitate voters in the Rathgormack area. The location of polling booths in residential houses is apparently contrary to Department guidelines which find them unsuitable.

## DON'T WANT FINAL SAY IN PLANNING

A proposal put forward by Cllr. Ciaran O Riain that the Council support legislation to give elected representatives the final say in granting planning permission failed to win the support of fellow Council members at last week's meeting.

Cllr. O Riain felt that planning powers should be given to elected representatives 'so long as they wouldn't be abused' but stressed that he had no axe to grind with the County Council's planning section.

His proposal however failed to secure a seconder with Cllr. Paddy Kenneally stating that he would be totally opposed to councillors having the final say in planning permission. Very few members, he added, know much about the granting of planning permission and overall he did not think that the local authority could get a better system of dealing with planning matters than it had at present.

## Arts Grants Approved For '99

County Council members have this month approved of the 1999 arts grants scheme totalling £4,050 recommended by County Arts Officer Margaret Fleming. Various drama groups to receive £200 towards specific productions are Lismore Dramatic Society, Modeligo Dramatics, Ballinameela Aglish Dramatics, Dungarvan Drama Club and Ballyduff Drama Group.

A sum of £300 has been allocated for a summer series of classical concerts in St. Carthages Cathedral, Lismore while £200 has been set aside each for a December concert of the Blackwater Singers and the Cork Symphony Orchestra as well as a June concert of the Lismore Choir with a visiting choral group from England.

Ardmore Enterprise Coop which ran a successful painting weekend in Ardmore last year will receive £300 to coordinate a similar weekend later this year. A grant of £100 will be made available to Childers Estate community playgroup and Moveable Youth, Young Traveller Group in Dungarvan for the provision of arts materials.

A number of festivals will also benefit from the arts grants. These include the annual Feile na nDeise in Dungarvan over the May bank holiday weekend which has been allocated £750. Following on from the success of last year's street theatre, this year a reenactment of an eviction scene will take place in Grattan Square.

Daonscoil na Mumhan in Ring has been awarded £200 to maintain additional art workshops using local artists.

## DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

The County Council has this month disposed of 0.135 acres of land at Deerpark, Ballymacarby to Daniel Desmond for a sum of £750 while 0.44 hectares has been disposed of at the Old Quarry site, Callaghan Bridge to John Noonan, Grantstown Village for a sum of £27,000.

## Local Projects In Planning Process

Last month the County Council gave the official go ahead to Tallow GAA Club for the construction of dressing rooms, meeting rooms and an indoor sports arena at Townspark East, Tallow.

Planning permission was also granted in February to Malik Chohdri for a camping/touring caravan site, incorporating 40 touring including 3 static pitches, and associated facilities, effluent treatment plant and amenity building at Coolbeggan East, Knockanore.

Two separate planning applications lodged by Waterford & Tramore Racecourse Company Ltd. were also approved by the Council last month. The company can now change the existing 'Owners & Trainers Bar' at the racecourse to a public bar while occasional uses can be made of the race course to include markets, trade shows exhibitions, agricultural shows and point to point race meetings.

Elsewhere, an application by Páidí Breathnach for the erection of a restaurant at Baile na nGall Mor in Ring has been granted full planning permission while additional information is being sought by the Council regarding an application by Pinewood Healthcare Ltd., Ballymacarby for the conversion of the first and second floors in the existing Old Mill building near the factory to office use.

Further information is also being sought regarding a planning application by the Respond Housing Association for the construction of 30 houses and a community building at Ballyheeny, Clashmore.

## PUBLIC LIGHTING PROPOSALS

Twenty requests have been received by the Council for the provision of public lighting in various communities around the county. That's according to the Co. Engineer John O'Flynn who was responding to a notice of motion put down at last week's meeting by Chairperson Nora Flynn that the Council carry out a public lights service in Modeligo from the church to the community hall where a car park has been provided by the local community.

Mr. O'Flynn said he was waiting on the ESB to get back with a list of quotations for the projects after which he would submit a detailed report of public lighting proposals for the coming year to members.

## SITE PURCHASED IN ARDMORE

Following on from a query raised by Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair at last week's Council meeting, County Manager Donal Connolly confirmed that the local authority recently acquired eight acres of land in Ardmore. Up to 2 acres of this site will be set aside for industrial use together with a site for a proposed fire station.



Cllr. F. O Ceilleachair





Pictured above is "Charlie," the bullock trained to farm work on the Clancy farm at Island, Stradbally. The photo taken in 1970, shows "Charlie" tackled, ready to take milk to Durrrow Creamery. On the cart are Liam Clancy, Tom Clancy (who trained the animal) and their father Tomas Clancy. The bullock was later sold to the much beleaguered Charlie Haughey.

## COUNTY ICMSA NEWS

### REINTRODUCTION OF CFP AND DHS LIKELY IN APRIL — O'ROURKE

ICMSA Deputy President, Pat O'Rourke has expressed confidence that the reintroduction of Control of Farmyard Pollution Scheme (CFP) and Dairy Hygiene Scheme (DHS) will take place in April of this year. Following a meeting with the Department of Agriculture, Mr. O'Rourke outlined details of the proposed new schemes which are subject to approval from Brussels.

Mr. O'Rourke said "Under the new proposals farmers up to 100 farm production units will qualify for a grant of 40% on pollution related investments, subject to a maximum grant of £10,000 and for dairy related improvements, a grant of 40% subject to a maximum of £7,000. The Department also confirmed that farmers who qualified for CFP grant aid since 1994 will also be eligible under the new scheme. However I would strongly advise any farmer

intending to invest in pollution or dairy related building this year to immediately apply for planning permission from their local council as the monies under the Scheme have to be spent by December 31, 1999. Grant approval will not be forthcoming unless planning permission has been obtained."

Mr. O'Rourke expressed his concern regarding the nutrient management plan requirements in the proposals as they impose additional costs on farmers. He stressed to the Department the need to keep these to a minimum.

### NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

ICMSA held a National Council meeting in Dublin last week. The purpose of this special meeting was to highlight again the detrimental effects that the proposed Agenda 2000 would have on Ireland. The National Council picketed the European-Commission Office and the ICMSA President handed in a letter of

protest for Jacques Santer, President.

Dear President,  
The original Commissions Agenda 2000 Proposals were detrimental to the legitimate rights of Ireland. Unfortunately the trend in the negotiations to date on the Commissions proposals both at Heads of State and Heads of Government and at Council level have worsened the prospects as far as Ireland is concerned.

As the representative organisation of Irish family farms, we are strongly of the view that the current proposals on CAP Reform and the very restrictive proposals on the future of Structural Funds are neither just nor acceptable.

In relation to CAP reform, the current proposals are specifically designed to discriminate against Irish agriculture based both on our type of agriculture and market outlets. We refer of course to the favouring of intensive rather than extensive type of production and the cuts in market supports in milk and beef which will adversely affect Irish farmers more than any other Member State farmers.

We estimate that the current proposals will cost Irish farmers 250 million Euro per annum. This is a disproportionate burden on Irish agriculture and definitely does not form the basis for a fair or sustainable reform of CAP.

Despite the welcomed improvement in the Irish economy in the very recent past the Irish economy, being a

small open economy, unfortunately is still a fragile economy. Furthermore the official statistics show that for Ireland as a whole, the average income per capita is seven percentage points below the EU average. Therefore in order to ensure the ongoing economic improvement in Ireland and to provide for the infrastructure required, not just in urban but in rural areas, we feel that substantial structural funds are required by Ireland over the next six years.

Yours sincerely,  
Frank Allen, President.

### Clonea-Power Macra Na Feirme Notes

#### DUBLIN CITY TALENT COMPETITION

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 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 Glascott who accompanied him on guitar.

### Milk Quota System Must Be Retained -ALLEN

Following a meeting with the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Joe Walsh T.D. in Brussels, as the Agenda 2000 CAP Reform negotiations continue, ICMSA President, Frank Allen warned Minister Walsh not to barter the continuation of the milk quota system for some fudged compromise.

Mr. Allen said "The quota arrangement offers the best system to guarantee an income to families depending on dairying in Ireland. While not perfect, it should be improved upon rather than discarded. If the Council of Ministers decide this week to abolish quotas, even at some future date, it would cause major uncertainty, substantial reduction in income and disruption of the dairy sector."

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#### Sheep: COST OF DYING

When a lamb dies at or soon after birth, the loss to the producer is close to the sale value of that lamb. Much of the cost (around 90%) of producing the lamb for sale has been incurred before birth. Also as the ewe premium payments decrease, keeping lambs alive takes on a new significance. Some loss of lambs around lambing time is unfortunately unavoidable in any flock. That said, the level of loss in some flocks is unacceptably high. The majority of lamb deaths are avoidable but it requires effort, constant supervision, sound husbandry, disease prevention and skilled shepherding.

#### LAMBING

While the majority of lambings occur between days 146 to 148 of pregnancy, it should be recognised that this gestation can range from 140 - 150 days for certain breeds and individuals. Single lambs are generally carried longer than twins or triplets which tend to be born somewhat prematurely. Also gestation length is influenced by diet quality, the better the quality, the longer the gestation period.

It is important to appreciate that the whole lambing process has evolved over thousands of years and while it may occasionally go wrong, it will proceed normally and without incident for the majority of ewes. Ewes will vary in the time taken to complete lambing. Ewe lambs may take half an hour compared to an hour for older ewes.

Too often lambers assist ewes too soon. If assistance is given too early, the ewe's cervix is unlikely to be dilated and it can result in tearing and damaging. There is an important difference between 'examining' a ewe as against 'assisting' her. As a guide if a ewe has been straining or has been uneasy for an hour or more and there is no sign of a lamb or part of a lamb being visible for some time, she should be examined and assisted if necessary. Always make sure your hands are clean and use plenty of lubrication.

#### Dairying

#### AVOIDING COW PROBLEMS: MASTITIS

Mastitis will cause untold hardship to man and animal so take steps to prevent:

Clean cubicle bed, yards, passages at least twice per day. Clean out calving box after each calving and do not let urine seep out into the main yard where other cows can drink it. Get rid of or suckle high cell count cows or cows that had mastitis 3-4 times last year. Move the cows into the clean calving area 7-10 days before they are due.

A sensitivity test will identify your most prevalent bug and the best product to kill it.

If the milking machine has not been tested and serviced this year, then you are asking for trouble.

Watch out for residual antibiotics in cows due to late use of dry cow treatment as a mistake could cost you a lot of money.

#### MILK FEVER

Milk Fever can be prevented by:

Not feeding calcium rich minerals or meals before calving. Feeding 2 oz. calcined magnesite per cow per day on the silage before calving. Feeding 3-4 oz. of pre-calving mineral right up to calving.

Feeding 80-120 grams of limestone flour immediately after calving and again 12 hours later to cows with a history of milk fever.

#### GRASS TETANY

Grass Tetany will arise at grass and even on silage. Prevent by feeding Magnesium in the meal, on the silage or in the water. Do not depend on licks.

#### KETOSIS

Ketosis results in cows going off their food, milking poorly and having sweet smelling breath. It is prevented by:

Overfeeding cows in good condition before calving. Changing from one diet to the next gradually and so take 7-10 days after calving to build up to full meals.

If you 'run out' of your own good silage, be vigilant when introducing poorer quality bought in silage.

Having constant easy access to the silage face.

#### LAMENESS

Lameness results in thin cows, lower milk yields and poor fertility. It can be prevented by:

Careful introduction of meals after calving. Having good ventilation, clean yard (watch out for very dirty hind legs with scrapes) and not walking cows on rough, damaged yards.

Early use of the Farm Relief Service to look after cows' feet.

#### BULL SALE

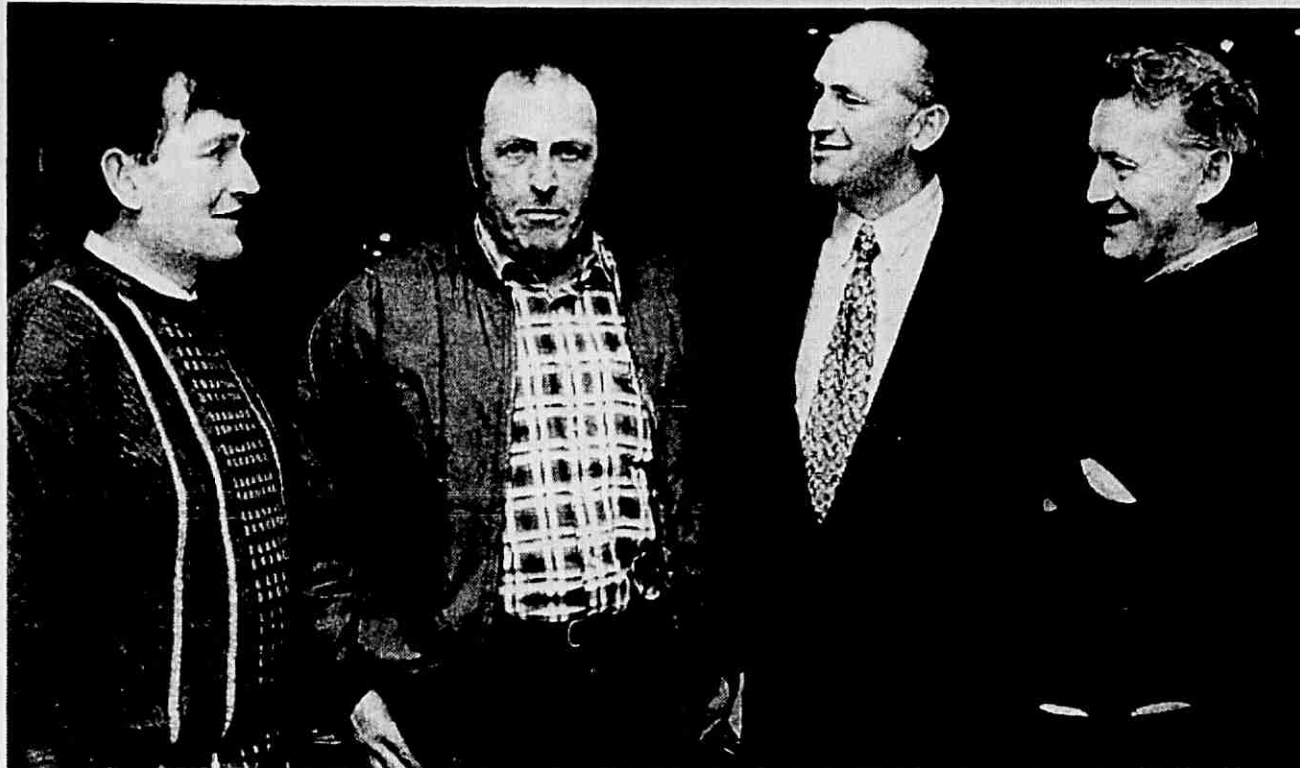
It is imperative that all suckler herds which are serious about staying in business in the future produce the top quality stock which the top markets demand. An important first step is that all suckler cows should be breeding from good quality pedigree bulls. Only about 25% have pedigree bulls of any kind at present.

The annual Bull Sale will take place at Dungarvan Mart next Saturday, March 20. This provides an opportunity for local herdowners to buy a quality bull and begin the long slow process of improving the quality of stock produced for sale.





# FARMING LEADER



At the AWG/Teagasc Dairy Seminar in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan were (l. to r.) Michael Hennebry, Mossie Donovan, John Fitzgerald AWG and Dermot Horgan. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## Competitive Seasonal Finance Available -IFA

Farmers Should Look To Low Cost Finance From Banks To Replace Merchant/Co-Op Seasonal Debt.

IFA's National Farm Business Committee Chairman, John Fitzsimons has advised farmers to look to the banks for low cost seasonal finance. He said seasonal loans at rates as low as 5.75% are available to fund farmers' seasonal working capital requirements. However interest rates for seasonal credit from merchants and co-ops can be as high as 1% to 1.25% per month which can work out at up to 16% per year.

He said "Farming has come through a very difficult winter with many farmers relying heavily on

merchant or co-op credit to fund working capital for both feed and fertiliser. While merchants and co-ops provide a flexible service with some suppliers offering up to 4 months interest free credit, the cost of finance from merchants and co-ops can be very high in the current low interest rate climate. Most charge between 1% and 1.25% on overdue balances. This works out at an annualised rate of up to 16% which is almost double the overdraft lending from the banks. High cost seasonal finance can add between £4 to £6 per tonne to the cost of nitrogen fertiliser (C.A.N. 27 1/2%N)," he added.

Mr. Fitzsimons said "Over-

draft rates from the banks currently vary from 8.5% to 8.65%. However seasonal working capital is available at rates from 5.75% (AIB Farmer Credit Line); 7.5% (Ulster Bank); 8.15% (National Irish Bank); 8.25% (ACC Bank) and 8.45% (Bank of Ireland)."

Mr. Fitzsimons said all quoted lending rates from banks are now negotiable with the rate ultimately being influenced by the credit standing of the borrower and the sum of money being sought.

While welcoming co-op/bank arrangements where farmers can purchase fertiliser and other seasonal supplies from their co-op at bank seasonal lending rates, with the

balance being repaid through monthly deductions from milk cheques, Mr. Fitzsimons said this type of arrangement should also be extended to dry stock farmers.

### Pig Trade Recovery Commences But Long Road To Travel -IFA

Liam Ryan, Chairman of IFA National Pigs & Pigmeat Committee said while it was very positive to see pig prices rising by 4p to 6p per kg. this week it would take a further 20p per kg. to reach a breakeven price.

Mr. Ryan said "This week's increase was the first rise of note that has taken place in pig prices in Ireland since March 1998."

Mr. Ryan added "The average nett price this week is around 74p per kg. but most producers on moderate borrowings need 94p to breakeven. There is a huge mountain to climb before pig farmers reach profitability again."

Based on the most recently available EU prices for week ending February 28, the Irish pig price was 12p per kg. below the EU average and the lowest price bar one in the EU league. The Irish price was 14% below the EU average.

## Annual Show And Sale Of Pedigree Bulls At Dungarvan Mart

Our Annual Show and Sale of Pedigree Bulls will take place on Saturday, March 20. The show commences at 11 a.m. and the sale at 12 noon.

This year we have some new exhibitors to Dungarvan along with patrons who have shown bulls in the past. The sale offers both the dairy farmer and suckler herdowner the opportunity to purchase a top class animal. Many leading Munster breeders are represented with stock at this sale. It is vitally important to improve the quality of our store animals for both domestic finishers and the export trade. We hope this year's entries will produce the type of store that has been by tradition, sought after by beef finishers and exporters alike.

The excellent entry of bulls this year represents the importance of this sale to farmers in the Waterford area and this is probably the most select entry ever at this sale. The judging this year will be done by Mr. William O'Riordan of Dairygold A.I. Station.

We would very much like to thank our sponsors for their continued support and we look forward to meeting you on the sale day. Catalogues are available at the Mart Centre, Dungarvan or by contacting Ger Flynn at (058) 41611.

## Dungarvan Macra na Feirme Notes

While there may have been a lull in activities lately in the county, the near future bustle will make up for the imbalance.

On Friday, March 12, the second phase of club officer training will take place in the Park Hotel. It is essential that all club officers attend in order that they learn the proper procedures for their respective positions.

The county semi-finals and finals of the indoor soccer league will be played out on Saturday, March 13 in the Dungarvan Sports Centre. Team members are asked to phone the club chairman to confirm the starting time. Dungarvan will be anxious to hold onto their title and being drawn against old rivals Cappoquin, a competitive edge is expected.

Question Time is on Sunday, March 14 and is being hosted by Kilmacthomas Macra in Kiersey's Bar in Kilmac. Reporting time is at 8.15 p.m. and the questions will begin at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

An efficiency meeting will occur at 9 p.m. on Monday, March 15 in Lawlor's Hotel. Irene Moloney of South Tipp and Dermot Ryan of Clare, the two candidates for the Munster Vice-Presidency, will attend this meeting also. They will be prepared to answer any questions members may have about their suitability for the post.

On a club level, congratulations and "well wear" to Vinnie O'Brien who recently bought a new van. Some vicious rumours are claiming that Vinnie had to buy the new van due to an expanding belly and not due to an expanding business! Lies, lies, every bit!

Pádraig is thinking about going to Australia and has made a start on trying to get there. The hole he's digging is now 5'2" deep and Pádraig expects to reach Oz sometime in April — April 2004, that is!

After his performance in the Mastermind section of the Dublin City Talent, Alan "Noisy Chum" Curran is insisting that everyone calls him Professor Curran from now on.

Reports of the sound of hammering, followed by bursts of cursing and swearing, are coming out of Ballintaylor. This means that Dave is probably getting the St. Patrick's Day float ready, or else he's trying to start the Major.

That's all the news up to date, so I'm off to Outer Mongolia before any of the people mentioned above get hold of me. Until next time, bye bye.



Pictured at the Bank of Ireland/Farm Family Seminar "Farm Women Beyond 2000" in the Bridge Hotel, Waterford were (l. to r.) Betty Coughlan, Joanna Barron and Helen Looby. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).





Three Fianna Fail candidates who were elected to contest the Lismore Electoral Area in the forthcoming local elections. Photo shows, from left, James Tobin, Ollie Wilkinson and Dick Tobin. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## The Trauma Of Child Abuse

Child abuse occurs when any avoidable act or avoidable failure to act adversely affects the physical, mental or emotional wellbeing of a child. Child abuse has many dimensions. In my work I meet victims of emotional abandonment, physical abuse and abandonment and sexual abuse.

Every child has a legitimate need to be loved and respected but when children are abused, no one is there for them. All humans are born with basic powers and needs. They have the power to perceive, to feel, to interpret, to want, to create and express. Their basic needs are the need for self-value, security, predictable environment and self actualisation. In unhealthy families, however, there are no boundaries and no one in this system has a solid sense of self. The emotional world of a tormented child is one of helplessness and anger at being at the mercy of abusive parents. He is unable to understand what is going on and so this childhood pain is buried. This leads to an inner sense of emptiness, an inner prison where the real self cannot communicate. What emerges are great feelings of shame which cause the child to feel bad, worthless, dirty.

### WHY DO PARENTS ABUSE THEIR CHILDREN?

This begs the question what they have learned in their own childhood that predisposes them to be abusive to their children? Abusive parents have acquired feelings of uncontrolled aggression, guilt, fear of authority, low self esteem and poor communication skills. They find themselves locked in a power struggle with the child and respond violently to family stresses. Research has indicated abusive parents to be overwhelmed by parental responsibility and to have low family satisfaction. They are also frustrated by their own unfulfilled dependency needs and have a poor concept of what constitutes normal emotional need in children because they are preoccupied with their own needs. They also have unrealistic expectations of the child meeting their own needs. Abusive parents misperceive age-appropriate behaviour as disobedience - they may interpret crying as accusatory or defiance and so punish the child.

### ABUSED CHILDREN

An abused infant may exhibit poor feeding skills and seem unusually irritable. Infant study research has shown

that abused children are slow in motor and social development. They are slow in reaching out for toys and exploring them. Later they are slow to sit and crawl, smile and vocalise. The child becomes apathetic and reluctant to engage in symbolic play. In fact the infant's use of toys depends upon his relationship to people, a belief dependent on the consistency and constancy of the human object.

Abused children exhibit a frozen watchfulness and in nursery and playschool environments will remain onlookers for days before they become integrated into activity. They do not relate well and have poor eye contact. They also show little evidence of anxiety even at separation.

Every child forms his first image of what is bad and forbidden by the parents' taboos and fears. In the first two years of a child's life, it can be moulded by the parents without any protest from the child. However if the child is allowed express feelings, he will overcome serious consequences of the injustice he has suffered. If he is not allowed to express his feelings of pain and anger because the parents will not tolerate his reactions then the child will learn to be silent. Children raised in this way do not notice even in adulthood when someone is taking advantage of them if this person is using a friendly voice.

### EFFECTS OF ABUSE

It is this learned inability to express feelings that causes repressed trauma and severe psychological problems. The greatest cruelty that can be inflicted on children is not to allow them to express their feelings at the risk of losing their parents' love. Many times I have termed anger as the dignity emotion. When children cannot express their feelings, they become toxically shamed and lose contact with their real self. Later on this leads to addictions because shame based people need to 'numb out' i.e. avoid painful

feelings.

When children are punished for expressing feelings -

"I'll give you something to cry about" - they inhibit them. This causes children to respond to adult situations that trigger painful feelings with severe over reactions. This shame gives birth to depression, alienation, isolating loneliness, compulsive disorders, splitting of the self, perfectionism and a deep sense of inadequacy. This shame makes the child feel he is flawed and so he develops a false self to survive the pain of inner loneliness.

The child who could not be what he wants feels unloved and angry. Anger is a reaction to hurt and when children are angry they are really crying out "why can't you love me?". Most childhood fears happen when a child is alone in bed at night and I suggest to parents not to rob a child of their fears, rather try to understand the reason for the child's fear.

The renowned psychologist, Alice Miller said that an abused child suffers greater consequences than the inmate of a concentration camp. Concentration camp inmates are free to hate their persecutors, abused children do not have that option. They fear losing the love of their parents and this has devastating consequences on the child's subsequent life. These repressed feelings must, at some time, surface and be directed towards substitute objects. The displacement of "bad" on to substitute people enables the child to preserve a good relationship with abusing parents on a conscious level. Abused children learn at an early age that love and acceptance can be got only by denying their own feelings and needs.

If we turn our backs on something because it makes us feel uncomfortable, we will learn nothing of its nature and the greater will be the risk of aiding and abetting its continuance by our naivete. As a penologist as well as a psychologist I have discovered from many incarcerated individuals that the need to commit crime is the outcome of a tragic childhood. Next week I will write about child sexual abuse within the family.

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BY OLIVER J. KILLEEN

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# Waterford Co. Council Newsreel

## COUNCIL OBJECTS TO FINANCE BILL POWERS

Waterford County Council is to strongly object to measures in the Finance Bill giving powers to the tax authorities to scrutinise small savings accounts.

The Government has already faced strong criticism over the sweeping powers given recently to the Revenue Commissioners to look into company and individual bank accounts without a court order. The Minister for Finance Charlie McCreevy has been lobbied by various organisations to reconsider the Finance Bill package and it is thought that an independent body may be set up by the Government to examine the Revenue's powers.

Speaking at last week's meeting of the Council, Cllr. Ciaran O Riain raised a notice of motion proposing that the local authority object to the Revenue Commissioners new powers with regard to small savings by ordinary members of the public.

People, he stressed, have a right to privacy and the new measures could result in some people withdrawing their savings from banking institutions and keeping it at home which could give rise to increased crime such as break-ins etc.

His proposal was seconded by Cllr. Pat Coffey.

Cllr. Jackie Fahey said that while honest people will have nothing to fear from the new bill, it was essential that the Revenue Commissioners are given the power to investigate the accounts of 'ill gotten gains'.

## CONCERN OVER FIRE STATION FUTURE

Concern has been expressed by Tallow Councillor Willie McDonnell over the future of fire stations in Lismore and Tallow.

He recently attended a meeting with Council officials and fire service personnel regarding Tallow fire station where it was revealed that the plans and costings for a new station in the Brideside town drawn up 2 years ago had been refused by the Department of the Environment and that subsequent plans for a smaller station had also failed to get approval. Expressing his disappointment at the Department's response, Cllr. McDonnell stressed the need to upgrade the existing stations at Tallow which employs 6 staff as well as Lismore and Cappoquin which employ 8 staff members.

The meeting was also attended by Council Chairperson Nora Flynn and Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson who said there would be 'ferocious' opposition to any attempts by the Dept. to take away the station in Tallow.

The Dept. has now requested the Council to undertake a review of all the existing fire stations in the county.

County Manager Donal Connolly has asked the Chief Fire Officer to draw up a report on existing stations and indicate where improvements are needed. He stressed that no decision has yet been made by the Department regarding the future of any fire station in the county.

## VOTE OF SYMPATHY

Members of Waterford County Council have extended deepest sympathy to Tom Mulcahy, Lisfennell House, a member of the Council's engineering staff, on the recent death of his sister Catherine Mulcahy, O'Connell Street. The vote of sympathy was proposed by Cllr. Lar Hart.



# The Boys From Loughmore

The recent publication of Joan Sandford-Kirby's book "Down Memory Lane" has prompted a native of Loughmore, Dungarvan (now called Congress Villas), Seosamh O Mathuna to put pen to paper to recall some of his memories of his birthplace. Seosamh, who has been domiciled in London for most of his life (he describes Joan's book as excellent), has put down in verse his recollections of the younger and older boys who lived in Loughmore from the mid thirties to 1945. Called "The Loughmore Boys" it is intended as a tribute to the families who lived there during that time. He tells us that Loughmore was built in 1934 so this is its 65th anniversary. Photos of the same period show some of the people who live in Loughmore at the time. A second poem describes Seosamh's memories of the Fair Days in Dungarvan around 1941 or 1942.

Boys abounded by the score  
Those who lived in Old Loughmore  
There was Jimmy Donnelly and  
Billy Barry  
Thomas Kiely and Boy Harry

Lefty Crotty and John The Man  
Willie Walsh and his brother Fran  
Francis Jones, alas no more  
Mickey Hurton lived next door

The Mahonys lived at thirty-three  
Chris, Mike, Jim and me  
Across the street lived some others  
Paul and John, the Lucas brothers

Benny Crotty and Gerald too  
Lived alongside twenty-two  
Where Mikey Brien, John's oldest son  
Lived next door to twenty-one

Willie, Jim and Michael Hayes  
Lived here awhile in other days  
Across from here, there lived in  
My friends Jim Hurley and Larry Flynn

Christy Power, a friend of mine  
Lived down the road from Dinny Brien  
Mackey Pender, a dapper hand  
Played one time in a céilí band

John Fitzgerald lived near here  
Fitzie's son dark red hair  
Harry Coward, another one  
Lived near the Powers, Paddy and John

Some older boys from Loughmore  
I miss Joe Duggan at number four

There was Francis Hogan and Sean Lee  
And John Joe Mahony at thirty-three

Liam Mahony lived here too  
Went to England in '42  
Eddie Mahony, before his marriage  
Worked one time in Crotty's Garage

William Lucas at that time  
Lived next door to Harry Brien  
There was Georgie Barry and  
brother Kevin  
And Jimmy Jones at fifty-seven

Johnny Mahony at forty-one  
George Tutty and his brother John  
Phillie Reardon and his brother Jim  
Packie Hurton lived near him

Tommy Lee's son, we called Mackey  
Paddy Sullivan nicknamed Blackie  
Jimmy French, I'm pleased to say  
Is often home on holiday

Sean Power and Harry Pratt  
Were also neighbours, I remember that  
The Duggan brothers at sixty-five  
Neither of whom are still alive

There are some more I want to tell  
Mattie Fitzgerald, I remember well  
Kenalleys, Powers and Hacketts too  
All lived across from Cathal Brugha

Some still remain but most have gone  
In sixty years or more  
It wasn't Congress Villas then  
It was proudly called Loughmore

— S. O Mathuna (2/99)



Picture 1939 Loughmore Kids — Back row (l. to r.) Kid with dog ?, John Joe Mahony, ———, Harry Coward, J. Downey (capt.) holding Joe Pratt, Joe Mahony, Harry Pratt, Paddy Sullivan, Jim Mahony, Paddy Power, ———; front row (l. to r.) Three first kids ?, Ann Terry, Tom Hackett, Joe Duggan (with dog), Eileen Hackett, Jim Hackett, Fran Walsh, Willie Walsh. The picture was taken on a gate next to McGrath's Shop and a year before Cathal Brugha was built. The gate led to a field owned by Mikey Ryan which has 'Gallow's Hill' in it. He kept a dairy at the top of Fair Lane.

## Fair Day In Dungarvan

Early at the crack of day  
Farmers passing Loughmore way  
Herding cattle down the town  
Work all day for half a crown

Around the gates of C.B.S.  
Parish Church, what a mess  
Mary Street, O'Connell too  
Creels of pigs, calves and yew

Bare feet running here and there  
On the crowded Grattan Square  
Seeking work from early day  
Minding cows on Fair Day

Hawkers voices fill the air  
Around the weighhouse standing there  
Selling wares from their stalls  
Women dressed in long black shawls

Minding cows for thirsty farmers  
Drinking porter in Mickey Landers  
Queally's Pub is just the same  
Corner House near Scrammins Lane

In Paddy Foley's they would meet  
And John Ducey's in Main Street  
In Mary Street and around the town  
Except in Merry's, too far down

See the bus in from Clonmel  
Moving slowly through the swell  
Turning left into the Square  
Bringing people to the Fair

I see John Franklin over there  
With a float of Power's bottled beer  
Merry's float and Lynchies too  
Trying hard to get through

In from Ring by trap and dray  
Some just walking all the way  
Gaelic sounds fill the Square  
Local people stand and stare

Cows are pressing around the door  
Jimmy Delaney's Draper Store  
Haddens staff in their shop  
Are cleaning up with brush and mop

Canon O'Brien is a little late  
Arriving at the parish gate  
Avoiding cattle here and there  
But just in time for Angeles Prayer

When all was gone and the Fair  
Peace returned to Grattan Square  
Workmen came with brush and hose  
And many feet had dirty toes

— S. O Mathuna (2/99)



Picture 1942 Loughmore Kids — Back row (l. to r.) Willie Walsh, Paddy Sullivan, Johnny Duggan (Cathal Brugha), ———, Mike Mahony, John Power, ———; middle row (l. to r.) Thomas Kiely, Jim Mahony, Harry Coward, Ann Terry, Tom Hackett, Fran Walsh; front row Mackey Pender, ———, ———. This picture was taken by my brother John Joe Mahony and the newly built houses of Cathal Brugha are in the background.

## Ardmore & Grange Twinning Association DEVON TRIP FAST APPROACHING!

Members of Ardmore & Grange Twinning Association please be warned that the "making up your mind" period comes to an end on Friday, March 12. Names and a deposit of £40 per person must be with Pat McGrath by this date as seats need to be booked. The total cost is £141 p.p.

Just to reiterate the details of the flight — on Thursday, May 13, the group will fly from Cork to Plymouth at 2 p.m. Members of the Abbotswell Twinning Association will be on hand to see people to their destinations. The return flight will leave Plymouth on Sunday, May 16 at 12.25 p.m. You

will be guaranteed a fantastic weekend and those of you who have been to Devon or France in the past will know what a good time one can have.

Non-members who would like to go on this trip, just pay an extra £5 and this will cover membership for a year — great value!

On Thursday, March 25, the Twinning Association will hold a Fashion Extravaganza in St. Declan's Hall at 8.30 p.m. Fashions will be supplied by Mairead Fashions, The Clothes Peg and Noel Devereux, all from Mary Street, Dungarvan. Admission will be £5 and tickets are available from

Paddy Mac, Eileen Fitzgerald, Liz Dolan, Ruth Lynch, Caroline O'Sullivan, Keereen Bar and Grange PO and the three fashions outlets mentioned above.

It promises to be a fantastic night with many members, male and female, from the Association, turning to modelling. The event is one

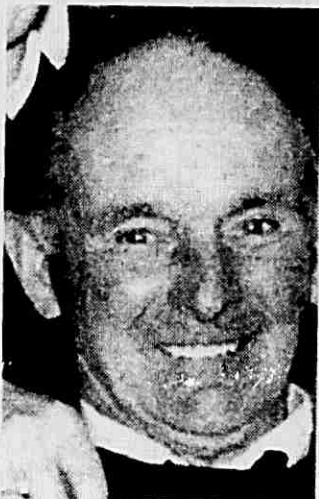
not to be missed and should be pencilled in now in your diary. There will be a raffle for some fantastic prizes during the intervals, as well as a super treat for the audience.

So, all in all, a busy time for the Twinning Association over the next couple of months!



# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE MATT MOLONEY



On Monday evening, March 8 the locality learned with great shock and deep regret of the unexpected passing of Matt Moloney, Gortnadiha, Ring and Kilmoyler, Cahir at his residence in Gortnadiha. Hours earlier on a most pleasant day, Matt was out tending to the garden and enjoying the bright sunshine.

A native of Kilmoyler near Cahir, aged 72 years, he resided in Ring for the last forty years. Prior to that he was employed by Mrs. Denny and lived nearby in Ballinacourty. For most of his working life he gave of his best as a valued member of the County Council staff. He was a man apart and took a deep interest and admirable pride in his work which always won him praise and acknowledgement of the highest order. To relate he was a hardworking individual would be an understatement, he always gave one hundred per cent to the task or challenge on

hand. He loved his home and his beloved gardens. Their condition and well being bear all the hallmarks of the master at work. Although not a native of the area, he was a great favourite and was held in the highest of esteem. His pleasant disposition and outgoing personality endeared him to everybody. He loved his fishing at Helvick and enjoyed further success with rod and line on the river. He knew every breen in the area as he enjoyed nothing better than his daily walks. A pleasant greeting was forthcoming and he loved to chat with the many people he met on his rounds. He loved hurling, particularly Tipperary hurling and always spoke in glowing terms of Tipp's supremacy back in the '50's and '60's. Heaven for him will surely see a man from the Premier County with the McCarthy Cup aloft on the Hogan Stand in September.

During the Emergency he served with distinction in the Defence Forces. The friends he made were indeed his life long ones. He had a wonderful sense of humour which saw him play many pranks and tell humorous stories. A funny facial expression further embroidered and embellished a tale.

Matt was a loving husband, devoted father and a special grandfather. His marriage to Kitty (nee McLoughlin) was made in Heaven as they were inseparable. Hence the unexpected loss is more acutely felt. We sympathise with Kitty, his family and many relatives on their loss. Indeed we are

all the poorer since Matt's departure from among our midst as people of his calibre are a rarity.

On Tuesday evening following prayers and rosary at the Kiely Funeral Home, the funeral cortege left for St. Nicholas' Church, Ring. Enroute we stopped in prayerful tribute outside the Moloney residence at Gortnadiha. Very Rev. Fr. Daly P.E. conducted a funeral service in the presence of an overflowing congregation who had come to pay their respects and bade farewell. The numbers present left no one in doubt about Matt's popularity. His nephew Fr. Connie Moloney C.C. St. Patrick's College, Carlow was Mass celebrant on Wednesday with co-celebrants Very Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P., Very Rev. Fr. C. Daly P.E. and Very Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P. Fr. Connie, in his homily, spoke in glowing terms of Matt. He referred to the Waterford Crystal chalice which he intended to use for the requiem Mass was a gift from Kitty and Matt on his ordination day nine years previously. John O'Mahony and Emma Butler (grandchildren) read the lessons while Jamie Moloney and Michelle Moloney (grandchildren) brought the offertory gifts to the altar. Pallbearing duties on both days of the funeral obsequies were carried out by his sons and sons-in-law. It was midday when we gathered in the New Cemetery, Ring for final prayers and blessing before the oak casket bearing the remains of one of nature's true gentlemen was laid to rest. May the soil of his beloved and adopted Rinn Ua gCuanach rest gently upon him.

'I lfonta Dé go gcástar sinn le céile arís.'

The chief mourners were his wife Kitty (nee McLoughlin), sons John, Jimmy, Mattie and Pat, daughters Margaret, Bridget, Kay, Mary, Ann, sons-in-law Tony Butler, Michael O'Mahony, Francis Kirby, brothers Willie, Seamus, Dick, sisters Mary, Biddy, Peg, sisters-in-law Mary, Margaret and Maureen, brother-in-law Tommy Barry and a wide circle of other relatives and friends including grandchildren, greatgrandchild, nephews, nieces and also Tom, Rosie, Seano, Sandra and Lorraine.

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

## LATE MARY RYAN

We pen these lines with deep regret and sadness on the demise of 72 year old Mary Ryan, Garrynageragh which occurred on Sunday

last. A native of Garrynageragh, Mary resided with Garry Morrissey and family for many years. We sympathise with her sister Kitty, the Morrissey family and her relatives and friends on their loss.

Removal took place on Monday last from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Lawrence's Church, Ballinroad. Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday, March 16 at 11 a.m. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary in next issue.

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

## LATE CHARLES (CHARLIE) CULLEN



The death took place on January 31 at Bantry General Hospital of one of Cappoquin's best loved natives, Charlie Cullen, late of Shanbally, Cappoquin.

Charlie, who was a very popular member of the local community, had a great love for hurling and it was indeed with great pride that he wore the black and red jersey of Cappoquin for many years. Charlie had the pleasure of playing beside some of Cappoquin's great hurlers like Michael O'Connor and the late Billy Lee and Mickey Lacey. Charlie liked nothing better than to head off to the matches on John Fraher's Bus. Whenever he could, whether it may be Cork or Waterford, Charlie would be there. A wonderful husband, father and grandfather, Charlie's untimely passing has indeed left a great void in the lives of his wife and family by whom he will be very sadly missed.

On Monday evening the removal took place from Coakley's Funeral Home, Bantry to the Sacred Heart Church, Glengarriff and following the 2 p.m. requiem Mass on Tuesday, the remains left for St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where, at the Boathouse, the cortege was met by a guard of honour formed by members of Cappoquin/Affane G.A.A. Club. The remains were received and blessed on arrival

by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. On Wednesday morning the 11 a.m. Mass was offered especially for the happy repose of Charlie's soul celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. Following Mass Charlie was taken on his final journey with his coffin draped in the red and black and blue and gold flags to St. Declan's cemetery where he was laid to rest beside his late wife Statia. Ardheis Dé go raibh sé.

To Charlie's wife Sheila, his sons John, Charles and Pat, daughters Kathleen, Ann, Paula and Susan, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives and very many friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements were by Coakley's, Funeral Directors, Bantry, Co. Cork).

## LATE JOHN McGRATH

With profound sorrow we record the passing of John McGrath, Kilclogher, Cappagh which sad event occurred on March 10 at the Padre Pio Nursing Home, Cappoquin.

Removal was from the Padre Pio Nursing Home on Thursday evening to Ballinameela Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To his sister Mary and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

## LATE SHEILA RYAN

With deep regret we record the passing of Sheila Ryan, Lands End, Abbeyside which sad event occurred on Tuesday, March 9.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Ballinroad Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To her sisters Nellie and Evelyn and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

## LATE TOM HALPIN

With profound sorrow and regret we record the passing of Tom Halpin, Lackenfune, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Saturday, March 13.

Removal was from his residence on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To his heartbroken wife Nollaig, sons Richard, Patrick, Tony, Tomás, daughter Chloe and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

## LATE JOHN GUIRY

With sadness we record the passing of John Guiry, Dromore, Aglish which sad event occurred on March 10.

Removal was from the residence of Tom and Ann Curran, Aglish on Saturday evening to Aglish Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To his sister Kathy, brother Mick and relatives we extend our sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

## LATE PATRICK FITZPATRICK

With regret we record the passing of Patrick Fitzpatrick, Coolboa, Clashmore which sad event occurred on March 9.

Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital Mortuary on Wednesday evening to Clashmore Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning, funeral took place to Glasnevin Crematorium. To his wife Lillian and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

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# Touraneena Notes

## PUB SINGING

The second round of the Pub Singing competition was held in Melody's Bar, Ballymacarbry. Eight singers participated and all entries were of exceptional talent, however, only 3 contestants could go through to the next round. They were Mary Gleeson, Nire; Jack Grandville, Glendog, Cap-pagh and Philip McGuire. The M.C. on the night was Mickey Joe Ryan who proved he is not only talented in this area but also took part in the singing competition. We would like to thank Mickey Joe for a wonderful job as M.C. Alice would also like to thank the adjudicator Maura Kiely, who as usual had a tough job on her hands, also Marion and Bridie who helped throughout the night. A big thank you to Pat Melody and staff who helped to make the night a tremendous success. We would also like to congratulate Melody's on their newly refurbished premises. Overall the night was extremely enjoyable. A big thanks to all who participated and all who supported the cause so generously. The third round will be held in Dunne's Bar, Touraneena on Saturday 27th March.

## NAOMH BRID GAA NOTES

Last Monday week seven of the 17 hurling clubs in West Waterford gathered in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan to attend a meeting organised by the County Coaching and Games Development committee.

The main item on the agenda was to set up a committee to start up hurling leagues for under 11 and 13 teams. Finbarr Shanley of the city leagues attended the meeting and gave details of how the leagues were run in the Eastern part of the county.

Willie Barron, a member of the Waterford Senior team that reached the All-Ireland Final against Dublin was elected the new committee Chairman and Rachel Ryan from Tallow the new secretary. The other clubs present were to make up the committee.

On the night some decisions were taken, it was decided that the leagues would have two divisions. Division one would be 15-a-side and

Division two would be played with reduced numbers. It was also agreed that the leagues would be played in April. This will give players some match practice going into the under 12 and 14 hurling championships which began in May.

The clubs were due to return to Lawlor's Hotel on Monday night for another round of talks, by which time hopefully, more clubs will have decided to take part.

**Congratulations** — Congratulations to our club Chairman Declan Fitzpatrick, who at a County Board meeting last week was selected as a selector for the County intermediate hurling team.

**U-21 Football** — We play Kilgobnet in the first round of the Western under 21 football championship on Sunday at 3.00 pm in Abbeyside. The winners play either Affane or Lismore in the semi-final.

**Bag Packing Weekend** — On behalf of the Naomh Brid Club we would like to thank all the parents and players who took part in our bag packing weekend and a very big thank you to the other parents and players who volunteered their time. We decided to postpone the second weekend until a later date. We would like to thank the management and staff of Dunne's Stores, Oakville, Clonmel for their courtesy to us while we were there, our fundraiser was a great success. A special word of thanks to Deirdre Coffey and Patricia Donovan who helped to organise the rota. Our fundraiser was a great success, a substantial amount of money was collected.

**Well Done** — Well done to West Waterford Under 16 hurling team on beating East Waterford in the Gleeson Cup at Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Sunday. We had three players involved, Denis Coffey and John Ahearne started the game and Colm Geary came on as a sub during the game.

## SLIABH gCUA COMMUNITY CENTRE AND GAA LOTTO

Week ending 14th March, winning numbers drawn were 7-23-24. No jackpot winner. New jackpot is £500. Next week's draw will be in Dunford's. 5 x £10 winners; Gillian and Inge, Eilish McDonald, Maurice Condon, Pa Hallinan and James Connors.

## Silver Wedding

Congratulations to Ann and Tony Power, Touraneena who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday night last.

A party was organised by their nine children and was attended by relatives from England, Dublin and Waterford City.

Ann (nee Sullivan) hails from Ard na Greine in the city and Tony hails from Kilmacthomas. Ann and Tony are in our midst with many years and are very popular in the area.

We wish them many more years of health and happiness.

## Congratulations To Brilliant Local Athlete

Congratulations to one of our local girls Eilish Ahearne, Beary's Cross who recently won both the 20 metres and 60 metre titles at the Munster indoor track and field championships held in Nenagh.

Eilish had been out of action last year due to injury and it's great to see her back on track and in such splendid form. Well done Eilish.

## Touraneena Racquetball Notes

# JOHN DUNFORD ROUND ROBIN FINALS

After 117 matches of the John Dunford Round Robin Tournament, we have now reached the finals stage which are due to be played tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday. Overall the standard has been very good in all of the nine divisions. The system of having male and female players competing against each other worked out very well as did having the juveniles and adults competing against each other.

The Div. 9 Final will kickstart the finals on Thursday evening starting at 6 p.m. The two finalists are Jamie Cullinan and Jonathan Henneby and both players will be hoping to record a victory in their debut tournament. Jamie will start as favourite as he has qualified for the final with a 100% winning record from the league section. Both players played in the league section last week and it resulted in a 15-5, 7-15, 11-4 victory for Jamie. On the way to the final both players had victories over Tara Casey, Michael Henneby and Eimear O'Connell. On the night it should be a close final that could go either way. The performances of Tara Casey in this division also deserve a mention as she improved with every game and finished in third place overall.

John Ahearne has qualified for the final of the Div. 8 section where he will be facing either Christine Cliffe or John Power. This is timed for a 6.40 start on Thursday evening. John will be the strong favourite to take the title in his first ever tournament as his only defeat in the league section came by default.

The Div. 7 Final which is scheduled for 7.20 on Thursday night will be contested by Pearl Grace and Eoin Walsh. On the way to the final, Pearl recorded victories over Sean Fitzpatrick, Eamonn Wall and Diarmuid Walsh. In all three games Pearl had to dig deep to record victories and it took a tiebreaker set in each game to determine the winner. Eoin's games weren't as close as he also qualified for the final with an unbeaten record. Straight 2-0 victories over Claire Dalton, Eanna Power and Sean Dalton have guaranteed him his final spot in which he will start as favourite. Pearl plays with a lot of heart and never gives up so she is capable of causing an upset. It should turn out to be a close and entertaining game.

Linda Wall has performed brilliantly to qualify for the Div. 6 Final as she has only been playing the game with a few weeks. On the way to the final she has overcome the challenges of Eileen Hickey, Michelle Gleeson and Gillian Gleeson. Her opponent in the final will be either Marie Quinlan or Fiona Gleeson. Both of these girls

have defeated Pat Murphy and Michael Myles. Whichever one of the girls qualify, they will be rated as the favourite to take the title but one thing's for certain is that they will not get it easy as Linda is capable of causing an upset in form.

The Div. 5 section sees three players fighting for the two final spots. Patrick Power looks certain to be in the final where he will be challenged by either Pat Dalton or Maurice Keane. In the league section Patrick has been the most consistent and on this basis he will be the favourite to land the title. Friday night's games will begin at 7 p.m. with the Div. 4 showdown between Mary Wall and Niamh Coffey. It would be impossible to pick a title favourite here as both players have qualified in very impressive form. On the way to the final, Mary didn't drop a game and she recorded straight game victories over Paula Connors, Shane Hickey and Sarah Gleeson. Niamh defeated Finian Grace in the opening round and then beat her brother J. J. in week two. Last week she held on to record a tiebreaker victory over Lily McGrath. It should be a very close match that could go either way.

The Div. 3 Final is being eagerly awaited as the outcome will decide who is the top female player in the club at present. Whenever Aoife Hickey and Mairead Hickey have clashed in the past, they have served up some superb encounters. A single score could be the difference in the end but to predict what way it will go would be impossible. En route to the final, Mairead survived an outstanding match with Eamonn Lonergan which saw her record an 11-10 tiebreaker victory. She also beat Richie Hickey and Kieran Fahy. Aoife saw off the challenges of Maeve Cliffe, her brother Aidan and Tony Condon. It is timed for 7.40 on Friday night and it will be well worth coming to see.

The Div. 2 final is due to be played at 8.20 on Friday night between Quentin Hickey and either Joe Lawlor or Jimmy Coffey. Joe must play against Darren O'Connor and if he wins, he will finish on 5 pts. which is the same total as Jimmy has so score difference will then determine who plays Quentin in the final.

The Div. 1 Final is scheduled for 9 p.m. on Friday and it promises to be an absolute cracker. Tristan Hickey qualified from the 'A' group in superb style. On his way to the final, he has defeated Aidan McGrath, Willie Power and Eamonn Power. Tristan is a natural citeog with awesome forehand power. He was seeded number one and will start the final as

favourite. His opponent will probably be either Denis Coffey or Seamus Power. If Denis qualifies, then the final will sure to be a power game with the ball travelling in excess of 100 miles per hour. Both players have great power on their forehands so much will depend on their backhand strokes work on the night. If Seamus qualifies, we could see a very different game as he will use his brilliant array of shots and his positional awareness to neutralise the power of Tristan. If he can work the dropshot serve to perfection, then he will be very difficult to beat.

Whichever player is in the final, we will be guaranteed a terrific sporting spectacle so if you're free on Friday night you should come along and lend these players your support. The referees for all the finals will be named on the night and line judges will be available on the request of the finalists. If players do not want line judges then they must accept whatever decision the referee gives. If line judges are in operation then each player may appeal three decisions in each game. If their appeal is overruled, then they must again accept the decision.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

We will give details on upcoming events and venues in next week's notes including information on the trials for the National Junior team which will be travelling to the World Championships in December. We will also have the grades and fixtures for our upcoming knockout club tournament.

### MUNSTER NOVICE LADIES

A novice ladies tournament will be held in Touraneena on Friday, March 26. If any local adult is interested in participating then they should contact Pat Keane before the weekend. Entries must be with Vera Noonan in Fermoy by next Tuesday. The entry is £5 and the prizes are pieces of Waterford Crystal.

### TABLE QUIZ

Round 3 of our table quiz is provisionally being set for Friday, April 2. To date they have attracted very big numbers. There are three on each team confined to an under-16 age group but one must be going to the primary school. The questions are spread over an array of topics including general knowledge, music, films, books, sport and the odd local and trick question. There are also rounds where the teams have to listen to snippets of songs and identify the song and singers. Hopefully in the next round we have another round or two with a difference. Anybody can enter and if you're not on a team just come along and we'll get you a team on the night. The entry fee is £2 per person.



# TALLOW NOTES

## BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

TONY BOLGER CUP SEMI-FINAL

# United Advance To Final

United advanced to the final of the Tony Bolger Cup when they defeated Youghal in Clashmore and now meet neighbours Valley Rangers in the final. Our under-13 and under-11 teams both suffered cup defeats at the semi-final stages over the weekend.

### Tony Bolger Cup Semi-Final Result

#### Brideview 2 Youghal 0

United travelled to Clashmore for this semi-final very much understrength with Brian Henley, Ger Sice, Stephen Curley and Eoin Murphy all out through either injury, work or illness. However their replacements did not leave the side down and both David Doyle, Philly Curley and Stephen Curley all played a big part in this victory for United. Youghal struck up some good moves in the opening ten minutes and took the game to United. Billy Sheehan saved well after just five minutes. At the other end Barry and Henley both shot wide from close range.

Philly Curley set up John P. Grey in the 18th min. but Grey shot over. Grey brought out a great save from the seaisiders' keeper in the 28th min. The best chance of this half fell to Barry after 37 mins. Barry beat the 'keeper but having done the hard work, he shot wide. At the break the sides were scoreless.

The opening goal came after just three minutes into the second half. David Doyle picked the ball up just inside his own half and beat two defenders before passing a great ball to Barry who rounded the 'keeper and shot home. Ten minutes later it was almost 2-0 when a Philly Curley corner was headed just over by his brother Paul.

This combination between the brothers worked after 80 mins. when again a corner by Philly found Paul who headed home to the roof of the net giving the 'keeper no chance. John Doyle had a terrific volley turned away by Youghal 'keeper after 87 mins. At the final whistle United had a two goal advantage over their seaside neighbours and so advance to the Tony Bolger Cup Final.

United - B. Sheehan, S. Pratt, D. Martin, P. Curley, R. Henley, D. Doyle, J. P. Grey, J. Doyle, S. Barry

(capt.), D. Henley, P. Curley.

### Under-13 East Cork Tyre Centre Cup Semi-Final

#### KILWORTH CELTIC 2 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 1

This definitely was a game of two halves with Kilworth taking an early lead after just 2 mins. into the game. A typical tough cup game including a penalty to Celtic who went in at the break 2-0 in front.

Brideview came out all fired up in the second half and laid siege on the Kilworth goal for all of the second period. William O'Neill scored early in this half after beautiful passing play from our own goalmouth to raise hopes of a comeback.

Our defence of Noel Cunningham, playing his best game of the season, alongside Stephen Giles, Robert Geary and Kieran Casey all of which were outstanding. Midfielders Goulding, Curley, O'Neill and O'Brien kept the supply of ball into our forwards of W. O'Neill and W. Curley who tried tirelessly to get our equaliser but it was not to be on the day. Such was our pressure in the half that 'keeper Eamonn Forbes did not have to make a save in this half.

We wish Celtic the best of luck in the final. Hard luck lads.

United - E. Forbes, N. Cunningham, K. Casey, S. Giles, R. Geary, A. Goulding, J. O'Neill, M. Curley, M. O'Brien, W. O'Neill, W. Curley. Res.: E. Hickey, C. Hickey, A. Daly.

### Under-11 Cup Semi-Final

#### ARDMORE 3 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 1

The scoreline here does not do justice to our young lads as the third Ardmore goal came with the final kick of the game. The homeside started well and went 2-0 up inside the opening 20 mins. and they held this lead until the break.

A Kevin Henley goal early in the second half lifted our lads and they played their best football in this period. We did create some good chances and Hampton, Pratt and Hickey all went close. Despite our best efforts, Ardmore stood firm and they rounded off the goalscoring with a third goal with almost the last kick of the game.

We wish Ardmore the best of luck in the final. Our lads have one league game left and a draw in this one would give our lads runner-up spot.

All in all a good season for our younger players.

United - S. Power, S. O'Grady, G. O'Neill, E. Condon, K. Kearns, D. Prescod, E. Forbes, E. Hickey, J. Hampton, K. Henley, W. Pratt. Res.: J. Tobin (used).

Tony Bolger Cup Final Preview

### UNITED FACE NEIGHBOURS VALLEY RANGERS

The final of the Tony Bolger Cup sees our Div. 1 team take on near neighbours from Conna, Valley Rangers. This game could be a real thriller especially if both teams can play to form.

Our manager is a little bit worried as United now have no shortage of injury worries. To add to this, United are involved in the quarter-final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup and this game took place on St. Patrick's Day.

"This week," says manager of United, Mick Sheehan "is a vital one. Taking last Sunday's semi-final and the quarter final on Wednesday, we could still be in for the treble or we could be happy with just the league title. It's a tough week for us playing three games in eight days and all games are important.

"Injuries are a big worry just now and both Stewart Barry and David Doyle both picked up knocks on Sunday last. I am hopeful that Ger Sice, Brian Henley, Eoin Murphy and Stephen Curley should be back in action for some of these games and that should allow us a chance to rest some of our injured players. Having said all of this, both the players and myself are looking forward to it all and so are all in the club. Best of luck lads," added Sheehan.

### VITAL GAME FOR OUR UNDER-17 TEAM

Our under-17 team are at home on Saturday evening against Ardmore in what is a vital league game. At the moment Valley Rangers top the table on 21 pts. but our lads can do better provide they win these games in hand. Saturday next is a real test for them.

#### Top Of The Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Valley Rgs	9	7	0	2	21
Lismore	9	6	1	2	19
Brideview	7	5	1	1	16
Clashmore	9	5	1	3	16
Ardmore	8	4	3	2	13

Also on Sunday morning our under-11 team have a vital league game against

Castlebridge Celtic. A draw would see United get runners-up spot. Also on Sunday morning our under-13 side are at home to Castlebridge Celtic.

### Birthday Club

This past week has seen James Tobin, Dan McGrath and two of our younger players namely Kieran Norris and Stephen Power celebrating.

### Mothers Day

On Sunday last it was Mother's Day and the shops did a brisk trade with flowers and boxes of chocolates the order of the day, not forgetting the cards. We hope all mothers had a good one.

### Thanks

This PRO would like to thank Mogeely F.C. and Clashmore Ramblers F.C. for two very enjoyable Saturday nights. Last week in Clashmore and the week before in Mogeely. Now where am I this Saturday night, oh yes now I remember.

### News to Hand

This week we have another one armed woman and we will say no more except to say it's getting popular. What happened to one of our Division one players.

"I told ye I fell alright" said he on Sunday morning. One of our Division one players now looks as if he has fallen in love. We are keeping a close eye on things.

### Lotto

Last week's numbers drawn were 1-9-18-23. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners were Martina McCarthy, Cathal Cunningham, Carmel Burke, L. Daly, Finbarr Maguire, Mary Milward, Theresa O'Callaghan, Val Power. Well done folks. Our jackpot this week is a massive £2,800. Our draw takes place in The Local Bar this Saturday night at 8.30 pm.

### Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Coleman family of Youghal on the sad passing of Dan. May he rest in peace.

### FIXTURES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday March 20th, U-17 league Brideview Utd v Ardmore. Kick off at 2.30 pm. Sunday March 21st, Tony Bolger Cup Final, Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd. Kick off at 3.00 pm. U-11 League, Brideview Utd v Castlebridge Celtic. Kick off at 11.00 am. U-13 League, Brideview Utd v Castlebridge Celtic at 12.00.

# PROFILE ON ELECTION CANDIDATES

This week we take a look at Dick Tobin who is running for the first time. Dick is the Fianna Fail candidate for the Lismore Electoral Area in June's local government election. Dick was born in Glenbeg, Glencairn and has lived in Tallow for over 30 years. Married to Frances, they have four children.

Dick has been involved in politics all his adult life. He has served as Chairman, Hon Sec., and Hon. Treasurer of Tallow Cumann, also as delegate of Lismore Comhairle Ceanntair and Dungarvan Dail Ceanntair. He is a former joint Treasurer of Dail Ceanntair. A man who mainly works behind the scenes, he is now coming into the limelight for the Fianna Fail party as a first time candidate in June. He is hoping to win the seat left vacant by the impending retirement of Jimmy Quirke when the present Council ends. He was Hon. Sec of Ballyduff GAA Club for a number of years and was founder member of Ballyduff Macra as well as being a member of Ballyduff Dramatic Society. He was also a member of Lismore Golf Club for a number of years.

Dick is current Chairman of St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow. This hall has been transformed into one of the finest buildings of its type in the county under his guidance. He is also a member of the parish finance committee.

Dick is employed as a company rep. and is well known near and far. A man of many interests he will be looking for your number one vote come June. So be sure to make him your first choice and if elected he will make an important contribution to the life of the new council and will be there to serve the interests of all the people in the Lismore Electoral Area.

### TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB

Results for competition, 22nd Feb. 1st; Bernie Burke and Marie Heskin. 2nd; Jenny Allen and Lily McCarthy. 3rd; Chris O' Sullivan and Margaret O' Leary. Competition 1st March, 1st; Mary Hanrahan and Tom Roche. 2nd; Martha Keniry and Marie Heskin. 3rd; Gretta Power and Anne Murphy.

Our charity night was held on 8th March and was very successful. Members and visiting teams had an enjoyable night. The following is a list of sponsors who donated prizes or money towards the venture, A.I.B., Guinness Brewery, Devonshire Arms Hotel, Keniry's Supermarket, Hickey's Supermarket, Forde's Food Store, Cappelino Chickens, McCarthy's Hardware, Corr's Fish Factory, Knockanore Cheese, Barron's Bakery, McGrath's Chemist, Diamond Hair Cuts, Cathy's Hair Studio, Ann Tobin, Bookmaker, Thatch Restaurant, Brideview Utd, Kay Murphy Florist.

Results of the Competition: 1st; Chris O' Sullivan and Dettie Hogan. 2nd; Tom and Kathleen McAuliffe. 3rd; Claire Meaney and Addie Buckley. 4th; Tom Roche and Stephen Hales. 5th; Eileen Buttmer and Myra O' Riordan. 6th; Mary O' Brien and Percy Hallahan. 7th; Joan Clancy and Mary Herlihy. Section B - 1st; Fr. Barron and Ml. Burke. 2nd; Brid Bergin and Mike Lineen. 3rd; Lil Costin and Mary Radford. 4th; Mary Burke and Geraldine Canning. 5th; Kathleen O' Keeffe and Noreen O' Sullivan. 6th; Helen Condon and Paddy Condon. 7th; Bernie Burke and Marie Heskin.

The President thanked all who participated and also all the sponsors.

Sympathy was extended to our Treasurer Ita Butler on the death of her mother which occurred during that weekend. May she rest in peace.

### KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Congratulations — Congratulations to James Tobin on being nominated to seek election to Waterford Co. Council. We wish him the best of luck.

Meeting — An important meeting of the Community Council will be held this Thursday night, 18th in the Shamrock Inn at 8.30 pm.

Well Done — Knockanore ladies set dancers won 1st prize in their category at Kildorrery recently.

Sympathy — Deepest sympathy to the Hogan family, Kilwatemoy and the Mill's family, Glencairn on their recent bereavements.

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

Progressive 45 results for 10th March. 1st and 2nd divided by Christine Corcoran and Rose Prescod, Pat O' Connor and Noel Pratt. 3rd; Mick Pratt and Bertie Neville. Table quiz; John W. McCarthy and Mary Curley. Raffle winners; Nora Mulcahy and Christine Corcoran. Cards tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 pm.



# BALLYDUFF NOTES

## 45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday night's 45 Drive in St. Michael's Hall. 1st - Joan Hannon and Victor Hale; 2nd divided - Tom Byrne and Finbarr Higgins, Kit Scanlon and Liam Leamy, Eileen O'Callaghan and Tom Nugent, Manus Curran and Catherine Flynn, Mary Leahy and Kathleen Sweeney, Esther Walsh and Mary Whelan; Lucky Tables - Jim Whelan and Maura Lindsay, Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen, Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast; Raffle - Kathleen Sweeney, Mick Sheehan, Margaret Ryan, Hugh Geary, Finbarr Higgins.

## DRAMA NEWS

Congratulations to the local Drama Group who, with a presentation of Roy Conner's "Out of Order" were placed second at the West Cork Festival in Rossmore when the results were announced on Sunday night. The group also won the Most Entertaining Play of the Festi-

val Award while Sean Ahearne received the Best Supporting Actor accolade. The group travelled to Doonbeg last Friday night and will participate in festivals at Holycross and Charleville this coming week.

The 19th West Waterford Drama Festival concluded on Tuesday night i.e. March 16 and has again been an outstanding success with full house attendances each night. Full results next week.

## COMHALTAS NOTES

The local Comhaltas Branch are holding an Oiche Cheoil in Meagher's Bar, Ballysaggart on St. Patrick's Night to mark the National Feast Day. Commencing at 9 p.m. it will feature a host of musicians, singers and dancers with an excellent evening of ceoil agus craic assured. All the younger musicians and dancers are requested to be present at 9 p.m.

Members are busy rehearsing for Scór na bPáistí which will take place on March 26

and 28 in Ballinroad Hall. More details later.

Any students interested in being involved in the Summer Student Job Scheme for the Booley House season should contact Theresa Noonan.

## PIONEER NOTES

It is expected that the centre will have upwards of eight teams taking part in the Diocesan Quiz Finals in Ard Scoil Na nDéise, Dungarvan this Friday evening at 7 p.m. Two teams will be competing in each of the following sections:

Juvenile, under-16, under-21 and senior. We wish all those taking part the best of luck. A reminder that the Association's Centenary Social will take place in Carrigaline, Co. Cork on Saturday, March 27 and tickets which cost £18 each can be ordered from Pat Berry.

## COFFEE MORNING

A coffee morning in aid of the Christina Knoble Children's Foundation will be held this Friday morning in Lindsay's Bar, Ballyduff from 10.30 a.m. onwards.

## BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES Planning For Summer Holidays

It's the time of year when we say goodbye to the winter and look forward to the summer. Our committee have been busy planning for an early summer break. Details are as follows:

On May 12/13 we are touring the west coast of Ireland staying overnight at Ardulaun House Hotel and enjoying evening dinner as the sun sets in over Galway Bay. We will be visiting places of interest on both days. On our journey back we will have evening dinner. We require names and deposits as soon as possible to Bridget's Hair Salon or to The Anglers Rest. The total cost will be £90. Transport will leave the village at 7.30. Please let a committee member know if you need transport.

On Thursday, April 22 our club night will take place and it's hoped that other clubs will be able to join with us as we are a recently formed group. We will ensure that it will be a night of great enjoyment for everybody. More details later.

## BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Senior Debate — Ballyduff Macra's senior debating team will be in action again on Saturday, March 20 in Dungarvan. They will be debating against Kilmallock, Co. Limerick in the quarter-finals of this national event. The motion for the night is that 'Independent T.D.'s do a disservice to the electorate.'

Dublin City Womens Mini Marathon — Applications are invited for participating in the Dublin City Womens Mini Marathon on June 18. Applications are free for Macra members. This is an ideal opportunity to move up for the Rally Marathon in November.

St. Patrick's Day Parade — Ballyduff Macra members will be participating in this year's Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade. Rumour has it that there will be plenty of fashion victims to be seen!

Leadership Course — A course dealing with issues of leadership will be given by the County Development Officer, Deirdre Ryan in the coming weeks. It is open to all Macra members but places are limited so you are advised to submit your names immediately.

Golden Goal Tickets — Tickets are currently on sale for the Golden Goal in the Ireland v Macedonia match on March 27. The sale of these tickets is an essential part of our fundraising efforts so your co-operation and support would be very much appreciated.

Activity Day — A group of Ballyduff Macra members travelled to Glenshelane Woods for an activity day on Sunday. An enjoyable day was had by all.

## BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-16 Football — The under-16 football team recorded their first win of the campaign with a win over St. Olivers in the field on Sunday, March 7. Ballyduff play Afane on St. Patrick's morning.

Indoor Hurling — The finals of indoor hurling will be held in the hall on Saturday morning. There will be prizes for the winning teams and minerals and crisps for all taking part.

Meeting — A meeting of the Juvenile Club will be held in the hall on Thursday night, March 18 at 8 p.m. All parents are requested to attend.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 1, 2, 4. There was no winner of the £300 jackpot. The winners of £25 each were Maura Lindsay, Ballyduff and Mary Scanlon, Marston, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw is on Tuesday night in Lindsay's Bar at 9.30.

Senior Hurling — The senior hurlers had their first competitive outing of the year last weekend going under to St. Catherine's in a challenge game at Ballynoe. Next Saturday they play Tallow (away) while training continues on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 p.m.

National League — We wish Tom Feeney, Michael Molumphy and the Waterford senior hurlers the very best of luck against Kilkenny on Sunday.

## BALLYDUFF CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

The finals of our indoor training took place on Tuesday week last. A brilliant night was had by all who attended. We started off with our youngest group comprising of Sarah Browne, Aine Ahern, Katie Hannon, Ciara Kearney, Michelle Walsh, Margaret Ahern, Amanda Condon, Linda Corcoran, Orla Hayes and Michelle Kenneally. After a hard fought out battle at goalscoring, Orla Hayes came out on top closely followed by Katie Hannon and Amanda

Condon getting third place.

Then it was the turn of our under-10's. This team was Rosemary Enright, Elaine Miller, Sinead Ahern, Grainne Walsh, Lindsay O'Rourke, Louise Browne, Emma Scanlon and Kate Feeney. The final was just as exciting as the first with Rosemary and Kate having to play off a few times to get a winner. Kate eventually got one ahead of Rosemary giving us our first and second place with Elaine getting third place. A well earned party took place then with refreshments for all.

It was then the turn of the

senior girls comprising of Brid Hannon, Aoife Walsh, Tara O'Flynn, Vanessa Hannon, Sharon Kenneally, Elaine Sheehan, Sheila Ahern, Breeda Feeney, Sonya Condon, Niamh Geary, Olive Hogan, Aisling Walsh.

This group was also divided into two sections with Niamh, Sheila and Elaine winning their section and Sharon, Vanessa and Brid winning their section. Looking forward to seeing you all outdoors soon. Training this Thursday after school for 4th Class and upwards. Further details at training.

## Ballysaggart Notes

GAA — Lotto. Numbers drawn on Tuesday 9th were 2-4-20-21. No jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows; Hilda Curran, Cappelquin. Dave Fennessy, Ballysaggart. Siobhan O'Gorman, c/o W. Roche. Jackpot for 16th March is £300.

### Membership

A reminder that membership fees are due and Matty Meagher is ready to take your money. Players are reminded that they will not be insured if they have not paid up. So before playing season starts call to Matty.

### Training

All players are reminded that training has commenced and continues every Tuesday evening. So, anyone who hasn't done so already come along and loosen out those rusty limbs.

### Omagh Fund

The combined efforts of Lismore and Ballysaggart for the Omagh Disaster Fund amounted to £2,175 and we thank everyone locally that helped to make it so successful, to those who attended the dance and who contributed otherwise. A special word to all the people who organised the dance and to Lismore Hotel and the band who gave of their services free of charge.

### CARDS RESULTS

11th March. Jim Geoghegan and Sheila Lonergan. Tony and Anne McGrath. Bertie Neville and Tom Brennock. Moss Morrissey and Maura Murray. Jim Daly and John Hannon. Lucky tables; Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen. Sean Griffin and Catherine Browne. John O'Gorman and Mick Morrissey. Raffle; Sheila Lonergan, Maura Murray, Kathleen Coleman and Tom Nugent.

## Modeligo Notes

### LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn were 9-11-22. Again no winner, therefore the jackpot increases to £700 for this week's draw. Just a single pound could yield the whole lot, if you can match the three lucky numbers, of course. Good luck. £10 winners; Jimmy Moloney, Vicarstown; Tom Kelly, Clashmore; John Kearns, Ballinamult; The Flynn family, Clashmore; Kahlan Cliffe, Modeligo.

### CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the following pupils who made their confirmation in Modeligo recently.

Marguerita McCarthy, Churchquarter; Susan Power, Cappelquin; Neill Lonergan, Ballinamult; Maeve Fenton, Brooklodge; Tara Casey, Ballinamult; Shane Marks, Ballyhane; David Power, Garryduff; Niamh Hennessey, Bawnanogue; Stephen Bumster, Lyrattin; Michelle Marks, Ballyhane; Johnny Buckley, Colligan; Bridget Dalton, Glen Lower; Eddie Condon, Prieststown; Tara Skehan, Ballinamult; Shane Hourigan, Mountain Castle; Brian McCarthy, Coolaneen; Michelle Walsh, Scart; Jamie Barron, Vicarstown; Sarah Walsh, Giants Rock; Julie Skehan, Ballinamult; Niamh McCarthy, Coolaneen; Caitriona Fenton, Brooklodge; Gerry Harrington, Farnane; Declan Queally, Lisroe.

### PADDY'S DAY

To all our parishioners and friends we send greetings for a happy St. Patrick's Day. We particularly think of our extended families abroad who will also be celebrating our national holiday.

### DRAG HUNT

As before the Finnisk Drag Hunt proved a great success again. This year they raced from Modeligo to Villierstown. Well done to all the organisers and to those who took part. All proceeds will go to West Waterford Hospice and the friends of Dungarvan Hospital funds.

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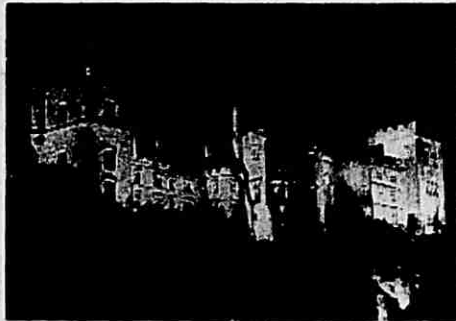
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# Lismore Notes



## LISMORE MOCHUDA ALPHA LOTTO

Results of draw held on Tuesday, March 2 at Lismore Hotel. The jackpot was £800 and there was no winner. The letters drawn were K, O, T, U. The winners of £10 each were Tom Brennock, c/o Mall Bar, Lismore; Noreen Landers, 3 Church Street, Lismore; Patricia Feeney, 56 Parks Road, Lismore; J. Whelan, 26 Parks Road, Lismore.

Results of draw held on Tuesday, March 9 at The Castle Lodge. The jackpot was £900 and there was no winner. The letters drawn were C, D, J, Z. The winners of £10 each were G. Coingheallain, c/o Biddy Greahy's Pub, Main Street, Lismore; Harry Whelan, Townspark, Lismore; Dermot Kelly, Glencairn; Richie Tobin, Ballyduff.

## LISMORE LOSE OUT

As we briefly reported in our notes last week, Lismore has lost out in the advance factory which was the prize awarded to the county by IBAL (Irish Business Against Litter) in recognition of Waterford becoming the first litter free county in Ireland.

There is no need for us to write here of the disappointment felt by everyone in the town considering the effort that was made to have Lismore high up in the points with the neighbouring towns Cappoquin and Tallow. But Dungarvan won out because of its greater attractiveness to prospective investors and when one compares the industrial scene in both Lismore and Dungarvan, one realises that there is none.

Lismore is just starved for an industry and this £1 million advance factory would really have been a boost for the town, a town depending entirely on tourism. We accept the fact that there are 24 acres of land to be zoned for industrial purposes but the problem we have is that so many promises have been made down the years and still we wait. How long more we ask?

## LATE MARGARET (PEGGY) BARRY (NEE FITZGERALD)

The death took place unexpectedly on Monday, March 8 at her residence of Margaret (Peggy) Barry (nee Fitzgerald), Townspark, Lismore.

The remains were removed from her residence to St. Carthage's Church on Tuesday, March 9 and the burial was on Wednesday, March 10 after 11 a.m. Mass to the parochial cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her sons Walter, Carthage and Noel, daughters Helen, Mary and Catherine, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

## MONTHS MIND MASS

This Friday night in St. Carthage's Church the months mind Mass for Rev. Bro. Boyd will take place at 7.30 p.m.

## CHELTENHAM RACES

This week all lovers of horse racing will be glued to their televisions for the next three days when the Annual Cheltenham Gold Cup and Champion Hurdle take place. Even for those of us with little knowledge of the horses, the atmosphere compels one to watch especially hoping for Irish victories.

## St. Mary's Parish Notes

**St. Patrick's Day** — Mass times are as follows, St. Mary's: 7.30 p.m. Vigil Mass 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon Mass. Friary Church; 6.15 p.m. Vigil. 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. The 12.00 noon Mass in St. Mary's will be in Irish.

**Confirmation** — Bishop William Lee will visit the Parish on Sunday, 21st March at 2.30 p.m. to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the children of the Parish.

**Lourdes Invalid Society** — The Dungarvan and Abbeyside branch would like to thank all who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Radio Mass** — Radio Mass will continue to be broadcast each morning on 98.5 FM.

Emergency Telephone No. — (086) 2334282.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

**Results** — Sat./Sun., March 13/14. 12 Hole Stableford Competition kindly sponsored by Ben O'Neill Electrical. 1st: Jim Nugent (21) 32 pts., 2nd: Eddie Ahearne (16) 30 pts. (L6), 3rd: Michael Delaney (17) 30 pts. (L6).

**South East League:** Lismore beaten by East Cork at West Waterford.

**Fixtures** — St. Patrick's Day Open 9 Hole Twoball Scramble. Any combination.

Sat./Sun., March 20/21 - 18 Hole Stableford.

Sat., March 20 - South East League. Lismore take on West Waterford at Youghal at 11 a.m.

Sat., March 20 - Tee reserved A.O.H. Golf Society 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

# LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday last at the Castle Farm grounds Lismore concluded their season in the Red House League when they were defeated by Blackwater Rangers 5-4 in the second round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup.

This was a disastrous result for Lismore. The second division conceded home advantage and this surely should have been the spur Lismore needed.

The game had just kicked off and the visitors were a goal ahead when a desperate defensive error left Lismore a goal down after just 20 secs., probably the quickest goal ever scored in a league game or cup game in Lismore. Within ten minutes Lismore were level when a defence splitting pass found Mick Ormonde who equalised. The visitors equalised after 25 mins. A minute later man of the match, Caimen Radley had the visitors in front again. Five goals scored in 26 mins. On 36 mins. Paul Prendergast equalised with a brilliant free-kick from 25 yds. This was the half-time score - three goals each.

Ten minutes into the sec-

## Lismore Dramatic Society

Pictured over are Andrea Lynch (narrator) and Dermot Moore (Joseph) in the Lismore Dramatic Society's production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat". Pictured below are some of the younger cast taking part in this production.

(Photos by Sean Byrne)



## LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

After six months of preparation and three months of rehearsing the stage is set for our opening night performance on Friday, March 19 for nine nights. It promises to be a spectacular show as the co-operation all round was excellent. The stage has been transformed by Ena, Yvonne and Aislinn into a biblical setting. The stage crew have constructed a pyramid and the musical accompaniment is fantastic. A cast ageing from six and a half years to six and a half decades does justice to the wonderful storyline. Katie Denzuiger has transformed the looks of the male cast into excellent resemblances of a local knight of the road. Her intricate skill in transplanting hair where none existed (or did long ago!) is worth seeing. It only remains to remind you to book early and often at Maddens (058) 54148. Please collect your tickets before the show or at the latest at 8 p.m. on the night as this helps keeps our seating arrangements hugely.

Don't be disappointed by leaving it too late, like other years and missing out on a wonderful night's entertainment. Looking forward to seeing you there.

ond half Veale had Lismore in front for the first and only time in the game. At this stage Lismore were on top but lack of experience in defence saw Radley fouled in that area and from the spot kick Blackwater equalised. With just five minutes remaining, another defensive mistake gave the visitors their winning goal and Lismore made their exit from a competition that once belonged to Lismore.

When this game is analysed Lismore can only blame themselves for this defeat. A defence that leaked like a sieve while the forwards, scoring four goals, enough to win most games should have scored more. Lismore's best player was Paul Prendergast at midfield but the supply from himself and Michael Caples was constantly wasted.

The Lismore defence had no answer to the skills of Caimen Radley and he was rightly voted man of the match by the neutrals. If the Lismore forwards had someone like him, they would be in the next round against Kilworth this week.

Team - K. Hornbrook, P.

Howard, B. Prendergast, A. Meagher, A. Landers, T. Veale, P. Prendergast, M. Caples, D. Howard, M. Hickey, M. Ormonde. Subs: W. Walsh for Meagher, M. Coleman for Ormonde, P. Walsh for Walsh.

Due to a mix-up with the Lismore management, the eagerly awaited under-17 cup semi-final did not take place last Saturday. It has been rearranged for Castlelyons this Saturday at 3 p.m. when favourites Kilworth hope to come out on top.

This Sunday, March 21 the finals of the Tony Bolger Cup and Plate will take place in Lismore. The plate involving Araglen and Pinewood kicks off at 1 p.m. while the Bolger Cup Final between Brideview and Valley Rangers will be at 3 p.m.

On this Saturday, March 20 in the Under-17 Cup semi-final Lismore play Kilworth in Castlelyons at 3 p.m.

On Sunday, March 21 in Lismore the Tony Bolger Cup and Plate Finals are at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.



## Tribute To Mary Willoughby

BY A FAMILY MEMBER

Difficult though it is to believe, we write with deep regret of the recent passing of Mary Willoughby, late of Main Street, Lismore. Mary spent her last hours at the Regional Hospital in Waterford and passed peacefully away early on Friday afternoon on February 26, 1999.

Mary, or as she was better known to some of us, Auntie Mary, formed one half of an almost legendary and inseparable duo, the other half being her sister Nora. Mary shared a house and home with Nora for seventy four years of her life, longer than any married couple. To Nora especially go our deepest sympathies, along with her brothers Cornelius and James, her sisters-in-law Joan and Nancy and to all her many nephews and nieces, grandnephews and grandnieces. There are too many to mention here, all of them precious to Mary. She regarded them all as her own.

To those of us who knew Auntie Mary and were familiar with her sharp mind and even sharper wit, the last twelve months have been particularly hard to bear as we watched her physical frailties gradually overcome her indomitably good spirits. Sisters-in-law Joan and Nancy were a real support to both Mary and Nora during that period. Yet only as recently as Christmas, amidst flu-stricken relatives, her good humour always shone through ... "Sure this is great craic, we're having a coughing competition!"

There were so many facets to Auntie Mary's life, it is hard to know where to start. First and foremost she was Lismoreian (of which she possessed an encyclopaedic knowledge). In the words of Fr. Walsh, woe betide anyone who chanced to call her beloved hometown a village rather than the Cathedral Town.

She was one of the founding members of the Lismore Dramatic Society and of Lismore Golf Club of which she became an Honorary member a couple of years back. Anyone who has seen her navigate the golf course could not but admire the efficiency involved and her many trophies will testify to that. She produced a newspaper clipping recently of a later competition victory and with that twinkle in her eye and a wink added "Not bad for an auld one, eh?"

Another image of Auntie Mary that will live in the mind's eye is of her taking off down the Green Road (one of her favourite walks) with her two dogs, a spring in her step, a golf hat perched on her head, a walking stick in her hand and an ever ready smile on her face. She was also a great woman for the cards, to which her Bridge partners will no doubt testify. She got such a kick too out of the family games of poker and 45 at Christmas.

Not a day would go by but she would be across to the bookies office for a flutter on the horses, with no other form guide than to pick the horse which had a nephew's or grandniece's name in it. Many a 'David's Way', 'My Abbie' or 'Just Ben' were the subject of a ten pence flirt down through the years.

Auntie Mary sang regularly in the church choir too. She would have been proud of the choir's participation in her funeral Mass last Sunday, February 28 in Lismore Church and officiated by Fr. Walsh, who was assisted by Canon Nugent and Canon Queally (of the Modeligo Parish).

It is hard to appreciate how thoughtful and kind Auntie Mary was to everyone. Although her wit was sharp, yet her little Christian gestures were so subtle and understated. Who will ever know how many £20 notes were quietly slipped into the needful hand, whether it was a nephew returning to college or whatever cause she deemed worthy? There were many causes. She did not keep count.

True to say too that Auntie Mary's apple tart was renowned and a powerful tool in ensuring that every priest that ever came to Lismore was made immediately welcome. None more so than Fr. Walsh, who became a special friend to Auntie Mary in her latter years, and who spoke so movingly of his memories of her during her funeral Mass. Including her great love of animals and her absolute abhorrence at any sign of cruelty to any living creature.

Knowing Auntie Mary and the way she was, I'm sure she was looking down over us all during the last few days and muttering to herself "Sure what are ye all fussing about, didn't I have a great life?" And she did have a great life.

But we were fussing about you, Auntie Mary, because we loved you. And we always will. You touched each and everyone of us in your own special way, you will forever live on in our memories.

# News From Liosmor Mochuda National School

Liosmor Mochuda National School has an active and supportive Parent Teacher Association which benefits the pupils enormously. At the moment art lessons are going on after school hours. Mr. Danny Cunningham, an Art teacher from the Technical College, Dungarvan, does great work with the enthusiastic pupils. They are making their initials in clay and when dry they will paint them.

Danny is a landscape artist and is currently exhibiting pictures at the Blackcombe Gallery, MacCurtin Street, Cork. Closer to home Danny is including a Glen-shelane River painting in a group exhibition in Ballyduff Hall in conjunction with the Drama Festival.

Next term volleyball champions from Presentation Convent, Lismore will teach volleyball in our hall. This was a great success last year so Mark Khan of the P.T.A committee has organ-

ised it again this year.

The P.T.A also organise swimming lessons in Fermoy every summer term. Mrs. Margaret Forbes has arranged for a bus to bring the pupils from Lismore to Fermoy after school hours. This is very convenient for families who do not have their own transport.

Every Christmas a concert is put on by the pupils of Liosmor Mochuda for their parents and friends. Plays are prepared by the Speech and Drama teacher, Miss Fiona McDonnell and the teachers. The P.T.A decorate the theatre and organise a visit from Santa.

Mark Khan of the P.T.A organised a social evening for the parents in the Blackwater Lodge on Friday, February 26. Everyone had a great night out and enjoyed a delicious dinner and general chat. Mr. Powell and his staff made the group feel very welcome.

The P.T.A committee and



Photo shows Danny Cunningham, Art teacher, Liosmor Mochuda, with (l. to r.) Alma Kingston, Andrew England, Shane Stam.

the Board of Management have invited Carla Blake to plant a Tree for Peace in our school garden. This will take place on March 31 at 12 noon. This is part of a national scheme organised by the the Tree Council where-

by schools plant trees to commemorate the tragedy of Omagh and to signal our desire for peace. All are invited to this special occasion. Refreshments will be offered to the adults and the children attending will be invited to participate in the school's annual Easter Egg Hunt.

## LISMORE MILLENNIUM COMMITTEE

The second meeting of Lismore's Y2K Millennium Committee was held in Lismore Hotel on Tuesday, March 9. Plans for fundraising for the town celebrations were discussed by those present.

The decision about whether to allow candidates to stand for Millennium Mayor was deferred until the next meeting when it was hoped more representatives of the various clubs and organisations on the committee would be able to attend. A fundraising Golf Classic has now been confirmed and will take place in August. Other suggestions mentioned were a Poker Classic in November, a church gate collection and a Silver Circle Draw after September.

Joe Willoughby of the Ballyrafter Hotel said that the committee's approach to local business for donations should begin in May and his suggestion that visits to these should be spread over four visits, rather than going for one large contribution all at once was thought a good idea by those present.

A Millennium calendar was to be produced and Mary Houlihan from the Heritage Centre said she would be seeing Aidan of

The Willow Print Company about the production of this.

Mary Fenton-Morrissey raised a smile when she said she would like to borrow a nun's habit and go around collecting money in a bucket !! Fundraiser Siobhan said that if the rumour that The

Monument in Lismore was to be moved proved to be true, then perhaps we could make some extra money by selling off the bricks.

Entertainment for New Year's Eve must be arranged very soon and any talented people in the com-

munity who wish to offer their services on the night should contact a committee member as soon as possible.

The next meeting will be held in Lismore Hotel on Wed., March 20 at 9 p.m.

—Pat Kiely, Y2K Committee PRO.

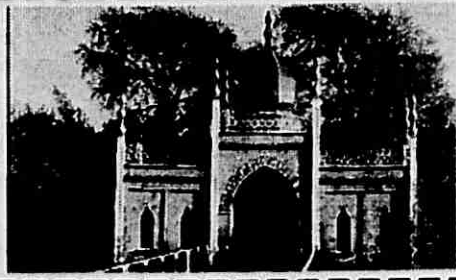
### Presentation To All-Ireland Scor Recitation Winner



Seamus Ó Lonáin, All-Ireland Scor recitation winner accepting an award in recognition of his achievement from Paddy Joe Ryan, Co. Board Chairman. Picture also includes Tony Morrissey and Seamus Grant. —(Photo by Kiely Photography).



# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## JENNY 1999 RAMBLER QUEEN

Nineteen year old Jenny Smiddy, daughter of Mary (nee Ryan) and Pat Smiddy, Ballyheeny, Clashmore was last Saturday night crowned the 1999 Clashmore Rambler Queen. Jenny, an employee of Tytex in Youghal, a keen car racing enthusiast is following her fathers success behind the wheel in Hot Rod Racing and Motor Rallying. A girl of many talents, for her party piece on Saturday night she gave a fine display of Irish dancing. During her interview with M.C. Liam Fraser Jenny nominated her grandmother as the person she most admired - a lovely and well deserved tribute to a great lady, Mrs. Bridie Ryan.

Jenny will now go on to represent Clashmore Ramblers in the Easter Queen Contest, which takes place at the Hilltop Hotel on Easter Sunday night. The winner in this section goes on to the Cork Rose Qualifier. So exciting times ahead for Jenny - we wish her all the best, we know she will do us proud.

Jenny was presented with the winning prize, a beautiful piece of An Rinn Crystal sponsored by Noel Coughlan Construction and Sash. Each of the other contes-

tants received a special presentation sponsored by Pasley's Super Valu, Youghal, Byrne and Pembroy, Youghal.

In thanking everyone who helped make the night successful we mention our brilliant M.C. Liam Fraser, all our sponsors including Eamonn Terry who sponsored a crystal clock for our raffle, Mossie and Veronica Curran. Our fantastic panel of judges the Hurley sisters Mary (Collender), Anna and Noreen. Each of our girls without whom the night would not have been possible, Valerie, Anne, Jenny and Pauline. Hope to see you back again next year. Thanks to everyone who supported the draw.

Thanks to Cait Hickey and Phyllis O' Halloran for the beautiful arrangement of flowers presented to Jenny.

One final note of thanks to our outstanding organiser Bernie Fleming who did trojan work on the night and for weeks prior to the event.

### IN HOSPITAL

Our prayers and good wishes are with Mick Kelly, Monatrea, Kinsalebeg who is presently ill and a patient in Cork University Hospital.

## DEATH OF MR. PATRICK FITZPATRICK

Once again it is our sad duty to record the death of another of our parishioners who has passed to his eternal reward. The death took place at Dungarvan Hospital on Tuesday March 9th of Patrick Fitzpatrick, Coolboa, Clashmore.

His remains were removed from Dungarvan Hospital on Wednesday evening to Clashmore Church. Following requiem Mass on Thursday Funeral took place to Gleanevin Crematorium.

The late Patrick Fitzpatrick was ill only for a short time. A quiet, gentle, inoffensive person, Patrick and his wife Lilian were most obliging, helpful and deeply religious. They were very popular with all their friends and neighbours.

A native of Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, Patrick worked for many years in England before he and Lilian retired in Clashmore almost two decades ago. He will be deeply regretted by his wife Lilian, his brothers, his nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. Sympathy is extended to all of you. May he rest in peace.

## MAYORAL ELECTION

The race is on to find the 1999 Mayor of Clashmore with the launch of the Clashmore Ramblers Mayoral Election at The Old Still on Saturday March 6th. Each pub in the village put forward a candidate with current Mayor Kieran Allen switching his allegiance from The Old Still to Cooper's, Liam O' Rourke took over the Old Still vacancy. Pat Dalton represents the Decies Bar and Eamonn Foley will be representing The Rising Sun. The campaign is set to run until the 30th April, with the winner being the person who raises the most money. Pat Dalton is the early favourite with Kieran Allen also doing well.

Clashmore Ramblers will hold their annual social at The Hilltop Hotel on the 27th March. Tickets are currently on sale at £10 each. Music is by Crazy Kieran so a good night is guaranteed. Tickets from Chairman Liam Troy or any member of the committee.

## EVENING WITH OLIVER J. KILEEN

On Wednesday March 24th in Clashmore Hall at 8 pm Clashmore/Piltown Parish parents will present an evening with Oliver J. Kileen who will speak on the subject of "Living with Children in the '90's and Stress Management". Building up self esteem in children. Stress - positive attitude. Everyone is welcome especially anyone outside of the Clashmore/Piltown parish area. There will be a small fee of £2 per person.

## BON VOYAGE FRANCIS

Bon Voyage to Francis O' Rourke who is now in Boston U.S.A. where he hopes to spend sometime with family and friends. Hope everything goes well for you over there.

## GENEROUS SUPPORT FROM TRAMORE

The very generous people of Tramore donated £500.45 to the recent Church Gate Collection for Aid Cancer Treatment organised by the Clashmore Branch of A.C.T. A very big thank you to everyone for their very generous support.

## SYMPATHY

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Coleman, her children Fiona, Brendan, Killian and Eimear and all the Coleman brothers, Finbarr, Paddy, Jim, Tony, Michael and Olan and all the family of Dan Coleman, Killeagh Road, Youghal.

On Sunday last Dan died peacefully after a short illness. His death is a devastating blow to this very close knit family and indeed to the business and sporting community of Youghal town.

Dan Coleman has been synonymous with the Motor trade in the town for decades. His garage on the Cork Road, has always been well managed personally by Dan. One of natures gentleman, Dan was one of the most helpful obliging people you could possibly wish to meet. A keen sportsman, Dan contributed a lot to sports in the town and he will be greatly missed in all circles especially the GAA where he was a prominent member.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

## KINSALEBEG MACRA NA FEIRME PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Club's public speakers of Eleanor Fitzgerald, Emma Joyce, Hugh McGrath and Michael Flavin represented the County in the 2nd round of this competition held in Kilkenny last Saturday night. Success came on the night and this team will go on to the next round in April. Michael Flavin was honoured on the night with the award for Best Speaker. The 2nd round of Impromptu was held also, where Caroline Smiddy represented the County and was narrowly defeated on the night.

### CLUB QUESTION TIME

The club took part in the Club Question Time on Sunday night in Kilmac-thomas. Result next week.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

An Efficiency meeting takes place on Monday night in Lawlors.

Drama Practice is presently underway for the national semi-finals in two weeks time.

The club is also undertaking a Club Course on Car Maintenance likely to get underway shortly.

## Kilrossanty Notes

### SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Cunningham family, Grawn on the death of Tom Halpin, formerly of Rathgormack and Dungarvan.

Tom was married to Nollaig (nee Cunningham) of Grawn to whom we extend sincere sympathy, also to their four sons and one daughter. The news of his unexpected death shocked the whole area on Saturday last. Sympathy also to his immediate family in Rathgormack. May he rest in peace.

### I.C.A.

At the March meeting held on Monday, March 8 our guest speakers on the night were John Coade and Breda Walsh from T.S.B. Dungarvan who spoke on the Euro Currency in detail. It was very interesting. Thanks to both.

The A.G.M. will be held in May. We hope to have talks on a few things in the near future so watch these notes for details. Thanks to Ann Phelan and Breda Crotty for the lovely tea. Raffle winners on the night were Dolores Power, Patricia Fennell and Carmel Kirwan.

### A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of Community Alert will be held in the hall this Wednesday night at 8.30.

### THANKS

Thanks to all who supported the Omagh Disaster Fund last Friday night in Crotty's Inn. The amount raised came to £250.

### MEETING

Fews School Board of Management meeting on Thursday, March 18 at 3.45 p.m.

### CARDS

The Cards were cancelled last Monday night as a mark of respect to the Cunningham family, Grawn on the death of their brother-in-law Tom Halpin. May he rest in peace.

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

**Clotto** — The Clotto is £2,500 next Sunday night. For just £1 pick four numbers out of 24 and you could be the winner. It would be nice for the Easter season.

**Sympathy** — Deepest sympathy is extended to the Cunningham family, Grawn on the unexpected death of Tom Halpin, formerly of Rathgormack and living in Dungarvan. Tom was husband of Nollaig (nee Cunningham) of Grawn to whom sympathy is extended, also to their four sons and one daughter. Sympathy also to the immediate Halpin family of Rathgormack on their sad loss. May he rest in peace.

**Déise Clotto** — The monthly Déise Draw takes place on Wednesday night, March 24 for a £7,000 jackpot. Tickets at £1 are to be in with Mairead Coffey by this weekend.

**Friary Victory** — Well done to St. Augustine's College senior team who won the Munster Colleges 'B' Corn an Uachtaráin at Goatenbridge on Saturday by beating High School, Clonmel on the score of 3-11 to 2-5.

Ger Walsh of Grawn who teaches in the Friary was the manager of the team. Well done to all concerned. The Kilrossanty area had two connections with the team. John Phelan of Abbeyside is grandnephew of the late Mick Whelan of Kealfoun while Eoin Hayes is grandson of Mary Lynch, Leamybrien and grandnephew of John Kett. So it's great to see the G.A.A. tradition being carried on down the line. Well done.

**Membership** — Membership will close this weekend so if you want to become a member of the club do so this weekend.

**Social** — Any outstanding money for social tickets please hand it in this week to Liam Brazil.

**Thanks** — Thanks to all who contributed to the Omagh Disaster Fund last Friday night. Thanks also to our guest artists on the night. The amount raised was £250.

**Senior Football** — The seniors play the Nire in the second round of the league in the Mill Field on Saturday at 3 p.m.

**Intermediate Football** — The intermediate team are due to play Ballinacourty this Saturday at the same time as the seniors but this is being refixed so it looks like it will go ahead on Sunday at 12 noon in Abbeyside. Check with selectors re time.



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Completed entries should be sent to Dungarvan Tourist Office, Grattan Sqaure, before Wednesday, March 24 and the winner will be published in the following edition

# Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce News

There was more good news on the job-front for Dungarvan during the week with the recent announcement that the IBAL Advance Factory is to be located in Dungarvan. This decision is very much welcomed by the the Chamber as it represents a major vote of confidence in Dungarvan, particularly as the IDA and County Manager are currently involved in serious discussion with an industrialist who is most interested in occupying this unit. Although no guarantee exists that these discussions will have a successful outcome, the fact that this individual has already short-listed Dungarvan as a potential location must surely augur well for the future as it pin-points the town as an attractive and lucrative area in which to invest and do business.

If this industry does come to the town, it has the potential to create in excess of 100 high quality long-term sustainable jobs which will have a tremendous impact on the local economy. Even if these particular negotiations do not bear fruit, there is certainly no reason to believe that a similar project will be not found in the short-term, the Chamber is very confident that we will not see a repeat of the situation which existed with the previous Advance Factory, whereby it took 2 years to identify a suitable industry.

The town of Dungarvan has progressed so rapidly (in economic terms) in the past 3-5 years and given the level of investment which is envisaged in the next 3-5 year period in terms of the AWG site, the Urban Renewal Scheme and the Infrastructure that it now compares very favourably with neighbouring towns and cities.

Much of the thanks for this development is due to the existing businesses and the ordinary people of the county for taking up the challenge thrown down by IBAL, i.e. to become more environmentally aware and to rid the county of unsightly litter. However a special word of thanks is due to our County Manager, Donal Connolly, for the level of commitment he has shown since this possibility came our way. He has been single-minded in his determination that this opportunity would not not be allowed to by-pass the county and he has proven that given sufficient effort, anything can be achieved. The IDA and the AWG Task Force have a

major role to play from here on in to attract a suitable industry and we in the Chamber have great faith in their combined efforts,

In mentioning Advance Factories, I would be failing in my duties if I did not take this opportunity to officially welcome Century Homes Ltd. to the town. Century Homes Ltd. is a home-grown indigenous industry which manufactures prefabricated housing for both the domestic and export markets. It has established an unrivalled reputation in it's field and it continues to take an ever-increasing share of the market, particularly in Northern Europe and Scandinavia where this form of housing is the norm.

It's M.D. - Mr. Gerard McCaughey is typical of the Irish business entrepreneur in that he spotted an opening in the market and he went after it with such determined single-mindedness that he now heads up a major exporting business. Mr. McCaughey sees great room for growth in the domestic market, once he can overcome the Irish mentality that everything must be constructed of 'bricks and mortar'.

Given his level of success to date, the Chamber is fully convinced that before too long every second house in the country will be of timber-frame construction. We wish Mr. McCaughey and his company a very long, prosperous and profitable future with us here in Dungarvan.

As a follow-up to the Chamber's submission to An Taoiseach Mr. Bertie Ahern T.D., the Minister of State at the Dept. of Finance, Mr. Martin Cullen T.D. attended our March board meeting. We are obliged to the Minister for taking time out of his busy schedule to meet with us and for having researched and discussed in such detail all issues relating to the short and long-term future development of Dungarvan. Mr. Cullen was able to provide us some very promising news on a range of issues — more on these anon. Also arising from our meeting with An Taoiseach, Mr. Brian O'Shea T.D. tabled a number of questions to the Dail on issues concerning Dungarvan. The Chamber looks forward to meeting with Mr. O'Shea in the near future to further discuss these matters. We will keep you informed on any/all developments through this column.

## Waterford's Young Entrepreneurs Prepare To Do Battle

The days are numbered for the Young Entrepreneurs and students are busily biting nails and preparing to participate in the upcoming finals of the Young Entrepreneurs Competition. D-Day has arrived!! With ever increasing numbers, a number of schools this year held qualifying rounds in order to send their strongest groups to competition. The 120 groups of students taking part in this year's competitions therefore represent some of the best that is on offer. All are

welcome to come and see the efforts made by hundreds of students across the city and county. These students have worked hard and each group hopes to be chosen to represent Waterford at the Regional and ultimately the National Finals of the competitions in the coming months.

The highlight of the Eastern and Western Finals will see sixteen groups qualify for the County Final which will take place at the Clonea Strand Hotel on March 21.

Each of these groups will receive generous prizes sponsored by Norton (Waterford) Limited. The County Final is this year, for the first time, being held on a Sunday. This it is hoped will allow parents, friends and local communities the opportunity to see the achievements of their Young Entrepreneurs. The County Final will take place in the afternoon of March 21 at Clonea Strand Hotel, Dungarvan and will be open to the public from 2 p.m.



# Cappoquin Notes

## CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday 15th March. The winning numbers were 6-10-25 and there was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £1,300. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Vanessa Dallon, James Morrissey, Thomas Morrissey, John Leahy, Maggie Bonner and Cillian Power. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon on 22nd March.

## AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB

Lotto — Numbers drawn were 15-19-29. No jackpot winner. £10 consolation prizes to Noel Lynch, c/o The Tavern. Michael Curran, Shanbally. Mary Murray, Video Shop. Mrs. Eileen Moore, Shanbally. Conor O'Leary, Shanbally. Next week's draw will be held in Fawly's Bar.

Congratulations to Club secretary Brian and Geraldine on the birth of a baby girl recently.

## U-14 Hurling League Teams

Team A Rovers; Stephen Kett (c), Joe Kett, Dave Kett, Adrian Cliffe, D. Cliffe, Paul Hill, Gary Power, S. Hanrahan, Derek Cahill. Team B Wanderers; Kevin Burke, Tommy Curran, Pádraig Moore, Killian Denn, Shane Marks, Ivan Walsh, Mickey Burke, Darren Curran. Team C Rangers; Peter McGrath, Dan Dransfield, Donal McGrath, Shane Power, Kieran Flynn, David Leahy, Maurice Collins, Final Murray. Team D Magpie; Cathal Wilkinson, Alan Dalton, Shane Fives, Daithi Wilkinson, Eoin Fives, Mark McConnell, David Hill, Darragh Fives. Team E Celtic; Conor Heffernan, Paul Murray, Paul McGrath, Steve Power, Mickey Fenton, Jamie

Gilligan, David Cahill, Warren Lonergan. Team F Saints; Ivan McLaughlin (c), John Cunningham, Derek Crowe, Mark Landers, Eoin Landers, Glen Morrissey, Ian Mason, Pat Fitzgerald. Team G Faughs; Kevin O'Rourke (c), Pat Devine, Cyril Burns, J.J. Devine, Seamus Fitzgerald, Shane O'Rourke, Gary Hallissey, Ray Hallissey. Team H Hibs; Keith Landers (c), Gearóid Coughlan, Paul Pardy, James Fahey, Jamie Moore, Liam Coffey, Colm Looby.

This Tuesday March 23rd we played the first round matches of the league at 4.45 pm A, B, v G, F at 5.50 pm C.D. v E, H. Thursday March 25th, second round matches at 4.45 pm B.C. v A, D. at 5.50 pm E.F. v G.H. There will be 14 rounds of games, no soloing except for under 10's, whoever is available come to the field and give a hand umpiring or doing the line.

## Indoor Hurling League

The final League matches were played in the league section on Friday night. Gearóid Coughlan's team topped the league and go automatically into the final and will meet the winners of the John Cunningham, David Kett semi-final on Friday night. Keith Landers got his first run of the league with his team playing superb to deny Tommy Curran's team a play off spot the final standings in the league.

After 10 games read; Gearóid Coughlan 15, John Cunningham 14, David Kett 11, Kevin Burke 9, Tommy Curran 9, Keith Landers 2.

## CAPPOQUIN I.F.A. NOTES

The following was omitted from last week's report of Cappoquin Irish Farmer's Association AGM.

The secretary's report went on offering sympathy to Mrs. Looby and the Looby family on the death of Mick Looby

R.I.P. He also offered sympathy to Chairman John Joe Byrne and all members who suffered bereavements during the past year.

He thanked John Joe Byrne for his work for the branch and for his help always, and to all members for their cooperation. Chairman John Joe Byrne in his report gave a run down on produce prices in which he stated, that there had been bad prices all round, with the exception of Dairy with Beet next best, and pigs doing worst of all. He thanked secretary, delegates and all commodity committee members and co-organiser John Fitzgerald for all their help.

Mr. Gerry Murphy, National Council Rep. and Chairman of Waterford's Industrial committee then addressed the meeting, speaking on the I.F.A. organisation in general, the Deps Scheme and the Santar proposals. Our thanks to Mr. Murphy for his information and the answering of questions.

The election of officers then took place; Chairman; John Joe Byrne. Vice Chairman; Bertie Kingston. Secretary; Finbar Power. Branch Registrar; John Joe Byrne. Delegates to Co. Executive; Ned Morrissey, Bertie Kingston and John Joe Byrne.

A vote of sympathy was passed to all who suffered bereavements during the year. A minutes silence was observed.

## MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

1st; Bridget Murray and Brian Whelan. 2nd and 3rd; Maura Murray and Maura Maher. Dan Murray and Kitty Crowley. Lucky tables; Mick Quinn and Johnny Prendergast. Michael McGrath and Mike Cullinane. Tickets; Jack McGrath, Will Power and Tony O'Donnell.

## News of Town & Roundabout

### DAFFODIL DAY - MARCH 19

A meeting will be held in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, to make arrangements for Daffodil Day. Anyone interested in helping on the day is urged to attend this meeting. Anyone willing to donate fresh daffodils please contact Maura Shanahan 058-42507 or Lily Lineen 058-42038.

### DUNGARVAN/ABBEYSIDE LOURDES INVALID SOCIETY

The Dungarvan/Abbeyside Lourdes Invalid Society wish to thank all those who contributed to their church gate collection last weekend. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered up for the intentions of all. (Advt.)

### DUNGARVAN ATHLETIC CLUB QUIZ

A quiz in aid of Dungarvan Athletic Club will be held in Paddy Foley's Bar, Square, on Friday night next, March 19 and continue on the following Friday nights. Please support this worthy cause. (Advt.)

### NATIONAL & COMMERCIAL CLUB

Raffle results — 1, Felix Flynn (107); 2, Tom Curran (79); 3, Kieran Muldowney (103); 4, Ann Queally (140); 5, Raymond Beresford (119); 6, E. Martin (99); 7, Mary O'Donnell (185); 8, Seamus Ahearn (23).

### DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDÉISE LOTTO

Numbers drawn: for week-end 12th March: 6-12-19-22. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Martina Ní Fhathaigh, Gael Scoil Na nDéise, Co. Phortlárge. Next week's jackpot will be £3,000.

### DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers drawn for week-end 12th March: 19-26-4-14. No winner. Two winners of £25 each: David Cunningham, c/o Dungarvan Crystal; Hannah Foley, Caseyville. Next week's jackpot £400. Next week's draw will take place at Galley's Bar.

### DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 22nd February — 1, Ned Whelan and Nuala O'Donovan; 2, Doreen Keane and Margaret O'Donnell; 3, Sadie Uí Mhiacháin and Justin Spratt; 4, Eileen Frost and Mary Spratt.

Results, 1st March — 1, Eileen Frost and Joan McCarthy; 2, Moira Ormonde and Sadie Uí Mhiacháin; 3, Mary Fenton and Teresa Queally.

Results, 8th March (White Elephant) — 1, Helen Russell and Paddy Lannen; 2, Tom and Eithne Keevers; 3, Kathleen Barrett and Sadie Uí Mhiacháin; 4, Ned Whelan and Margaret O'Donnell.

### DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

Results, 28th February — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Seamus O'Neill; 2, Mary Walsh and Marie Fahey; 3, Ann Power and Marianne Mulcahy; 4, Ollie O'Neill and Bríd Killigrew.

Results, 7th March — 1, Ned Whelan and Mary Walsh; 2, Joan Mansfield and Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin; 3, Margaret O'Donnell and Ollie O'Neill.

Results, 14th March — 1, Mary Walsh and Ned Whelan; 2, Ollie O'Neill and Carmel O'Brien; 3, Marie Fahey and Louise Fleming.

### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 18th February — 1, Colin Carthy and Justin Spratt; 2, Theresa Doocey and Joan Mansfield; 3, Louise Fleming and Mary Fenton; 4, Claire Meaney and Austin Fenton.

President's (Michael Kirwan's) Prize, 25th February — 1, Michael Prendergast and Mary Casey; 2, Leo O'Donnell and John Phelan; 3, Colin Carthy and Catherine Tuohy; 4, Hannah and Tom Prendergast; 5, Kay Barry and Claire Meaney; 6, Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt.

Results, 4th March — 1, Hannah Prendergast and Justin Spratt; 2, Mary Fenton and Mary Casey; 3, Kathleen

Deasy and Margaret O'Donnell; 4, Maeve Coghlan and Pauline Dempsey.

Results, 11th March — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Madge O'Keefe; 2, Mary Casey and Padraig Kirwan; 3, John Mansfield and Claire Meaney; 4, Michael Kirwan and Michael Prendergast.

### ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 23rd February — 1, Cora Queally and John Phelan; 2, Avicé Cusack and Bridie McHugh; 3, Sally Walsh and Cait Christopher; 4, Annabelle Lannen and Ann Clark.

Results, 2nd March — 1, Mary Fenton and Carmel O'Sullivan; 2, Anna Casey and Julianne Morrissey; 3, Annabelle Lannen and Bernie Murphy; 4, Doreen Keane and Mel O'Connor.

Results, 9th March — 1, Avicé Cusack and Theresa Ryan; 2, Eileen Veale and Des O'Toole; 3, Joan Ronayne and Mary Kiely; 4, Mary and Austin Fenton.

### CUNNING BRIDGE CLUB

Team of four competition held on 24th February — 1, Maeve Carthy and Maeve O'Riordan, Kay Shanley and Eileen O'Donoghue; 2, Helen O'Dwyer and Lucy Frost, Doreen Keane and John Phelan.

### HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 25th February — 1, Bríd Culloo and Pat Murray; 2, Ann Casey and Gabrielle Mullins; 3, Patsy Fay and Nuala Condon; 4, Joan Colbert and Sean Norris.

Results, 4th March — 1, Alice Butler and Gabrielle Mullins; 2, Sally Walsh and Bríd Culloo; 3, Margaret Dower and Nellie Moloney; 4, Mae Mernin and Elaine Flynn.

Results, 11th March — 1, Ervine Greenberg and Peggy Kingston; 2, Mai Mernin and Pauline Enright, Ann Casey and Maureen Ryan, Pat Murray and Julianna Morrissey; 3, Alice Butler and Liam Desmond; 4, Joan O'Dea and Sean Norris.

## ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

### DAN DINEEN ON WHEELS

Dan is back in the news again as the Clonea man who shot to fame by completing a record number of 26 Marathons, in Dublin, New York and elsewhere, has collected huge amounts of money for charities and other very worthy causes and is now about to take on a sponsored cycle in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association. Dan has said goodbye to walking and running and to the famous white 'Wellies' as for this special undertaking he will cycle to Lismore and back.

The itinerary of the cycle is that he will be seen off from the square in Dungarvan by Urban Council Chairman, Lar Hart at 10.30

am on Saturday 20th March next. On arrival at Cappoquin he will be received by Nora Flynn, Chairperson of Waterford County Council and she in turn will dispatch him to Lismore, where he will be met on arrival by David Whelan, who is Chairman of the Lismore Town Commissioners. David will set Dan off on the homeward journey via Cappoquin, where Nora will again greet him before he sets out on the final lap back to Dungarvan.

Sponsorship cards for the very worthy cause are available at the Wheelchair Shop in O'Connell St, Dungarvan.

As a matter of curiosity, Dan was asked to comment

on the rumour that he will be a candidate for both the Urban and County Council elections in June, he said "that while he is giving the matter some considerable consideration, it may be some time before he finally makes up his mind".

### A FUNNY STORY

Returning home one evening, a husband found his new bride in tears. Between sobs he learned that something terrible had happened. "Darling", she said, "the first meat pie I ever baked for you, and the cat ate it!"

"That's all right, love," He consoled her.

"I'll get you another cat tomorrow".

### MINOR HURLERS REACH CO. FINAL IN 1955

Round 1; Abbeyside Rovers 9-8 Naomh Nioclas 3-5 at Dungarvan 26.6. Ref. D. O'Sullivan. Round 2; Abbeyside Rovers 4-12 St. Garvan's Rovers 3-4 at Dungarvan 24.7. Ref. L. Crotty. Western Final; Abbeyside Rovers 3-7 Cappoquin Rovers 0-5 at Lismore 4.9. County Final; Na Risigh 6-5 Abbeyside Rovers 0-2 at Dungarvan 16.10.

County Final team; P. Burke, C. Farrell, M. Walsh, P. Organ, M. Hayes, G. Harney, T. Mansfield, P. Duggan, P. Clancy, N. Shanahan, N. Quill, O. Clancy, P. Hogan, M. Keohan, R. Keating.

### BALLINACOURTY REACH WESTERN FINAL

After all the hard words and disappointments Ballinacourty went at it with renewed courage in 1955, but it seemed that some malign fate was always to deprive them. They won through to the Western final in impressive style but did not repeat their earlier form in the final itself.

Round 1; Ballinacourty 2-5 Ardmore 0-0 at Dungarvan 26.6. Ref. W. McGrath (D). Round 2; Ballinacourty beat St. Patrick's at Cappoquin 3.7. Ref. P. Cunningham. Round 3; Ballinacourty 1-7 Dungarvan 2-3 at Dungarvan 28.8. Ref. P. Dalton. Round 4 Ballinacourty 2-3 Stradbally 1-6 at Dungarvan 25.9. Ref. P. O'Kelly-Lynch (L). Replay; Ballinacourty 3-3 Stradbally 1-5 at Dungarvan 2.10. Ref. L. Crotty. Western Final; Geraldine's 3-3 Ballinacourty 1-3 at Cappoquin 30.10. Ref. L. Crotty.

Western Final team; P. Whelan, J. Morrissey, J. Cashin, J. Terry, M. Hogan, D. Whelan, J. Hogan, G. Ahearn, J. O'Connor, M. Burke, J. Clancy, P. Clancy, A. Flynn, P. Browne, G. Foley. Sub; J. Ruske for G. Foley.

Geraldine's subsequently won the Co. Final and only narrowly missed winning the Western Junior Hurling final that year.



# Clancy's Reconciliation Recalled in TnaG Special

A Ring reconciliation between brothers Paddy and Liam Clancy is recalled by the surviving member of the Clancy Brothers in a TnaG tribute to be screened on St. Patrick's night.

Longtime RTE news and "Nationwide" cameraman operating from Waterford, Donal Wyldé has turned director and editor for the 30 minute special. Starting and finishing with the Carrick-on-Suir funeral of Paddy Clancy last November, the "Carraig an Cheoil" profile was inspired by the spontaneous salute in song from fellow balladeers at the graveside which Clonmel-based Donal Wyldé captured on film.

At the funeral Donal Wyldé recorded scenes of Liam Clancy being joined by Tommy Makem, Ronnie Drew, John Sheehan and Paddy Reilly of the Dubliners and Finbarr Furey, singing Clancy evergreens "Will You Go Lassie Go" and the "Parting Glass" signing off signature tune which was arranged by Paddy Clancy.

Around the funeral footage, Donal Wyldé and presenter Aodh O Coileain of Nuacht TnaG, have mixed contemporary interviews with archive footage in a 30-minute profile of the Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem and how they took Irish music from the ceili hall to the stage of Carnegie Hall.

From childhood days in Carrick-on-Suir to the turning point when the three Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem switched from struggling off-Broadway actors to

ballad singing in the folk boom of the 1960's, the rousing style of the group which stormed the best selling long-player album charts is traced in interviews and television excerpts stretching back almost 40 years.

Interviews include Paddy's Mayo-born wife, Mary, Liam Clancy talking of the conflict and later reconciliation in the family singing group, sister and actress Peg Power and Tommy Makem. Memories of first encounters with the Clancy sound and personality are recalled by Ciaran Mac Mathuna, Eurovision song contest winner, Shay Healy, plus broadcaster and former Government Press Secretary, Sean Duignan.

Footage of the Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem in full song stretches back to a 1961 appearance on the fabled Ed Sullivan television showcase which also launched Elvis Presley. Other performances are featured from New York's Lincoln Centre, on the Late Late Show here, in a farewell reunion at Clonmel's Regal Theatre in 1996, and a St. Patrick's Day performance for President John F. Kennedy seven months before his assassination. The background influence of Carrick-on-Suir is painted in by local teacher, poet and writer, Michael Coady.

"Carraig an Cheoil" will be broadcast at 8.30 p.m. on St. Patrick's Night, Wednesday, March 17th with a repeat showing at 7.30 on Saturday, March 20th.

## Roadway Repairs At Entrance To Ballydwane Cove

The poor condition of the road entrance to popular beach area, Ballydwane Cove, situated between Stradbally and Bonmahon, was highlighted last week by Waterford County Councillor Oliver Coffey.

Cllr. Coffey said the surface of the roadway leading to the cove was extremely bad and he asked that it be upgraded before the summer.

In reply, County Engineer John O'Flynn said the Council would do their best to have the entrance in order for the summer season.

## Coffey Welcomes Licensing Opportunity For TV Deflectors



A member of Waterford County Council, Oliver Coffey has welcomed the recent announcement by the telecoms regulator Etain Doyle that deflector groups could well have an opportunity of applying for a licence in June of this year.

Speaking to the 'Leader' in the wake of the regulator's announcement, Cllr. Coffey said the news is certainly welcome in the Kilmacthomas area where many householders cannot even get an MMDS signal and have been restricted to the national channels for the past year.

"Licensing will give local deflector systems the opportunity to get back on air", he stated, "and give tv viewers in many parts of Kilmacthomas and East Waterford a choice."

## Ard Scoil Na nDéise Dog Night



Pictured with Raisa are (l. to r.) Mary Morrissey, Siobhan Kiely, Brigid Hickey, Ruth Hallissey and in front Sinead Buckley.

Last Tuesday Waterford Track record holder (old grass circuit) Rocky's Raisa paid a visit to local secondary school Ard Scoil na nDéise to highlight the forthcoming benefit meet-

ing on March 27 at Waterford.

Tickets are now on sale at £3 which covers admission, programme and gate raffle for many prizes. The four heats of the Waterford

Crystal Open 550 Stake are down for decision with all the top trainers sure to be represented in the line-up which has a winners prize of £2,500 and Crystal trophy. The runner-up will receive £500, third £200, unplaced finalists £100 each. Entries are also invited to Confined 41.80 730, Confined 29.80, Confined 16.90. It certainly is a very varied programme.

Michael Higgins, Track Manager at Waterford relates that the Ard Scoil Gala Night is sure to be one of the biggest and best night's racing at the Track. The Parents Council in Dungarvan, he continues, have done trojan work in promoting the event. They deserve the highest of praise, he concluded.

## Kilbrien School 50 Years In The Making

Yes the years have flown by. Hard as it may be to believe, Kilbrien School opened its doors 50 years ago. To be exact 50 years on the 4th September, 1999. It is hoped to hold some form of celebration to mark this great occasion.

Since 1949 hundreds of pupils have passed through this school, even whole families have come and gone. Sad to say some of these families have moved on. To make this event a great success we hope to contact as many as possible. We also hope to produce a booklet, listing all the events and great characters during the schools 50 years. We ask all past pupils, parents, and anybody interested or people with photographs or any information about Kilbrien School, or it's past pupils and their whereabouts, over the past 50 years to come to Kilbrien Hall on Tuesday 23rd March at 8.30 p.m. I am looking forward to meeting you there.

Johnny Landers  
Chairperson.

## Údarás Na Gaeltachta To Meet In Ring

Údarás Na Gaeltachta, the state agency for social and industrial development in the Gaeltacht regions is to hold its March monthly meeting in Ring, Co. Waterford on March 19.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair says the decision to come to Ring is a recognition of Co. Waterford's important place among the seven counties which contain an Irish speaking area. Cllr. O Ceilleachair is also pleased that his request, made through Board member Breandán Mac Gearailt for a delegation representing community interests in the Ring/Old Parish Gaeltacht to be received at a Board meeting has been successful.

"Údarás na Gaeltachta is a part-elected body, seven of the present thirteen board members directly elected each five years by the people of the Gaeltachtaí. Two of those presently represent the Kerry-Cork-Waterford

area. The fact that the people of Ring and Old Parish will directly elect one from this year onwards is very welcome and the meeting on March 19 will give the present board a better insight into the local issues that the people of this Gaeltacht are prioritising. I look forward to the increased fiscal commitment of the Údarás to the Waterford Gaeltacht."

## Over £2m Allocation For County Local Authority Housing

Minister of State Martin Cullen TD has been informed by his colleague, Minister Bobby Molloy TD that he has allocated over £2 million to Waterford county in local authority housing grant.

Welcoming the announcement, Minister Cullen said that "the announcement is extremely important for Waterford. With over £2 million allocated to Waterford County Council, and £900,000 to Dungarvan UDC - vital works will now be carried out on existing and new sites which will radi-

cally improve the quality of life for those involved".

The announcement further illustrates this Government's continued commitment to tackling the housing difficulties which are faced by many", concluded Minister Cullen.



*Nótaí Féile Na nDéise*

# RONAN TYNAN AND SOLAS FOR FÉILE CONCERTS

'Solas' the Irish American traditional group and Ronan Tynan, the 1994 RTE, BBC Talent Show 'Go For It' winner are the two big names of this year's festival. Both are appearing on Friday night, April 30 at 8.30 p.m. and Sunday night, May 2 of this year's Féile in the Park Hotel.

Ronan Tynan hails from Johnston, Co. Kilkenny. He came very late to a career in singing after initially training as a Doctor, beginning his formal musical studies 4 years ago at the College of Music, Dublin while aged

29. His music teacher there was Dr. Veronica Dunne. After winning the John McCormack Trophy at the national singing festival in Dublin in 1992, he went to Genoa to study for a while under Ugo Bennelli. More recently he was worked with Anthony Roden in the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester. Ronan made his debut in the National Concert Hall in 1994 and in the same year received popular acclaim at home in winning the RTE/BBC Talent Show 'Go For It'. Currently doing a concert tour of the

U.S. recently he sang to sell out concerts in Limerick, Galway and Ballyduff.

Solas, the Irish American traditional music group, are now making a big name for themselves in the U.S. playing to sell out concerts.

Solas is Karan Casey; Born and raised in Ballyduff Lower, Waterford, Ireland. She studies classical music at the Royal Irish Academy of Music in Dublin and jazz at Long Island University. A former member of the Manhattan-based band Atlantic Bridge, Karan released her Shanachie solo debut in 1997, Songlines.

John Doyle; A former member of Chanting House, in which Seamus Egan played for a time, this Dublin born guitarist and singer is one of today's most in demand Irish musicians. He has appeared on solo recordings by such artists as Eileen Ivers, James Keane, Seamus Egan and Karan Casey, and also composed music for the Irish film 'In Uncle Robert's Footsteps' and the play 'Down the Flats'. John recently released an instructional video 'Irish Rhythm Guitar' on Home-spun Records.

Seamus Egan; Born in Hatboro, Pa., and raised for a time in Foxford, County Mayo, he won All-Ireland championships on four different instruments, flute, tin whistle, mandolin and tenor guitar, boghra and other percussion. The busy musician and producer appears on Paula Cole's multi-plat-

inum 1996 album 'This Fire', has been a guest flute soloist with the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington D.C., was featured on the 'Master of the Banjo', tour sponsored by the National Council for the Traditional Arts, has three acclaimed Shanachie solo albums to his credit, 1985's 'Traditional Music of Ireland', 1990's 'A Week In January', and 1996's 'When Juniper Sleeps', and scored the music for the film 'The Brothers McMullen' and performed on the soundtrack to the movie 'Dead Man Walking' both in 1995.

Winifred Horan; A violin graduate of the Boston's New England Conservatory of Music, this native New Yorker has toured and recorded with Cherish the Ladies and the Sharon Shannon band. A nine-time Irish stepdancing titlist and an All-Ireland champion fiddler, Winifred has guested on albums by Richard Shindell, Pierce Turner, Seamus Egan, Karan Casey and Cathie Ryan.

Mick McAuley; From Callan, Kilkenny, he started on the Uilleann Pipes but switched to the Button Accordion by age nine. Besides the Accordion, Mick plays Low Whistle and Concertina, and he also sings. He first toured with Solas in the summer of 1997, and in October of that year he replaced John Williams in the band. One of Ireland's finest box players, Mick has performed or recorded with Ron Kavana, Niamh Parsons and Karan Casey in the past.

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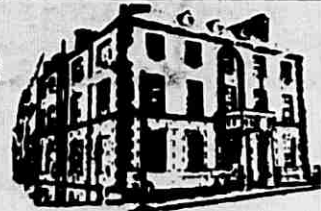
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Friday, March 20th —

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Saturday, March 21st —

## NODDY

Sunday, March 22nd —

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Rena Russell, Kilmee, Kinsalebeg and T. J. McSweeney, Cherrymount, Youghal, who were married in Piltown Church recently. The reception was held in the Hilltop Hotel, Youghal.

# Young Entrepreneurs Competition

## "BEST DISPLAY" AWARD WINNERS

at the recent Young Entrepreneurs Competition in the Park Hotel were the Ard Scoil Company, "Tum Tum Jellies". Photo shows (l. to r.) Aine O'Hare, Michelle O'Connor, Maria Cliffe, Orla O'Mahoney and Gemma Flynn.



## "Genki"

### Qualify Again

▼ "Genki" consisting of (l. to r.) Natalie Bending, Eileen Walsh and Deirdre Whelan, all of St. Augustine's College, have qualified once again this year at the County semi-final of the Young Entrepreneurs Competition at the Park Hotel on Thursday, March 4. The girls went on to take 3rd place at the Regional Finals last year. The finals will be held on Sunday, March 21 at Clonea Strand Hotel.



## INNOVATION AWARD

▲ Luke Cunningham, St. Augustine's College with his quad-bike at the semi finals of the Young Entrepreneurs Competition held recently at the Park Hotel. Luke won the "Innovation Award" as well as qualifying for the county final to be held at Clonea Strand Hotel on March 21.

## Jubilee Celebration In St. Mary's

A Jubilee 2000 celebration to commemorate the birth of Christ will be held in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan on Thursday, March 25 (Feast of the Annunciation) as follows:

- Rosary 7.10 p.m. Mass 7.30 p.m.
- Acies Ceremony Consecration to Our Lady ending with a special blessing.
- Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord, Whom Mary conceived in her womb by the power of the Holy Spirit,
- When she said her 'yes' to the Angel Gabriel At the Annunciation, 2000 years ago;
- And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.
- All are welcome to attend.

(Organised by the Legion of Mary, Lismore Curia).



## DUCKLING AWARD RECIPIENTS AT GOLD COAST LEISURE CENTRE

Group of young swimmers who were presented with the "Duckling Award" in water confidence at the Gold Coast Leisure Centre with their instructor, Olivia Walsh, also included are Mel Shanley, E.B.S. (sponsor of the awards) with Martin Lacey and Jenny McGrath, Assistant Managers, Gold Coast Leisure Centre.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)





### Kilmacthomas G.A.A. Club's Blind Date Competition

Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Patsy Cronin, Kilmac' G.A.A., Jamsie Power, Nuala McGrath, Paudie Prendergast, contestants, Billy Joy, organiser. Front row (l. to r.) Michael Power who chose Brigette Hughes, Hugh Mulhearn, M.C. and Michael Condon who was chosen by W.L.R. FM's Nicola Beresford.

(Photo by Kiely Photography)

### Patrol Leader Of The Year



▲ Pictured above is Scout Leader Brendan Kiersey, presenting the Patrol Leader of the Year Trophy to John Foley, Eagle Patrol Leader.

### Scout Of The Year



▲ John Paul Cosgrave, Asst. Scout Leader, presents the trophy for Scout of the Year to Simon Hanrahan at the 4th Waterford 68th Birthday Party at the Scout Den recently.

### Happy Couple



Photo shows Fiona O'Grady, daughter of Helen and John O'Grady, Aglish and John Davis, Wicklow who were married recently in St. Joseph's Church, Newtown, Wicklow. The reception was held in the Grand Hotel, Wicklow.

### Award Winning Clare Company With Local Connection

Clare based electronic display company, Data Display, which gained national media coverage earlier this month when winning a top export award for 1998, has a surprising Dungarvan connection.

The current managing director and founder of Data Display is Kevin Neville who is married to Therese Barron, formerly of Abbeyside and daughter of famed Waterford hurling star Willie and Maureen Barron.

The Clare based couple are regular visitors to the Dungarvan area and purchased Whitechurch House, Cappagh some years ago and developed the property into exclusive holiday apartments.

Data Display was awarded Exporter of the Year in the AIB Capital Markets/IEA export awards for '98. Employing over 150 people, the company is now Europe's largest producer of electronic information.

Sales jumped from £3.5 million in 1995 to £16 million in 1998 and are expected to reach £25 million this year.

### County Waterford Vintners Association Annual Social

Members of the Co. Waterford Vintners Association Committee and guests pictured at their annual social held in the Park Hotel. Photo shows, seated (l. to r.) Maurice Emergan, Co. Vice-Chairman Waterford Vintners Assoc., Nora Flynn, Co. Chairperson Waterford Vintners Assoc., John Mansworth, National President, and Mary Brady, Chairperson Waterford City Vintners. Standing (l. to r.) Declan Ahearn, Milo Corcoran, John Cunningham, Superintendent Michael Blake, Mossie Curran and Tom McLoughlin. (Photo: Sean Byrne)





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## SOUTH EASTERN HEALTH BOARD NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT

The Comptroller and Auditor General has completed his audit of the accounts of the South Eastern Health Board for the financial year ended 31st December 1997 and has reported thereon to the Minister for Health and Children who has caused copies to be laid before each House of the Oireachtas.

A copy of the audited accounts and reports thereon may be obtained from the Board's Finance Department by any person applying for same and paying the sum of £5.

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GENERAL: Candidates will be required to undergo a water test on Saturday 17th April, 1999 and subsequent interview.

P. Carey, County Secretary.





# IN MEMORIAM



**BRENNAN** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Brennan, Cloghaun, Ballysaggart, who died on March 19, 1991. R.I.P.

If memories bring us closer,  
We are never far apart,  
For you are always beside us,  
And forever in our hearts.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Margaret and family.)



**FARRELL** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Bobby Farrell, late of Cherrymount, Lackaroe, who died on March 21, 1998. R.I.P.

We miss you from the fire-side chair,  
Your loving smile and happy face,  
Your vacant place no one can fill,  
We miss you today and always will.

(Sadly missed by his loving wife Hannie and family Helen, Carmel, Edward, Teresa, Johnny and Oliver.)

**FARRELL** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of dear Dad, Bobby Farrell, Cherrymount, Glendine, who died on March 21, 1998. R.I.P.

Dad, you live in my heart,  
You walk by my side,  
And from heaven above,  
You are always my guide.

(Sadly missed by your daughter Teresa.)

**FARRELL** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving father and grandfather, Bobby Farrell, Cherrymount, Youghal, who died on March 21, 1998.

The angels sang Amazing Grace,  
The Lord came down and touched your face,  
He held your hand and whispered low,  
Come with me, it's time to go.  
The gates of heaven opened wide,  
The angles lined up, side by side,  
A special guest was on his way,  
The day he took our Dad away.

(Always remembered by your loving son Johnnie, daughter-in-law Patricia and grandsons Damian and Gavan.)



**FOLEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Vincent Foley, late of Western Bay, Dungarvan, who died on March 16, 1977.

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

(Dad, Mam, Lorna, Steve and Sonya.)

What is death, it is just a step away,  
For me, death is time of misery and sadness,  
My mind is full of badness,  
Memories flow through like a river,  
As I rerun things over and over,  
Special things he gave me will be there forever,  
I can see him, reach out and feel him, although he's not there.  
It seems so quiet, so peaceful,  
Nobody has been the same,  
Everything he gave me wrapped up for blame,  
But the true memories lie in my heart forever,  
And one day we will all be together.

(Written by your little sister Lorna.)

**FOLEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Vinnie Foley, late of 7, Western Bay, Dungarvan, who died March 16, 1997.

There is a bridge of golden memories,  
From here to heaven above,  
It keeps you very close to me,

It's called the bridge of love.  
No one knows the heartache,  
Of what your parting cost,  
But God in all his glory,  
Has gained what I have lost.

(Always remembered, never forgotten, Aisling.)

**FOLEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Vincent Foley, late of Western Bay, Dungarvan, who died on March 16, 1997.

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.

(Always remembered by your friends, Pa Wright and Roger Moore.)

**HALLAHAN AND O'SHEA** — In loving memory of John and Mary Hallahan, Durrow, Stradbally. Also Sean and Joan Hallahan and our Auntie Bridget O'Shea, whose anniversaries occur at this time of year. R.I.P.

Near and dear as yesterday.  
(Sadly missed at home.)

**HANSBERRY** — In loving memory of my mother Eileen Hansberry, who went to her eternal reward on March 17, 1985 and my father John Hansberry, who joined her on September 4, 1989, both late of Western Bay, Dungarvan. May they rest in peace.

Though absent you are always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Teresa, Jimmy and family.)

**KIRBY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Joan Kirby, late of 18, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 19, 1994. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Your life was never selfish,  
Mam,  
For us alone you lived,  
Not for what you received,  
Only for what you could give.  
Mam, you always used to say to us,  
You'll miss me when I'm gone,  
Believe me Mam we never knew,  
The pain would last so long.  
For those who have a mother,  
Love her while you may,  
For we all wish with all our hearts,  
That ours was here today.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Lovingly remembered by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law and grandchildren in England and Ireland.)

**LEWIS** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael (Mick) Lewis, late of Dublin and Shandon, Dungarvan, who died on March 17, 1999.

We do not forget you,  
We never intend,  
We loved you too dearly,  
And will, to the end,  
You left us suddenly,  
Your last thoughts unknown,  
You left us memories,  
We are proud to own.

(Sadly missed by your loving wife Tina, brothers Seán and Francis, family and friends.)

**McGOVERN** — Seventeenth and Fourteenth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick McGovern, whose anniversary occurs on March 22, and my very dear brother, Paddy "Pad" whose anniversary occurs on March 22, both of the same address, 4 St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside.

Anniversary Mass on Monday, March 22, at St. Mary's Parish Church at 7.30 p.m.

Kind friends, please remember them in your prayers.

(Too dearly loved to be forgotten by your loving daughter and loving sister Biddy.)

**MURRAY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of James Murray, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on March 16.

Anniversary Mass will be held on Monday, March 22, at 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.

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

(Inserted by his sisters, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.)

**O'CONNOR** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Rita O'Connor of 63, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 20, 1991.

Slowly the leaves of memories fall,  
Gently to stoop and gather them all,  
They bring a smile, sometimes a tear,  
But always a wish that you were here.

Today is a day of memories so sad,  
Of the one we love and wish we still had,  
Time slips by but still you stay,  
As near and dear as yesterday.

Although we laugh and make no fuss,  
No one misses you more than us,  
And when a lot of times we do recall,  
That's when we miss you most of all,

Simple words, Mam, but very true,  
We will always love and remember you.  
Will those who think of Rita today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving husband Danny, daughter Anne, sons Michael, Donal, Liam, Pat, Jerry and Obbie and all your family at home and away.)

**O'DONNELL** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Marcella O'Donnell, Mount Stuart, who died on March 21, 1995.

Anniversary Mass in Mount Stuart Church on Sunday, March 21, at 9.45 a.m.

Mam, you were always there when we needed you,  
No task too great or small,  
With loving hands and a loving heart,  
For us you did it all.

We speak your name with love and pride,  
We smile through tears we cannot hide,  
Thank you Mam for the years we shared,  
The love you gave and the way you cared.

You often said we would miss you,  
Your words they have come true,  
We lost the best and dearest Mam,  
The day we lost you.

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

(Always remembered and never forgotten by all your family.)

**O'LEARY** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Kitty O'Leary, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 22, 1992 and her son William Oliver, who died February 7, 1943.

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

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

(From all her family.)

**O'MAHONY** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary O'Mahony, Coolagh House, Coolagh, Abbeyside, who died on March 19, 1995.

Anniversary Mass in the Friary Church on Saturday at 6.15 p.m.

Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your loving husband Liam and all your family.)

**QUIRKE** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Michael Quirke, late of Ballyduff Upper who died on March 17, 1998. R.I.P.

Sad are the hearts that loved you,  
Silent are 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 Biddy, son John, daughters Gretta, Myra, Breda and families.)

**TWOHIG** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Ted Twohig, late of 3, St. Augustine Terrace, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on March 16.

I want to tell you something,  
Dad,  
I don't know where to start,  
I only know I miss you,  
From the bottom of my heart.

I often lie awake at night,  
When the world is fast asleep,  
And take a trip down memory lane,  
With tears upon my cheek.

I remember a smile I would love to see,  
And a hand I would love to touch,  
I remember a voice I would love to hear,  
And a Dad I loved so much.

Lots of things have happened,  
Since you passed away,  
Things you would have shared with us,  
If God had let you stay.

But a heart of gold stopped beating,  
Two smiling eyes took rest,  
It must be true when it is said,  
God only takes the best.

(Your loving daughter Theresa, grandsons Michael and Timothy.)



**TWOHIG** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband, Ted Twohig, late of 3, St. Augustine Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on March 16, 1995. R.I.P.

Mass will be offered in the Friary Church at 6.15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16.

On that March day,  
I lost the most precious love of my life,  
Day by day I pray for you,  
As I walk through life alone,  
The home you left is lonely now,

And I am lonely too,  
The years we spent together,  
I keep within my heart,  
For they hold special memories,

Which will never let us part,  
When I try to understand why you were taken,  
My broken heart can find no reason,  
I only know I will love you always.

(Your loving wife, Myra.)

**TWOHIG** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, Ted Twohig of 3, St. Augustine Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on March 16, 1995.

Behind the gates of heaven,  
There is someone special there,  
A dad we loved so dearly,  
A dad who will always care.

You gave us all you had to give,  
Gifts both big and small,  
But most of all you gave us love,  
The biggest gift of all.

The tears in our eyes we can wipe away,  
But the pain in our hearts will always stay.  
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Rose, son-in-law Ernie, grandchildren Timothy and Emma.)

**TWOHIG** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Ted Twohig, late of 3, St. Augustine Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on March 16, 1995.

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.

So rest in peace, dear Dad,  
And thanks for all you've done,  
We pray that God has given you,  
The crown you've truly won.

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



# IN MEMORIAM

**TWOHIG** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Ted Twohig, late of 3, St. Augustine Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on March 16, 1995.

Memories have such lovely ways,  
Of bringing back our yester-days,  
And when old times we do recall,  
It's when we miss you most of all.

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

## Month's Mind Mass

A Month's Mind Mass for the repose of the soul of Lorraine Thorpe, late of Glendalligan and Bedfordshire, England, will be celebrated in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan on Tuesday, March 23, at 9.30 a.m.

## GROW Self Help Group

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome.

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Michael Burke of Knockalara, Cappoquin, also his brothers and sisters of Tuam, Co. Galway, would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss of their mother, Delia May Burke, late of Tuam, Co. Galway; those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Kereen Dart Club for their beautiful floral tributes; also all who attended the funeral and burial.

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

## JOHN O'DONNELL Caseyville Dungarvan

The wife May, sons, daughters, brothers, grandchildren, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, brothers and sisters-in-law, relatives and friends of the late John O'Donnell wish to give sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss. To all those who visited John during his illness. Those who attended his removal and his funeral, especially those who travelled long distances. To all our neighbours and friends who gave such invaluable support; to those who sent flowers, Mass cards and letters of sympathy, and those who phoned or called. To Tom Drohan Undertaker who treated the occasion with such dignity. To Fr. O'Mahony and all the priests who attended the removal and celebrated the Requiem Mass. To Fr. O'Reilly, O.S.A., who visited John in the hospital and brought him such comfort. To the organist and members of St. Mary's Parish Choir who provided such beautiful music; to James Phelan, Sacristan and the altar boys and girls. To the gravediggers. To Alice O'Connor and her staff for their kindness and hospitality. To the Dungarvan Pipe Band who provided a guard of honour and music at the graveside. To the Dungarvan Pigeon Club. A special word of thanks to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan and Nurse Monica Walsh. Especially the matron, nurses and all the staff of Dungarvan District Hospital who treated John with such loving care during his final illness. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

## CANON LAWN

The sisters of the late Canon Lawn wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the funeral services; those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes. A special thanks to Bishop William Lee, Bishop Michael Russell and the clergy who attended the ceremonies. A very special thanks to the Sisters of Mercy for their great kindness to him and to the children of the Mercy Convent schools who attended the special Mass to celebrate his life and his wonderful work in their school.

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

## PETER O'NEILL 44, Parklane Avenue Abbeyside

Irene and family, Peter's brothers and sister and many relatives wish to express their sincerest and heartfelt thanks to all who shared their recent great loss. A sincere thank you to all who expressed their condolences, sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy, floral tributes and who attended the funeral obsequies. The words of comfort of the local and visiting clergy were very much appreciated. A thank you to Dr. David Mahony; to the matron and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital; to specialist Mr. Jackson for his kindness. We are indebted to our wonderful neighbours and friends for all their care and thoughtfulness. Our own relatives from Wexford and all Peter's family were a tower of strength in our hour of need. Our special thanks to Fr. Frawley, P.P., Kilrossanty for his homily. Our gratitude to teachers and pupils of Kilrossanty N.S. for all their tributes; to Sr. Mary Cullinan, staff and pupils of St. Mary's N.S.; to Mr. Kearney, staff and pupils of St. Joseph's N.S.; to Tony Coffey for his graveside oration; to Kilrossanty GAA Club for their tribute. We wish to thank most sincerely the Abbeyside Parish Choir and Finbarr Keohan; our thanks to Dina Walsh for her music which made the funeral Mass so special. To the gravediggers, sacristan, altar servers our thanks. The courtesy, efficiency and professionalism of David Kiely and Kiely Funeral Directors was very much appreciated.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions as a token of gratitude.

## MARY FITZGERALD Garranbane Dungarvan

Mary's husband Henry, daughter Maureen, son-in-law Frank and grandsons Ronan and Paul wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with us on Mary's death on January 5. Sincere appreciation to those who called to the funeral home, attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, enrolments, letters of condolence and floral tributes. We extend special thanks to Fr. Doherty, P.P. and Dr. M. O'Sullivan, for their kindness and attention to her, also Betty at the Parochial House for her thoughtfulness on the day of Mary's illness; thanks also to the doctors, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, especially Sr. Raphael; also the ambulance crew. Thanks to Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. Keogh, C.C., Fr. Aheame, P.P. and An tAth Ó Dalaigh, P.E., for their attendance at funeral obsequies. To Christina Tobin for providing the music, gravedigger, altar servers, bell ringer and stewards, we say thank you. To Tom and James of Drohan's Funeral Directors, thank you, your consideration, courtesy, and your attention to detail was second to none.

The 7.30 p.m. Mass in Abbeyside Church on Monday, March 22, will be offered for all your intentions.

## WILLIAM MILLS Ballygally, Glencairn Co. Waterford

The family of the late William (Billy) Mills 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 those who attended the funeral and burial, especially those who travelled long distances. Sincere thanks to Dean Healy, Lismore and Canon Hewitt who officiated; also Fr. O'Farrell, Fr. Clancy, Fr. Mulcahy, Fr. O'Flynn, Fr. Barry and Fr. Magner. Thanks is also given to Dr. Barry Lordan and Dr. O'Donovan. A special word of thanks to all the nurses, especially Nurse Mary McCarthy for all her help and kindness during his long illness, and to Maura O'Donovan for all her care and attention. To his granddaughter Emer for her very moving tribute. We would like to thank Ryans Undertakers and gravedigger, and the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow, and all the kind neighbours, relatives and friends who helped in every way.

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

Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, March 27, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tallow, at 7.30 p.m.

# NOVENAS

**PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN** (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O show me here you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. Amen. This prayer must be said three days and after that the request will be granted. The prayer must be published — D.U.F.

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# Planning Notices

**Waterford County Council** — Outline permission is sought for dwelling and ancillary works at Villierstown. — N. O'Farrell.

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

**Waterford County Council** — I, Vincent Morrissey, am applying to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to install a septic tank and percolation system at Carrickahilla House, Carrickahilla, Stradbally.

**Waterford County Council** — We wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a 2-storey dwelling, entrance, septic tank/percolation areas, at Dromore, Aglish, Cappoquin. Signed: Jillian O'Connell and James O'Brien.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — We wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct an extension to the rear of our house at 6, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. — Joe McCormick and Helen Wright-McCormick.

**Waterford County Council** — We, Graham Horwood and Lisa Walsh-Horwood are applying to Waterford County Council for planning approval to construct a bungalow, septic tank, entrance and garage at Ballygambon Lower, Cappagh, Co. Waterford.

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# BALLYMACARBRY NOTES

## BALLYMACARBRY COMMUNITY ALERT

Ballymacarbry Community Alert will hold a 5 mile sponsored walk on Easter Monday, 5th April. Starting at Car Park, Ballymacarbry 6 pm to Fenton's Bridge and return via the Forestry. Sponsor cards can be had from A. Kearns secretary or any member of the committee.

## LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £1,200. Numbers drawn 13-22-24. There was no jackpot winner. Four people had two numbers to receive £25 each. Siobhain Ryan, Graignagower, Alice Hickey, Shanballyanne, Irene Ryan, Clonanav and Willie Kearney, Deerpark. Jackpot this week £1,300.

## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE MRS. ANN BRAZIL

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Ann (Annie) Brazil (nee Whelan), Glenanore, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at Bramleigh Nursing Home, Cahir, on Monday March 8th. Deceased in her 91st year was the last member of an old and respected County Waterford family the Whelan's of Coolnasmea. Her passing is all the more poignant as two members of her family Mary (Power) daughter and her son Jack were buried within the month past. She was a lady of outstanding qualities, a loving wife and mother, her family were her pride and joy. She had a wonderful warm personality and made friends at ease. All callers to her home were made to feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity, who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all. A deeply religious woman she rarely missed a function in the local church. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Tuesday evening when her remains after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Finnegan I.C., Ferryhouse were removed to the Parish Church of Saint Helena in the Nire Valley where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena. On Wednesday morning the feast of The Forty Martyrs of Sebaste requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. also in attendance was Rev. Fr. Lane I.C., Ferryhouse. After Mass on a beautiful March day one of the districts best loved was laid to rest in the plot beside her husband Walter who predeceased her by twenty seven years in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their last respects to a Christian friend. To her son Tom and daughter Eileen and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Faoi bhrat mhuire na ngaedheal go raibh a anam uasal.

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

### LATE MRS. CHRISTINE BYRNE (NEE PHELAN)

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Christine (Chris) Byrne (nee Phelan), Maughera, Ardfinnan, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 3.

The deceased was a member of an

old and respected South Tipperary family. She was a wonderful family woman, a kind and loving wife and mother, predeceased by her husband Dick by some years. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all. A woman who enjoyed a regular walk, she was also a great Bingo fan and above all the game of 45 at which she was a gifted player. Her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many, many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this grand old lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Friday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from her residence to the Parish Church of the Holy Family, Ardfinnan where they were blessed and received. On Saturday morning, the feast of St. Colette (Virgin) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. William Meehan P.P. Ballylooby/Dunhill. Some six other priests were present. After Mass the funeral took place to Grange cemetery where a kind and loving lady was laid to rest in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her sons and daughters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

A chroí ro naofa déan trócaire uirthi.

### LATE MRS. ELLEN KEATING (NEE BURKE)

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Ellen (Eileen) Keating (nee Burke), Ard Mhuire, Cashel, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Monday, March 1.

She was mother of Mrs. Mary McCarthy, Graignagower, Ballymacarbry and her death is all the more poignant as her husband Michael predeceased her by a couple of months.

On Tuesday evening her remains were removed from Devitt's Funeral Parlour, Cashel to the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist, Cashel. On Wednesday morning, the feast of St. Cunegundes, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Cormac's cemetery, Cashel where she was laid to rest. To her sons, daughters, brothers and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh loistin den scoith aici i measc na naomh.

(Undertakers - Devitt's, Cashel).

### LATE MRS. CATHERINE CORBETT (NEE HALLEY)

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Catherine (Cathy) Corbett (nee Halley), Knockballinira, Goatbridge which sad event took place in the loving care of the matron, nurses and staff of the Assessment Unit, St. Patrick's Hospital, Cashel on Tuesday, March 9.

The deceased was a member of a well loved and respected South Tipperary family. She was wife of the late Ted Corbett, a well known family tailor and an outstanding Gael. He was a member of the Fourmilewater team for many years. She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to have made her acquaintance. A loving wife and mother, her family were her pride and joy. As a neighbour she had few equals, always ready with the hand of help. She was possessed of an old world charm that was refreshing for all who were privileged to have made her acquaintance and accordingly her demise is deeply and justifiably mourned by her family, neighbours and her many friends.

Testifying to the esteem in which the deceased and her family are held, a large concourse of mourners were present on Wednesday evening when her remains were removed from the Hospital Mortuary St. Theresa's, Clogheen to the Parish Church, Ballybacon where they were blessed and received. On Thursday morning, the feast of St. Eulogius (martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass she was laid to rest in the family plot with her beloved husband Ted who predeceased her by six years. Another large concourse of mourners were present to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her son and daughters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ní bheidh a leithéid arís ann.

### LATE MR. ANTHONY O'FLYNN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. Anthony O'Flynn, Mollough, Newcastle, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place at Cork University Hospital, Cork on Wednesday, March 10.

On Thursday evening his remains were removed from the Hospital Mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle and funeral took place after Mass on Friday to the New Cemetery, Mollough.

(Full obituary in next issue).

## Calling All Young Europeans!!

In response to the recent call from the European Commission for proposals to support communication schemes to advance the EU's information campaign "Building Europe Together", the Carrefour and Info Point Europe networks in Ireland including the South East Carrefour in Dungarvan have put together such a proposal.

The objective of this project, which will be carried out in partnership with the respective host organisations and the Commission Representation in Ireland, is to disseminate information as widely as possible on the EU, both before and after the Millennium. Subject areas to be covered include: EU Institutions; EP Elections (1999), Enlargement i.e. The EU post-2000, Citizens Rights.

Young people between the ages of 13 and 17 will be the primary targets and therefore all secondary schools in the various regions will be contacted.

A web-site is to be constructed which can be accessed by all secondary schools and will also give a number of schools the opportunity to participate in a mock European Election. All MEPs and prospective candidates for the June 1999 EP elections are invited to submit a brief report on their beliefs and hopes for the future within the Parliament. The election will take place on-line with electronic voting.

All post-primary schools in the respective regions will be contacted — the South East European Centre (Carrefour) has sent an initial letter to all schools in Waterford and Tipperary informing them of the project. For further details, please contact Tara Farrell or Antonia Bradley at the SEEC, Dungarvan at (058) 44279.

## Mike Murphy Launches First Ever Waterford Music Report

The needs of music in Waterford were directly addressed by music, education, arts, community and business representatives at Monday's eagerly awaited launch of the Waterford Music Report by RTE broadcaster Mike Murphy. This significant document representing the first ever detailed analysis of music in Waterford city and county, has been compiled by Music Network, the ESB sponsored national music development organisation, and Waterford Music City & County, a body representing musicians, education and community development groups throughout Waterford city and county. Its publication follows a two year widespread consultation process involving close to 700 individuals, groups and organisations.

In his address, John O'Kane, Chief Executive, Music Network highlighted the report's emphasis on the urgent need for networking between musicians organisations, musicians, communities and schools, advanced training and employment opportunities for musicians in Waterford, greater training and resources for music teachers at both primary and secondary levels, a peripatetic music tuition service for schools and communities on both the city and county and special support mechanisms for people with disabilities and for communities currently excluded due to socio economic and geographical reasons.

Exciting challenges remain to be realised and these will be discussed at specially convened public fora for the city and county respectively. The Waterford County Forum takes place on Saturday, March 27 in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan from 2 to 5 p.m. This will bring the report back to the communities and groups from which it emerged in order to investigate their participation in the implementation of the proposed plan. Admission is free for all interested parties. The time is now for consolidating Waterford's musical future.

## BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Community Centre was held on Tuesday, 23rd February. A large crowd attended. Cllr. Willie McDonnell addressed the meeting. Election of officers: Patron, Rev. Fr. Walsh; President, Kitty Kelleher; Vice-President, Ann McGrath; Chairman, Paddy Mangan; Vice-Chairman, Siobhain Leahy; Secretary, Joyce Kingston; Asst. Secretary, Finbar Power; Treasurer, Michael Mangan; PRO, Mary Mangan.

### CARD RESULTS

Tuesday, 2nd March — 1, John Maher and Mattie Coffey; 2, Niall Maher and Paddy Walsh; 3, Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan. Table Prize: Mass Morrissey and Pad Walsh, Mary Mangan and Jack Frazer. Tickets: Ann McGrath, Maura Lyons, Maggie Treacy.



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if you have an interest in the elderly and would like to be involved in this developing community service, we invite you to contact us.

Informal enquiries to: Ms. Ann Twomey, Senior Public Health Nurse, Tel. 051-842902 OR Ms. Geraldine Tabb, A/Senior Public Health Nurse Tel. 051-842926 between 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Application Form available from the Personnel Department, South Eastern Health Board, Community Care Centre, Cork Road, Waterford. Tel: 051-842800

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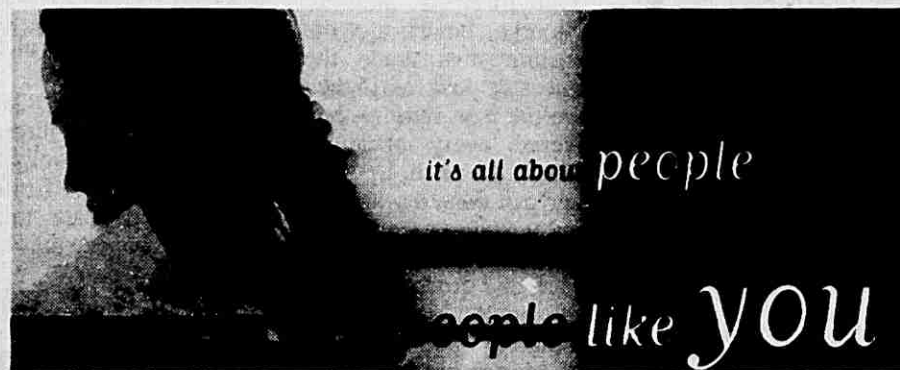
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## DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. — DIVISION 2A LEAGUE

# Prodigy Comes of Age For 10 Man Blues

## JOHNVILLE 0 DUNGARVAN 2

Dungarvan had their keeper Kealan O'Neill sent off after only 10 minutes and it was a deplorable decision for any referee to make after Kealan was accused of handling the ball deliberately outside the box when clearly to all 22 players the ball played him after a rickochet off his legs. But yet again these battling blues showed the spirit and ability that has been built within this team and brought home the only winning 3 points for Dungarvan's junior teams this weekend.

Interestingly, though Kealan was only on for 10 minutes he had touched the ball on several occasions, a thing he had not done in the whole first half of his last game against Abbeyside (fact not fiction). This must be some kind of record, something we are checking with the Guinness Book of Records, what is the longest time a keeper never touched the ball during a game from saves, kickouts, backpasses etc., some pressure, we'll take it every week.

Mickey Donnelly replaced the wronged O'Neill between the posts and produced an astonishing performance behind Captain Beresford that brought memories flooding back 50 years to when his father did likewise for his beloved Abbeyside behind that other great captain and village legend Jackaneen Woods.

Tim and again Mickey fielded balls that will give the Briceys great hope for the coming season and his kickouts could only be compared for distance and accuracy to Neville Southall at his beloved Everton.

In front of Mickey, Billy Coleman (God), Ger O'Sullivan (son of God),

Dunford and Beresford built a wall as solid and tight that Alan Landers would be proud to say he laid the bricks for.

Our three in midfield O'Rourke, Power, and the invisible man made the home side look as if they were the man short as they covered every blade of grass on the pitch. Up front some call them teacher and pupil, some say the terrible twins, more call them Podge and Rodge, but we just call them the McGovern maestros, Fran and Martin ran the home defence ragged and both were very unlucky not to score here as only some fine saves and the woodwork kept them at bay. The Blues were determined to hold out through the first half against the hill and a very strong wind to give themselves a chance in the second half. They also created the best chances of the first half. Straight from the kick off the visitors piled on the pressure and it was only a matter of time before the home defence collapsed under the pressure. O'Rourke, the invisible man, and both McGovern's were unlucky with efforts. With 20 minutes remaining fresh legs were required and

Gary Collins and Denis McGrath were only too happy to oblige. McGrath was unlucky with his first touch when he got on the end of a cross from the right. From then on it was to be the Gary Collins show. First he got on the end of a massive Donnelly kickout turned the defence inside out and got to the endline, a position for a perfect cross you might think. But no this was where he showed his emerging talent from his endless repertoire of skill as he unleashed a vicious shot and the ball was only seen again after it settled at the back of the net.

Five minutes later O'Rourke put him through with a perfectly weighted pass. This time Collins showed a delicate touch when he tipped the ball

around the advancing keeper to prove yet again he is the ideal sub to enter any fray.

So another great display by the 2A who are continuing to prove some people wrong yet again with their never say die attitude and this was clearly seen when Pat Dunford put his arms around his two young apprentices coming off the field and said "remember lads like they say at the other great club Celtic, its not where you want to play when you grow up but its who you want to play for."

Dungarvan: K. O'Neill, B. Coleman, G. O'Sullivan, P. Dunford, G. Beresford (Capt.), J. W. Power, F. O'Rourke, G. Collins, F. McGovern, M. McGovern, M. Donnelly. Res: D. McGrath.

## PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

## Home Defeat For Our Premier Side

## DUNGARVAN 0 BOHS 1

A solitary goal 35 minutes into the game was enough to give arch rivals Bohs all three premier league points on Sunday morning last at Kilrush Park. It was the visitors who made the early running and Pascal Keane had an effort cleared off the goalline by Nick Thompson. Bernie Crotty made a number of attacking runs at the Bohs defence but could not deliver the final ball. Nick Thompson had a shot wide in the 14th minute and at the other end Bernie Crotty again cleared the danger after a cross from the left wing. Aidan Landers had a headed effort go wide following a corner by John Power. The deadlock was broken in 35th minute when Barden beat the offside trap following Keane's pass and placed his shot low under Mark McCarthy's body. Micheál Downey had a shot which went right across the face of the goal after a good passing movement from midfield. Then just before half time he saw another effort go just wide of the post following a Pat Dunford free and a flick on by Alan Landers.

Dungarvan were reduced to ten men in the 60th

minute when Bernie Crotty was sent off for retaliation and at this stage Bohs enjoyed a lot of possession in midfield. However they weathered the storm and fought back to put a lot of pressure on the Bohs defence in the final quarter but could not get an equalising score.

The are at home again next week to Waterford Crystal at 2.15 p.m.

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: L. Simms, M. McGovern, G. Collins all used.

## Dungarvan Utd. A.F.C.

## RESULTS

Premier League: — Dungarvan 0 Bohs 1  
Division 3A League: — Dungarvan 0 Tycor 1  
Division 2A League: — Johnville 0; Dungarvan 2  
TSB U-11 League: — Kilmac 1; Dungarvan 6

## FIXTURES

Junior: Saturday, 20th March, Div. 2A League  
Dungarvan v Villa 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, 21st March, Premier League Dungarvan v Wat. Crystal 2.15 p.m.; Youth A League: Bohs v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.; Division 3A League: Park Rgs. v Dungarvan 11 a.m.

## YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winner of £220 jackpot on Sunday night last. The numbers were 34 and 72 and they were drawn by Martin O'Sullivan and Peter Hayes. Jackpot next Sunday is £280. 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

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## PONGO

Pongo in the clubhouse each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

## 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.

## MEETINGS

Executive and schoolboys committee meetings will take place in the clubhouse on this Thursday night 18th March at 9.00 p.m.

## SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Halpin family Lackenfune on the death of Tom last Saturday. A great sportsman and true gentleman he was brother of 3rd Div. captain Willie Halpin, and his son Patrick has also played for the club. To his wife Nollaig, sons, daughter and relatives we offer our deepest condolences.

## Pinewood Rangers F.C.

TONY BOLGER PLATE  
SEMI-FINAL

Pinewood travelled to Tal-low on Sunday morning last to take on newly crowned Division 2 champions Mogeely in the Tony Bolger Plate semi-final. In a lively game Pinewood battled hard for an opener and were rewarded when

John Moore drilled the ball to the net from the edge of the box. Their lead was short lived however, when Mogeely grabbed an equaliser after 35 minutes. The second half saw Pinewood go 2-2 up when Noel Ryan latched on to a cross which fell to Mike Guiry who rifled home a cracking goal. Mogeely fought hard for an equaliser but it was not to be their day. Rangers now play Araglen in the final on March 28th, probably in Lismore.

Team: T. Doocey, L. Walsh, R. Ware, D. O'Keefe, B. Crotty, M. Guiry, C. Ryan, J. Moore, D. Guiry, J. Walsh, N. Ryan, subs, M. Wall and T. Hayes.

DART  
TOURNAMENT

Pinewood Rangers will hold a dart tournament sponsored by Heineken. Names to Pat Power or Tom Doocey by the 23rd March, starts on 25th March.

## IN REPLY TO PRO FOR ABBEYSIDE AFC

I tried to avail of your very kind offer to provide me with a map to Dog Leaf Park. Unfortunately after searching the streets of this beautiful little village such places as McCarthyville, Fenian Place and Murphy Place, areas that have produced some great and true Abbeyside players in the past like the O'Connors, the Walsh and the Keohans, but none could tell me where you lived in the village. After my fruitless search I started to make my way back to the Old Boro. I thought I spotted in the distance what is becoming an endangered species i.e. an adult Abbeyside player living in the Village, but alas it was only a mirage. But I was determined my search would continue. After crossing the Colligan and into the square as Cilla says Surprise, Surprise, I met numerous Abbeyside players who are surviving in the Old Boro and they informed me that I wouldn't have to search the parishes of Abbeyside, Ring, Old Parish, Mary St. or Cheekpoint to find you, because you're employed right here in the heart of the Old Boro. But they said the odds of finding you there when I call were about 8-1!

## TSB U-11 LEAGUE

## KILMAC' 1 DUNGARVAN 6

On Saturday last this young side turned in a great display when beating a very gallant Kilmac' side by six goals to one. The blues were too strong on the day and ran out easy winners. This young side are a pleasure to work with and their workrate in matches and dedication to training is a credit to them.

Dungarvan: J. Corcoran, D. O'Hare, K. Wall, C. R. Power, J. Duhig, C. Wall, S. O'Hare, R. Foley (Capt.), C. Daly, K. Cowming, G. Crotty. Res: P. Cummins for D. O'Hare; A. Norris for G. Crotty.

Goalscorers: S. O'Hare (3), R. Foley (1), K. Cowming (1), C. Wall (1).





## BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES

### 2B LEAGUE BALLINROAD 3 SOUTHEND 5

This home game was probably our worst display of the season and is best forgotten about. It is fair to say that all 5 goals that we conceded were gifts. On the other hand Benny Cliffe scored a cracker and John Joe Henley finished off a great move with an easy finish. Our first goal was a present from the visitors defence. The best answer to this display is a win next Sunday.

#### FIXTURES

Sunday 21st March away to Carrick at 2.15 pm, leaving from the Church at 1.15 pm. Saturday 27th March home to Mooncoin at 2.15 pm.

### U-11'S KEEP UP UNBEATEN RUN

#### Ballinroad 6 Bohs 0

Ballinroad had city side Bohs at home on Saturday last on a lovely morning for football. We could have been ahead as early as the first minute when Shane Delahunty hit the woodwork. Ballinroad took the lead on seven minutes when Conor Hayes scored from six yards after a good cross from Shane Delahunty. Conor Hayes played a skippers part when he scored our second goal with a great shot from the edge of box which flew into the roof of the net. Ballinroad were three up just before half time when Shane Delahunty scored from close in after good work by William Raheer, Conor Foley and Jonathan O'Sullivan.

Ballinroad came close to scoring early in the second half with Shane Delahunty hitting the woodwork twice before he got our fourth goal after a good pass from Steven Raheer. Bohs came close to scoring but a great tackle from Danny Murray who was rock solid in defence, saved the day.

William John Kiely got our fifth goal after a good pass from Fintan Walsh, who had a fine game in midfield. Five minutes from time Conor Foley got our sixth goal when he broke the off side trap and then beat the advancing keeper with a neat finish. Steven Moroney, who came

on as a sub came close to scoring with two great shots near the end. This was a good display by all the players and subs who all got a run.

Our next game is at home to Southend in the Cup on Saturday 27th March. 10.30 am kick off.

A lot of our players are off to see Man. United next weekend, so I hope they learn a few tricks and enjoy the trip.

Ballinroad team; Brendan Hourigan, William Raheer, Jonathan O'Sullivan, Eoin Brackett, Danny Murray, Conor Foley, Fintan Walsh, Conor Hayes (capt), Shane Delahunty, Willie John Kiely, Michael Geary, subs; Steven Raheer, Edward

Moore, Donal Henley, Cianran Foley, Steven Moroney and James Phelan all used.

Training — U-11 training is on Friday at 6.00 pm.

### BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS

#### Bolton 1 Ballinroad 3

This was a very much improved performance from previous games and if we can keep this up we will pick up a lot more points.

This was a good team effort from goalkeeper J. Rio to striker N. Donnelly who scored a hat-trick.

Panel; J. Rio, S. Moun-tain, M. Burke, D. Condon, J. O' Connor, J. Radley, T. Fitzgerald, B. Sullivan, K. Radley, G. O'Brien, N. Donnelly, subs; P. Mahon, W. Morrissey and P. Keane.

## RAILWAY ATH. F.C. NOTES

### UNDER 11 TSB LEAGUE

#### Railway 0 Villa 2

On Saturday last our under 11 team had city side Villa at home. We were short a number of regulars. We started very well and created a number of chances. However it was Villa who scored first, we kept playing some nice football especially at the back. Villa scored their second to secure the points, this was a good performance from all. Thanks to Tommy who went with the lads.

### UNDER 13 TSB LEAGUE

#### Seaview 1 Railway 3

Our U-13 side kept up their good run on Saturday last away to Seaview. We had only ten men because of school exams. We started well, put a lot of pressure on in the ninth minute Jason Hondett scored a great goal. However we let the home side back in to the game when we conceded a sloppy goal. This was how the half ended. Right from the kick off we went at the home side, we got our second from the head of Pat Quinn from a corner. With ten minutes remaining Paul McGrath secured the points with a well taken goal. This was an allround good performance.

### DIV 1B LEAGUE

#### Railway 1 Garda 1

On Saturday last our first team kept their unbeaten run intact at home to Garda. Our lads started well and put a lot of pressure on the visitors. We played some lovely football but it was Garda who opened the scoring. But to our lads credit we went looking for the equaliser which came from Gary Keane. This was how the half ended.

In the second half we created some good chances but failed to convert. With almost the last kick of the game Garda would have scored but for a great save from Liam Morrissey

### DIV 3B LEAGUE

#### Piltown 0 Railway 3

On Sunday last our second team had a very good win away to Piltown. It was important that we got a good result after our bad performance the previous week. We started well with players helping each other out. It was hard to play good football on a difficult pitch but midway through the half we were awarded a penalty and Liam Costin made no mistake to score.

In the second half we kept playing some good football. Our second score was an og and with ten minutes remaining Liam McLoughlin secured the points when he scored his first junior goal.

## Castlebridge Celtic Notes

### UNDER-11 CUP Castlebridge Celtic 4 Cappoquin 0

On Saturday evening last we were at home to Cappoquin in the quarter-final of the cup. Our opening goal came midway through the half when, after a great move up the field, the hard working John Verling laid on a great ball for Gerald O'Brien to score. With two minutes left in the half we scored again with a penalty from Colman O'Connell.

In our first attack in the second half we scored number three from the boot of Ambrose McCurtain. We scored again when Gerald O'Brien got his second of the game. Well done lads on a great performance after a long lay off. As you read these notes we will be after playing the semi-final against Ballybridge. So hopefully we will have more good news to report next week.

### UNDER-17 CUP Castlebridge Celtic 1 Ardmore 3

On Sunday afternoon last we travelled to Affane to play Ardmore in the semi-final of this competition. This was a bad defeat for us. Even though some of our players played well others did not play to the standards they are capable of. Also it was sad to see some of our players not turning in on the day.

### RACE NIGHT

Our fundraising race night is coming near. Horses for this race cost £25 each. So anyone who is interested in buying a horse can do so from John Leetch, Mick Costigan, Denis Granville, Danny Healy, Troy Spink or Joe Hartnett. All money from this event is going towards finishing the dressing-rooms.

### FIXTURES

Under-11 League - Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview Utd. in Tallow on Sunday, March 21 at 11 a.m.

Under-13 League - Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview Utd. in Tallow on Sunday, March 21 at 12 noon. We will be leaving Bridesbridge at 10.15 a.m. sharp.

## Railway Athletic F.C. Fixtures List

**Saturday 20th March**  
— U-12 Cup away to Bolton at 10.30 am, leaving at 9.00 am. U-14 League away to Ballyduff at 11.45 am, leaving at 10.30 am. Division 3B away to St. Paul's at 4.15 pm, leaving at 2.45 pm.

## Ardmore A.F.C. Notes

The weekend results brought a remarkable achievement of three cup final appearances to the club's underage teams. Full reports on these games are given below but we cannot pass by without according our congratulations to Declan Barron and Frank North who give so much of their time in looking after our underage teams.

The raffle for a Man. Utd. shirt autographed by Dwight York will be held next month. This is to help defray underage travelling expenses and your usual generous support is earnestly sought. Tickets priced at £1 are now available.

All committee members please note that an important club meeting will be held on Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Round Tower Hotel courtesy of Mr. Quirke.

On Wednesday (St. Patrick's Day) we will be hoping for success and strong support in our quarter-final cup fixture away to Brideview (Tallow) at 2 p.m. in the Tallow venue. Good luck Ardmore.

### UNDER-17 CUP SEMI-FINAL

#### Ardmore 3 Castlebridge Celtic 1

Our under-17 side made it a hat-trick of cup wins for the club over the weekend when they had a hard earned win over a gallant Castlebridge side in Affane on Sunday. While Ardmore were short six of their panel, the replacements brought in more than justified themselves. The early part of the game belonged to Castlebridge but after a few early scores, we got the breakthrough when Tony McCarthy never gave up on a ball that seemed to be gone wide and Tony kept it in and shipped past their defender and 'keeper to put us into the lead. After this we proceeded to play much better and we held on 1-0 until half-time.

A tactical switch to 4-4-2 for the second half paid handsome dividends as Ardmore controlled the midfield and kept the pressure on. We extended our lead when Tony McCarthy was taken down outside the box and Jason Lenane's well struck shot nestled in the top corner. With only ten minutes left, Celtic pulled a goal back when our defenders failed to clear. However instead of holding on, we continued to attack and we were rewarded when Billy Harty was taken down when about to score. From the resultant kick, Billy did score to put the issue beyond doubt and send Ardmore into their third final.

Our side was Declan O'Donnell, Mark Healy, Derek Cronin, Conor O'Connor, David Reilly, Tony McCarthy, Jason Lenane, Gary North, Kenneth Hickey, Billy Harty, Alan North. Subs: Anthony Troy, Kevin Mahony, David Power.

Reminder — Ballboys trip to Waterford on Friday. Bus leaving at 5.45 p.m. Parents and children most welcome.

### UNDER-13 CUP SEMI-FINAL

#### Ardmore 5 Clashmore Ramblers 0

Our under-13 side gave a very composed performance when they outplayed Clashmore on Saturday last in Ballybridge. Without Cormac Morrell and Patrick Trihy through injury, the side responded well with midfielder Maurice O'Connor in splendid form. In defence Michael Flavin never put a foot wrong while up front Walter Mansfield stretched Ramblers at every opportunity. Alan North had a free role and his distribution was first class. Our goals came from Maurice O'Connor, Andy Walsh and Walter Mansfield in the first half with Walter and Maurice again being on target in the second half.

Our lineup was Kevin Mahony, Mark Walsh, Paddy O'Donnell, Declan Barron, Michael Flavin, Brian Keane, Maurice O'Connor, Alan North, Andy Walsh, Walter Mansfield, Denis Flanagan. Subs used: David Aherne, Michael Lally, Richard Lynch, Pádraig Crawford.

### UNDER-11 CUP SEMI-FINAL

#### Ardmore 3 Brideview Utd. 1

This Under-11 Cup semi-final was a very close hard fought encounter and while Ardmore had more possession, they were pushed all the way by a very determined Brideview outfit. It took a splendid solo effort from Paddy O'Donnell to open our account and Jack Revins made it two after a mix up in defence. In the second half Brideview pulled a goal back and came very strongly into contention. Our defence held firm however and team captain Jack Revins finally put us into the final with his second goal.

Team - Declan O'Reilly, David Hennessy, Neville Quinn, Shane Power, Paddy O'Donnell, Jack Revins, Declan Barron, Brian Keane, Pádraig Healy, Denis Flanagan, Cormac Nugent. Subs: Chris Flanagan, James Flavin, Edward Fitzgerald, Sean Quinn, Dara Harty, Paul Lynch.



## RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP



Pictured above is Colm Nagle, Dungarvan Leader, presenting the sponsorship cheque for the Tony Bolger Cup Competition to Red House League Chairman Paddy Pollard at Lawlors Hotel last Saturday. Also included are Liam Fraser, Vice-Chairman, R.H.L., Jim Foley, Fixtures Secretary and Pat Casey, Treasurer.

## Valley Rangers and Brideview United Through To Tony Bolger Cup Final

**PINEWOOD FACE ARAGLEN IN PLATE FINAL**

## Blackwater Rangers put Lismore Out Of Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup

### TONY BOLGER CUP SEMI FINALS

**Brideview United 'A' 2 Youghal 0** — United had to wait until the second half for the opening goal which came when Stuart Barry scored from a David Doyle pass after forty eight minutes. Brideview booked their place in the final when Paul Curley headed home a corner kick ten minutes from time.

**Valley Rangers 'A' 5 Gortroe 4** — This cracking game was notable for the number of penalties, five in all. Gortroe took the lead from the spot after eight minutes but Billy Carr (Sar) levelled eight minutes later. Gortroe scored twice after thirty three and forty four minutes for a 3-1 lead but Billy Carr reduced the arrears from the spot just on half-time. Gortroe's second penalty saw them lead 4-2 after sixty five minutes but two more Billy Carr penalties sent the game into extra-time. Gortroe lost out when an own goal put Valley in front for the first time and they advanced to the final.

### TONY BOLGER PLATE SEMI FINALS

**Pinewood Rangers 2 Mogeely 1** — Pinewood took the lead here through David Ryan and led 1-0 at the break. Ronnie Barrett headed home an equaliser midway through the second half but Dick Guiry scored Pinewood's winner.

**Blackwater Rangers 5 Lismore 4** — Rangers shocked Lismore with a beautifully struck goal after just twenty seconds from Caimin Radley. Lismore's Martin Ormonde levelled after nine minutes but two minutes later Radley had Blackwater in front again. Lismore's Tom Veale scored a second equaliser for his side after twenty four minutes but Blackwater took the lead for the third time a minute later with a Dave Cullinane free-kick. Paul Prendergast made it 3-3 ten minutes before the break from a free-kick.

Lismore took the lead for the first time on the hour when Tom Veale scored but Rangers were level after a

Colin Cotter penalty on seventy five minutes. The game appeared to be heading for extra-time when Cotter scored from close in after good work by Jason Radley.

Blackwater Rangers; Alan Ronayne, Tom Scanlon, Frannie Cotter, Stephen Ronayne, Brian Connery, David Cullinane, Michael Ware, Jason Radley, Colin Cotter, Caimin Radley, Sean Cotter, subs; Tom Longdon, Vinnie Lombard.

Lismore; Keith Hornbrook, Peter Howard, Alan Landers, Adrian Meagher, Brendan Prendergast, Paul Prendergast, Tom Veale, Mike Caples, David Howard, Michael Hickey, Martin Ormonde, subs; Billy Walsh, Mattie Coleman, Patrick Walsh.

**Important message for Referees** — All referees are asked to send in the completed forms they recently received at the earliest possible date.

## BIG INTEREST IN NEW LOCAL TALENT

The long awaited debut performance from one of the hottest bands on the cabaret circuit will take place on the first Thursday night in April. The venue has yet to be finalised as the groups agent took more than one booking for this night and has now received his cards. There is plenty of speculation as to the identity of this versatile group who are internationally known as "Shake, Rattle and Roll". This talented trio are backed up by their glamorous backing vocalists "The Golden Girls" and the line up would be complete if a suitable keyboard player could be found. The group are now taking bookings for any type of function and you can contact their new agent at (086) 8417044. James will be happy to talk to you so get on the phone now!

## New Sponsorship Deal With Leader

At a function held last Saturday, Mr. Colm Nagle of the Dungarvan Leader handed over a cheque to Paddy Pollard to cover the Bolger Cup competition, which starting this season, includes a 'Plate' competition as well as the Cup. This agreement will also cover the upcoming inter-league games and Paddy Pollard was grateful to Colm for his generous support. Colm also said he was delighted to be involved with the Red House league and in particular with the Tony Bolger competition as he himself had known Tony Bolger through his links with the Dungarvan Leader. Paddy Pollard finished up by saying that he looks forward to a long and fruitful association with the Dungarvan Leader.

## RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY MARCH 17TH

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Quarter-finals; Brideview United 'B' v Cappoquin at 11.00 am. Sean Kearns. Gortroe v Youghal at 11.30 am. Tom Griffin. Brideview United 'A' v Ardmore at 2.00 pm. Willie Collins. Kilworth Celtic v Blackwater Rangers at 12.00. Leonard Fraser.

SUNDAY MARCH 21ST

Tony Bolger Cup Final in Lismore at 3.00 pm. Brideview United 'A' v Valley Rangers 'A'. Referee Willie Collins, assistants, Pat Walsh and Noel O' Donoghue. Tony Bolger Plate Final in Lismore at 1.00 pm. Araglen v Pinewood Rangers. Referee Leonard Fraser, assistants Paul Marks and Tom Griffin.

## Irwin's Schoolboys Fixtures List

Wednesday, March 17

Charlie McCarthy Insurances Cup Semi-Final — Ballybridge Utd. v Blackstone Rovers at 3 p.m. in Inch. Ref. Martin Egan. Brideview Utd. v Valley Rangers in Tallow. Ref. Dean Tidy. (Date and time to be announced).

**Under-15 League** — Valley Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers at 4 p.m. Ref. Paul Marks.

**Under-11 Cup Semi-Final** — Ballybridge Utd. v Castlebridge Utd. in Inch at 2 p.m. Ref. Liam O'Keeffe.

Saturday, March 20

**Liam Walsh & Assoc. Under-17 Cup Semi-Final** — Kilworth Celtic v Lismore at 3 p.m. in Castlebridge. Ref. Dean Tidy.

**Under-17 League** — Brideview Utd. v Ardmore at 2.30 p.m. Ref. Billy Collins.

**Under-15 League** — Youghal v Ardmore at 12.30 p.m. Ref. Noel O'Donoghue.

**Under-13 League** — Valley Rangers v Cappoquin/Affane at 3 p.m. Ref. Liam O'Keeffe.

**Under-11 League** — Valley Rangers v Cappoquin/Affane at 4 p.m. Ref. Liam O'Keeffe.

Sunday, March 21

**Under-13 League** — Brideview Utd. v Castlebridge Celtic at 12 noon. Ref. Tommy Sullivan. Clashmore Ramblers v Blackwater Rangers at 11.30 a.m. Ref. Liam O'Keeffe.

**Under-11 League** — Brideview Utd. v Castlebridge Celtic at 11 a.m. Ref. Tommy Sullivan.

## NEXT DELEGATE MEETING

This meeting will be taking entries for the under-8 and under-10 leagues which will be starting shortly. The fixture list for these will be drawn up soon and no late entries will be accepted. The meeting will begin at 8.45 p.m. in the Devonshire Arms Hotel in Tallow. The committee will meet at 8 p.m.



# IRWIN'S SCHOOLBOY LEAGUES

## UNDER-17 LIAM WALSH & ASSOC. CUP SEMI-FINAL

### Ardmore Through To Final

**Castlebridge Celtic 1 Ardmore 3**  
Celtic held the early initiative but failed to break through after a spell of prolonged pressure. The only goal of the first half came from Ardmore's first attack after 22 mins. when a mix up in the Castlebridge defence let in Tony McCarthy who scored from close range.

Eleven minutes from time Ardmore scored a second goal when a Jason Lenane free-kick out on the right went all the way into the net. Two minutes later Celtic were thrown a lifeline when substitute Trevor Kearney scored an excellent goal but just two minutes later, Billy Harty converted a penalty to put Ardmore into the final.



▲ Pictured above is the Ardmore Under-17 team who advanced to the final of the Liam Walsh and Assoc. Cup after they defeated Castlebridge Celtic ▼ (below).

## EAST CORK TYRE CENTRE UNDER-13 CUP SEMI-FINALS

### Kilworth Advance

**KILWORTH CELTIC 2 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 1**

Celtic just came out on top when they defeated Brideview last Saturday morning at Castlebridge Celtic F.C. Kilworth took the lead when Paudie Lynch fed George Heskin and the latter scored a good goal. Heskin also converted a penalty to leave his side 2-0 up at the break. A William Curley goal in the second half made for a lively finish but it was Kilworth who advanced to the final.

**Kilworth Celtic** - Pat Shanahan, Paul Hoyer, Mark O'Connor, Kieran Sheedy, Shay Russell, Thomas Twomey, Colin Baker, Jack Crowley, George Heskin, Paudie Lynch, Martin Ware. Subs: Adrian Mannix, Colm O'Sullivan, Michael Kearney.

**Brideview Utd.** - Eamonn Forbes, Stephen Giles, Arthur Goulding, Kieran Casey, Robert Geary, Noel Cunningham, William O'Neill, Jodie O'Neill, Michael Curley, Mark O'Brien, William Curley. Subs: Colm Hickey, Eric Hickey, Aidan Daly.



▲ Pictured above is the Kilworth Celtic Under-13 team who advanced to the East Cork Tyre Centre Cup Final after they defeated Brideview United ▼ (below).

## EAST CORK TYRE CENTRE UNDER-13 CUP SEMI-FINALS

### Ardmore Coast To Final

**ARDMORE 5 CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 0**

There was no disputing the winners in this game as Ardmore took an early stranglehold on the match and led 3-0 at the break. Ramblers were committed to pushing players forward and Ardmore added another two goals after the interval.

**Ardmore** - Kevin O'Mahoney, Declan Barron, Paddy O'Donnell, Mark Walsh, Michael Flavin, Alan North, Brian Keane, Andy Walsh, Walter Mansfield, Dennis Flanagan, Maurice O'Connor. Subs: Richard Lynch, Pádraig Crawford, Michael Lally,

David Aherne.  
**Clashmore Ramblers** - Vincent Daly, Andrew Mulready, Pádraig O'Rourke, Jason Seward, Kieran Connery, Edmund Donovan, Nick Beresford, Sean Fleming, Declan Allen, Joe Collins, Cillian O'Keefe. Subs: Sean Kelleher.



▲ Pictured above is the Ardmore Under-13 side who qualified for the East Cork Tyre Centre Cup final after beating a gallant Clashmore Ramblers ▼ (below) in the semi final.



## UNDER-11 CUP SECOND ROUND

**Cappoquin/Affane 0 Castlebridge Celtic 4**

Celtic booked their semi-final place with this easy win over a spirited Cappoquin/Affane side. Celtic led 3-0 at the break and they now meet Ballybridge Utd. in the semi-finals.

## Under-11 Cup Semi-Finals

**ARDMORE 3 BRIDEVIEW UTD. 1**

Ardmore reached their second cup final of the weekend with this deserved win on Sunday morning last. Ardmore led 2-0 at half-time thanks to a great Paddy O'Donnell goal and a tap in from Jack Revins. Brideview pulled a goal back midway through the second half but another Jack Revins goal three minutes from time sealed Brideview's fate.

**Ardmore** - Declan O'Reilly, David Hennessy, Neville Quinn, Shane Power, Paddy O'Donnell, Jack Revins, Brian Keane, Pádraig Healy, Dennis Flanagan, Declan Barron, Cormac Nugent. Subs: James Flavin, Dara Harty, Ed Fitzgerald, Chris Flanagan, Sean Quinn, Paul Lynch.

**Brideview Utd.** - Stephen Power, Kenneth Kearney, Luke McCarthy, Eoin Condon, Shane O'Grady, Eric Hickey, Eamonn Forbes, Damian Prescod, James Hampton, Wayne Pratt, Kevin Henley. Subs: John Aherne, Jamie Tobin, Graham O'Neill.





# LOCAL ATHLETICS NEWS

## THE ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

# Shalloe Abú

The dust has settled on what turned out to be an interesting and enjoyable All-rounder Winter League. A total of 44 athletes took part in the 5.7 Mile League. Of these Derek Lyons posted the fastest time - 30.15. Held over 16 stages, this year's Winter League produced 12 different stage winners, the most prolific being young Eoin O'Riordan who managed to win a hat-trick of stages, next best being Gerry Cantwell and Seamus O Droma with two

stage wins each. Other stage winners were Martin McCarthy, Alan Ryan (who until his unfortunate injury was considered a potential overall winner), Tom Bennett, the promising Liam Hurley (son of all time great Neil), Conor Murray, Timmy Foley, chairman of the boards Liam Cline, Anthony Dwyer and finally the evergreen Paul Keating.

Thirty-five athletes returned sub 40 mins. P.B.'s biggest margin of victory of all divisions was the 50 pts. in which John Whelan won the second division. Fourteen athletes took part in the 3 Mile League, the fastest athlete in this league being Pat Whyte (18.42). All fourteen athletes beat 32 mins. including the youngest ever participant, Shane Power.

### AllRounder Winter League Fastest Times 98/99 League

NAME	BEST TIME
1 41 Derek Lyons	0:30:15
2 16 Alan Ryan	0:32:18
3 28 Gerry Cantwell	0:32:34
4 31 Colin Lyons	0:32:41
5 20 Martin McCarthy	0:33:04
6 44 Liam Cline	0:33:45
7 43 John Walsh	0:34:05
8 6 Michael Dwyer	0:34:23
9 89 Eoin O'Riordan	0:34:29
10 21 John Joe Wright	0:34:34
11 36 Michael Roche	0:34:38
12 13 Liam Roseller	0:34:42
13 29 John Whelan	0:35:24
14 24 Joe Salmon	0:35:25
15 37 Thomas Bennett	0:35:30
16 18 Finbar Kelly	0:35:44
17 27 Conor Murray	0:35:55
18 22 Ray Dwyer	0:36:03
19 12 Tony Shalloe	0:36:07
20 1 Eamonn Phelan	0:36:18
21 23 Anthony Dwyer	0:36:22
22 39 Timmy Foley	0:36:25
23 7 Liam Dwyer	0:36:48
24 40 John Bennett	0:37:04
25 34 Joe Kelly	0:37:12
26 33 Dermot Dwyer	0:37:24
27 25 Tony O'Mahoney	0:37:26
28 15 Vincent Tutty	0:38:16
29 11 Brendan Donnelly	0:38:18
30 30 Paul Keating	0:38:28
31 5 Sean Bennett	0:38:50
32 4 Pat Bennett	0:38:50
33 38 Liam Hurley	0:38:37
34 3 Seamus Drummy	0:40:07
35 42 Darron Drummy	0:40:08
36 14 Michael Drummy	0:40:42
37 9 Brian Collins	0:40:44
38 35 James Veale	0:41:20
39 6 Stephen Curran	0:41:33
40 32 John Clarke	0:41:39
41 2 Billy Kelly	0:43:31
42 17 Tony Ryan	0:45:01
43 19 Albert McGrath	0:46:38
44 29 Seamus Manahan	0:46:41
<b>3 MI. LEAGUE</b>	
1 94 Pat Whyte	0:18:42
2 98 Eilish Hayes	0:21:15
3 63 Edward Kelly	0:23:08
4 Jim McGrath	0:24:23
5 91 Danny McGrath	0:22:00
6 92 David O'Leary	0:24:53
7 100 Michael Bennett	0:25:02
8 97 Michael Deegan	0:25:13
9 90 Pat Lennon	0:25:27
10 Shane Power	0:28:24
11 95 Seamus Conolly	0:28:48
12 67 Conor Blackwell	0:27:38
13 88 Ailish Conroy	0:29:53
14 80 Paul Riordan	0:31:29
15 86 Dave O'Shaughnessy	0:31:48

### Points After Round 16 Division 1

- 12 Tony Shalloe.
- 15 Vincent Tutty
- 1 Eamonn Phelan
- 28 Gerry Cantwell
- 31 Colin Lyons
- 6 Stephen Curran
- 11 Brendan Donnelly
- 16 Alan Ryan
- 20 Martin McCarthy
- 18 Finbar Kelly

### DIVISION 2

- 28 John Whelan
- 23 Anthony Dwyer
- 21 John Joe Wright
- 22 Ray Dwyer
- 3 Seamus O' Droma
- 8 Michael Dwyer
- 9 Brian Collins
- 27 Conor Murray
- 7 Liam Dwyer
- 37 Thomas Bennett

### DIVISION 3

- 4 Pat Bennett
- 5 Sean Bennett
- 30 Paul Keating
- 32 John Clark
- 24 Joe Salmon
- 19 Albert McGrath
- 35 James Veale
- 2 Billy Kelly
- 25 Tony O'Mahoney
- 14 Michael Drummy

### DIVISION 4

- 41 Derek Lyons
- 89 Eoin Riordan
- 36 Michael Roche
- 44 Liam Cline
- 29 Seamus Manahan
- 33 Dermot Dwyer
- 17 Tony Ryan
- 34 Joe Kelly
- 13 Liam Roseller
- 39 Timmy Foley
- 42 Darron Drummy
- 38 Liam Hurley
- 43 Walsh John
- 40 John Bennett



Winners of All-Rounder Winter League with sponsor Pearse Moloney, All-Rounder Sports, Dungarvan. —(Rory Wyley).

Now to individual honours. In the first division overall victory went to the formidable Tony Shalloe from Clashmore. This scribe first encountered Tony on the G.A.A. field. He was one tough competitor then and even now still has the competitive instincts required to ward off (and I'm sure he won't mind me saying this) much younger athletes such as Vincent Tutty and Eamonn Phelan who finished second and third respectively. Both these all round athletes improved week by week to put the pressure on Tony and had Eamonn been able to take part on the final night, perhaps the result might have been, if not different, then definitely closer.

John Whelan Uncatchable  
As stated in previous weeks the second division

### Points After Round 16 3 Mi. League

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|--------------------------|----|
| 1 98 Eilish Hayes        | 50 |
| 2 97 Michael Deegan      | 63 |
| 3 100 Michael Bennett    | 66 |
| 4 90 Pat Lennon          | 73 |
| 5 92 David O'Leary       | 76 |
| 6 94 Pat Whyte           | 80 |
| 7 95 Seamus Conolly      | 81 |
| 8 91 Danny McGrath       | 81 |
| 9 88 Ailish Conroy       | 86 |
| 10 Jim McGrath           | 88 |
| 11 93 Edward Kelly       | 90 |
| 12 87 Conor Blackwell    | 90 |
| 13 86 Dave O'Shaughnessy | 97 |

- R 1 Martin McCarthy
- R 2 Alan Ryan
- R 3 Gerry Cantwell
- R 4 Thomas Bennett
- R 5 Liam Hurley
- R 6 Conor Murray
- R 7 Timmy Foley
- R 8 Gerry Cantwell
- R 9 Seamus Drummy
- R 10 Drummy Seamus
- R 11 Eoin O Riordan
- R 12 Liam Cline
- R 13 Eoin O Riordan
- R 14 Eoin O Riordan
- R 15 Anthony Dwyer
- R 16 30 Paul Keating

was indeed the most clearcut of all divisions. Last year's overall runner-up John Whelan of Pinewood simply had too much to spare over his nearest contenders and went on to win by a massive 50 pts. Anthony Dwyer, thanks to some top ten finishes in the latter stages of the league and indeed a stage win on the penultimate stage, finished in the runners-up spot followed by a certain John Joe Wright who proved that there is life after handball after all!

Just finishing outside the top three was former schoolmate Ray Dwyer who performed admirably considering that he's even older than this scribe! (Sorry, Ray, had to get that one in!)

### The Three Amigos

What more can I say about the three amigos? Notice

### AllRounder Winter League Round 16 Results

NAME	TIME
1 30 Paul Keating	0:38:28
2 5 Sean Bennett	0:38:50
3 4 Pat Bennett	0:38:50
4 44 Liam Cline	0:33:45
5 28 John Whelan	0:35:24
6 23 Anthony Dwyer	0:38:22
7 12 Tony Shalloe	0:38:07
8 89 Eoin O'Riordan	0:34:34
9 15 Vincent Tutty	0:38:21
10 11 Brendan Donnelly	0:38:23
11 39 Timmy Foley	0:38:37
12 24 Joe Salmon	0:35:51
13 21 John Joe Wright	0:35:07
14 19 Albert McGrath	0:47:14
15 36 Michael Roche	0:35:17
16 33 Dermot Dwyer	0:38:16
17 28 Gerry Cantwell	0:33:34
18 6 Stephen Curran	0:42:34
19 8 Michael Dwyer	0:35:34
20 31 Colin Lyons	0:35:35
21 41 Derek Lyons	0:34:58
22 90 Pat Lennon	0:47:14
<b>3 MI. LEAGUE</b>	
23 91 Danny McGrath	0:22:00
24 98 Eilish Hayes	0:21:15
25 97 Michael Deegan	0:24:40
26 Shane Power	0:28:24

Lyons Victorious - Just! The fourth division almost provided a turn up for the books! Only 2 pts. separated winner Derek Lyons from third placed Michael Roche with another Pinewood athlete, Eoin O'Riordan sandwiched in between. With one eye on the Ballycotton '10', Derek didn't quite go flat out and very nearly paid the penalty. Just think had Michael or Eoin gone ten seconds faster, we would have had a different outcome.

I can't help but think back about a month ago when Derek overtook a posse of athletes in the final 100m. I said at the time that it could prove to be the most significant 100m of this All-rounder Winter League and so it turned out to be.

### Girl Power

The 3 Mile League saw Eilish Hayes record victory with a 13 pts. margin over Dixie Deegan with Michael Bennett third a further 5 pts. behind. The result of this league was hardly in doubt with the only female to complete the competition in

a healthy position with weeks to spare. Fair play to Dixie for turning up each night to keep the interest going. Fitness wise he definitely is reaping the benefits.

So there we have it. This year's Winter League comes to a close and it's roll on the summer series.

Prizes were presented in The Marine Bar by our kind sponsor, Mr. Pearse Moloney of the Allrounder Sports Shop. Our thanks go to Pearse for his continued support and also to Christy O'Neill and staff of The Marine Bar, Paddy Walsh and management of the Crystal Sports Centre for the kind use of their changing facilities, my fellow scribes Ger Wyley and Siobhan O'Mahony, Gerry Cantwell for providing the results and handicaps, James Veale for all his help and organisation, Patricia O'Doherty for stepping in when called upon, the local press for printing the notes, Rory Wyley for the photography and last but not least Noel O'Doherty who, week after week and in fact event after event, is on hand to give everybody their handicaps and finishing times.

I hope this has been as enjoyable for all who took part and also the readers of these notes as it has been for me this being a new experience for me.

Remember the Allrounder Winter League is for all the grades, not just for the elite and a good way of getting and staying in shape. It's not a competition to be taken too seriously (as should be the case in all sports) but more about the craic and meeting up with friends new and old. So maybe with this in mind next year we might even have more people taking part. Until next winter.

— O Murdha.



## LOCAL ATHLETICS NEWS

### MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

Positions After Two Races  
Under 30 - Eoin O'Riordan 39 pts. (+3), Kenny Curran 53 pts. (+23); Under 35 - Derek Lyons 9 pts. (+5), John Walsh (cl) 13 pts. (+12), Conor Murray 75 pts. (+15), Michael Dwyer 28 pts. (+16), Vincent Tutty 79 pts. (+19); Under 40 - Martin McCarthy 22 pts. (+16), Stephen Curran 98 pts. (+32); Under 45 - Gerry Cantwell 17 pts. (+11), An-

thony Harty 41 pts. (+7), Colin Lyons 25 pts. (+15), Sean Bennett 73 pts. (+17), Geoff Bullen 101 pts. (+23), Tony Shalloe 57 pts. (+27), Tony Ryan 95 pts. (+27), Seamus O Droma 81 pts. (+33); Under 50 - John Walsh (Bc.) 29 pts. (+23), Ray McConnell 45 pts. (+17), John Joe Wright 39 pts. (+19), Connie Kelleher 36 pts. (+20), Paul Keating 74 pts. (+20), Donie O'

Connell 85 pts. (+21), Davy Foley 65 pts. (+27); Under 60 - Michael Roche 35 pts. (+11), Willie O'Gorman 38 pts. (+12), Tom Fitzgerald 76 pts. (+26); Ladies - June Twomey 81 pts. (+16), Frankie Devlin 87 pts. (+17), Eilish Hayes 88 pts. (+20), Rebecca Harty 105 pts. (+29).

#### Final Two Races

Clonea-Power 10K on St. Patrick's Day at 12 noon.  
Dungarvan 10K on Sunday, April 18 at 2.30 p.m.

#### MUNSTER SCHOOLS INDOORS

Recently held at Nenagh, this event attracted over 650 from all counties in Munster. Eibhlis Ahearne (Ard Scoil Na nDéise) was back to her best form taking the gold medal in the 60m Sprint. She also led the Ard Scoil Intermediate team to second place in their 4 x 200m event. The other members of the team were Aoife McGovern, Catherine Begley and Grace O'Brien.

Also collecting a silver medal was William Harty of St. John's who finished second in the Inter boys 1200m. Joanne O'Grady and Catherine Ahearne were unlucky to finish just outside the medals in their events.

Best of luck to William Harty (St. John's School and Ring/Old Parish A.C.) who has been selected to represent Ireland at the Schools International Cross Country that takes place on Saturday, March 20 in Co. Donegal.

#### CLONEA-POWER 10K

The third race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series takes place today (Wednesday), St. Patrick's Day at 12 noon. at Clonea-Power over a distance of 10K. This is the fourth year of this race and it always attracts a large field of athletes to the Co. Waterford village. The race this year as in the previous years is sponsored by Rover Waterford and Maurice Boland and his team in Clonea are delighted with the continued sponsorship Rover give to this race.

Preceding the race today is a sponsored walk with all proceeds going to the local Community Hall Fund. This walk gets underway at 11.30 a.m. All athletes who finish the course on Wednesday will receive a race t-shirt and the following are the prize categories:

First six men, first local finisher, first over 40, first over 45, first over 50, first junior, first three ladies, first over 35, first junior. Entry fee is £5.

### RYAN'S SUPER VALU DUNGARVAN 10K

The organising committee of the 17th annual Dungarvan 10K are delighted to announce that this year's race is once again being sponsored by local store Ryan's Super Valu of Main Street, Dungarvan. A date has also been set for this year's race and it is Sunday, April 18. The race is also the final race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series and the prizes for this series will be presented on the day.

### DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION COLLIGAN HILL- RUNNING LEAGUE

The third annual Dungarvan Credit Hill-Running League gets underway in Colligan Woods on Wednesday next, March 24 at 6.15 p.m. sharp. The league will last for four weeks and will bring us up to the start of the Ger Wyley Summer Series which gets underway with The Marine Climb. The Dwyer Perpetual Shield will be contested for over the four week league and it will be a team event between the under 40's against the over 40's with the captains of the two teams being Michael Dwyer (under 40's) and Anthony Dwyer (over 40's). Entry for the league is £1 per night and to be eligible to receive a prize on the winning team, you must have competed in three of the four Wednesday nights. The timing system will be on a handicap basis as the All-rounder League.

#### MUNSTER ROAD RACE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Munster Road Race Championships are being held on Sunday, March 27 at Blarney, Co. Cork at 2 p.m. catering the vets and novice mens and ladies over a four mile very flat and fast course. The selectors from West Waterford A.C. have been busy over the last couple of weeks putting together their strongest possible squad and the following have been selected to represent West Waterford A.C. as well as their county in the championships. If anyone is not available, please contact any of the committee as soon as possible -

Novice Men - Gerry Cantwell (capt.), Martin McCarthy, Alan Ryan, Derek Lyons, William Harty, Trevor Mason, Colin Lyons, J. J. Wright, Michael Roche, Michael Dwyer.

Vets Men - Tony Shalloe (capt.), Gerry Cantwell, Colin Lyons, J. J. Wright, Michael Roche, Anthony Harty, Connie Kelleher, Anthony Dwyer.

## TRIATHLON CORNER

**Week 3** — As mentioned from Week 2, the longest leg of nearly all triathlons is the bike section. After the swim you will probably have your singlet, helmet, cycling shoes and/or runners (cycling shorts, socks and a jersey are again up to the individual competitor) and of course the all important sunglasses beside or on your bicycle. When you're ready to start, you will be told to walk to a certain spot and mount your bike there. Only then may you begin cycling.

Before the start take time to see which way the bike section goes i.e. whether it's straight out and back or does it take you around in a circle. There is always a briefing before the race so listen up to whoever is giving it because if you get lost you only have one person to blame (the person you're cycling behind).

**The Bike** — Racers are the best bicycle when doing a triathlon as they have narrower wheels than mountain bikes. So if you don't want to feel as though you're carrying a tank around underneath you, an investment in any type of racer is always a good buy. Try to go for one that has no mudguards or carrier on it.

**First Event** — Well it's official ladies and gentlemen. The first triathlon of the year is the Joey Hannon Memorial. It will be held in Limerick at St. Enda's Pool. The race will consist of a 1km (pool) swim, 32km cycle and an 8km run. For more information and if interested in starting up a Triathlon Club, phone Eoin O'Riordan on (058) 44824.

Next week we will look at the run section and yes folks even if you come from a running background, there is still the hardest discipline.

### RAY McCONNELL'S UNIQUE RECORD ATTEMPT

On Friday next, March 26 a remarkable record attempt will take place along the lonely road between Cappoquin and Villierstown. Starting at 9 p.m. local ultra distance runner Ray McConnell will run right through the night in an effort to set a new Irish record for a 100 mile road run. Ray already holds the 100 mile track record so if he can add the road equivalent to his achievements, it will indeed be a unique 'double'.

There cannot be many people in West Waterford who have not heard of Ray McConnell. His long distance solo runs for a host of charitable causes in the locality and beyond have made him something of a sporting celebrity. These runs have ranged from a relative 'cancer' of 50 miles to a more mind-boggling 142 mile run from Dublin to Dungarvan a few years back.

Ray has been running consistently for over 17 years now and estimates that he has clocked up well over 63,000 miles since then - the equivalent of more than two and a half times around the globe! He has represented Ireland in ultra distance running on eight occasions in five different countries. Yet Ray's proudest achievement to date must be completing the world famous Athens - Sparta race in September 1997. This 155 mile event had twice thwarted him in the past through dehydration and injury but it was certainly a case of 'third time lucky' two years ago.

Several factors have currently conspired to bring about Ray's record attempt on March 26. Ray felt he needed a goal to aim at during the long winter training runs. At the same time, through his work as physical trainer to the Cappoquin/Affane G.A.A. teams last year, he came to realise that a camogie club was being started in Cappoquin and that funds would be a priority. Hence came the idea of doing the record attempt for the Cappoquin Camogie Club.

For a small contribution, anyone can guess how long it will take Ray to complete the 100 mile run and all cards must be in before the run commences. Ray's track best stands at 17 hours 41 minutes exactly, while the current road record is held by Eddie Harrison of Portmarnock at 17 hours 19 minutes and 56 seconds.

The choice of March 26/27 as the date for the run was inspired by the fact that it will then be twenty years since that famous day in Limerick when John Treacy won his second World Cross Country title. Thus it seemed appropriate to celebrate John's achievement by running along what was his old training route when attending school at St. Anne's, Cappoquin. On this occasion the five mile distance between Villierstown and Cappoquin has been precisely measured to ensure that it meets Irish record requirements. To run 100 miles, Ray McConnell will have to do the round trip ten times and hopes to finish sometime in the early afternoon on Saturday at the square in Cappoquin.

Ray has received the best wishes in his efforts from John Treacy himself, who unfortunately will have to be in Belfast that weekend for the 1999 World Cross Country Championships. Nevertheless a large crowd is expected in Cappoquin at 9 p.m. on Friday, March 26 to see Ray off and hopefully to see a new Irish record set by the following afternoon. R.T.E.'s "Nationwide" team intend to broadcast a special feature on Ray's record attempt between 7 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. on the Friday night of the run and radio coverage of proceedings will also ensure that the spotlight will be well and truly on this remarkable athlete. We all wish him well.

### Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes

#### LOTTO

Our jackpot continued to grow this week as we had no winner of the super jackpot worth £1,500. We did however have three winners of £20 each namely Peggy Moore, M. O'Sullivan and Cassandra Dee. The numbers drawn were 17, 18, 23, 26. Next week's jackpot is well worth the purchase of a ticket as it is now at a gigantic £1,600. So make sure you get your tickets in for the Tuesday night draw. Don't forget that if we have no winner of the jackpot, we will hold a draw for three prizes of £20. But you must remember - if you're not in, you can't win.

#### SUNDAY MORNING RESULTS

On Sunday last, March 14 the Cunnigar players did battle against one another in excellent weather conditions. Indeed the weather reflected the state of the course with greens and banks in great order. Compliments must be extended to the FAS workers on the big effort they put in to have the course looking so well. With winds picking up as the morning went on, the early birds got the better weather. One such bird was that of Mike Daly who brought home a super score of 10 under. This unbeatable score earned him first gross and showed his fellow clubmates what his intentions are for the coming year.

The first nett prize went to the consistent Alfie Ebanks who 'ran away with it'. Pat Tutty picked up second nett for the morning while second gross went to Deaglán de Paor. Well done to our winners and also well done to all who turned up on the day to make the tournament possible.

#### FIXTURES

Next Sunday another 36 Hole Strokeplay is the format so make sure you come along. These competitions give our players the chance to get into the swing of things before the important tournaments start. Tee-off times are as usual between 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

#### GREEN FEES

The Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club offers you the public the chance to enjoy the great sport of Pitch and Putt. With golf clubs, tees and golf balls all available at the clubhouse, a game is a must.

#### MEMBERSHIP

##### New And Improved Prices

With reductions in all our membership prices, joining the club for the year is a priority. Prices are now at an all time low and with the hosting of an All-Ireland in the club this year, a high standard of playing is guaranteed. Why not call down to the clubhouse for more details especially with the weather beginning to improve.— Shout fore.



**LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES****WATERFORD DEMOLISH MONAGHAN****WATERFORD 3-13 MONAGHAN 1-9**

Waterford pulled out all the stops with a vintage second half performance which demolished Monaghan at O'Toole Park on Sunday last. Level at the interval (0-7 each) Waterford, playing against the wind in the second period, completely took over shooting 3-6 to Monaghan's 1-2.

Played in beautiful Spring conditions, the commitment was fierce. No quarter was given or asked, the pace so early in the year was incredible but gradually Waterford's experience told and a number of excellent individual performances paved the way for a satisfying victory.

Thirteen of last year's starting fifteen lined out. Triona Whyte and Julie Torpey were missing and the players who came in, Marian Troy and Deirdre Nagle, contributed handsomely. Nagle landed the opening score, a point after 37 secs. Within two minutes, Angela Larkin equalised from a free. Claire Regan and Margaret Kearns exchanged points before wing-back Eileen McElvaney put the northern side in front in the 11th min. Direct midfield opponents Catriona Casey (free) and Donna Mulligan swapped points before Waterford hit a purple patch

with successive points from Aine Wall, Claire Ryan, Mary O'Donnell and Geraldine O'Ryan. Monaghan finished the stronger. Two Angela Larkin points and another from Niamh Kindlon levelled the scores.

Monaghan must have fancied their chances now that they had the benefit of the wind. Waterford upped a couple of gears in the second half. The half-back line of Marion Troy, Deirdre O'Rourke and Olivia Condon began to dominate. Analisa Crotty had a great second half and Waterford took over, helped in no small way by the dominance of midfield pair Martina O'Ryan and Caitriona Casey.

The forwards turned in an excellent 30 mins. led by Mary O'Donnell on the forty. Within a minute she pointed and then put Rebecca Hallahan through for a great goal. Jenny Greenan, outplayed for most of the game, fisted a point before Hallahan crashed home her second goal.

Geraldine O'Ryan pointed from all of 40 yds. before Aine Wall beat advancing 'keeper Ann Gavan to a lobbing ball and flicked it over her head to the net. Claire Ryan and Geraldine O'Ryan tacked on points and Water-

ford were out of sight. Angela Larkin and Martina O'Ryan exchanged points before Monaghan scored a late consolation goal when Larkin converted a penalty in the 59th min.

This was certainly an impressive Waterford performance and whilst no cups are won in March, the attitude and appetite of the players was first class. They commence training this Friday night and have a lot to look forward to in the coming months.

Waterford - S. Hickey, A. Crotty, S. O'Ryan, N. Walsh, M. Troy, D. O'Rourke, O. Condon,

M. O'Ryan (0-1), C. Casey (0-2), R. Hallahan (2-0), M. O'Donnell (0-2), D. Nagle (0-1), A. Wall (1-1), C. Ryan

(0-3), J. O'Ryan (0-3). Subs: C. O'Keeffe, A. Ryan, C. Prendergast, S. Gleeson.

**WATERFORD v LONGFORD**

On Sunday Waterford and Longford meet in Fraher Field. Longford have defeated Wexford and Clare and have been making steady progress in Div. 1. At the time of writing the match time is not known.

**DIV. 1 RESULTS**

Waterford 3-13 Monaghan 1-9.

Meath 3-10 Clare 2-6.

Longford 3-9 Wexford 1-10.

Laois 3-9 Mayo 2-9.

**A.G.M.**

The Annual General Meeting of Ballymacarbray Ladies Football Club takes place on Saturday next at St. Patrick's Hall commencing at 8 p.m.

**Waterford Ladies Football Notes****REFS IN SHORT SUPPLY**

In common with most other team sport associations, the Waterford Ladies Gaelic Football Association is experiencing an acute shortage of referees. The situation is ironic in that the crisis has come about at the same time and in parallel with the increasing popularity of ladies football countywide.

This year we welcome the arrival of three mens clubs Rathgormack, Abbeyside and Cappoquin. The additional games will put yet more pressure on our small band of dedicated referees. We would appeal to any qualified referees interested in coming on to our panel for this season to contact County Development Officer, George Young at (058) 46465. The remuneration per game has been increased to £15.

Aspiring referees may also apply. During the next two weeks at the very latest, prospective refs must contact George Young before April 2 so that arrangements can be made for inclusion on a (no charge) one day seminar to be held on April 10.

All followers of ladies football in the county are hardly likely to forget the contribution of Ardmore girl, Mary O'Donnell in last year's senior campaign especially her outstanding display in the All-Ireland replay against Monaghan and her score of the match coming up to half-time. Mary's outstanding achievements were further recognised on last Thursday night at the Burlington Hotel when she was awarded The Examiner's 1998 National Junior

Sports Star Award for Ladies Football. In achieving this, Mary brings great honour to her family, her community, her club St. Colman's, Old Parish and to Waterford generally. Congratulations, we are delighted.

The championship has now started with the first rounds of the under-16 this past weekend. Both the under-16 and under-14 championships are on a league system with the under-16 final scheduled for the weekend of April 4/5. The Under-14 Championship will then start on April 7.

Clubs are presently busy selling raffle cards (£1 per line) for desperately needed finance to support our county teams. There are some nice prizes and we can only appeal for your generous support once again.

**Kill GAA Notes SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE****Kill v Butlerstown**

Last Sunday week at 11.30 Butlerstown travelled to the Kill grounds to take us on in the first round of the Senior Football League. On a fine sunny morning, the Kill lads got off to a good start and played some intelligent football against their near rivals. Throughout the whole game it was tit for tat and as these two teams are always close, it was no different in the opening season of 1999 as the teams drew level at the end of the 60 mins. Kill 0-6 to Butlerstown 0-6. The Shield Final from 1998 will take place on St. Patrick's Day, March 17 at Walsh Park at 5 p.m. against Gaultier.

**Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes****MUNSTER COLLEGES FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS**

Congratulations are extended to St. Augustine's College on winning the Munster Colleges football final on Saturday last at the Goatenbridge venue when they outscored Clonmel High School by 3-11 to 2-5. Club players John Phelan (capt.), Shane Briggs, Gary Lyons, Martin Lavan, Gary Hurney, Eoin Hayes, Michael Fives and Liam Briggs all shared in a famous victory. They will now play Summer Hill from Sligo in the All Ireland semi final.

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

The club committee meet on this Thursday night, March 18 in the Parish Office at 8 p.m. when a number of important items will be on the agenda.

**INTER COUNTY DUTY**

Laurence Hurney played his second National League game for Waterford footballers against Fermanagh on Sunday last at the Fraher Field.

On Saturday next Colin Keane and Gary Hurney will be with the Waterford under-21 footballers who play Kerry in the Munster Championship in Killarney. Pat More is team manager.

**COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Ballinacourty footballers play Kilrossanty (2) at the club grounds on Saturday afternoon next in the County League when selectors Ian Kiely, Tom Whelan, Timmy Organ, Fr. Pat Moran and Greg Fives get the competitive football season underway.

**HURLING CHALLENGE**

Abbeyside intermediate hurlers play Dunhill in a challenge game at the club grounds on St. Patrick's morning.

**UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

It's expected that the Western under-21 football championship will get underway on Sunday, March 28 when Ballinacourty are due to play Clashmore at Bushy Park at 3 p.m.

**TABLE QUIZ**

Our table quiz took place on Wednesday and Thursday nights last. We wish to thank Marcella McGovern and Nial Moore who asked the questions, Kevin Tobin and Jim O'Mahoney who organised the nights, Jackie Tobin, Marian Whelan, Eleanor McGrath who corrected the answers, Pat Ryan, Bernard Gorman, Michael Collins, Timmy Organ, Billy Hickey, Paddy Coyne, Bernard Shields, Larry Cliffe all of whom helped out on the nights.

Table Quinn 1st Night Winners — 1st Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside: Ciaran Mitchel, John Gorman, Billy Ryan, Ciara Duffy; 2nd Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside: Brendan Walsh, James O'Mahony, Paul Power, Darra Mansfield; 3rd Scoil Garbhain: Mark Dempsey, Stephen Lanigan, Doireann Geoghegan, Brian Curran.

Night Two Winners — 1st St. Joseph's C.B.S., Dungarvan: Denis Murphy, Kevin Stack, Brian Bannon, Donacha Enright; 2nd Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside: Anthony Whelan, Brian Scanlon, Catherine Power, Diarmuid O'Hare; 3rd Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside: Mark Gorman, Odhran Molloy, Grainne Brady, Eoin Meehan.

**Shamrock's GAA Notes****CLUB LOTTO**

In last Saturday nights draw at Shamrock's Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 5-9-16-24. There was no jackpot winner and £10 consolation prizes were won by Martin Byrne, Scart; Francis Giles, Tircullen; Margaret O'Driscoll, Castlelyons; Gerald McGrath, Tourin; Liam Fraser, Tallow. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be £800 and tickets are available from the usual sellers at £1 each.

**SH TOURNAMENT, JOHNNY McGRATH CUP**

Shamrock's v Fourmilewater. This game took place at Knockanore on Sunday last when an understrength Shamrock's team who were holders of the Cup took on Fourmilewater and after a good game the visitors pulled away in the final 10

minutes to leave the score 1-9 to 0-5 in favour of Fourmilewater. After the game the visitors were entertained by our club at the Shamrock Inn. Prior to that the Cup was presented by Gerard McGrath to the captain of the Fourmilewater team. A feature of the game was a fine display given by our young players which augurs well for the future of the game.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To U-16 player John Kelly, Killenagh who was a member of the West Waterford team which had a good win over East Waterford in the Gleeson Cup game at Fraher Field on Sunday last.

**RYAN'S SUPER VALU COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIV 3**

We play our 2nd round game against Bonmahon, at Knockanore on next Sunday March 21st. Throw in at 12 noon.

**Corn An Phiarsaigh Munster Colleges U-15 'B' Hurling****ARD SCOIL RIS, LIMERICK 3-11 DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 2-4**

Last year's Munster champions Dungarvan C.B.S. fell at the 1st hurdle in defence of their title, against Ard Scoil Ris at Basha last Tuesday. The Limerick side started strongly and led by 1-3 to 0-0 after 15 minutes. Dungarvan C.B.S. missed up to seven points from long range frees during the 1st half, which proved very costly, before scoring three points from play coming up to half time, two from midfielder Eddie Fitzpatrick and one from wing forward Pat Moore, to leave the half time score Ard Scoil Ris 2-4 Dungarvan C.B.S. 0-3.

Ard Scoil Ris extended their lead with a string of points early in the 2nd half but failed to add to their goal tally due to the marvellous goal keeping of Nicky Donnelly for Dungarvan. The Waterford side staged a brave come back in the final quarter and trailed by just 6 points with 7 minutes remaining. Dungarvan applied intense pressure in the closing stages, during which the ball was scrambled off the Limerick line on 3 occasions. Ard Scoil withstood the siege to counter attack and score 1 goal and a point in the last minute of the match.

Best for Dungarvan C.B.S. were Nicky Donnelly, Tony Sheridan at corner back, while midfielders Eddie Fitzpatrick and Sean Fitzgerald played outstandingly well.

Scorers for Dungarvan C.B.S. were Eddie Fitzpatrick 1-3 (1-1 frees), Shane Nugent 1-0, Pat Moore 0-1.

Dungarvan C.B.S. team; N. Donnelly (Dungarvan), T. Stack (Dungarvan), B. Hickey (Kilgobnet/Colligan), T. Sheridan (Dungarvan), J. O'Donnell (Dungarvan), D. Hickey (Brickey's), J. S. Quinlan (Kilrossanty), E. Fitzpatrick (Dungarvan), Capt. S. Fitzgerald (Dungarvan), P. Moore (Abbeyside), R. Phelan (Abbeyside), C. Shalloe (Brickey's), A. Cooney (Brickey's), D. Power (Dungarvan), S. Nugent (Brickey's).



# Minnies Squash Notes

## CRYSTAL AND FALVEY'S DEFEATED

Our division three teams hectic schedule of two matches a week began last week when they played away to the Crystal on Tuesday and home to Falvey's on Thursday night. The brilliant news is two massive 4-1 victories helps to keep the boys top of the league.

On Tuesday against the Crystal number one Jimmy Kiely returned to action to strengthen the squad. Emmett Byrne retained his number five spot and to everyone's amazement his opponent was our former legend, former Irish veteran international Michael O'Mahoney - on the occasion Emmett was the king playing very mature squash he utilised the court to the full to record an excellent 9-4, 9-3, 9-6 win. At four Richard O' Mahoney faced Owen O' Mahoney - that was an astonishing game some long rallies, some short rallies with Owen pinching the points at the vital stages. Richard scored more points than Owen but still lost by three sets to one 9-6, 2-9, 10-9, 10-9. At three John Reynolds came straight from Dublin to grind out a vital victory against Dave Power - Dave won the first and third sets 9-7, 9-3 with John winning the second and fourth 9-6, 9-2. In the vital fifth it looked good for Dave as he turned a 1-4 deficit into a 7-4 advantage only for John to grind his way back and clinch the match 9-7. At two Ray Moore ended Andrew Lally's long unbeaten run which stretches right through division two (for Minnies) before Christmas and through this third division league. In a vital opener Ray let a 7-1 advantage slip as he went 8-7 down only to pinch it 10-8. It was Andrew's turn in the second as he nicked it 9-7. Andrew recovered a big deficit in set three only for Ray to nick it 9-7. Ray romped home 9-2 in the fourth. At one Jimmy Kiely crowned a great team performance as he defeated Michael Hurley to give the team a massive 17 points. On Thursday Emmett Byrne got a walkover at five. At four Richard O' Mahoney had one of his better games in the Minnies strip as he dominated from the start against Al Dwyer, he won the first two 9-5, 9-1. A minor lapse of concentration in the third saw Dwyer level at 8-8 after being behind 6-8 but Richard recovered to win the match 10-8. At three John Reynolds played very much below his capabilities as he surprisingly lost 3-9, 7-9, 2-9 to James McSweeney. At two Ray Moore overcame a second set lapse on his way to a 9-4, 2-9, 9-2, 9-0 win over Aidan Bowen. At one Jimmy Kiely played slightly below his own high standards but still had too much for opponent Brendan O' Neill as he rounded off another great night with a 9-4, 9-4, 4-9 10-8 victory. So another 16 points bagged and this against the only team to beat our boys in the first half of the league. This coming week sees an away fixture Tuesday night,

16th against Orchard, Thursday 18th home to Orchard ladies while the following week, Tuesday 23rd the crunch game away to Highfield and our final game Thursday 25th home to Collins.

## LADIES DEMOLISH FERMOY

On Wednesday night, March 10th our ladies travelled to Fermoy with the belief that they are league leaders, but not knowing exactly the points situation so high on the agenda was a victory to keep the pressure on the chasing pack. Well the fantastic news is, not only did the girls win but they whopped their opponents 5-0 to secure the maximum 20 points. There was one change to the line up with Josephine Harty unavailable Catherine Kiely returned to the number five spot. Catherine faced Jean Flynn and without doubt played her best game of the league if not the second as she dominated throughout to win 9-4, 9-4, 9-6. At four June Whyte enjoyed an error free performance as he recorded the ultimate victory against Rose Walsh as she won 9-5, 7-9, 9-1, 9-1. At two captain Siobhan O' Mahoney after winning the first set on a narrow 9-7 score sailed through the next two 9-1, 9-3 against Ann Marie Grimbridge. At one Helen Kiely showed her importance to the team as she beat Pauline Morrissey 9-3, 9-5, 9-6. So a huge 5-0 victory and twenty more points bagged. The girls played their last match at home to Highfield on Monday night, March 15th, brought forward from St. Patrick's night.

## REVENGE FOR 4TH AGAINST THE 'BARR'S

Our fourth division team were also at home on Tuesday night at they hosted St. Finbarr's. The 'Barr's were victorious against our crew away so victory was vital to stay in the hunt. With Emmett Byrne requested for division three duty Paddy Murphy again lined out at five with Niamh McMahon returning at four after her holiday. Paddy Murphy played Paul Deasy, a game he dominated to win 9-1, 9-6, 9-6. At four a bronzed Niamh McMahon must have been recalling her trip as she lost the first two sets against Patsy Barron but reality hit back as she found her feet and her rhythm to reel off the next three sets. At three Kevin Tutty overcame a minor blip as he won 3-1 against Paddy Maws. Vincent Tutty was all at sea as he lost the opener against Ger McCarthy but some words of wisdom from 'Guru' Maurice saw him rapidly recover to win the next three sets. At one Maurice Walsh played below his good form of late but still his efforts deserved more than the 0-3 score reads against Charlie McCarthy. The lads have a massive game this week as they travel to Midleton on Thursday night, 18th March. Victory is essential if the lads are to progress to the next stage.

# Colligan Woods Riding Club Notes

**Colligan Equestrian Centre Amateur League:** With only two nights left to run, competition is hotting up. Our top riders, at present, are Pat Barron on Moll and Des O'Brien on Toby Lord Byron. Both riders are currently on 27 points and sharing the leader board with outside competition. Des had a lovely double clear on Friday night boosting his chances while Pat rode two rounds to compensate for his missed night. Pat's first round was a textbook double clear, but Moll was obviously feeling the pressure in the second round and just clipped a pole, taking it down. Eileen Gee, on Paddy, compounded her run of bad luck with a pole down, leaving her in fourth place, on 24 points. Anything can still happen, however, given the double points system on Finals night.

**Riding Club League:** The leader board has changed dramatically since last week. With some riders still having two rounds in hand, Pat Barron on Moll and Carole Whelan on Tom Joad are currently sharing the top spot. Both are on a maximum 20 points. Pat is really making his mark on the jumping circuit this season, leading both the Club League and the Colligan Equestrian Centre Amateur League. He has put in a lot of work with Moll, which is paying off and making them a partnership to watch in the future. Last week's leader Eileen Gee on Paddy is now sharing third place with Des O'Brien on Toby Lord Byron, both on 17 points. In fifth place, with one round in hand, is Ann Wright on Mattie. Ann is currently on 1.2 points. Sharing sixth place, but with two rounds in hand each, are Frances Condon on Al Bundy, Averil Burke on Mattie and Tess O'Brien on Toby Lord Byron. All three riders are on a maximum 10 points. Frances has been unable to attend for the past number of nights, however, with just two rounds to go we look forward to seeing her over the forthcoming weeks. Get your skates on Frances, Des needs to have his cage rattled! Sharing ninth position, with a round each in hand, are Francis Dwane on Spencer, Eileen Power on Pal Joey and Ann Hennebry on Sligo. All three riders are on 9 points. With competition so hot, are we looking at a jump off against the clock, optimum time, or sudden death by higher fences?

**Ballyrafter Leagues:** Our



"Ballyrafter Babes", Louise Moloney and Eileen Gee, did not fare so well last week with poles dropping like nine pins. Nevertheless, Louise is still well in there with Lizzie Walsh's Colligan Rocky in the Starters Competition and Colligan Kim in both the New Corners and the Amateur Competition. Eileen is also well in with a chance on Chest-

nut Dream, in the Amateur Competition. The girls are jumping again on St. Patrick's day so any club members with time on their hands should get themselves to Ballyrafter in support.

**Riding Club Fantasy League:** Results of the first night as follows - Carole Whelan (Thirsty Lady) Deirdre Power (Sneakin' Oft) Ann Hennebry (Urgent Business) Ann Wright (Mine's A Pint) Margaret Hartnett (Fleecy Fanny) Eileen Power (Mindie's Rescue) Joe Lavan (Out Back) Maighread Lavan (The Masseuse). The second round takes place next Friday.

## DUNGARVAN LADIES HOCKEY

# Dungarvan Make It Twelve Wins Out Of Thirteen To Prepare For Cup Final

### Church of Ireland 0 Dungarvan 1

On Sunday last we travelled to Douglas to play C.O.I. in the league. C.O.I started on the attack and we knew they were up for it when in the first ten minutes they won a number of short corners, however our defence were in top form with Lorraine Hayes winning everything in the circle supported very capably by Eleanor Moore. On both flanks Martina Landers at left half and Moya Verling on the right both were outstanding and after taking everything C.O.I. put to them we started to get our act together in midfield and Aine Cummins who was having a great battle with her opposite number made a great run down the left wing and beat two defenders before passing to Jillian Dalton who skilfully played her way into the circle before scoring a great goal. Dungarvan were now on top and Aoife Mc Govern was making great runs down the right wing and creating chances, however we failed to increase our lead.

The second half saw Dungarvan control the game more and during this time the feature of the game saw Jillian Dalton and Aoife Mc Govern both creating great chances but our forwards were just not finishing today. Gillian Conroy was winning everything in midfield and when she was passed the impressive Martina Landers and Moya Verling won the ball. Dungarvan tired late in the game and our defence came under pressure, with the score 0-1 and time running out C.O.I. got the last chance of the match, our defence failed to clear and only for a brilliant save from our captain Carol Tobin C.O.I would have equalised. Next week we are playing Mallow in the Cup final. The match is on in Harlequins (Mallows home ground) on Sunday at 4 o'clock all support will be appreciated. This is a match between the top two teams, last time we played them we were lucky to win and all players will need to improve for this match.

Team — Carol Tobin, Lorraine Hayes, Eleanor Moore, Eva Quinlin, Martina Landers, Michelle Power, Jillian Dalton, Gillian Conroy, Aoife Mc Govern, Moya Verling, Lindsey Keane, Aine Cummins.

Players of the Match: Moya Verling and Martina Landers.

Thanks to Jack Granville for umpiring. Also thanks to John Coade and his staff at T.S.B. Dungarvan for our lucky jerseys (12 wins out of 13 games in the league).



# Lismore Point-to-Point

PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE



Lismore Point-To-Point Blackwater Plate Confined Maiden Race sponsored by Dairygold & Curraheen Stud. Winners presentation (l. to r.) Tom Doocey, Bob Townsend, Vincent O'Brien, John and William O'Donnell, Dec Doocey (Hon. Secretary), Gerry O'Keefe, owner of the winner "Anne's Farewell", S. O'Connell and Bernard O'Keefe.



Lismore Point-To-Point third race Power's Gold Label Qualifier presentation to the winner. (L. to r.) Shane O'Connell, Daniel O'Connell (trainer), Mary Allen, Gerry Nolan, Philip Lenihan, Lismore, owner of the winner "Sweet Deal", Dec Doocey, Daniel O'Connell (Jnr.) and Edward Lynch.



Conna winner in the second division of the fifth race at the Lismore Point-To-Point. Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) Vera McCarthy, Andrea Mangan, Jimmy Mangan (trainer), Patrick Mangan, Dec Doocey (Hon. Secretary) and Audrey Doocey.



Jackie Tinnelly presenting the Jack Tinnelly Memorial Trophy to Mary O'Connor, Cappoquin owner of "Native Flutter" winner of the second division in the sixth race at the Lismore Point-To-Point. Also included is Michael O'Connor, Conor and Tanya Tinnelly and Dec Doocey (Hon. Secretary).



Dungarvan syndicate winner in the first division of the sixth race at the Lismore Point-To-Point. At the presentation were (l. to r.) Gerry O'Keefe (Treasurer), Maurice Curran, Gavin Curran, Conor Lannen, owner of winner "Two Sweets", Niall MacUidhilin, Eddie Byrne, Dec Doocey (Hon. Secretary), Audrey Doocey, Miley Flynn and Sean Mason.



Pictured at the Lismore Point-To-Point Races were (l. to r.) Deirdre Moroney, Fiona Hartigan, Rosanna O'Keefe, Paula O'Brien and Kate O'Brien (all from Tallow).



## MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

# Pat O'Brien Crowned R.T.S. Champion

▼ Various category prize winners in the Minnies Open Squash tournament held last weekend (sponsored by Ross Technical Services). Included in the group are John Reynolds, RTS (sponsors) Paddy & Betty O'Brien and Maurice Walsh, President Minnies Squash Club. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Last weekend (March 12-14) our 21st Ross Technical Services sponsored Minnies Open took place at our four courts and the two Crystal courts. There was a late surge of entries which nosed the total to 90. The action began on Friday at 5.30 p.m. with Danny Whelan beating Michael Tutty 3-1 and ended on Sunday with the Mens 'A' Final.

There was a great response from our own members with 27 taking part. In the Mens 'E' Trevor Walsh beat Tom Cleary 3-0 before losing 0-3 to eventual winner Evan Walsh (Dunhill). John Paul Cosgrave beat David Corcoran 3-0 before losing 0-3 to Brian Breen. Joe Tobin beat John Power 3-0 and Tom Ryan 3-1 before losing 0-3 to Kieran Bergin (Thurles). Michael Whelan lost 0-3 to Brian Breen. In the plate he beat David Coleman 3-1 before losing 0-3 to our own Eoin Murray. John Power beat Ronan De Vaney 3-0 before losing to Joe Tobin. Bonnie Mills lost 0-3 to Kieran Bergin and Jason Hackett. Eoin Murray enjoyed his squash weekend. He lost his opener 0-3 to Evan Walsh. Victories over Thomas Cleary (3-2) and Michael Whelan (3-0) saw him face Tom Ryan (Thurles) where he triumphed 3-1 (9-5, 7-9, 9-3, 9-4).

In the Mens 'D' Dermot O'Neill lost 1-3 to David Sheehan and 0-3 to Michael Tutty. Michael Tutty lost 1-3 to Danny Whelan. After beating Dermot, he faced Francis Harney (Nenagh) where he triumphed 3-1 (7-9, 9-6, 9-5, 9-3). Pat Cullen seeded two beat Clonmel's Joe Cooney and Tom Foley 3-0 in the final. He faced Tony Mackey, also from Clonmel, where he went down 0-3 (3-9, 7-9, 2-9). In the 'C' Paul Veale lost 1-3 to Tim O'Donovan (Orchard). He reached the plate final following his impressive 3-0 win over Paul Veale. In the final he faced Clonmel's Jimmy Power where he went down 1-3 (3-9, 4-9, 9-4,

2-9). In the 'B' Emmett Byrne lost 1-3 to Middleton's Peter Kelly. He beat Noel Hughes (Freshford) 3-1 before losing 1-3 to Ray Moore. John Reynolds lost a nailbiting fivesetter against Owen O'Mahoney. He came back from two sets down to beat Highfield's Peter Byrne 3-2 to book his plate final spot against Ray Moore. Ray lost to Richard O'Mahoney (Dunhill) 1-3. He beat Emmett 3-1.

In Sunday's plate final there was some bizarre scoring. John Reynolds won the first and third sets 9-8, 9-8 while Ray won the second and fourth sets 9-0, 9-0. In the decider Ray scraped it 9-6. Jimmy Kiely struggled on Friday night but still came through 3-1 against Peter Byrne. He played brilliantly to demolish Francis Power (Dunhill) 3-0. In the semis, he destroyed top seed Pat Morrissey (Freshford) 3-0. In Sunday's final he faced Tom Horgan (Middleton). This was probably one of the best games of squash over the weekend. Jimmy won the opening sets 9-6, 9-3. Horgan won the next two 9-4, 9-2 before a revitalised Jimmy stormed back to win the decider 9-2.

In the Mens 'A' Paul Freyne booked his final berth by whipping John Griffiths 27-0 and Anthony Lyons 27-4. It was a tougher ride for Pat O'Brien to the final. He had a close 3-1 win over Kevin Power before beating Ray Crowley in a five set semi-final. In Sunday's final the boys treated the huge crowds to a classic. A marathon first set saw Pat recover from 5-7 to pinch it

10-8. Pat won the second 9-4. Paul won the third 9-1. The fourth was pretty even up to 5-5 before Paul pulled away to leave it 9-5. In the decider Pat's supreme fitness reigned against a tiring Paul as he triumphed 9-1 for probably the greatest win of his squash career. Well done Pat.

#### BRONAGH AND SHARON ARE VICTORIOUS

Our ladies were well represented also. In the 'B' Josephine Harty beat Trudy Collins 3-0 before losing 2-3 to Aoife O'Callaghan. June Whyte beat Una O'Callaghan 3-0 before losing 10-8 in the fifth to Margaret Hearne. Catherine Kiely beat Aoife Walsh 3-0 before losing 0-3 to Bronagh O'Neill. Peggy Whelan played very well despite the 0-3 scoreline against Aoife O'Callaghan. She beat Trudy Collins 10-8 in the fifth before unluckily losing 2-3 to Aoife Walsh.

Sharon O'Brien followed up her success in Freshford here this weekend. After losing 1-3 to Jenny Farrell, she had a nailbiting 10-9 in the fifth win over Una O'Callaghan. In Sunday's final she beat Aoife Walsh playing some great squash to win 9-1, 9-2, 9-4. Siobhan O'Mahoney beat Jenny Farrell 3-0

and Margaret Hearne 3-0 to book her final berth against Bronagh O'Neill. Bronagh arrived in the final thanks to 3-0 wins over Catherine Kiely and Aoife O'Callaghan. Siobhan won the opener 9-4 but from there it was all one way traffic as Bronagh rolled through the next three sets 9-2, 9-2, 9-0.

In the Ladies 'A' Jenny McGrath scored a very good 3-0 win over Carmel Doyle (Dunhill). Despite playing well, Jenny went down 0-3 to Margaret Atkinson. Niamh McMahon beat Elaine Butler 3-0 to reach Sunday's final. Playing really well, Niamh dominated throughout and despite Margaret creeping back in a couple of the sets, it was Niamh who triumphed 3-0 for her second successive title.

Beautiful specially commissioned Tara Crystal (inscribed) prizes were presented to all the finalists. Thanks to all who helped make this weekend an overwhelming success. Special thanks to director Tom Phelan who notably gave all his weekend. He also helped tremen-

dously on the night of the draw. Much appreciated, Tom. Thanks to the Crystal for the use of their courts, to all the refs, the players who took part, Grainne and Martina and Jenny for their help in the kitchen and with the registration. Well done to Siobhan O'Mahoney and Sharon O'Brien who did tremendous work organising the raffle over the weekend. Sharon has writers cramp after all her selling.

One of the main reasons for the success was our beautiful prizes. These prizes were of a very top quality, thanks largely to the very generous sponsorship received from Ross Technical Services, so to John Reynolds and the R.T.S. crew many, many thanks. If anyone has been left out and helped in any way from all at the club thank you very much.

▼ Mens & ladies 'A' winners presentation of the Minnies Open Squash Tournament, sponsored by Ross Technical Services, (l. to r.) Paddy & Betty O'Brien (Minnies), Pat O'Brien, mens A winner, John Reynolds, R.T.S. (sponsors), Niamh McMahon, ladies A winner and Maurice Walsh. (Sean Byrne)



Successful Minnies Open Squash



# Greyhound Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS

## TIGER UNRACED STAKE

Sweepstakes confined to greyhounds who have never raced in public have always proved popular in Kilcohan Park and last Tuesday night the four first round heats of the other Tiger Unraced Stake made for some pleasant racing on a bitterly cold March evening. Sponsored by leading trainer, Matt O'Donnell this year's event carries a first prize of £700. Indeed the sponsor is bidding to retain his own sponsorship money as he entered four runners in the stake and came away with a haul of two winners and a runner-up.

**Heat 1** — 'Bonmahon Spark' and 'Proud Picture' dominated up front for much of this contest but Matt O'Donnell's 'The Other Devon' (Slippys Quest-Devon Melody) 7/4, despite staying wide, finished with a flourish to out stay 'Proud Picture' by four lengths in 29.38.

**Heat 2** — Despite taking some time to warm to the task in hand, Sean Dunphy's 'Home Bred' (Boyne Walk-Droopy's Fiona) 6/4 to 4/7 used her rails draw to good advantage coming home two lengths clear of a fast finishing 'The Other Star' in 29.32.

**Heat 3** — 'Arrigle In Front', the red hot 4/5 favourite appeared to have this heat in the bag stretching into a three lengths lead over the opposition on the back stretch but he drifted very wide into the home stretch allowing J. Goold's and E. Hayden's 'Ranger Tex', a May '97 son of 'Thorgil Tex' and 'Hazy Shannon' in for a short head success in an excellent time of 29.08 at odds of 7/4.

**Heat 4** — Portlaw, Co. Waterford owner Jimmy Maguire was on the mark here as the Frances O'Donnell trained 'Daring Slippy' (Sodas Slippy-Daring Night) justified 4/5 favouritism with a hard earned but fully justified 29.18 victory. Taking a first bend lead, 'Daring Slippy' was challenged throughout by 'Tiger Man' but the favourite responded to the challenge to win out by half a length.

Roanmore, Waterford City based Pa Regan was certainly a happy man after this qualifier as he has charge of the winning sire

'Sodas Slippy'. Pa is also secretary of the Waterford and District Coursing Club.

## FORTHCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

The following are some major events scheduled for Waterford Greyhound Track over the coming months:

March 27 - April 10: Waterford Crystal Open 550 Trophy.

May 1 - May 8: Red Mills Guineas.

June 19 - July 3: Waterford Masters Trophy.

July 31 - August 14: M. A. Molloy & Sons Munster Oaks.

## YOUGHAL TRACK

The Cork Greyhound Owners Association are sponsoring a number of confined races in conjunction with the Kasco Sweepstake Final on Friday next, March 19. Entries please to Racing Manager, Finbarr Coleman.

## OWNERS A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Waterford Greyhound Owners & Breeders Association took place recently and the following are the officers and committees elected for the current year:

Chairperson - John Cullinane, Vice-Chairperson - Phil Gough, Secretary - Eugene J. Cody, Treasurer - Tony Kinsella, P.R.O. - Pat O'Neill, Committee - Michael Gaffney, Brian Cunningham, Michael Flynn, Paul Cody, Vic Roche.

## 1999 PRODUCE STAKES

As we predicted in last week's column this year's classic, the National Breeders Produce Stakes will take place at Thurles Greyhound Stadium from April 11 to May 9. The ad for this event appeared in last week's "Sporting Press" but strange to say no sponsor was linked to this year's event. As Thurles track races on both Tuesday and Saturday nights, the exact same race nights as Waterford Déise, greyhound folk will find it difficult to fit in this year's classic.

## GREYHOUND SALE

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries for Waterford's premier greyhound sales fixed for Saturday, April 10 close on Tuesday, March 23.

## 1999 NATIONAL COURSING AWARD WINNER

'Big Fella Thanks', winner of the 1999 Hotel Minella Derby has been voted as the 1998/1999 National Coursing Award winner. The winner is a January '97 son of 'New' ex 'Emmerdale Rose'. 'Big Fella Thanks' is by Harry and Jade Findlay of Sheffield, by Thomas Horgan of Abbeystoney, Co. Kerry, trained by Denis O'Driscoll of Skibbereen, Co. Cork. 'Big Fella Thanks' captured his Derby Tri: Stake at Castleisland, won the All Aged Gilligan/McMahon at the Killimer/Kilrush meeting in November before going on to win

the 'big one' at Clonmel.

The Coursing Award will be presented at a special banquet at Jury's Hotel, Waterford on Friday, April 9.

## DUNGARVAN VICTORY IN SHELBOURNE PARK

'Rockys Whisper' (cry Dalcash-Terry's Whisper) owned by David Kiely of Dungarvan and trained in Gowran, Co. Kilkenny by Paul Hennessy was a recent trap to line 29.71 winner in Shelbourne Park. The previous week David's 'Rocky Lady' (Matthews Gold-Miold Lady Belle) won at Walthamstow Stadium in London when trained by Graham Sharp. Since that victory

'Rocky Lady' has returned to this country and is due to be mated with David Kiely's Stud dog 'Summerhill Swift' (Muriens Slippy-Bealady Blonde).

## ALICE BOWS OUT ON A WINNING NOTE

The fastest time of the night on last Saturday's card at Waterford Track came courtesy of the Phillip Woodworth owned and Mary Buggy trained 'Seskin Alice' (Neills Gold-Seskin Claire) who justified evens favouritism in the seventh contest leading all the way from trap one to oblige in a speedy 29.17.

'Oriol Girl' who had the makings of a fine stayer was running on really well at the finish going down by a length. It emerged after this race that 'Seskin Alice' was in season and had probably run her last ever race. She will now be retired to the breeding paddocks and what a valuable brood bitch she will make over the coming years.

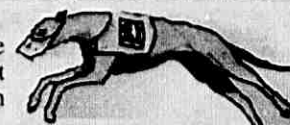
Dan Casey's 'Skilful Legend' ran his best race for quite some time filling the runner-up spot behind 29.36 winner 'Walk in Tune' in the ninth contest. The grader appears to have the measure however of 'Skilful Legend' and owner Dan Casey may have to step the 'Legend' up in distance before regaining winning ways.

## SUNSHINE BACK ON TRACK

In last week's column, we related how unlucky the John Condon owned 'Why You Sunshine' was in a recent final at Waterford, well the Tallow lady bounced back in fine style at Youghal last Friday night powering her way to a speedy 29.52 victory.

## DUNGARVAN SCHOOL GOES TO THE DOGS

Ard Scoil Na nDéise, the girls secondary school are running a major benefit meeting at Waterford Greyhound Stadium on Saturday, March 27. Full details of this event will follow in next week's edition.



## DAVID'S APPEAL FAILS

It is a rare occasion for the Turf Club Appeals committee to sit over a weekend but that's what happened last Saturday morning as they heard jockey David Casey's appeal against a one day's suspension imposed by the Leopardstown Stewards last Sunday week. Unfortunately for Waterford born David they failed to overturn the decision of the Leopardstown Stewards and so David must sit out St. Patrick's Day at the Cheltenham Festival.

## THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wednesday; Down Royal at 2.30 pm, Limerick at 2.20 pm. Cheltenham, Huntington, Newton Abbot. Thursday; Cheltenham, Hexham, Lingfield. Friday; Fakenham, Southwell, Folkstone. Saturday; Newcastle, Market Rasen, Uttoxeter. Lingfield, Gowran Park at 2.30 pm. Sunday; Leopardstown at 2.30 pm, Limerick at 2.20.

## HIBERNIA FOODS SPONSORSHIP

Hibernia Foods has signed a three year sponsorship deal with the Curragh Racecourse for the Irish 2000 and 1000 Guinness. The meeting, run on Saturday and Sunday, May 22nd and May 23rd will be known as Entenmanns Guinness Festival weekend. Both classics are £200,000 events.

## STATISTICS

Leading Owners in Ireland; J.P. McManus, total prizemoney won £302,280. Michael Smurfit, total prizemoney won £108,590. Tom Doran, total prizemoney won £98,900. Mrs. John Magnier, total prizemoney won £73,075.

# HORSE RACING

BY MARK PHILLIPS

## LEADING TRAINERS

Noel Meade, 58 races won.  
Willie Mullins 45 races won.  
Frances Crowley 37 races won.  
Arthur Moore 28 races won.

## LEADING JOCKEYS

Ruby Walsh, 76 races won.  
Paul Carbery, 64 races won.  
David Casey, 37 races won.  
Conor O'Dwyer, 33 races won.

All of the above figures are up to and including Sunday March 7th.

## LORD GYLLENE OUT

Previous winner Lord Gyllene is now a certain non starter for this year's Martell Grand National at Aintree. The 1997 winner has suffered a suspected stress fracture of the pelvis and will miss the rest of the season.

## ON THE SIDELINES

Arthur Moore's Klairon Davis who always seems to come right at this time of the year will miss this year's Cheltenham Festival and may in fact never race again. After a recent gallop he was found to have an irregular heart beat and his future at this stage is uncertain.

## AIDAN'S LOSS

Ballydoyle trainer Aidan O'Brien suffered a major loss last weekend and his promising bumper winner Give It Holly shattered a leg on the home gallops and had to be destroyed.

## SLANEY OUT

County Kildare trainer Jessica Harrington reports that her novice hurdler Slaney Native is out of action for the rest of the year having sustained a pelvis injury.

Hopefully when he returns to action next year Slaney Native will be launched over the major obstacles.

## CHARLIE'S LUCK

Charlie Swan who combines riding with his trainer operation in Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary recently lost Donagh's Star who died while undergoing surgery at Torytown Veterinary Hospital. Charlie's hurdling recruit Epic Duel an eye catching winner over timber recently at Clonmel is also out of action through injury.

## BIG BUCKS

Ladbroke's, Ireland expect to turnover a figure in the region of £3.5 million over the three days of Cheltenham while the book-making industry in Ireland will handle nearly £20 million in total.

## CHARLIE'S ERROR

It's hard to keep former Taoiseach Charlie Haughey out of the news and he found himself in hot water with the stewards at the recent Point to Point fixture at Ashford. The Stewards fined Mr. Haughey £50 for failing to produce a passport in respect of his race horse Flashing Steel who captured the five year old and upwards farmers light weight race.

## POINT TO POINT STATISTICS

Irish Field Riders Championships — John Thomas McNamara, 14 winners. Tom Lombard, 12 winners. Alan Ross, 10 winners. J.G. Sheehan 10 winners. Enda Bolger 9 winners. Eoin Gallagher 7 winners.

## POINT TO POINT SIRES

Sires names; Buckskin 14 winners sired. Over the River 12 winners sired. By My Native 11 winners sired. Roselier, 11 winners sired. Glacial Storm 8 winners sired.

## TRAMORE, THURSDAY MARCH 11TH

It was a pity that the weather turned sour for Tramore's all sponsored Irish Distillers card last Thursday. Nevertheless quite a good sized attendance came to the seaside course but the tote aggregate for the corresponding meeting last year was down from £51,000 to £35,000. After a number of shock results the jackpot was not won and the pool of nearly £2,000 is now carried forward to the next fixture at the track on Tuesday June 22nd which is of course an evening meeting. Two people who certainly were not bothered about the poor weather were conditional jockey Mark Madden and Bagnelstown, Co. Carlow trainer Pat Fahey who both recorded big priced trebles. Mark who is from Loughrea in County Galway and is attached to the stable of Willie Mullins rode Village Rosheen 50/1, Felicity's Pride 10/1 and Hakkinen 10/1 in the featured Huzzar Vodka Handicap Chase.

Trainer Fahey's winners come courtesy of Prince of Erin 10/1, Village Rosheen 50/1 and 6/1 bumper winner Kilmara. A £1 treble bet on Mark Maddens three winners would amount to £6,170

while a £1 treble wager on Pat Fahey's three winners yielded the tidy sum of £3,926.

Returning after a seven months lay off the John Queally trained Cloda's Minstrel ran a cracking race to finish in third spot in the opening contest behind the race fit Prince of Erin. Given normal improvement and a firmer racing surface, Liam Carroll's Antretti filly should lose her maiden tag in the coming months.

Conna Trainer Jimmy Mangan sent out the Directors Decision Syndicate owned Jimmy Dan at 11/2 to capture the Opportunity Handicap Chase at the expense of Glen Empress.

Inis Cara appeared likely to justify favouritism in the featured Huzzar Vodka Handicap Chase but the concession of over a stone proved too much for Michael Hourigan's charge as he went down by three quarters of a length to the fast finishing Hakkinen trained in County Limerick by Austin Leahy.

## GOLD CUP DAY

Thursday next is Gold Cup Day at Cheltenham. A case can be made for a number of the entries and we are certainly in for a cracking good contest. The Irish travel in strength for this feature event with Florida Pearl and Doran's Pride our main hopes but they face stiff opposition for the likes of Double Thriller and Tooton Mill. The winners will surely emerge from this quartet. For those who like an each way wager on a big priced outsider, then Collier Bay falls nicely into this category. It promises to be a memorable festival of National Hunt Racing, so sit back and enjoy it.



# Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

## MARCH MONTHLY MEDAL

This competition will take place on Sunday next 21st March and is also a Cunnigar Cup Qualifier. The Monthly Medal is sponsored by E.B.S. Building Society and the format is 18 Hole Stableford.

The monthly medal has proved very popular with members so far so there is sure to be intense competition for the first prize of an inscribed silver salver which is on display in the trophy cabinet on the landing upstairs.

## CLUB QUIZ SPONSORED BY JIM QUINN, AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES

The following teams have qualified for the semi-finals for the Club Quiz; E. Kiely's "Mulligan's", P. Power's "Bighitters", P. Stack's "The Favourites", Fr. Doherty's "Down the Middle". The semi finals and final will be held in the clubhouse on Saturday 27th March. The above teams are requested to be in attendance at 9.00 pm on that date.

## LADIES AREA LEAGUE

The sixth and final rounds will take place during the coming week Tuesday 16th - Friday 19th and Saturday/Sunday 20th and 21st March. Three scores to count. The final of the league will take place on Sunday 28th March.

## TOYOTA QUALIFIER

Congratulations to Pat Breen (8) and Paul Flynn (12) who were first with a score of 43 pts.

## O'CONNELL CUP CLUB FOURBALL

The top 32 pairings qualified on the basis of scores returned in last Sunday's competition. The draw for opponents has been made and these are on display on the notice board in the gents locker room. The first rounds must be completed by 9th May.

## RESULTS

Saturday 13th March. 18 Hole Singles. Winner; B. O' Kennedy (12) 41 pts B9. 2nd; James Walsh (16) 41 pts B9. Gross; Kieran Hogan (5) 34 pts. 3rd; Sean Power (12) 41 pts. +18; James Kiersey (19) 33 pts. Sunday 14th March. Toyota Qualify. Winners; Pat Breen (8) and Paul Flynn (12) 43 pts.

## FIXTURES

Wednesday 17th Open 2 person Scramble (sponsor Michael Moloney). Thursday 14 Hole Singles. Saturday, 18 Hole Singles. Sunday, Cunnigar Cup Qualifier and E.B.S. monthly medal.

Area league matchplay to be played by weekend.

## LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday 9th March, 14 Hole Stableford. Winner; Teresa Keane (29) 35 pts. 2nd; Peggy O'Brien (18) 33 pts. 3rd; Pat Flanagan (30) 31 pts. 4th; Ml. Beresford (20) 31 pts. Home Alliance — Class 1, 1st; Peggy O'Brien (18) 33 pts. 2nd; Louise Fleming (9) 28 pts. Class 2, 1st; Ml. Beresford (20) 31 pts. 2nd; M. Phelan (20) 29 pts. Class 3, 1st; Teresa Keane (29) 33 pts. 2nd; Pat Flanagan (30) 33 pts. Saturday 13th March. 14 Hole Stableford. Winner; Bridget Ahearn (28) 33 pts. Runner-up; Niamh McMahon (20) 30 pts.

Weekend 9 hole competition on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th March. Winner; Teresa Keane (29) 20 pts. Runner-up; Bridget Ahearn (28) 20 pts. 3rd; Mary Anne Coffey (18) 18 pts.

## LADIES FIXTURES

Wednesday 17th March Open 2 Person Scramble sponsored by M. Moloney, Hardware. Saturday 20th March 14 Hole Stableford. Tuesday 23rd March Walsh Cup, 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday 28th March Final of Winter League.

## I.L.G.U. LEAGUES

To those interested in representing their club in these competitions please note that the first rounds will be commencing at the end of the month.

## PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners; Mary Doyle and Ally Ryan. Runners-up; Shane and Aisling Fennell. Last five; Liam Meehan and Matty Power. Lucky Table; Tom Coffey and Jack Eilead.

## MINI LOTTO

Week ending 14th March. Winning numbers drawn were 9-10-12-24. No jackpot winner. £25 winners; S. O'Brien, Portlaw; J. Morrissey, 20 Parklane, Abbeyside. This week's jackpot is £1,900.

# Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

## COMPETITION RESULTS

Monday 8th March - Friday 12th March, 9 Hole Stableford. Winner; Jim Dee (18) 21 pts. Thursday 11 March, 18 Hole Stableford. Winner; Conan Watt (13) 43 pts. Saturday 13th March - Sunday 14th March, 18 Hole Stableford. Winner; Derek Larkin (14) 43 pts. 2nd; Jim Sammon (11) 42 pts. Gross; Martin Walsh (12) 29 pts.

## THE E.B.S. WINTER LEAGUE

The final of the E.B.S. Winter League between last year's winners Kill and locals Ballinroad has been arranged for Saturday 27th March next. The first match is scheduled to start at 8.47 am with 9 matches to follow at 5 minute intervals. With the two teams evenly balanced it promises to be a closely contested final. Best of luck to all concerned.

## GOLD COAST MEMBERS TRIUMPH AT DRUIDS GLEN

Last Sunday ten of our Gold Coast members who had previously qualified over the winter months from their scores in our own club competitions competed in the Irish Times Final at Druid Golf Club.

The competition which had representation from clubs from all parts of Ireland was organised and sponsored by the Irish Times.

Karl O'Callaghan our Winter League champion kept us his impressive form and won the title narrowly beating another Gold Coast member and last years Juvenile Golfer of the Year Eoin Ryan into second place.

Conan Watt won the longest drive competition and Tony Moore who eagled the 9th, won the nearest the pin on the 8th.

Other Gold Coast members participating were Niall Moore, Vincent Tobin, Billy Power, Pat Morrissey, E.P.Kiely, Brian O'Connor.

The golf competition was followed by a beautiful meal and presentation afterwards. Roddy Healy and John McGrath had also qualified but were unable to compete as they were tied up playing in Scotland.

Many thanks to the Irish Times for their sponsorship and congratulations to all concerned.

## LAUNCH OF FEILE NA NDÉISE GOLF CLASSIC

The Feile na nDéise Golf Classic was officially launched on Monday night last at the Gold Coast Golf Hotel. Before a representative audience from the Feile na nDéise committees Gold Coast Golf Club, Dungarvan Golf Club and West Waterford kindly sponsored by Tara Crystal and the event is sure to be a huge success.

## DAILY MAIL MATCHPLAY

Next weekend Gold Coast Golf Club play neighbours Dungarvan Golf Club in the

Daily Mail Matchplay event. This is our first year entering the event and the winners will advance to the regional finals.

The Golf Coast panel was selected from their performances during the Winter League and is as follows; Karl O'Callaghan, Tony Moore, Ian Pericho, Michael Kavanagh, Roddy Healy and Morrie Ferncombe.

The event is a singles match-play played at Gold Coast Golf Club and the first match starts at 9.29 am.

## MEMBERS RETURN FROM UNFORGETTABLE TRIP TO ST. ANDREW'S

16 of our Gold Coast members returned last weekend from a very enjoyable, entertaining and unforgettable trip to the home of golf, St. Andrew's, Scotland. The lucky 16 were James Veale, Eugene Collins, Mark Lenihan, John McGrath, Roddy Healy, Kiki Cullinan, Jimmy O'Dwyer, Johnny Hourigan, Jim Kiely, John, Tom and Michael White, Thomas Larkin, Liam Fitzgerald, David Kirwan and Sean Walsh.

The famous Old Course was the first course to be played and didn't pose much of a problem for Thomas Larkin playing off (10) who scored a magnificent 41 pts. Thomas was 5 over par gross even with a double bogey taken at the infamous Road Hole 17th. Thomas received a beautifully inscribed plaque commemorating his score which I'm sure will take up a special place on the mantel piece.

The jubilee and Eden courses in St. Andrew's were also played over the following days and Gleddock Golf Club a moorland course in Glasgow was the last course to be played on Sunday morning before the party returned on Sunday evening. Accommodation was provided in the four star Russacks Hotel overlooking the 1st and 18th fairways where we received the full four star treatment.

Video and camera photography was arranged by Michael Collins, Eugene's brother who captured on camera some interesting swings and shots which were much analysed in the bar afterwards.

The 5 day trip was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and already interest is aroused for the details of next years trip.

Many thanks from all in the party to John who drove both the Irish and Scottish routes and to everyone in the group many thanks for making it such an enjoyable and unforgettable experience.

## MEMBERSHIP OFFER

We have a very attractive membership offer at the moment for anyone interested in joining either our golf club or leisure centre or both. Memberships are now due, please contact (058) 44055 for further details.

## DUNGARVAN GOLF CLASSIC 11TH - 13TH MAY

The response to our forth-

coming Dungarvan Golf Classic is very pleasing with a number of bookings already confirmed mostly from the overseas market. Any member wishing to play in it or have friends that would be interested in coming to Dungarvan and playing in the event should contact the Tournament Director, Mr. Tom Conside at (058) 44055.

## FIXTURES

Monday 15th March - Friday 19th March, 9 Hole competition. Wednesday 17th Mar. St. Patrick's Day, 16 Hole Stableford. Thursday 18th Mar. 16 Hole Stableford. Saturday

20th Mar. - Sunday 21st Mar. 18 Hole Stableford.

## LADIES NOTES

Results — Winter Home Alliance, 1st; Mary Fenton (35). 2nd Anne McGrath (34) 17 pts. 3rd; Joan Mansfield (15) 16 pts.

Fixtures — On going - 10 Hole Stableford competition. Details on club notice board.

— Don't forget to join us for golf around 2.00 pm each Monday afternoon. We also have tee times at 2.00 pm on Sunday afternoons. New members are especially encouraged to come along and take part.

# West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

## BLACKWATER BAR WINTER LEAGUE St. Olivers Rock Dungarvan In Semi-Final

Ger Flavin's team just shaded it with the captain himself winning his match against the captain of Dungarvan, John Keane. Keane was counting on his more seasoned players to win their matches but Alan Harty, the Irish international, lost to Michael Culloo, Joe Kelly and Jim Ryan lost to the unbeatable Billy Nugent and the crafty Frankie Walsh respectively. Donal Fitzgerald was the winner in his match against Stephen Cass and this ensured victory for his team.

In the other semi-final the Brickeys were almost upset by Old Parish who only had to win one point out of three matches on Sunday afternoon to seal victory. However John O'Connell and captain Fintan Gee pulled off two good wins to ensure level pegging in the overall standing.

The final match was not played so the two teams will have to wait until Wednesday to find out who will reach the final on Sunday. The final is scheduled to be played at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 21 but may be postponed if the course staff begin hollitinihing the greens. This will be decided by the weather during the week.

## MAIL ON SUNDAY

Well done to the team of Alan Harty, Tom Butler, Billy Nugent and Ray Spratt on their convincing win over Limerick County in the second round of this tournament.

## SYMPATHY

The members of West Waterford Golf & Country Club wish to extend deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Tom Halpin who died recently.

## SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Next weekend West Waterford take on Lismore in Youghal Golf Club at 11 a.m. Best of luck to all involved and I hope they can build on their good score in the first round.

## CLUB FOURSOMES

There is a list up for any members who wish to play in this year's event. So any member interested in play should put their name up in the locker room before April 4.

## GET WELL SOON

All the members wish Austin Spratt a speedy recovery as he is currently laid up in hospital.

## DRAW FOR FREE SUB

Congratulations to Johnny Sweeney who won the draw on Friday night last. In the Putting Championship, Golfer of the Year Vinny O'Mahony defeated Tommy Butler in the final. Vinny begins the defence of his title next Wednesday in the St. Patrick's Day Trophy Competition. This is the first of the Casey's T.V. Golfer of the Year Competition and will be an 18 hole stroke event.

## COURSE IN MAGNIFICENT CONDITION

Well done to the course staff and management on the fabulous condition of the greens and fairways, the drainage system is proving to be money well spent.

## RESULTS

Sat./Sun., March 13/14. 18 Hole Stableford. 1st: Brian Hilliard (21) 39 pts., 2nd: Bill McManus (16) 36 pts.

Ladies Home Alliance 13 Hole Competition. Cat. 1: P. Byrne (13) 26 pts., Cat. 2: Bernese Dorman-Kade (28) 26 pts., Cat. 3: Joan Curran (37) 23 pts.

## FIXTURES

Weds., March 17 (St. Patrick's Day). Trophy Competition. 18 Hole Stroke.

Sat./Sun., March 20/21. 18 Hole Re-Entry Competition. Sun., March 21. Final of Blackwater Bar Winter League at 1 p.m.

9 Hole ongoing competition. Mail on Sunday Matchplay second round. West Waterford 3 1/2 Limerick County 1/2.



## Lions Golf Classic With A Difference

The difficulty about any fundraising or promotional event which has been around for some time is to find a new angle or introduce a new concept which will make it attractive to the public.

That was the daunting task which faced John Power, the dynamic chairman of the Golf Classic Sub-Committee of Dungarvan Lions Club when he decided to en-



hance the club's funds for their many good causes but he came up with a new formula which is set to make it an exciting event for those taking part and which also complies with the strict rules of the Golfing Union of Ireland.

Dungarvan Lions Club Open 4 Person Golf Classic will be held on April 9/10 next over the spacious Dungarvan Golf Club Course at Knocknagranagh and with a prize fund of £2,000 on offer is set to produce a full timesheet. Main sponsors of the event are Ulster Bank, Dungarvan who have recognised the uniqueness of the event and have been happy to lend their financial support.

There will be two competitions in progress at the one time, a Three Person Scramble (any combination) and a One Person Stableford event. The playing rules could not be simpler with one person of the Three Ball Scramble marking the fourth person playing the Stableford competition and the single player playing Stableford, marking the card for the Three Person Scramble team.

John Power is enthusiastic about this new concept in golf competition and is confident that there will be a huge turnout at Knocknagranagh.

"This competition, which is the Lions first Classic, will allow for four people to travel to the event and enjoy a day of fun as well as golf," says John "and those who enter will also be helping a very good cause as well. The entire proceeds of the Classic will go to fund some very needy causes which the Lions have been promoting over the years and of course, as well as the golf, there will be evening entertainment in the clubhouse as well."

He pays a sincere tribute to main sponsors the Ulster Bank as well as the many other companies who have rowed in behind the event. "Without them the Classic would not be feasible at all but I feel that this event will be memorable, not just for a large entry but it's very enjoyable also."

The entry fee per group of four will be £100 including meal and there will be live entertainment on Saturday night. In addition to the main prizes, there will be special prizes for the best all-ladies team (minimum of three teams playing) and also a prize for the best lady in the stableford competition.

It would be difficult to overstate the potential of this competition for enjoyment. The beautifully located Knocknagranagh course with its excellent greens and panoramic views lends itself to the very best golf and with April's Spring weather bringing the course back to its finest post-winter state, the scene will surely be set for some very good golf indeed.

The Lions Club confidently invites entries for this unique Classic. The club's many good works are always dependent on the resources available and the proceeds of this event will allow the Lions to pursue their ambitious, if low key, programme. Entries are being taken at the clubhouse (058) 41605 or 43310 and in the time honoured phrase 'a great time is assured'.

## Park Hotel Sports Star Of The Month Award



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month for January is Orla Dempsey, Wildcats Basketball Club. Orla gave an outstanding display in the final of the Sprite Cup to help Wildcats in their comprehensive victory over Tralee. Orla also received the MVP award in the Cup Final.

Bernie Gooney, Park Hotel, presenting the Park Hotel Sport Star Award for January to Orla Dempsey. Also included are Gerry Fitzpatrick (coach) and Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A., Chairman adjudicating panel. (Rory Wyley)

## Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre Round-Up



### Results of Horse League Qualifier, March 3

**Maurice Dunne Motors Starters League** — Tom Hyland (Shean Lady), Sibylle Knobel (Kilmorna Liath), Brendan Ryan (Blackie), Seamus Hayes (Seaford Special), Suzanne O'Sullivan (Little Tom), Mary Cliffe (Gin Gin), Jacqui Reidy (Tina), Louise Moloney (Colligan Rocky).

**Red Mills Cool 'N' Cooked Newcomers (0-15)** — Seamus Hayes (Brandy), Suzanne O'Sullivan (Killetteran Star), Louise Moloney (Colligan Kim), Suzanne O'Sullivan (Dutch), Ivor Burns (Killeagh Rose), Stevie Keane (Ogrameiluj), Elizabeth Burcher (Rambo), Diane Williams (Ross Diamond), Stevie Keane (Krafty Kate), Stevie Keane (Whitechurch Ranger), John Watson (Specs), Joe O'Connell (Miley).

**Ballyrafter Grade E** — Linda Segerblom (Elliott), Christopher O'Keefe (Ballyclough Pride), Pdraig McCarthy (Stretch), Stevie Keane (Krafty Kate), Stevie Keane (Kereen Slip), Stevie Keane (Killeagh Rose), John Watson (Specs).

**Results Of Combined Training On Thursday, March 4** — 1st: Olivia Holohan (Money Market), 2nd: Olivia Holohan (Spicy Lady), 3rd: Pippa Robinson (Sommersby), 4th: Carol Gee (Sportsfield Iceman), 5th: Meike Biegel (Catweazle), 6th: Meike Biegel (Gortmore Sally).

**Results Of Willie Roche League On Fri., March 5**  
**128cms Grade C & D And 138cms Grade D (0-points)** — 1st: Elaine Farrell (Mullinbeg Lad), 2nd: Katie Winspear (Topaz), 3rd: Katie Winspear (Electric Flame).

**138cms Grade C & D And 148cms Grade D (0-points)** — Elaine Farrell (Runswift), Richie Kiely (Cliften Star), Carly Melderis (Colour Lady), Paddy O'Donnell (Cheeky Fellow), Julia Kno-

bel (Kilmorna Tess), Gerard Curtin (Moogie Woogie).

**148cms Grade C & D** — Ciara Flynn (Cool Cut), Anita Gleeson (Falcon).

**Results Of Horse League Qualifier On Saturday, March 6**

**Red Mills Cool Feed Grade C & D** — Francis Connors (Emerald Rock), Neilus O'Donoghue (Junior).

**Grade ABC** — Francis Connors (Baron Netscape), Shane Sweetnam (Love Story), Diane Beecher (Loughnatusa Bruno).

**Ballyrafter Grade E** — Francis Connors (Gayle View), Jerry Lenihan (Its Paddy), Neilus O'Donoghue (Domino), Neilus O'Donoghue (Bruno), Sean Kelly (Kelly's Flaming Nora), Maurice O'Connor (Ronnoco), Kate Ryan (Clover Quest), Paul Beecher (Loughnatusa Albert), Shane Sweetnam (Picobello Star), Neilus O'Donoghue (Something Special), Maurice O'Connor (Classic Comb), J. P. Houlihan (Beavers Smokey Joe), Neilus O'Donoghue (Muskateer), Martin Lavan (Ryan's Glory), Paul Beecher (Colligan Kim), Francis Connors (Ricardo 2), Francis Connors (Wise One), Ann-Marie Allen (Ballyanchor Grey), Mark Kennedy (Ballyduff Prince), Aoife Clarke (Trotsky), Paul Brady (Brown Island).

**Red Mills Cool 'N' Cooked Newcomers (0-15)** — Brendan Murphy (Meeng Morning), Tom Hearne (Gold Sand), Tom Hearne (Zambucca), Lisa Walsh (Bundy), Tom Hearne (Gold Cross), Paul Brady (Ard Na Greinne), Tom Hearne (Baywood), Robert Wallace (Carron Clover), Catherine O'Brien (Maggie), Denis O'Riordan (Commanche Clover).

**Open Amateurs** — Patricia Lalor (Master Jim), Louise Moloney (Apache Creek), Catherine O'Brien (Maggie).

**Novice Amateur** — Eileen Gee (Chestnut Dream), James

Roche (Hyland), Jennie Hill (King of Spades), Maeve Phelan (Jack Percival), Breda Costigan (Levi), Sheila Walsh (Allegro), Brian Corcoran (Silver Pound), Donna Lister (Milly).

**Results Of Pony Points League Qualifier On Sunday, March 7**

**Newcomers League** — Gillian O'Meara (Norflands Honey), Caroline O'Leary (Skewbald Spirit), Sarah-Kate Quinlivan (Clover Lets Go), Leah Quinlivan (Hadgi Bei), Matthew Quinlivan (Magboy).

**Decie Fuel 128cms Grade C & D** — Eoin Fives (Fundance), Joyce Curtin (Kitty Primrose), Rebekah Hitchmough (Devor Prince).

**Brideview Bar & River Room Restaurant 138cms Grade C & D** — Leah Quinlivan (Hadgi Bei), Pauline Dahill (Glen's Judy), Sarah O'Sullivan (Navilluso Chimbu), Elaine Foran (Shanty), Stephen Murphy (Irishtown Prince), James Keating (La Passione), Lorraine Keane (Currabea Blackie), Jane Murphy (Ballymartin Shadow), Niamh Hennessy (Finisk Diamond).

**Feerick's Animal & Pet-care Superstore 128cms Grade ABC** — 1st: Thomas O'Gorman (Ballyclough Tess), 2nd: Jessica Long (Kilmoylan Joey), 3rd: Alan O'Regan (Dynamite Grey), 4th: Gillian O'Meara (Gregory), 5th: Rosie Hyde (Theo Lite), 6th: Kate O'Sullivan (Carrick Boy).

**A.I.B. Bank 138cms Grade ABC** — 1st: Thomas O'Gorman (Ballyclough Lady), 2nd: Killian Browne (Feargal), 3rd: Mark Beecher (Loughnatusa Zac), 4th: Caroline Ryan (Guilcagh Skylark), 5th: Sarah O'Sullivan (Navilluso Chimbu), 6th: Eoin Fives (Pulp Panic).

**Red Mills Rip 'N' Tip 148cms Grade B & C** — 1st: Mark Beecher (Nature's Own), 2nd: Sarah-Kate Quinlivan (Morningstar Madness),

3rd: Jenny Shorten (Golden Forth), 4th: Corinne Hyde (Borrismore Queen), 5th: Rebecca Veale (Lacken Becky Boss), 6th: Rebecca Veale (Lacken Ranger).

**Bank of Ireland 148cms Grade A & B** — 1st: Sarah-Kate Quinlivan (Clover Riot), 2nd: Mark Beecher (Loughnatusa Falcon), 3rd: Natalie Quinlivan (Another Riot), 4th: Kitty Shanahan (Golden Rock), 5th: Niamh Crowley (Huntingdon), 6th: Jenny Shorten (Dark Butler).

**Southern Trailer Systems, Cork 148cms Grade C & D** — Gemma Phelan (Kilcannon Explosion), James Rigney (Woodland Innishannon), Julia Knobel (Kilmorna Fox), Seamus Lavan (Cappagh Mystery), Richie Kiely (Bean Ar Bhuin Chluiche), Cliona Magner (Forest Spirit), Jenny Shorten (Golden Forth), Kathleen Denn (Mysterious Hunter), Richie Kiely (Shaft's Lightning Jack), Olivia Johnson (Flighty Eliza), Rebecca Veale (Lacken Heather), James O'Connor (Westside Boy), James O'Connor (Jordan Girl), Mark Beecher (Sheldon Shade).

**Cork Tack Room 148cms Grade D** — Sarah-Kate Quinlivan (Clover Lets Go), Sinead Lavan (Cappagh Mystery), Gerard Curtin (Miss Rich Rags), Mark Beecher (Loughnatusa Tash), Shane Hassett (The Lady's Princess), Corinne Mulcahy (Ballinree Lady), Kirsten O'Brien (Diggerdoo), Gemma Phelan (Aran Sticky Lady), Katie Egerton (Prancing Beauty), Christopher O'Keefe (Kilmoylan Splash), Gemma Phelan (Kilcannon Mistress), Rebecca Veale (Lacken Shaft), Richie O'Hara (Imperial Colours), Elaine Farrell (Runswift), James O'Connor (Ballyrask), James O'Connor (Galtee Spring).



# REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



This week our "Remembering Other Days" series takes us back to 1964. The occasion was the week long Gala Week which was held in Dungarvan during the summer at that time. Featured are the Public Bodies football team who took part in the Gala Week Inter Firms Tournament pictured at the Fraher Field. Photo shows (back row, l. to r.) Mike Walsh, Mick Bowen, ———, Tom Crowley, Jack Clancy, Donal Connolly, Mick Fitzgerald, Rev. Brendan Crowley, Colm Bannon; front: Jim Hayes, Damien Flynn, John A. Power, Sean Power, Pat Noctor, Tom Breen, Mossie McGrath, Tom Queally. The identity of No. 3 in the back row is required. If you know this player, phone "Leader Office" 058-41203

## DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES

### ON THE PLAYING FIELDS

Hard luck to our under-15 hurling squad who went down in their Munster Championship tie with Ard Scoil Rís, Limerick on Tuesday last. The final scoreline of 3-11 to 2-4 was a reflection of the superiority of the opposition on the day. Nevertheless the C.B.S. team never stopped trying and especially considering the youthfulness of many players, gave a good account of themselves. Eddie Fitzpatrick, with a personal tally of 1-3, and goalkeeper Nicky Donnelly were particularly impressive.

Both our under-16 1/2 footballers and Under-14 Rice Cup hurlers are in action as we go to press so we'll let you know how they get on in next week's news. The footballers play Listowel in Kilworth while the hurlers entertain Youghal C.B.S. at Dungarvan.

### TRANSITION YEARS

Well they all came back safe and sound from the Shielbagan Outdoor Education Centre in Wexford. Everyone had a fabulous time by all accounts and judging by the exhausted state of most students last Thursday morning. The range of activities the lads had a go at would be too wide to detail here but wasn't it curious that the five mile

orienting race was actually won by the teachers !!

Congratulations to our Transition Year students who won prizes at last week's Schools Enterprise Awards ceremony. John Murphy, Seamus Flavin, Robert Flynn, Ruairí French and Paul O'Connor were the students concerned.

### MUNSTER TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Wednesday last, March 10 our under-14 tennis 'A' team travelled to Waterford to take on Waterpark College. The team consisted of Ian Prendergast, Shane Kelly, John O'Keeffe and John Ducey. Our lads went into a 2-0 lead when both John Ducey and Ian Prendergast recorded five wins in the singles. The score was pegged back to 2-1 when John O'Keeffe and Shane Kelly were narrowly beaten in the opening doubles encounter. However Dungarvan's victory was assured when the O'Keeffe Prendergast combination won the second doubles game leaving the result 3-1.

On Monday, March 15 the under-14 'B' team went into action against Waterpark 'B,' this time at the Causeway Club in Dungarvan. Well done to Mr. Kiely on his work here too.

### IRISH DEBATERS MARCH ON

On Thursday night last,

March 11 our senior Irish debaters returned home victorious once again, this time having advanced to the All-Ireland semi-final of the An Gael Linn Championship. On this occasion Eoin, Cillian and Tomás scored a great victory over Coláiste Íde of Dingle having opposed the motion "Tá reabhóideachas in easnamh ar óige na tíre seo." Superlatives could not do justice to the skill and commitment of this team and their mentor, Mr. Ó Rodaigh. This was in fact their third victory in a row against a Gaeltacht based school or a Gaelscoil so that in itself shows the quality of their achievement.

This was perhaps our team's most difficult motion yet to deal with. The adjudicators gave the decision in their favour because they extracted more from the motion and through very good team work put together the more cohesive arguments. Well done too to the 5th Year students who helped with the research work here and to all supporters who travelled.

### AN C.B.S. GO TAIWAN

Ba mhaith leis an scoil comhghairdeas a dhéanamh le Páidín agus Colm Breathnach ón Rinn. Is múinteoirí iad i mBaile Átha Cliath ach tá an bheirt

acu i Taiwan faoi láthair ag déanamh ceoil do Lá Le Pádraig. Ambasadóirí den scoth iad don tír. Nár mhínic a chuir siad seisiún breá ar fáil dúinn sa scoil !

Ní miste a rá freisin go raibh siad ar an bhfoireann Dfospóireachta a shroich Leath Chraobh na hÉireann i 1993. Ar ndóigh, is deartháir leo Eoin, captaen fhoireann bhuaic na bliana seo.

### SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

Muna bhfuil agat ach pocan gabhair, bí i lár an aonaigh leis ! Maidir le Seachtain Náisiúnta na Gaeilge, tá an scoil i gceart-

lár an aonaigh. Saibhreas ár seanfhocal atá mar théama againn. Tá na ballaí breactha leis na habairtí seo, is na daltaí ar a ndícheall chun iad a fhoghlaim. Tá moladh agus buíochas ag dul na múinteoirí, Miss Toomey agus Miss O'Malley, a d'eagraigh an feachtas. Tá súil againn go gceolaisfead níos mó Gaeilge á labhairt ar fud na scoile feasta mar deir ceann de na seanfhocail - Beatha Teanga í a Labhairt.

### FIRST YEARS LUNCH-TIME ACTIVITIES

Table Tennis — The winner of the 1st Year League is

Mark Flynn. A tremendous all round sportsman, Mark defeated David Hughes 3-1 in the final. This was a very closely contested match. The fourth set could have gone either way but Mark held his nerve in the final point of the match.

Darts — Straight through to the quarter-final are Eamonn Connors, Micheál Gee, Stephen Kirby and Jonathan Shaw. The preliminary quarter-final matches are - John Ducey v Christopher Walsh, Thomas Lynch v Cian Shalloe, David Hughes v Sean Hackett, Mark Flynn v A. N. Other.



Pictured are the Dungarvan C.B.S. Minor boys cross country runners who won both County and Munster titles recently. Also included are coaches Messrs. Collins and O'Sullivan, Principal Mr. Ryan and a selection of the cross country trophies held by the school at present.



# St. Augustine's Are Crowned Munster Champions

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE, DUNGARVAN 3-11 HIGH SCHOOL, CLONMEL 2-5



A jubilant St. Augustine's College team after their win over High School, Clonmel in the Munster Colleges Senior "B" Final at Goatenbridge. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Some excellent individual performances along with good team work saw St. Augustine's capture the Munster Colleges 'B' Senior Football Championship title at Goatenbridge, Co. Tipperary on Saturday last when they proved far too strong and slick for the Clonmel side.

The Waterford college got off to an ideal start when Eoin Walsh pointed a free inside 60 secs. of the start but Clonmel missed two scoreable frees before they were awarded a penalty in the fifth minute when Barry Mullane was fouled in the square. Their top scorer

Kevin Dempsey duly converted the penalty to put his side in front, a lead they held until the 25th min.

Niall Fitzgerald stretched their lead before Walsh and Dempsey had points from frees but three points from the excellent Gary Hurney in a four minute period put St. Augustine's in front with five minutes of the opening half remaining. Martin Lavan, who had earlier switched to centre-back, in a direct swap with Michael Walsh to great effect, finished off the move of the match in the 27th min. with an excellent point after the attack had started in the St.

Augustine's corner-back position. The winners went on to lead by 0-9 to 1-2 at half-time and the game as a contest was over ten minutes after when the Waterford side goaled twice in that period. Firstly Cian O'Connor collected Michael Walsh's delivery, turned the defender with ease to billow the net before full forward Tony Power goaled three minutes later to kill off High School's challenge.

Such was St. Augustine's dominance that they held their opponents scoreless from the 11th min. of the opening half until the 12th min. of the second period when Kevin Dunphy converted a free. Eoin Walsh and Eoin Hayes pointed for St. Augustine's before fittingly Walsh had their third goal in the 50th min. to end the game with a personal tally of 1-5.

The last three scores of the game went to Clonmel with sub Tom Conway goaling a minute from time to put a more respectable look on the score. Team captain Phelan led by example for the winners and there was fine performances also from Michael Walsh, Martin

Lavan, Eoin Walsh, Eoin Hayes and Gary Hurney while Kevin Dempsey, Niall Fitzgerald, Barry Mullane, Paudie Quinlivan and Aidan Slattery were best for a disappointing Clonmel outfit who were decisively beaten by a much stronger opposition. St. Augustine's now play the Connacht champions - that final is being played on St. Patrick's Day.

**St. Augustine's** - M. Grace, G. Lyons, J. Phelan, K. Foley, N. Hennessy, M. Walsh, D. McCarthy, S. Briggs (0-1), M. Lavan (0-1), R. Hennessy, G. Hurney (0-3), E. Hayes (0-1), E. Walsh (1-5), T. Power (1-0), C. O'Connor (1-0). Subs: A. Dalton for K. Foley, B. Harty for R. Hennessy, F. Gregeor for C. O'Connor.

**High School** - P. Quinlivan, D. Lonergan, K. Coffey, M. Phelan, A. Slattery, P. Foley, K. O'Brien, B. Hickey, N. Fitzgerald (0-1), P. Larkin, K. Dempsey (1-4), B. Lonergan, B. Mullane, T. Ryan, J. Carroll. Subs: T. Conway (1-0) for A. Slattery, J. Nugent for B. Mullane, S. Rouise for J. Carroll.

Referee: G. Molyneux (Limerick).

## Rice Cup U-14 Hurling

YOUGHAL C.B.S. 8-2  
DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 5-6

Fielding their youngest Rice Cup team in over twenty years, with half of the team underage again next year.

Dungarvan C.B.S. put up a very brave show before finally giving way to a much stronger Youghal C.B.S. in this Rice Cup clash played at the C.B.S. field, Dungarvan last Friday. The Waterford side led by 4-2 to 2-0 at half time.

After a thrilling 2nd half Youghal's capacity to score goals helped them to a hard earned victory. Best for Dungarvan C.B.S. were John Ducey, Michael Gee, David Hickey, John Fitzgerald, John O'Keeffe, Richie Kiely and Trevor Moore who scored three goals.

Dungarvan C.B.S. have 2 further games to play against Lismore C.B.S. and Midleton C.B.S.

Scorers for Dungarvan C.B.S. were Trevor Moore 3-0, John O'Keeffe 1-0, Martin Lenane 1-0. David Hickey 0-3, frees Austin Cooney 0-2, Richie Kiely 0-1.

Dungarvan C.B.S. team; Mark Flynn (Kilgobinet/Colligan), John Ducey (Dungarvan), Brendan Hickey (Kilgobinet/Colligan), Michael Gee (Brickey's), Thomas Lynch (Brickey's), David Hickey (Brickey's), John Fitzgerald (St. Mary's), Richard Phelan (Abbeyside), Patrick McGrath (Kilgobinet/Colligan), Cian Shalloe (Brickey's), John O'Keeffe (Dungarvan), Austin Cooney (Brickey's), Trevor Moore (Dungarvan), Martin Lenane (Brickey's), Richie Kiely (St. Oliver's). Sub; Pádraig Cullen for Martin Lenane 45 minutes.

## Geraldine's GAA Notes

**MINI LOTTO** — In last week's draw there was no jackpot winner. The numbers drawn were 1-19-21 and the five lucky £10 winners were John Longan, Cap-pagh; Charlie Ware, Aglish; Helen Glavin, Aglish; Tom Walsh, c/o Cards; Bridget Kearns, Carriglea. Next week our jackpot is £500 and the draw will take place in the Cruiscin Lan, Villierstown at 9.00 pm sharp.

**SYMPATHY** — Sympathy is extended to Cathy Cotter and the Curran family on the death of Tommy Guiry, Dromore, Aglish. May he rest in peace.

**GET WELL** — Get well soon to Mrs. Coughlan, Geosh, Aglish who at the moment is in hospital.

## Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

### LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot of £1000. The draw took place in The Old Mill, Piltown on Monday 8th March. Numbers drawn were 7-11-15-20. Consolation prize of £10 to each of the following, Hannah Ahearne, Ballycurrane; Mike Lynch, Ardsallagh; Babe Cunningham, Ballycurrane; Angela O'Neill, Ardsallagh and Mary Fleming, Ardsallagh.

### CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We play our second league game in the Ryan's Super Valu sponsored Co. Football league on this Saturday in Dunhill. Dunhill who like ourselves were beaten in round 1 will be all out for victory in this game. A win here is vital if we are to maintain our interest in the league. Throw in time is 3.00 pm so all players must be in Dunhill at 2.30 pm sharp.

### U-21 FOOTBALL

Our U-21 footballers will have the honour of being our first adult team in championship action in 1999. On Sunday 28th March we play championship favourites Ballinacourty in Round 1. Our young team will have a major battle on their hands. So lads, with only two weeks to go training will have to be stepped up. This game will take place in Bushy Park with a 3.00 pm start.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Halpin family, Lisfennel, Dungarvan on the death of Tom Halpin. Tom was a former player with Rathgormack, Dungarvan and The Brickey's. Sympathy is also extended to the Coleman family, Cork Rd., Youghal on the death of Dan on Saturday. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

### COMMITTEE

A meeting of the executive committee will take place on next Monday week, 29th March at 8.30 pm sharp in the Clubhouse.

### LOTTO

No winner of Saturday's jackpot of £1,100. Numbers drawn were 8-12-17-23. Consolation prize of £10 to each of the following, Mag Long, Clashmore; Mary Smiddy, Clashmore; Willie Ryan, Grange; Bernie "Honey" Fitzgerald; Mary Fleming, Clashmore. Next week's draw takes place in The Rising Sun on Saturday night at 10.30 pm sharp for a jackpot of £1,200. Tickets only £1 and are available from usual sellers and outlets.

### MEMBERSHIP

Just two weeks to go to pay your membership dues for 1999. Membership Officer Donal Fitzgerald is available any Tuesday or Thursday night to collect same. £10 for adults, £5 for students and £10 for hurleys.

### JUVENILE GAA CLUB NOTES

#### U-16 Football

On next Sunday morning we are away to Naomh Brid in the U-16 Football Championship. This game has a throw in time of 11.45 am. Please check with team management re. travel arrangements.

### COLLEGES SCENE

#### Munster Final

Well done to Coláiste Eoin on winning the Cork Co. B Hurling Championship Final against Millstreet Community School in Fermoy last Friday. Club players involved were Noel McGrath, Patrick O'Connell, Michael Cliffe, Stephen Barron, Karl O'Keeffe, Gerry O'Rourke, Cormac Allen and Thomas Burke. Final score Coláiste Eoin 4-11. Millstreet Community School 2-4.

#### MUNSTER FINAL

Well done to The Friary College on winning the Munster Colleges Senior "B" Football Final last Saturday. They had an easy win over Clonmel High School in Goatenbridge. Club players on the Friary panel were Fionn McGregor and William Collins.

### LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

#### U-16 Football

The U-16 Football Championship begins this weekend. I believe we have a fixture against Tramore. Full details at training.

## G.A.A. RESULTS

Ryan's Super Valu Football League —

De La Salle 0-13 Affane 1-4.

Eastern U-21 Football Championship —

Gaultier 2-17 Cnoc Sion 1-6.



# Ryan's SUPER VALU County Football Leagues



There was some splendid action in the first series of games in the Ryan's Super Valu County Football Leagues played on Saturday and Sunday, March 6/7. It proved to be an away day bonanza with six away wins and one draw from the eleven games played. Only four teams managed home wins.

## DIVISION 1 ROUND UP

### Kilrossanty 0-4 Rathgormack 2-2

This game was a very hard fought encounter with reigning champions Rathgormack showing that they will be hard to stop from making it three titles in a row. Only four scores each here but the two margins for Rathgormack were the decisive scores which gave them an important away win.

### St. Saviours 2-10 Nire 1-14

County champions St. Saviours and the Nire served up a super hours entertainment with victory going to the Nire side by the slenderest of margins. Another away win in a very high scoring encounter.

### Gaultier 0-8 Stradbally 1-8

The Reds were the third team in this division to record an away victory. Their cause was helped somewhat when Gaultier missed a penalty at a crucial stage with the Cove men leaving the Barony after a one goal win.

### Kill 0-6 Butlerstown 0-6

This local derby was another well contested game with Butlerstown putting it up to the homeside for most of the hour. Dan McMahon, Pat Matthews and Emmett Doherty stood out for Butlerstown while Peter Kirwan, Sean M. Regan and John Cleary impressed for Kill. Both sides will be happy to have garnered their first point.

## ROUND 2 PREVIEWS

### Division 1

#### Nire v Kilrossanty On Saturday At 2 p.m.

The men from the Comeraghs journey to Ballymac' knowing that victory is vital while the homeside will be jubilant after last week's win in the city. This will be another great game which makes it a hard one to call but with a win already under their belt, we will go for a home win.

#### Rathgormack v St. Saviours On Sun. At 11.30 a.m.

Another great game in prospect here with the city side anxious to get some points on the board. At home Rathgormack look invincible but with so much at stake, St. Saviours are sure to make a bold bid for victory. Rathgormack will have to pull out all the stops but we think that St. Saviours might just have the better forward division so we go for an away win.

#### Butlerstown v Stradbally On Sunday At 11.30 a.m.

The Reds will be playing their second away match and will certainly fancy their chances. Butlerstown, on the other hand, will be happy with their form and if they can produce another spirited display, they could upset our prediction which is for an away win.

#### Tramore v Gaultier On Sunday At 11.30 a.m.

The final pairing sees another very attractive fixture with a local derby in Tramore. This will be Tramore's first outing so whoever wins will be collecting their first points. Gaultier, with the benefit of a first round outing, could win here but we will stick our neck out and go for a Tramore win.

Kill will be the side with the bye in this round and they will be watching Tramore with interest as they face them in the next round.

## DIVISION 2 ROUND UP

### Dungarvan 1-8 Dunhill 0-6

The Blues got their Div. 2 campaign off to a winning start when they had five points to spare over a battling Dunhill fifteen. After their bad experiences last season when they were relegated, the Old Boro side will be glad to be back to winning ways.

### Clashmore 0-8 An Rinn 0-9

This was a splendid local derby played with championship effort. Both sides were anxious for a win and played some very attractive football. An Rinn had some very young players who showed up really well but it was still the old heads who were needed to steer them to victory. Clashmore will bemoan the many missed chances they had as well as being a man down for the second half. Mike Shalloe again displayed great accuracy as did Carthach Mac Craith for An Rinn who got the all important winning score.

### Rathgormack (2) 2-10 Kilmacthomas 2-9

This was another splendid encounter with Rathgormack's second side just staying in front to garner two very valuable points. Kilmacthomas will get better as the league goes on but they will be hoping not to fall too far behind as they have the bye in Round 2.

### Kilrossanty (2) 0-10 Sliabh gCua 1-13

This was a splendid win for the Touraneena side as Kilrossanty (2) were unbeaten in 1998. The Div. 3 champions were expected to win but such is the interest in the league that all teams are now preparing and there are no easy games. Sliabh gCua could well be the dark horses in this division and will be a match for any side if they can repeat the fine showing of last week. Ballinacourty had the bye in this division last week.

## ROUND 2 DIVISION 2 PREVIEWS

#### An Rinn v Dungarvan On Saturday At 3 p.m.

Both these sides recorded good wins in Round 1 and will be anxious to continue winning ways. Again this game could go either way but we will opt for a home win for An Rinn who displayed fine form in overcoming Clashmore.

#### Ballinacourty v Kilrossanty (2) On Saturday At 5 p.m.

Last season's County Intermediate champions have their first outing when they take on Kilrossanty (2). This will be a very interesting game as Kilrossanty will be anxious not to lose further ground. On the other hand Ballinacourty will hope to record a home win and if they can call on most of their colleges stars they could just come out on top.

#### Dunhill v Clashmore On Saturday At 3 p.m.

Both these sides will be going all out to get their first points as they both lost first time out. Francis O'Rourke will be a loss to Clashmore as he is going abroad but they should still possess enough talent to just about record an away win.

#### Sliabh gCua v Rathgormack (2) On Sat. At 4 p.m.

A splendid tie is in prospect between two unbeaten sides. This is a very hard match to predict the outcome and could well end in a draw but we will not sit on the fence and we will opt for a home win to continue Sliabh

gCua's good start to '99.

Kilmacthomas will sit this round out but they may play Kill in a challenge as both sides are free.

## DIVISION 3 ROUND UP

### Geraldines 1-8 Ardmore 1-10

The Seaside's recorded an away win here but reports to hand suggest that they did not perform all that well. Again it was their more experienced performers who led the way, yet they will be happy to have gotten their campaign off to a winning start.

### Bonmahon 3-8 Fenor 1-5

Newcomers Fenor who are most welcome found that Bonmahon were in no mood to accommodate them with a victory. The only side to score three goals, Bonmahon have made a good start and will do very well this season as they seem to have found a new spirit. Fenor will also improve once they get used to the quicker pace of the game.

### Brickey Rangers 1-8 Shamrocks 1-6

The Brickey Valley men recorded a narrow victory over the Knockanore side and will be delighted to have gotten some early points on the board. As they will be free in Round 2 they will not lose any ground. The Shamrocks will also improve and they will be anxious to get a win soon.

Colligan were free last week and they will make their debut in Round 2.

## ROUND 2 DIVISION 3 PREVIEWS

#### Affane v Geraldines On Saturday At 3 p.m.

This will be an interesting local derby and could well go either way. Affane will be out for the second Sunday in a row and this could be just the spur they need. A home win is predicted.

#### Ardmore v De La Salle On Saturday At 3 p.m.

The city side make the long journey to the west and will be seeking to win. If the homeside can produce the quality football which they are capable of, they could just about shade the issue. A home victory is predicted but is by no means certain.

#### Shamrocks v Bonmahon On Sunday At 12 noon

After their good win last time, Bonmahon will be hopeful that they can win in Knockanore. Shamrocks however will have other ideas and as they went very close last time out, we expect them to put a stop to Bonmahon and take them to record a home win.

#### Fenor v Colligan On Sunday At 12 Noon

Both these sides were promoted from Divisional Leagues last season so this should be a very well contested affair. The Fenor venue is always in fine shape and they will be anxious to record their first win at home. Colligan will be making their league debut and if they can carry last season's splendid form with them, then they could make a winning start. We give them another hesitant vote.

Brickeys will no doubt use their time off to get in some valuable practice before Round 3.

All clubs are once again reminded to ring in their results to either Paddy Dunphy, Tramore County P.R.O.; Seamus Grant, County Secretary or Declan Barron, Coisde Peil. It is very important to have the correct results so that league tables can be compiled.

There are one or two minor changes this week to facilitate clubs with two teams in action and also to facilitate referees. Some starting times have been slightly changed but all games are still on the original dates. Clubs are asked to continue their excellent start and to co-operate fully with the County Secretary who has a very difficult task trying to keep everyone happy.

**RYAN'S SUPER VALU COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUES**



# ARDMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## CLUB MEETING

A very important club meeting will be held on this Thursday night in the clubhouse with an 8 p.m. start. All club members are asked to attend as there are some important items on the agenda.

## FOOTBALLERS IN ACTION

Our senior footballers will be in search of our second brace of points when we entertain De La Salle on Saturday in Ardmore. This game has a 3 p.m. start so all players are asked to be at the pitch by 2.30 p.m. With the top two teams qualifying for the final, it is vital to pick up the early points and a home win would be another step in the right direction.

## UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP

As we go to press news to hand has come through that the Under-21 Football Championships have been pencilled in for a March 28 start with our game with the Nire pencilled in for the Cappoquin venue. While it is important that this competition gets played, it is perhaps a little early in the season to begin a knockout competition. It would make far more sense to leave this championship until the autumn when it could be used by the county selectors to help them choose a panel for the Millennium Championships and it would also serve to keep many young players involved with other club teams. With the County Minor teams also due to play their Munster Championship games in early April, the under-21 competition will do nothing to assist the minor team management with their preparations as any clubs with ambitions of the under-21 title will not release their players.

## SCÓR FINALS

Saturday, March 28  
Preparations by our Scór representatives for their Munster Final appearance in Clonmel on March 28 are continuing with practice being the order of the day. There will be a huge local following travelling to give the lads support but a reminder that this is an ALL TICKET EVENT. So be sure to secure a ticket before travelling as this is a sellout event.

## COLLEGES SUCCESS

On both sides of the bridge, it was success all the way with the Friary College Senior Football side finally lay their bogey when they had a comprehensive 3-11 to 2-5 win over High School, Clonmel in the Munster 'B' Final. We had Niall and Richie Hennessey on the starting fifteen while

Billy Harty who saw action and Conor O'Connor were also on the panel. Well done to Fr. Moran, Ger Walsh and all concerned with this fine win and we wish them continued success in the All-Ireland Semis.

On the Cork side of the Blackwater, James O'Donnell was captaining Coláiste Eoin, Eochail to Cork county success when they won the County Senior 'B' Hurling Championship Final with a 4-11 to 2-4 victory over Millstreet in Fermoy last week. Also playing a starring role on this side was David O'Reilly who lined out at corner-back. We say well done to Liam Ó Laochada and his staff who do great work also in the promotion of Gaelic Games.

It is great experience for our players to having such success at colleges level and long may it continue.

## CLOSER TO HOME

It is great to report that closer to home our latest teaching recruits to the parish, Mr. Michael Gildea and Mrs. Ber Keevers (O'Brien) are not letting the grass grow under their feet. Mr. Gildea is doing great work coaching in the school and he will be invited by under-12 team manager, Declan Barron to assist with these teams in the club.

Mrs. Keevers has already begun with the Ardmore School camogie team having their first competitive outing on Friday last in the indoor camogie blitz. Such has been the great effort put in that the ladies raised a few eyebrows and have duly qualified for the final. We congratulate all the teachers on their great work and if one can offer them any assistance, we would be delighted to help.

The girls squad was Sandra Hennessy, Brenda Griffin, Lorraine Looby, Siobhan O'Neill, Clare Ducey, Laura Brabazon, Laura Seward, Marie Stilwell, Lisa McCarthy, Marianne Meehan.

## GLEESON CUP

The Annual Gleeson Cup under-16 hurling competition sponsored by the Gleeson family, Ballybrusa was held on Sunday last as the curtain raiser to the Waterford/Fermanagh National Football League game at Fraher Field. Billy Harty was our sole representative on the west side which were convincing winners. We say well done to Billy and we wish the western team the very best of luck when they take part in Munster competition next week.

## LADIES FOOTBALL

The Ladies Football Club are currently planning a

very active season. The attendance at training sessions is very encouraging and with Waterford county star, Aine Wall in charge, the girls are getting the very best of attention.

As with most clubs from time to time, there is a change of officers and this season it is Ardmore and Grange's turn for a change at the top with under-16 manager, Noel Faherty taking over in the chair for 1999. Tricia Brabazon takes over the secretary's job while April Hickey takes on the purse strings as treasurer.

As the club continues to prosper from the modest beginning when Kevin Gallagher got the show on the road, it has become too much for one person to run and consequently the new officers have formed a committee to help them with the running of the club. This committee will help with many events outside the remit of team affairs and they will have a major input into the successful running of the club.

The committee selected are Celia North, Sheila Cody, Catherine Sullivan, Brigid O'Brien, Elsie Hickey, Teresa O'Connor, Tricia Cody, Catherine Byrne, Robbie Whelan and Kristin Cody along with the officers.

## FUNDRAISER

As with all organisations it takes finance to keep the show on the road and the ladies have a very attractive fundraiser on next Sunday night at Paddy Mac's with Paddy Greenslade providing the entertainment. A great night is assured and your support would be greatly appreciated.

## FRIDAY TRAINING

The hurling training for our underage teams on Friday evenings is proving to be very popular with a great turnout each evening. This week all players are reminded to be on time for a 4.45 p.m. start as some of the lads will be leaving for Waterford at 5.45 p.m. so they should come prepared as the bus will pick those players up from the pitch so be sure to come prepared.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Rose and Timmy Lehane and family, College Road on the passing of Rose's father, Nicholas O'Meara to his eternal reward over the weekend. May he rest in peace.

## LOTTO

Our club Lotto was held in O'Reilly's Bar on Sunday night last and resulted in the following numbers being drawn: 3, 9, 16. Once again there was no winning ticket

so the following received consolation prizes: Nicholas Cunningham, Newtown; Eddie Irwin, Cliff House Hotel; Margaret Walsh, c/o Cliff House Hotel, Ardmore; Seamus Prendergast, Glen-corrin; Bridget Power, Duff-carrick. Once again our thanks to O'Reilly's for their continued help and we look forward to our next visit. Next week we got to the Cliff House Hotel which has now reopened for the summer season and we look forward to our visit to Eileen, Eithne and staff who are great supporters of our Lotto.

## WEEKEND FIXTURES

Saturday - Ryan's Super Valu Div. 3 League. Ardmore v De La Salle at 3 p.m. in Ardmore.

Sunday - Under-16 football. Abbeyside v Ardmore in Abbeyside at 11.45 a.m. Bus leaving at 10.45 a.m.

## UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

With two wins under their belt, our under-16 footballers will be hoping to make it three wins in a row when they travel to Abbeyside on next Sunday morning for a crucial fixture. A win would give us a great chance of going straight into the Divisional Final while a defeat would see us probably facing another tough fixture.

We hope that Patrick Trihy and Cormac Morrell who are both currently sidelined with injury will be available soon as everyone is a big loss when you are working from a small panel. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

## MEMBERSHIP

All team members are again asked to ensure that their players are all paid up members. They can check with the Membership Officer if they are not sure who is paid up.

## COUNTY UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

We wish the best of luck to the county under-21 footballers who face Kerry next week. Although they have a difficult task we hope that they can give a good account of themselves. Seamus Prendergast and Cathal Hennessy are our representatives.

## Nire Football Club Lotto

Winning numbers 2, 6, 20. No winner. £25 each to Paddy Keating, The Laurels, Helena Doocey, Oriel Bar, Sean Whelan, Glenanore, Fr. C. Kelleher, Touraneena. £10 Nellie Hayes, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot £1,100.

# Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

## SENIOR FOOTBALL

On Saturday next at the Ring venue we take on the home side in the second round of the Ryan's Super Valu Football League. The game is timed for 3 p.m.

## MEMORABILIA

The club is interested in obtaining any old photographs and press cuttings or memorabilia of any kind that may be in the possession of former players or supporters relating to the club since the time of its formation. It is our intention to display these photographs and press cuttings in a special room in the clubhouse for viewing by the general public in the not too distant future.

## SCOR NA b-PAISTI

Any National School children interested in taking part in Scor Na b-Paisti in Ballinroad on Friday 26th and Sunday 28th March next please contact Paddy Fitzgerald.

## DEISE DRAW

The Deise Development Draw Committee are launching another Draw which it is hoped will commence in May next. At the moment we have no details of prize money etc. Once again we will be asking our loyal supporters to purchase tickets, and as soon as full details of the draw are available we will publish same.

## LATE TOM HALPIN

It was with great sadness that we learned last weekend of the unexpected death of Tom Halpin of Lackenfunne. One of nature's gentlemen he was a person any club would be proud to have as a player or member. He donned the jersey of Cumann Dungarban with distinction on many an occasion and he captained the Intermediate side who won the county title in 1986 thus returning us to senior ranks. We extend to his wife, Nollag and young family and to his extended family our deepest sympathy on their tragic loss. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

## SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Club we extend our deepest sympathy to the Moloney, O'Mahoney and Kirby families on their recent sad bereavement the death of Matt Moloney. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

## BINGO

Bingo as usual this Friday night at the C.B.S. Hall at 8.30 p.m.

# Fourmilewater G.A.A. Notes

## LOTTO REACHES £1,300

We had no winners last week, the jackpot now reaches £1,300. £25 winners were Willie Kearney, Irene Ryan and Siobhan Ryan. For £1 you could win £1,300.

## CARD WINNERS

1st Tom Kearney and Tony Doocey; 2nd Frank Kearney and Donal Fraher, Patricia Fennell and Peggy. Lucky Tables — Mary Ryan and Alice Ryan, Jimmy Flynn and Walter Wall.

## FOURMILEWATER WIN TOURNAMENT

Fourmilewater travelled to Knockanore to play Shamrocks in the final of the John McGrath Cup. In a well contested first half we led at half time 7 points to four. We showed a big improvement in the second half and ran out winners 1-11 to 0-5.

Ger McGrath son of the late John McGrath presented the cup to captain Aidan Ryan. Our thanks to the Shamrock Club for their invitation and also to the ladies for the sandwiches.

This was a good win for us, all the hard training over the past 2 months paid off.

Team — Eoin Wall, John Moore, Aidan Ryan, Rory Rice, Roger McCarthy, Ian Walsh, Liam Walsh, David Ryan, Brian Wall, Joe Walsh (0-6), Paudie Halpin, Ger Walsh (0-2), Rd. O'Keeffe (0-1), Ml. Guiry (0-2), Joe Wyse. Subs. uses — Alan Walsh (1-0), Ml. Ryan, Ml. Wall, Ronan Ryan, Justin Walsh, Shane O'Sullivan.

Our next game will be our own tournament final on Sunday, March 28, at 6.45 p.m.



# Cumann na mBunscoil

## INDOOR CAMOGIE BLITZ FINALS

The qualifying games took place at Lismore, Modeligo and the Sports Centre, Dungarvan on Friday evening last and the girls enjoyed their games. The top two teams at each venue qualified for the finals which will take place in Lismore on Friday next March 19th. The following teams are requested to be ready to commence at 3.30 pm. Ballyduff, Lismore, Aglish, Modeligo, Ring and Ardmore.



Church & General  
Cumann na mBunscoil

Results from the Sports Centre, Dungarvan were as follows; Ardmore 5 Glenbeg 0. Scoil Gharbhain 0 An Rinn 4. Scoil Gharbhain 2 Ardmore 1. Villierstown 2 Scoil Gharbhain 1. Villierstown 5 Glenbeg 0. An Rinn 1 Ardmore 3. Villierstown 0 An Rinn 2. Villierstown 0 Ardmore 3. Piltown 2 Scoil Gharbhain 2. Ardmore 2 Kilrossanty 1. Villierstown 1 Piltown 3. Villierstown 6 Kilrossanty 1. Piltown 3 An Rinn 4. An Rinn 3 Kilrossanty 2. Piltown 5 Kilrossanty 1. Piltown 5 Glenbeg 1. Scoil Gharbhain 4 Glenbeg 0. Scoil Gharbhain 0 Kilrossanty 2. Glenbeg 1 Kilrossanty 4. An Rinn 9 Glenbeg 1.

## I.N.T.O. MINI SEVENS CAMOGIE

Modeligo GAA Pitch on Wednesday March 24th at 3.30 pm. Grupa 1; (A) Lismore. (B) Scoil Gharbhain. (C) Touraneena. Grupa 2; (A) Villierstown. (B) An Rinn. (C) Modeligo.

All games 7 minutes a-side. Each team to provide referee and umpires. Rules and Guidelines from "Tuarascáil" to be observed. Please have list of players and their dates of birth. Top two teams in each group into semi-finals to be played at 5.00 pm.

## KNOW YOUR GAME

Question — Should a player taking a free puck make a second attempt to lift the ball before any other player plays it the referee shall (a) throw the ball in where the foul occurred (b) award a free to the opposing team.

Answer — (a) Throw the ball in where the foul occurred.

Question — A player lifts the ball off the ground with his feet. Is he allowed to do this?

## IT'S A FACT

Croke Park was purchased in 1913 at a total cost of £3,641.

# West Waterford Bord Na nÓg Notes



West Waterford u-16 hurling team who defeated East Waterford in the Gleeson Cup at Fraher Field.

—(Photos by Kiely Photography).

## GLEESON CUP West Waterford 6-16 East Waterford 0-2

This annual under-16 hurling tournament played in Fraher Field this year was a curtain raiser to the National Football League game between Waterford and Fermanagh. The nice sized crowd were served up a delightful game of skilled hurling. West Waterford were forced to make two changes with captain Ger Donovan (St. Olivers) and Colin Kearney (Lismore) having to cry off the morning of the game and East Waterford were also deprived of their number one goalkeeper.

Referee Packie Hurney (Abbeyside) got the game started on time. West Waterford, playing into a stiff breeze, got off to a flyer with Billy Harty pointing a free after just two minutes. John Wall followed with two points before Paul O'Brien got our first goal. Jimmy Moore added to this with a goal and two points. East Waterford's only score of the first half was a point from Mark Power. The half-

time score was West Waterford 2-8 East Waterford 0-1.

The second half was much the same with West Waterford's midfield of Morrissey and Walsh supplying plenty of ball to the forwards who added a further 4-8 to their half-time tally to run out easy winners. It probably would be unfair to pick out the best performances as each and every one played their part in a very exciting game. But if one had to, it would be the midfield pairing of Christopher Morrissey (Brickey Rangers) and Michael Walsh (Stradbally), half forwards Billy Harty and John Wall, full forwards Jimmy Moore and Paul O'Brien. The backs had very little to do but coped with everything that came their way with some delightful hurling but the pick of these would have to be No. 7 Paul Kearney (Tallow).

East Waterford put up a brave performance with very little preparation done going into this game and there is plenty of room for improvement. The pick of those players would be Fergal Fogarty and Mark

Power. If one had to pick man of the match my choice would have to be goalkeeper John O'Regan who defied the western forwards time and time again. His best save was late in the game when he dived to the left to turn a piledriver for John Wal round the post. County Bord Na nÓg Chairman, Sean O Faolain thanked both teams for a splendid game of hurling and to Liam Gleeson, our sponsor, for promoting the game of hurling in our county with his continued sponsorship of this tournament. Diarmuid Gleeson then presented the cup to stand in captain Paddy Keane of An Ghaeltacht. Later both teams were treated to a meal in Lawlors Hotel and the winning western team each presented a beautiful trophy also sponsored by the Gleeson family.

West Waterford - Paddy Keane, Shane Hayes, John Ahearn, Sean Kiely, Willie Kiely, Denis Coffey, Aidan Kearney, Christopher Morrissey, Michael Walsh (0-1), John Wall (1-5), Billy

Harty (1-2), John Hurney (0-2), Paul O'Brien (1-3), Jimmy Moore (3-2), Paul Kearney (0-1). Subs: Donal O'Keeffe, Colm Geary, Liam Briggs, Brendan Scallan, T. G. Kelly.

East Waterford - John O'Regan, Thomas Kearney, Mark Moore, Michael Whelan, Mark Mears, Benny Raggett, Billy Walsh, Cormac Hackett, L. O'Neill, Michael Power, Keith Tutty, Pat McGrath (0-1), Fergal Fogarty, Mark Power (0-1), Bob Costello.

## FIXTURES

Under-16 Football On Sunday, March 21

- Div. 1
- Abbeyside v Ardmore. Ref. D. Murphy.
- Brickey Rangers v Tallow. Ref. P. Hurney.
- Div. 2
- Naomh Bríd v Clashmore. Ref. D. Whelan.
- Kilrossanty v Kilgobinet. Ref. L. Carroll.
- Div. 3
- Stradbally v Ballyduff. Ref. J. Power.
- St. Olivers v Affane. Ref. Pat Walsh.
- Lismore v An Ghaeltacht. Ref. E. Cunningham.

# DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING CLUB NOTES

## RACING NEWS

The Inter Varsity Cycling Championships took place in Waterford last Saturday. Congratulations and well done to Thomas Hogan who finished second behind Eddie O'Donoghue of Carrick in the road race.

On Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day the club will be well represented in Carrick by Joe Kelly, Thomas Hogan and Pat Kenneally. Hope the results will be as good as recently. Best of luck lads.

## KELLY PHARMACY GRAND PRIX

Plans for the Kelly Pharmacy Grand Prix are well underway. The date to remember is April 11th. members are asked to please give a hand on the day as quite a few cyclists are expected to participate. Thanks to Joe Kelly for his sponsorship. More details next week.

## NEWS TO HAND

Licence and membership fees are now due. Licences for paid up members are now ready for collection. As many of you know by know the latest issue of the members news bulletin is now in circulation. Thanks to Ger Wyley once again for sponsoring the crossword. A little harder than the last time! An interesting feature in the newsletter are training details from Sean Kelly's newsletter sent to all members of his bikeworld club. No charge to join on [www.SEANKELLY.com](http://www.SEANKELLY.com)

## BEST WISHES

Best wishes are sent to Willie O'Driscoll who was hospitalised recently. Best of luck to James Veale who has taken up a new position with Ger Wyley Sportswear and Footwear, O'Connell Street.



Gleeson Cup Presentation (l. to r.) Sean Whelan, Chairman Bord na nÓg, Damien Gleeson, presenting the Gleeson Cup to west Waterford captain Paddy Keane and Joe Cleary, Treasurer Bord na nÓg.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

## National Hurling League - Waterford v. Kilkenny

## Vital Test at Walsh Park

Following our unexpected defeat by Wexford two weeks ago Waterford now find themselves in a make-or-break situation as another defeat at this point will leave us with too much leeway to make up and won't enhance our prospects of beating Cork or Tipperary in the ensuing rounds.

In the circumstances this is a 'death or glory' situation. It is a match that we must win if we are to have any chance of making progress in the league and getting to the knock-out stages again.

Our display against Wexford was disappointing and a comparable performance against our age-old rivals, Kilkenny, won't be good enough to see us through this one. It is generally expected there will be changes on the team and Paul Flynn, who is suspended, will be an absentee.

In his report to the county board last week, Gerald McCarthy said that the team are now half way through their

Neutron Diet and he felt that the players were beginning to reach their potential again after the winter programme. He sounded as if he has no lack of confidence and I believe that the players too, are in no fear of our neighbours. Last year, having beaten them by 1-7 to 0-4 in the SE League, we went on to beat them by 2-18 to 2-13 on a water logged pitch following a deluge.

No one needs reminding about what happened in the All-Ireland semi-final

This was a game that we left behind us in Croke Park. It was 1-11 to 1-10.

The feeling of agony and frustration when the final whistle sounded is something that Waterford people will not forget for a very long time. It was an occasion when we had more reason to be angry with ourselves than with Kilkenny. We let them win it.

A win here on Sunday would do a lot to restore our

confidence while another defeat will be yet another setback. For us, this is the next most important match since the All-Ireland semi-final last year. The consequences of the result too, are similar in some respects.

Win the game and we are back in contention in the league, lose and we are gone from the race. Paul Flynn will be a loss, but the rest of the team must ensure that his forced absence is nullified by a greater effort on the part of the other forwards.

Scoring from play is one of our weaknesses and apart from one or two players in this division, the goods are not being delivered. Playing with the breeze against Wexford, it took us 28 minutes before we scored a point from play. If this weakness can be redressed we could be in business, both in the league and championship.

Kilkenny's line-out is not likely to be a whole lot different from the team which

beat us in the semi-final last year. Joe Darmody will be in goal and their defence will include Pat O'Neill, Willie O'Connor, Canice Brennan and company, with Phil Larkin and his clubmate, Peter Barry hoping to take control of things in the middle of the field.

John Dooley, D. J. Carey, Charlie Carter and P. J. Delaney will take a lot of watching up in the forward division, but I feel that we are now well able to cope with Kilkenny's much vaunted attackers, if our experienced defenders play to form.

## THE RESULT?

It is going to take a mighty effort to avenge our defeat by the Cats in the semi-final last year, but playing to our best form here in Walsh Park, I feel that it is within our compass to take the points from this one.

As there is expected to be a huge crowd at the venue, patrons are advised to come early and avoid the disappointment of having to stand on the terrace.

## NO TEAM?

Disappointingly, the line-out for Sunday was not announced at the time of writing these notes on Monday morning. According to some sources, the team was selected after training on Saturday, but was being held until training on Tuesday night. As far as I know, there are no injuries and in his report to the county board, Gerald McCarthy more or less confirmed this.

There has been some speculation that Anthony Kirwan, Michael White and Antoin Lannon would replace Dan Shanahan, Michael Molumphy and Paul Flynn in the forward section. It was also being rumoured that James O'Connor would be recalled to release Brian Greene to partner Tony Browne at centre field and leaving Peter Queally available as a forward.

However, the likelihood is that the goalkeeper, fullback line and half back line, as well as the centre field partnership of Brown and Queally, would remain as they were against Kilkenny in the semi-final last year and also against Wexford two weeks ago.

This type of speculation will continue until the team is announced.

## DISAPPOINTING

Because of the change in the programming of the hurling league by the GAC, Waterford will be in action

again on Saturday week, when they play Cork in round 4 at Pairc Ui Rinn

The county board have made efforts to change the game to Sunday to satisfy

our supporters, but as Cork are also scheduled to play

National football in a crunch match against Dublin, also in Cork on Sunday, the likelihood of a change is not great.

## U/21 Football Championship v. Kerry at Killarney

Waterford's squad of under 21 footballers make the long trek to Fitzgerald stadium, Killarney on Saturday afternoon to take on the mighty Kingdom in a first round of the under-21 football championship.

This is a grade in which we have done reasonably well over the past five or six years, and while we did reach three Munster finals in a row (1993, 1994 and 1995), we nevertheless failed to make the long awaited breakthrough. It was Cork or Kerry, but mostly Kerry, who put a stop to our gallop. As far as I can recall, our last visit to Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney was in 1995 when we were beaten by 1-21 to 2-5.

I don't know just how many of the splendid 1996 county minor football team are still available. They were an excellent bunch of players who, defeated Clare by 2-7 to 1-9 in a thrilling first round. For the semi-final, Tipperary took us to Thurles when the sides played an exciting draw. The replay at Fraher Field three days later had a disastrous finish. We were on our way to what seemed a certain victory when we were reduced to 14 players and were eventually defeated by 4 points.

The squad have played a number of challenge games in preparation for the match and ended with a training session at Fraher Field following the Waterford/Fermanagh game on Sunday.

It was expected that the team to play Kerry would be announced following this session, but like the senior hurling team, this was not available either on Monday morning.

## THE RESULT?

I know that the odds are against them and the chances of us making football history down in Killarney are not great, but I know that they will certainly give it their best shot and who knows, but that we might shock them. It is our very first championship game of 1999, so the best of luck to the team and selectors.

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## Defensive Errors Prove Costly for Waterford

FERMANAGH 2-9 WATERFORD 0-8

Two early goals that helped the visitors to a 2-1 to 0-0 lead in the first 9 minutes ruined Waterford's chances of winning their first brace of league points at Fraher Field on Sunday last. Fermanagh achieved this when playing with the strong breeze, but for the next 51 minutes Waterford matched them score-for-score, but were left with too much leeway to make up.

Overall there was little difference between the sides in a match where the greater experience of Fermanagh was the deciding factor. In fact, for a period in the second half, Waterford were on top and scored 5 points on the trot and without reply. At the three-quarter stage only 3 points separated the teams and at this point, Waterford full-back Don MacMahon was sent off after a second booking and the home side forced to play the final 15 minutes with 14 players.

## PLAY

Ray Gallagher had a point

in the 3rd minute before Fermanagh were awarded a penalty which they duly sent wide in the 5th minute. In the 7th minute Ray Gallagher took advantage of a defensive mistake and scored the first of their two goals. Then in the 9th minute a further penalty was awarded to Fermanagh and on this occasion corner forward Shane King made no mistake and put them seven points ahead. A rout looked to be on the cards at this stage, but Waterford rallied and mounted a number of attacks which yielded points by Martin Power and Anthony Fitzgerald. In fact Fitzgerald was unlucky in that the goalkeeper was able to deflect the rocket like shot over for a point. King and Gallagher added two points to give Fermanagh a 2-3 to 0-2 halftime lead.

## SECOND HALF

Raymond Gallagher stretched the visitors lead with a 32nd minute point, but points by Anthony Fitzgerald

(3), David Whelan and Richie Power narrowed the gap to just 3 points. The sending off of MacMahon at this point and not being able to cope with the imbalance, we were forced to allow our opponents back into control of the match. Anthony Fitzgerald had our final score, a point, in the 51st minute. Fermanagh's late scores came via, King, Gallagher, Curran and MacBarron

Scorers: Fermanagh — R. Gallagher 1-4; S. King 1-3, C. Curran and L. McBarron 0-1 each; Waterford — A. Fitzgerald 0-5, M. Power, D. Whelan and R. Power 0-1 each.

Waterford. — K. Cotter, J. Crotty, D. McMahon, D. Crotty, L. Hurney, G. Walsh, M. Kiely, R. Power, A. Ahearn, K. Walsh, W. Kavanagh, D. Whelan, P. Fitzgerald, M. Power, A. Fitzgerald. Subs: F. Cunningham for P. Fitzgerald and M. O'Brien for A. Ahearn.

Referee: W. O'Mahony, Limerick.

## SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Halpin and her young family on the unexpected death of Tom which occurred on Saturday last. Tom, who was a top quality footballer in his prime, captained the Dungarvan team when winning the county intermediate football final in 1985 when they defeated Killure and went back up senior and won 3 titles in the top grade.

Recently he threw in his lot with the Brickeys and was back in training with them this year. He was a most popular player who was very well respected all round. His sudden demise is a very severe blow to his family and we trust that God will console them in their great loss.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUES

The Ryan Supermarket Leagues will continue over the weekend when clubs will be required to play without players who are on county duty. The outstanding matches from the first round have now been played so it is expected that the competitions will keep 'freewheeling' along until they finish in June.



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Co. Board Meeting

Well in excess of one hundred were present at this special meeting which was called to give a final decision on the proposed plan to wipe out the greater portion of the county development debt which is currently running at approximately £760,000. The proposal embodied in a scheme whereby all clubs would borrow a figure of £12,000, £10,000 or £8,000, was approved after an hour long discussion and debate. The money borrowed will be transferred to the county development account to wipe out the debt and clubs will recoup their borrowings by being involved in a special county wide Development Draw, similar in style to the recent £5 monthly draw.

Clubs will benefit also, depending on the extent of their involvement. The scheme is programmed to go on for 5 years.

The financial input from the county and divisional boards over the five years will amount to about £100,000.

Understandably the fears and concerns of clubs were expressed by some delegates, who were a bit apprehensive about their ability to face up to this new challenge, but at the end of the debate the decision to row in behind the county board on this one was unanimous.

The first repayment by clubs will take place on October 30th each year and the monthly draw will commence on the last Friday in May on each last Friday of each month. The venue for the draw will rotate between clubs and the schedule for this will be announced at the April meeting of the county board.

## PROPERTY INSURANCE

A letter from Abbeyside/Ballinacourty complained that the levy system for the above was structured heavily in favour of the social centres and that the smaller units were suffering as a result. The chairman stated that it had been decided not to interfere with the system at this stage, but that clubs who had been over-charged would be compensated for next year and he gave an undertaking that a special committee to examine the whole matter of property insurance would be set up in September of this year.

## COISDE NA PEIL

As there were no new members nominated for membership of the football committee, it was unanimously decided to reappoint the outgoing committee.

The county chairman read a lengthy document from Coisde na Peil which was critical of the manner in which the senior football championship was programmed. The communication instanced a situation where some footballers would be out of the championships on the first week in June, with no further competition for the remainder of the year. They proposed a July start for the football championships.

The chairman outlined the reasons why the GAC had found it necessary to arrange the start of the championships for the first week in June and that it would be impossible at this stage to change the schedule of fixtures as the two divisional boards had their championships built around the senior board programme...

## FINANCE

Treasurer, Tony Morrissey announced that the total profit from the the Omagh S/H game between Waterford and Offaly, was £5,910. He said that the training expenses for our intercounty teams was currently running at £ 8,000 per month. He stated that at this stage of the year, there was very little income and therefore it was important that clubs remit any monies due by them to the board immediately.

## SELECTORS

The following county selectors were approved for 1999—

Intermediate Hurling — John Meaney Mount Sion, manager; Danny Murphy, Roanmore, and Declan Fitzpatrick, St. Marys. They play Limerick at Pairc Ui Caoimh on May 30th and they have been granted permission to play the second best team. (Limerick have been denied this privilege).

Under 21 Hurling — Tony Mansfield, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty, Manager; Eddie Cunningham, Tallow, Phil Fanning, Mount Sion. (Waterford have a bye to the semi-final and will play either Tipperary or Kerry on July 14th. If it is Tipperary it will be at a Waterford venue.)

## REGISTRATION

The very serious situation in relation to registration of members was outlined by County Development Officer John Fraher who shocked the meeting when revealing that in 1998 two clubs went through the championship without being registered. Having read out the general rule relating to the matter, he stated that any club not registered by the end of March will be illegal and not entitled to proceed in the leagues and championships.

## SELECTION COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were reports from the selection committees with all reporting good progress in their preparation for the championship. Commenting on the reports, the county chairman referred to the amount of splendid work that was going on behind the scenes by members who seldom got a mention anywhere.

There were no reports from the other county board sub-committees.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL REPORT

This referred to the Croke Park redevelopment, Amateur status, the report from the committee on Discipline, the I.M.O.'s proposals regarding fees for doctors attending GAA matches, Feile na Gael being held in Ulster next year, and arrangements for the election of a President Elect at Congress on April 17th, etc.

It was also pointed out in this report that Waterford clubs are falling behind in the submission of details of their profile to the GAA Museum in Croke Park. County Youth Officer, John O'Leary undertook to contact the defaulting clubs with a view to having the matter put right.

## COACHING

Games Development Officer, Pat Moore dealt with complaints that coaches are not visiting schools often enough. He said that if there were specific complaints about coaches not attending on the scheduled dates, the matter would be attended to immediately. He said that if the complaint was that more frequent visits to schools were necessary, then the solution is to appoint more coaches.

# PRIMARY SCHOOL PROSPECTS



Ballymacarthy N.S. Mr. George Barry, Principal, with two sets of twins pictured in the Hall on a recent coaching visit.

## NEWTOWN N.S. DAVID KIERSEY 9 YRS

David lives at Rossmire and he is a very lively lad with good basic skill. He is a very good striker of the ball and was one of the stars of his class on last Wednesday's visit. The grass was neatly trimmed and all the children were dressed in vivid blue track-suits. David's favourite is Tony Browne of Mt. Sion and Waterford.

## ARDMORE N.S. BRENDA GRIFFIN, 11 YRS OLD. RANG 6

Brenda is very athletic and is very coordinated and very good at Camogie. A real live wire at sessions she gets involved in everything. Even though she was carrying an injury she was one of the stars of the school camogie team at last Friday's tournament.

Lives at Main St., Ardmore and says David Bennett is her favourite hurler.

## TOURANEENA N.S. RACQUETBALL CHAMPION SEAMUS POWER

Well done to 12 year old Seamus Power, Rang 6 who won the All-Ireland Roinn A title in Maylough, Co. Meath recently. Seamus, who was the number 1 seed won the title convincingly. He is an excellent all round sports man and his ambition is to play hurling for Waterford. A very

modest and unassuming boy, he didn't tell anyone in school he had won an All-Ireland title. Congratulations Seamus and well done.

## INDOOR CAMOGIE BLITZ

Seventeen teams took part in the Blitz at Lismore, Modeligo and Dungarvan on Friday last. The coordinators were Sean Prendergast, Ml. Phelan and Breda Cleary. Everything went like clockwork and the finals will be played at Lismore next Friday at 3.30 pm.

## GLEESON CUP U-16 HURLING

West Waterford 6-16 East Waterford 0-2. A well organised and well prepared West Waterford team were too skilful for their Eastern counterparts at the Fraher Field last Sunday. The West, who were having their sixth outing together will play Cork Divisional side, Carrigdown shortly in the Munster Championship. Thanks to the Gleeson family of Ardmore for their sponsorship.

## NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES

Monday 22nd March, Dungarvan C.B.S. Secondary. Tuesday 23rd March, Glenbeg/Carriglea. Wednesday 24th March, Fews/Kilrossanty. Thursday 25th March, Currahaha/Newtown. Friday 26th March, Aglis/Villierstown.

## Phelan Cup 1998 Final

The Nire and Stradbally will clash in the final of last year's Phelan Cup which had to be deferred until now for a number of reasons. The game is fixed for today, Wednesday (St. Patrick's Day) at 11.30 a.m. in the Fraher Field.

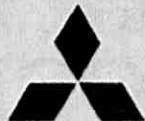
Both clubs will be in action again in the Ryan Super League over the coming weekend.

## DARAINÉ MULVIHILL

The 16 year old daughter of Liam and Maire Mulvihill who is suffering from a very serious illness in hospital since Shrove Tuesday, was remembered at the meeting of the county board last week when a message of support was sent to the family who are devastated by the traumatic situation. The chairman asked that members would remember Darainé in their prayers.



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