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## Town Hall Doors Closed For Last Time!



▲ Dungarvan Urban Council staff pictured closing the door on the Town Hall for the final time last Friday before their move to the new Civic Offices at Davitt's Quay. Photo Shows (from left) Tess O'Brien, Brid Veale, Joe O'Flaherty, Ray Moloney, Dungarvan Town Clerk, Marie Mullins and Deirdre Moore.

## £4m Civic Offices On Target For Thursday Opening

BY AISLING CONROY

The countdown to Waterford County Council's centenary celebrations ends this Thursday, 22nd April with the opening of the new civic offices at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan.

Environment Minister, Noel Dempsey who turned the first sod on the development in February last year, will be on hand to cut the tape and officially open the £3.5 million building to the

public. The building was constructed on the site of the former fire station by Cork based Bowen Construction Ltd. who previously constructed the acclaimed bridge across the

River Finisk at Dromana.

The last few weeks have seen the final finishing touches being put to the project together with work on fitting out the 3 storey building at a further cost of £.5m in time for Thursday's opening.

Dominating the town skyline, the complex is now the **CONTINUED ON PAGE 3**

## BURGERY DEBATE CONTINUES...

# O'Halloran Remains Unrepentant Over Outburst



**CLLR. O'HALLORAN**

In the last week Cllr. Garry O'Halloran's controversial actions have sparked a major debate in the media but there was to be no repeat performance at Monday's reconvened meeting in Dungarvan Courthouse.

His antics of the week before ensured that a swelled gathering of the press corps and a large contingent of Burgery residents were in attendance to witness any further extraordinary scenes. It also ensured however that Chairperson Nora Flynn was keeping a tight rein on proceedings.

As reported in last week's edition, the meeting last week was abandoned as a result of a near unbelievable outburst by Cllr. O'Halloran

BY AISLING CONROY

during a debate on the Manager's controversial decision to allocate a private house in the Burgery to a traveller family. During that meeting he climbed onto a table belittling racist allegations to all and sundry while also becoming involved in a heated row with a female member of the public. His antics eventually led offi-

cial to contact Dungarvan Gardai.

In the wake of this unprecedented outburst, Cllr. John Carey demanded on Monday that O'Halloran apologise to the Council, officials and members of the public who witnessed the debacle. He said Cllr O'Halloran's racist allegations were a disgrace and an outrage and a full apology was the least he owed.

Remaining unrepentant however, Cllr O'Halloran

said the County Council motivates every member and he would fight to protect the integrity of that institution. The only outrage that did occur, he claimed, was that the Manager was asked to change his mind **CONTINUED ON PAGE 5**

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## Answer

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

You will no longer have to be certified as suffering from a condition requiring ongoing expenditure on medicines. The revised scheme will introduce a common list of medicines which is similar to the GMS (Medical Card) scheme. The common medicines list will not include many 'over the counter' preparations such as Panadol, Disprin, Solpadeine, Neurofen and vitamin supplements. (Previously these could be claimed under the Drugs Refund Scheme).

It is intended that all members of families using the scheme will be issued with a magnetic card, similar to a bank card. This card will give any pharmacist on-line access to the GMS Payments Board so that they can check when the £42 family threshold has been reached.

Registration forms containing more information about the Scheme will be delivered to every household in the near future. It is important that this form be completed and returned to the local health board as soon as possible.

You can claim tax relief on medical expenses (in excess of £100 for an individual or £200 for a family) for which you have not already been refunded or reimbursed through insurance.

[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: Monday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 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. Telephone 058-44633].

## MONEYMATTERS

### WE HAVE MOVED

The Money Advice & Budgeting Service can now be found at: 1st Floor, Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan.

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Please note that our Phone/Fax No. is 058-44922 (unchanged).

The Money Advice & Budgeting Service is based at Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan (Telephone 058-44922) and provides a service throughout the West Waterford area. It is part of the national MABS Service and is free, confidential and independent. Visit our web site at: <http://homepage.tinet.ie/~wwmabs/>

## Leader Crossword

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Across: 1 Hock, 3 Boffin, 9 Redbreast, 10 Raw, 11 Masai, 12 Tucson, 15 The Soup Dragon, 17 Boléro, 18 USDAW, 21 Rho, 22 Crescendo, 23 Mayday, 24 Deny.  
Down: 1 Hades, 2 Cortisone, 4 OTT, 5 Furlong, 6 News, 7 Primate, 8 Party-popper, 13 Corpuscule, 14 Snowdon, 16 Ecology, 19 Dandy, 20 Cram, 22 Cha.



Daltaí Ó Scoil Gharbháin a cuirfeadh faoi lámh an Easpag le déanaí. — Líne tosaigh (ó chlé) - Daithí Ó Floinn, Marc Ferncombe, Caroline Daltún, an tEaspag Liam Ó Laoi, Niamh Ní Fhaoilín, Jason Ó Duthaigh, Micheál Mac Gearailt, Jordan de Paor; An líne cúl ó chlé - Siobhán Ághas (Príomhoide), Melissa Ní Lanagáin, Eric Denmead, Sorcha Nic an tSaoir, Jacqueline Nic Giolla, Pádraig Daltún, Tiarnán Ó Muirthe, Conchubhair Dáibhís Mac Aonghusa, Séamus Ó Domhnaill, Siobhán Ní Mhurchú (oide ranga). —(Photo by Pat Crowley).

# Waterford's Young Entrepreneurs Face New Challenges

Following the county final for Waterford's young entrepreneurs, which took place in Clonea Strand Hotel on Sunday, March 21st, students are now making final preparations for the regional finals which will take place at Jury's Hotel, Waterford on Sunday April 25th 1999. The large turnout on the day of the county final spoke volumes of the high regard in which this yearly event is held by all in the

community; and we hope this is an indicator of the interest which will be shown in the regional finals.

The Judges, the Schools Enterprise Group (i.e. the City & County Enterprise Boards, Waterford Area and Waterford Leader Partnership and the Chamber of Commerce) and all those involved wish our representatives the best. The Regional Finals are for the first time being held in Waterford and

our representatives on the day are:

Senior Category — JACS Fun Club (St. Declan's College; Furry Frenzy (Árd Scoil na nDéise); Cuideachta na Naíonán (Meánscoil San Nioclás).

Come along and see the types of business the young people of the South West are involved in. Experience for yourself the enthusiasm of the groups and be amazed by their achievements.

The Young Entrepreneurs Regional Final 1999 will be held at Jury's Hotel, Waterford on Sunday, April 25. Open to the public from 3 p.m. and presentation of prizes at 4 p.m. All are welcome!

(For further information contact Tara Shine Schools Enterprise Co-ordinator, c/o Waterford City Enterprise Board, New Street Court, Waterford. Telephone 051-852883.)



Members of the Dungarvan Lions Club and representatives of local charities and organisations pictured with Ray McAndrew, President Dungarvan Lions Club and Paul Byrne, Manager, WLR/fm, Dungarvan (seated centre) at the distribution of the surplus funds from the Christmas Food Appeal. The following charities and organisations were represented — Dungarvan Care of the Aged, Dungarvan Family Centre, St. Martins Special School, West Waterford Hospice, Dungarvan/Abbeyside Lourdes Invalid Society, Rainbow and Leo Clubs, Clashmore Branch of Aid Cancer Treatment and the Kilrossanty Active Retirement Group. — (Photo: Sean Byrne).



# £4m Civic Offices On Target For Thursday Opening

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administrative headquarters of the county, housing not only the offices of Waterford Co. Council but also the offices of Dungarvan UDC and various other public agencies.

Last Friday was a red letter day for many local authority workers as they made the nostalgic move from the Town Hall, Arus Brugha and the Courthouse to their new headquarters in the civic office complex.

The move involved massive organisation in relocating countless files and setting up new computer and office systems. Staff worked over the weekend in time to open the new offices on Monday morning.

Chairperson of Waterford County Council, Nora Flynn complimented all involved in the move and said it was a nostalgic occasion for many staff members, some of whom were leaving offices where they had worked over 30 years.

Likewise County Manager Donal Connolly thanked the public for their forbearance and said the move is a major operation and will take most of this week to get sorted out.



Town Clerk, Ray Moloney making the final preparations for last Friday's massive move from the Town Hall to the new Civic Offices at Davitt's Quay. The clock and ledger shown in the photo can also be seen in the photograph above which was taken at the Town Hall at the turn of the century and includes the Town Clerk at the time.

## Dungarvan Traffic Situation Still At Standstill Says Cllr.

BY AISLING CONROY

Dungarvan Urban Council member Austin Flynn has claimed that 'absolutely nothing' is being done with regard to relieving traffic congestion in Dungarvan town.

Despite the introduction of the traffic management plan which includes the provision of loading bays, Cllr. Flynn said rules are still not being implemented and 'nothing is happening'.

"We're just coddling ourselves", he maintained at last Monday's meeting of the UDC.

He sat in his car in O'Connell Street recently and personally witnessed a situation where four trucks were parked on the wrong side of the road. The loading bay was free at the time and no major loading or unloading was taking place.

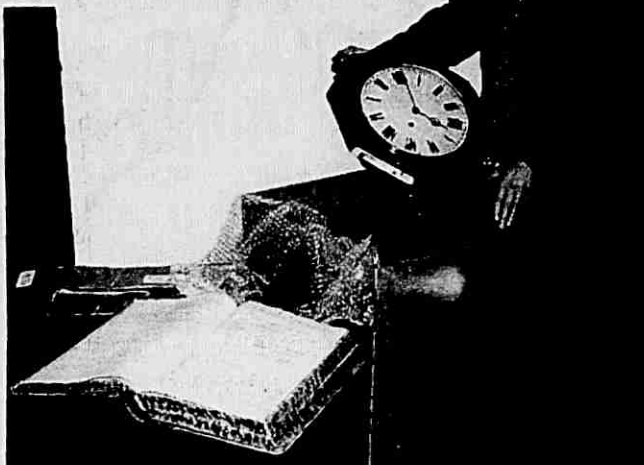
Such a situation, he claimed would never be allowed occur in towns such as Clonmel and he suggested that the traffic wardens be given a book of tickets or that the Gardai get involved.

The loading bay on Davitt's Quay is also rarely used while cars are still allowed park on the wrong side of Mary Street where double yellow lines were introduced.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan suggested that the time allowed for unloading bays be increased beyond the 11 a.m. deadline while Cllr. Paddy Power said the bays should be designated for the entire day.

"It's just not humanely possible to get all deliveries done before 11 a.m.", he added.

Town Clerk Ray Moloney said a lack of car parking spaces is the main problem and said the new Council car park at Strand Street which will be open in the near future, should ease some congestion around the town.



## UDC Members Condemn Litter At Dungarvan Halting Site

Indiscriminate parking and litter at the Shandon halting site just outside Dungarvan have warranted strong criticism from several members of the local Urban Council.

The matter was raised at last Monday's meeting by Cllr. Michael O'Riordan who asked what actions the Council can take to combat the litter problem in the area. Several caravans, he claimed, are parked on the roadside and one on the footpath while there are up to 12 dogs on the site. As a result, many people have stopped walking this once popular route, he claimed.

Supporting his views, Cllr. Austin Flynn said Waterford County Council

previously prosecuted people for leaving small amounts of litter outside the gates of the dump at Ballinamuck and stressed that the same rules should be applied to the settled and the travelling community.

He felt that a court injunction to get the travellers to move on, which would cost the Urban Council up to £1,500, is not the answer and that instead, those guilty of littering the area should be prosecuted.

"The litter warden should be out there prosecuting them", he added.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair said the situation is unfair on the travellers in the halting site who are indigenous to the town.

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Farm Animals: **CATTLE**

**CATTLE** are classed as the most important domestic animal.

They change the grass which they eat into the milk we drink. They are able to do this because they have four stomachs to digest the food.

Cattle, sheep and goats all digest their food in the same way, and are called ruminants.

There are different breeds of cattle — some are kept for meat, others for milk and some are kept for both. In some countries cattle are still used for ploughing and pulling carts.

Cattle that are kept solely for meat have broad, fleshy hindquarters, a thick neck and short legs. They are

shaped like a rectangle.

Cattle like to eat grass but they do not have upper front teeth. They wrap their tongues around the grass and pull it into their mouths. They chew the cud with the aid of their back teeth.

In most breeds of cattle, cows, like bulls, have horns. The horns are usually cut when the cattle are young calves so that they won't hurt each other. Some breeds such as "polled" cattle never have horns.

The cow/bulls coats consist of thick short hair. In cold climates the hair is longer for warmth. The skins of cattle may be made into leather.

Cows have an udder with four teats. The milk is produced from the teats either for the calf or for human consumption.

Cattle are cloven-hoofed animals. As they walk through a muddy lane, they leave tracks which show up the two toes that make up each hoof. If a farmer has only a small herd of cattle, he will know each one individually, but for the farmer, who has a big herd, there are various marks available.

The bull is never kept with another bull as they would fight. They are kept in fields or a pen on the farm. A cow is ready to have calves when she is two years

old. When she is ready to mate, she is said to be "in season." Forty weeks after mating, one calf is born or maybe, on occasion, two.

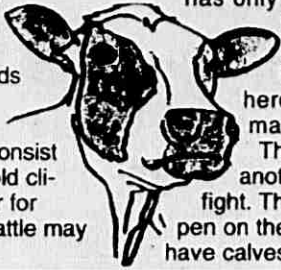
When the calf is born it weighs 25-45 kg. Its hair is curly but goes straight after a week. After two hours it can stand and then looks for milk. The cow licks and nudges her calf to help it find a teat. The calf drinks by wrapping its tongue around the teat and by sucking hard. The calf often butts the udder and this may help bring on the flow.

The calf of a dairy cow is taken away and fed on a substitute as the farmer needs the milk. The calves of other breeds such as beef cows, stay with their mothers because the farmer doesn't need the milk.

The cow grazes around her calf at first, but as it gets older, she grazes further away. If the cow loses her calf, she calls loudly until it comes to her. The calf will try several other cows before it finds its mother.

As the calf gets older, it will form a group away from its mother, except when it is suckling. They chase each other and run around the field.

Calves sleep close together, lying down and if one calf wants to play, it will butt and sniff the others until they get up. They have mock fights by pushing their heads together. A calf is a very curious animal in that it will sniff strange objects and then lick them.



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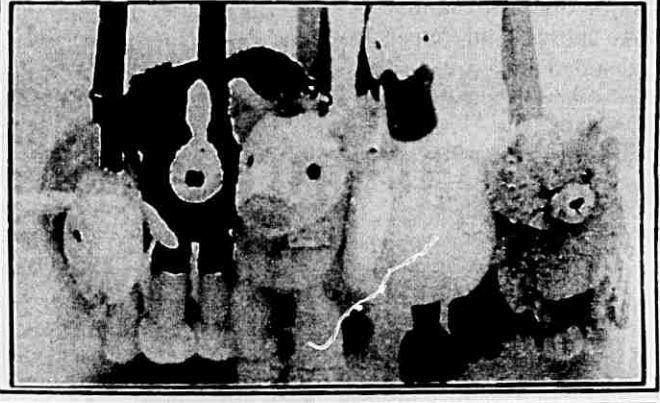
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**Quick Quiz**

- 1: On what kind of trees does Mulus Pumila grow?
- 2: What colour are the flowers of the Shamrock?
- 3: The leaf of which tree is the national emblem of Canada?
- 4: The wood from which tree is used in the making of cricket bats?
- 5: What is the correct name for the Snapdragon?
- 6: What is the more common name for Ling?
- 7: What colour are the flowers of the Laburnum tree?
- 8: Which wild flower has the Latin name Digitalis Purpurea?
- 9: What name is given to the fruit of the Blackthorn?
- 10: From which tree do small boys and girls obtain their conkers?

**Answers**

1. Apple trees, they are apples; 2. Pink; 3. The Maple; 4. Willow; 5. Anthrimum; 6. Heather; 7. Yellow; 8. Foxglove; 9. Shoe; 10. Horse Chestnut.

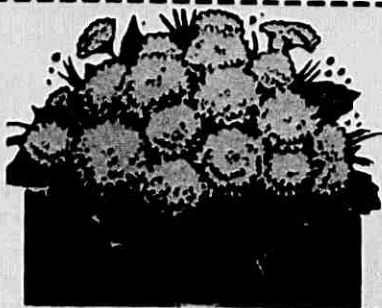


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## O'Halloran Remains Unrepentant Over Outburst

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regarding the allocation of a house to a traveller family. He added that if an apology is owed he would offer one to all the people of Co. Waterford who may have suffered abuses.

Further discussion on the matter was ruled out by Chairperson Nora Flynn who said the house has already been allocated and that the Traveller Accommodation Advisory Committee was the best forum in which to raise any tenancy issues.

The letting of houses, she

said, is solely a managerial function and this particular allocation had been given a full airing.

### DEASY CRITICISES MANAGER OVER LACK OF CONSULTATION

Meanwhile, a member of Dungarvan UDC has described as 'insensitive' the County Manager's decision to house a traveller family at the Burgery in Abbeyside.

Speaking at last Monday nights meeting of the Urban

Council Cllr. Austin Deasy was openly critical of the Manager, Donal Connolly's failure to consult with elected members on the matter.

"How the Manager could do what he has done without consulting elected members I will never know", he slammed.

He felt sorry for the family involved as well as the local Burgery residents and stressed that there should not be any need for conflict.

"I can point to a number of

areas in close proximity to the town where a site could have been acquired and a house built without causing any problems", he stated. "I can't understand the Manager's decision. His predecessors wouldn't have dreamt of it"

In raising the issue, Cllr. Deasy said he has the greatest respect for the family involved who have lived in the town for several years. Both the UDC and the Co. Council, he added, have a proud record of rehousing people with never a problem but he could not accept the 'insensitive decision' made by the Manager in this case. Part of the democratic process, he felt, was consultation between the Manager and elected members.

"His actions in this case have to be reversed", he further stated.

### KYNE TO CONSIDER SECTION 4

Cllr. Billy Kyne felt that the allocation and purchase of the house at the Burgery was not done by correct procedure due to the absence of any consultation with elected members.

He warned that he will now be considering the option of serving a Section 4 notice at the next meeting of the County Council whereby a majority vote of members could overturn the Manager's decision.

Cllr. Kyne said there are various statutory regulations where councillors can intervene formally with the Manager and he would be taking advice on that matter.

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Picture shows Liam Rossiter (Manager) Jack Molloy's, presenting Sharon and Tom Power with a Weekend Break in the Castleross Hotel & Leisure Centre in Killarney, the prize for March in Jack Molloy's great Monthly Draw. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).



# High Drama At Ardmore

BY DR. JAMES STACEY

On St. Patrick's Day, 1911, the weather began to deteriorate and, that night, a fierce gale buffeted the southern and western coasts of Ireland. Destiny was to bring together the crew of a small Welsh schooner called the "Teaser" and the people of Ardmore.

Extraordinary events were to take place which would bring the local community to the notice of the people all over the British Isles. In particular the local curate, Fr. John Michael O'Shea, a Lismore man, was to be showered with medals and awards and to be received by King George V of England at Buckingham Palace and by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Lord Aberdeen.



Fr. John Michael O'Shea  
Ardmore 1914

Fr. O'Shea received:—

1. The Gold Medal of the RNLI (The Victoria Cross of the sea) for gallantry and for conspicuous service in saving life from shipwreck.
2. A Gold watch from the Carnegie Hero Fund Trust - the highest award they offer.
3. the Silver Medal of the Board of Trade presented by the King.
4. the British Empire Medal for Gallantry in 1924 and
5. The George Cross in 1941 for "acts of the greatest heroism, or of the most conspicuous courage in circumstances of extreme danger".

What happened that merited these awards?



THE TEASER  
ARDMORE BAY  
18-3-1911

**THE STORY IS TAKEN UP BY  
THE LIFEBOAT, 1st AUGUST, 1911**

"The Gold Medal of Royal National Lifeboat Institution, which is a much coveted distinction, only bestowed for deeds of exceptional valour, was awarded in April to the Rev. John M. O'Shea, parish priest of Ardmore, Co. Waterford, who, with others, made a noble attempt to save the crew of the ill-fated schooner, "Teaser", of Montrose.

During a terrific southeasterly gale - the most terrible that had been experienced on that coast for many years - the schooner was driven ashore near Ardmore Bay. Attempts were promptly made to summon the nearest Lifeboat, but owing to the storm, the telephonic communication failed and by time the boat reached the scene, all that was possible had been done by a gallant band of men at Ardmore. As soon as the Coastguard observed the vessel the rocket apparatus was dispatched to the nearest point. The Coastguards, with skill, succeeded in throwing rocket lines over the wrecked vessel. The crew were, however, so exhausted by exposure and so numbed with cold that they could not make use of the lines. Seeing that the unfortunate men were unable to help themselves, Petty Officer Richard Barry and Coastguardman Alexander Neal, regardless of the danger which they ran, plunged into the sea and attempted to swim to the vessel, but the heavy seas were too much for

them and they were beaten back to the shore.

It was then that Fr. O'Shea, seeing that their efforts were unavailing, remembered that there was a fisherman's boat nearly a mile away. He gathered a willing band of volunteers, who with him went for the boat, and by dint of great exertions they got it to the scene of the wreck. Then these brave men, which included Barry and Neal, entered the boat and at very great risk - the risk on the one hand of the heavy sea running and on the other of being dashed against the ship - they succeeded in boarding the "Teaser". Two of the crew were, however, beyond all aid and the other man succumbed soon afterwards in spite of everything possible being done for him, both on board the wreck and later ashore. Whilst the men were on board Coastguardman Neal collapsed from exhaustion and artificial respiration had to be used to restore him.

The efforts made on this occasion were characterised by exceptional courage and the Committee of the Institution were satisfied that the gallant and continued attempts at rescue were due to the noble example and initiative displayed by Fr. O'Shea. They therefore decided to award him the Gold Medal of the Institution and a copy of the Vote of Thanks on vellum. They also granted the following awards to Richard Barry, Petty Officer Coastguard and to Alexander Neal, Leading Boatman Coastguard, who attempted to swim off to the vessel and afterwards boarded her at great risk, the Silver Medal and £5 each and a copy of the Vote of Thanks on vellum.

To Mr. William Harris, who boarded the vessel at great risk, a binocular glass and a copy of the Vote of Thanks on vellum. To Constable Lawton, RIC, who also boarded the vessel at great risk, £5 and a copy of the Vote of Thanks on vellum.

To Pat Power, Con. O'Brien, and John O'Brien, who went out in the boat but did not board the wreck, £7.10/- each."

The above is just a skeleton account. It seems that when the coastguards were exhausted and could do no more, Fr. O'Shea rallied the sympathetic crowd on the shore and having procured a small boat, donned a lifejacket himself, and called for volunteers to help him. "Come, boys", he said, "who will help me to man the lifeboat?" It seemed an act of madness. It seemed like going to inevitable death. And yet eight men made the heroic journey and all returned alive. He seemed to have played a similar role to Captain John Veale when the "Moresby" foundered in Dungarvan on Christmas Eve, 1895.

In his own words - "There is no (life)boat at Ardmore. The nearest was a mile away and at my invitation 100 men were eager to dash away and bring it. The boat was pulled, pushed and carried over all kinds of rough ground. It was splendidly manned by the two Coastguards, William Harris, a local hotel proprietor, Constable Lawton, John O'Brien, Patrick Power and Cornelius O'Brien, with myself in command. We all rowed hard in the blinding snowstorm and on reaching the "Teaser" found one man in the rigging thoroughly exhausted and two others on the deck very nearly as bad. I climbed the rigging and

## DAILY SKETCH

RISH PRIEST AND CREW HE LED TO A WRECK DECORATED BY THE KING AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE



Photo shows back row (l. to r.) W. Harris, P. Power, J. O'Brien, Con O'Brien. Front row (l. to r.) R. Barry, Fr. O'Shea, A. Neal and D. Lawton.

found a sailor dying and in a position from which it was impossible to move him. I administered the last Rites of the Church to him. He died shortly afterwards. Our labours were complicated by one of our own party falling overboard, for he could not walk on a deck tilted to an angle of 75 deg. The two Coastguards dived into the sea and rescued him. We succeeded in getting the other two men of the "Teaser" into our boat. One was very bad and I administered the Last Sacrament to him. He died before we reached the shore and the third man died shortly after we landed."

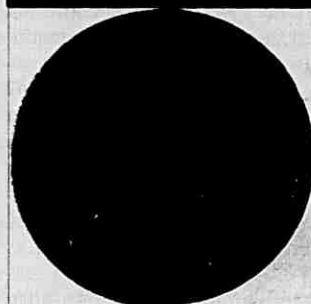
The "Teaser" was wrecked, 18th March 1911 on the Black Rock in the middle of Ardmore Bay with the loss of all three of her crew. Medical assistance was rendered by Dr. Foley, who was the father of the late Dr. Ann Casey of Dungarvan.

Fr. O'Shea received a further award for his role in the wreck of the "Marechal de Noailles" at Minehead in January 1913. In 1924, on the occasion of its centenary celebrations, all living recipients of the Gold Medal of the RNLI were given the British Empire award for Gallantry and in 1941 this was exchanged for the George Cross.

Fr. O'Shea later moved to Carrick-On-Suir and was Parish Priest of Ballyporeen from 1932 until he died in 1942. His sister, Laura Whelan, lived at Mayfield, Lismore and is herself buried at St Carthage's Cathedral. His portrait still hangs in St. Declan's Hall, Ardmore and his medals are in the care of the monks at Mount Melleray. They may be seen by appointment with Fr. Michael, Archivist. A truly extraordinary story of courage and daring concerning a country Curate and his parishioners in rural Ireland in 1911.

(References on request)

**FR. O'SHEA'S  
MEDAL AWARDS**



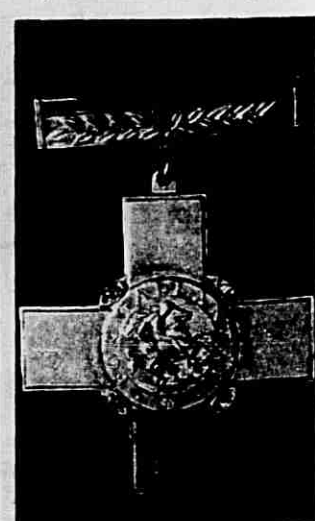
Board Of Trade Medal  
proof of service at a wreck  
(Marechal de Noailles 1913)



Gold Medal of  
R.N.L.I. 1911



Silver Medal of  
Board of Trade 1911



George (VI) Cross  
1941



# Shellfish Poisoning In Dungarvan

The South Eastern Health Board has advised the public of a serious health alert regarding bivalve shellfish (mussels, oysters, clams, scallops and similar bivalve shellfish) harvested from Waterford Estuary and Dungarvan. During routine monitoring by the Department of the Marine, Diarrhetic Shellfish Poisoning (DSP) toxicity has been detected in bivalve shellfish in Waterford Estuary and Dungarvan by the Marine Institute's Fisheries Research Centre.

The public is advised, therefore, not to eat bivalve shellfish from this area. Restaurateurs and fishmongers are also advised not to offer for sale shellfish harvested from these localities. Additionally the public is advised not to collect and consume shellfish from Waterford Estuary and Dungarvan until further notice. Cooking DOES NOT destroy the toxins, DSP can cause severe gastrointestinal symptoms which would include diarrhoea.

The toxins are produced

naturally by microscopic marine plants (phytoplankton) which are eaten by the shellfish. The shellfish can occasionally accumulate the toxins to a level which render them unsafe for human consumption.

The Marine Institute's Fisheries Research Centre, with the full co-operation of Irish Shellfish Producers, Department of Health and Department of the Marine, co-ordinates a national monitoring programme for the detection of these toxins in shellfish. The testing methods used are the most up to date available and are performed in compliance with EU Directive 91/492.

Any member of the public who has consumed shellfish from Waterford Estuary and Dungarvan and developed any gastrointestinal symptoms should seek medical attention. Monitoring in all areas will continue and the public will be advised when the harvesting, sale and consumption of shellfish from Waterford Estuary and Dungarvan can be carried out safely.

## CATHAOIRLEACH'S KOSOVO APPEAL

As Cathaoirleach of Waterford County Council, I am today launching an appeal on behalf of the people of Kosovo who have become refugees. We have all been shocked and appalled at the inhuman treatment meted out to these unfortunate people who have been subjected so much cruelty and driven from their homes. I am delighted to see the effort which has already been made to assist Kosovo and I am full of admiration for those who have organised the assembly and transport of much needed supplies to Kosovo.

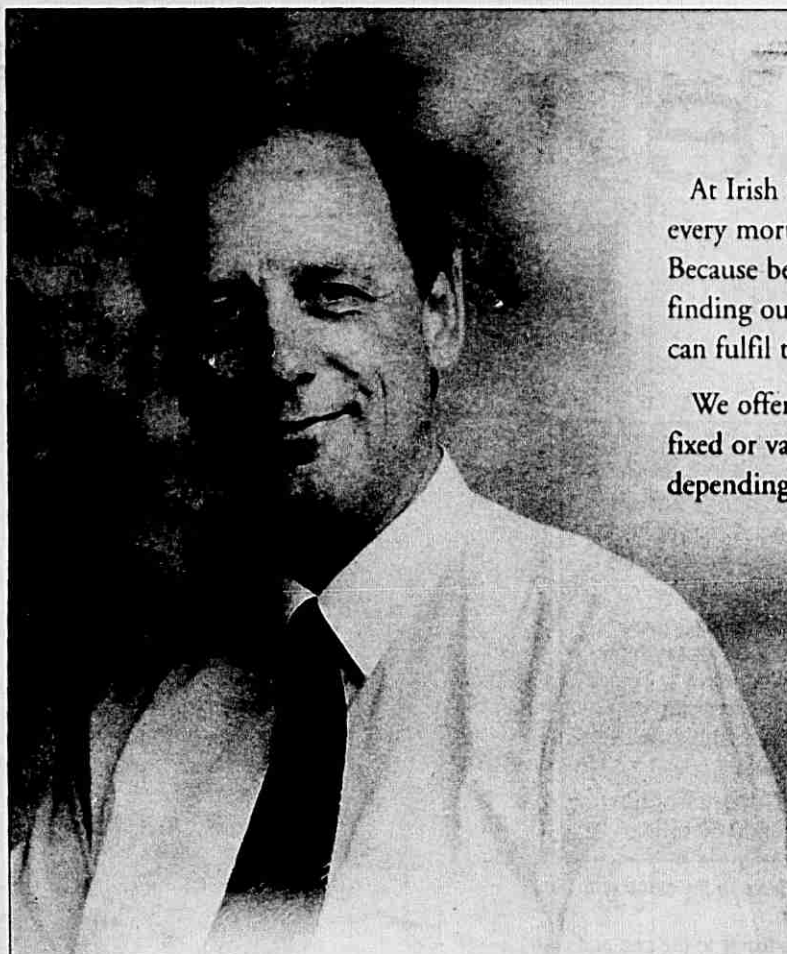
My intention is to give people in our villages and rural areas who may not have been involved in the appeal so far an opportunity to assist this very worthy cause. I have opened a bank account to which donations may be lodged by individuals or by groups who may like to assist by organising collections or fund-raising events. Already this account has received a donation £150 from the Finance Department of Waterford County Council. Dungarvan Lions Club are holding a Food Extravaganza, sponsored by Herlihy's Super Value, featuring a Cookery Demonstration by Paul Flynn of the Tannery Restaurant, Dungarvan on Monday, 26th April next at 8.00 pm, the proceeds of which will go to this appeal.

I would like to thank all concerned and I have no doubt that the people of Co. Waterford will continue to show the wonderful generosity to those in need which we have seen so many times in the past.

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# Spice Up Your Pasta

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## Ingredients:

(Serves 4)

30ml good olive oil  
225g Italian spicy pork sausages, for example Luganeghe or chorizo  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
1 onion, cut into wedges  
1 stick celery, sliced  
400g can chopped tomatoes  
15ml tomato puree  
15ml sun-dried tomato paste  
150ml white wine  
300g can broad beans, drained  
1 sprig fresh rosemary  
275g eliche (twists)  
Parmesan cheese (to garnish)  
Flat leaf of parsley (to garnish)

## Method:

Heat the oil and fry the sausages for 4-5 minutes turning them frequently until browned. Remove the sausages from the pan and allow them to cool slightly. Slice diagonally. Fry the garlic, onion and celery

**Recipe**  
PASTA company Buitoni has launched a freephone hotline with information about Italian food. Expert operators are on hand to supply everything from quick supper suggestions to stunning party recipes and advice on Italian wines. Call the Buitoni Phone Line on 0800 804884.

for 2-3 minutes in the same pan until golden.

Return sausage to the pan and add tomatoes, tomato puree, sun-dried tomato paste, white wine, broad beans and rosemary.

Bring to the boil, cover and simmer for 25 minutes.

Discard rosemary and season to taste.

10 minutes before the end of cooking time, cook pasta according to pack instructions. Drain and toss with sauce.

Serve with shavings of Parmesan cheese and garnish with flat leaf parsley.



## Tasy Broccoli and Cheese Flan

A DELICIOUS recipe for a rich, blue cheese flan with healthy broccoli pieces.

## Ingredients:

(Serves 6)  
225-300g broccoli, cut into chunks  
2 eggs  
150ml double cream  
90ml milk  
Pinch of salt  
Pinch of cayenne pepper  
175g gorgonzola cheese, grated  
1 x 18-20cm cooked shortcrust pastry flan case  
Flat-leaved parsley to garnish

## Method:

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4. Bring a pan of lightly salted water to the boil and cook the broccoli pieces for 4-5 minutes, or until just tender.

Drain and refresh in iced water then set aside.

Beat the eggs, then add the cream and milk and season with the salt and cayenne pepper.

Add the grated gorgonzola cheese.

Arrange the broccoli pieces in the flan case and pour the cheese mixture on top.

Bake in the oven for 35-40 minutes until set and golden.

Serve hot or cold, decorated with parsley sprigs. New potatoes are an ideal accompaniment to the meal with a leafy green salad and halved tomatoes for colour on your plate.

**TIP:** During the last five minutes of cooking you could sprinkle over extra gorgonzola cheese to give the flan an irresistible sticky finish.

If you don't have gorgonzola cheese, you could use stilton, roquefort or mature cheddar.

## Tinkering With The Traditional

TRY this delicious low-fat moist carrot cake.

## Ingredients:

(Serves 12)  
175g dark brown, soft sugar  
2 large eggs  
120ml sunflower oil  
200g wholemeal SF flour  
1½ x 5ml sp bicarbonate of soda  
3 x 15ml sp mixed spice  
grated zest of 1 orange  
200g carrots, peeled and grated  
175g sultanas

## For the topping:

250g Quark (skimmed milk, soft cheese)  
20g caster sugar  
2 x 5ml sp vanilla extract  
1 x 15ml sp ground cinnamon  
Ground cinnamon for dusting

## For the glaze:

Juice of half a small orange  
10ml lemon juice  
40g dark brown soft sugar

## Method:

Whisk sugar, eggs, and oil with an electric whisk for 2-3 minutes. Sift the flour, bicarbonate of soda and the mixed spice into a bowl, tip in the bran that is left in the sieve. Stir all this together, fold in orange zest, carrots and sultanas. Pour the mixture into a parchment lined 25.5cm x 15cm x 2.5cm baking tin, bake on the centre shelf of the oven for 35-40 minutes, until springy to touch.

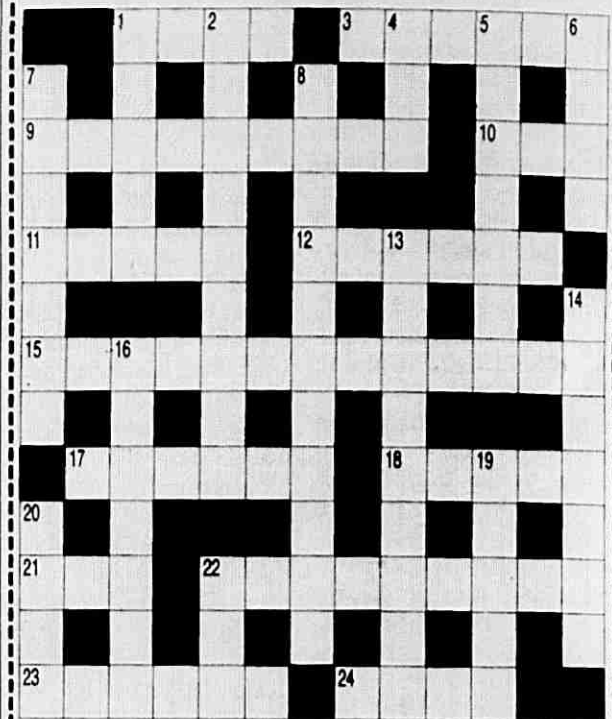
While the cake is cooking, mix all the topping ingredients together in a bowl until light and fluffy, cover and chill for 1-2 hours.

For the glaze, whisk together the fruit juices and sugar, then when the cake comes out of the oven, stab it with a skewer and spoon the syrup over.

Leave the cake to cool, cover with the topping, cut into 12 square and dust with cinnamon before serving.

## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



## ACROSS

- 1 A German white wine, property that made at Hochheim (4)
- 3 One doing scientific research (6)
- 9 Another name for the robin (9)
- 10 Of the weather, chilly and damp (3)
- 11 A people whose territory is divided between Kenya and Tanzania (5)
- 12 Winter resort in Arizona (6)
- 15 One of the Clangers' fellow creatures (3,4,6)
- 17 Ever-popular work by Ravel (6)
- 18 Union to which a shop assistant may belong (1,1,1,1,1)
- 21 Greek letter answering to R (3)
- 22 Anagram of CONCEDEERS (9)
- 23 International distress signal representing the pronunciation of the French for help me (6)
- 24 Plead not guilty to (4)

## DOWN

- 1 The underworld in Greek mythology (5)
- 2 Steroid hormone produced by the adrenal cortex (9)
- 4 To excess (1,1,1)
- 5 An eighth of a mile, originally the length of a furrow in a common field (7)
- 6 Items of information from all the major points of the compass (4)
- 7 The official title of an archbishop (7)
- 8 One who casts gloom over social enjoyment (5-6)
- 13 A red or white cell in blood (9)
- 14 The highest mountain in Wales (7)
- 16 The study of organisms in relation to their environment (7)
- 19 A man who pays much attention to smartness and fashion (5)
- 20 Former athlete Steve (4)
- 22 Chinese word for tea (3)

## Health Tips from Remedies

### Rheumatism and Arthritis -

#### A Natural Approach (PART 1)

Osteoarthritis usually involves the wearing away of the cartilage in a joint, causing the bones of the joint to rub against each other, with resultant inflammation and pain.

For this type of arthritis, anti-inflammatory remedies are important, as the debilitating effects of constant pain cause further problems, such as lack of sleep.

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It also works fast, with the anti-inflammatory and analgesic actions, often being evident within one to three weeks.

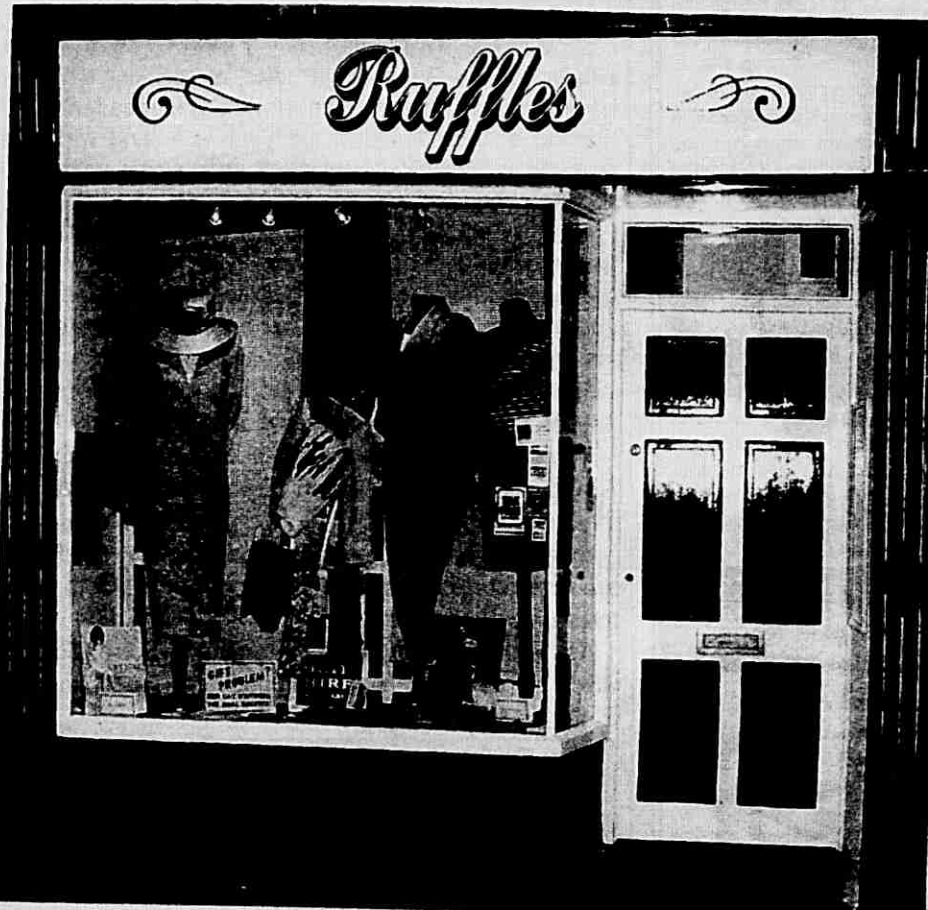
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Boys and girls who won medals in the Waterford Community Games County Art Finals. Also included in photo are Bernie Fleming (Chairperson) and Danny Cunningham (Judge). —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

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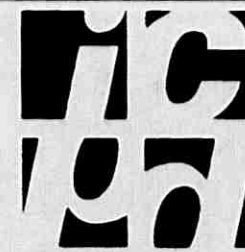
Mrs. Needham, 19 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

## Waterford's Leading Ladies In 'Social & Personal'

Included in this month's edition of the Irish glossy magazine 'Social & Personal' is a full colour feature on 'Leading Ladies of Waterford'. Among the well known women featured is the Chairperson of Waterford County Council, Nora Flynn of Cappoquin, the first woman ever to take the Council Chair as well as being the first female Chairperson of the Co. Waterford Vintners Federation of Ireland.

Other well known personalities featured in the magazine are Maire Flynn of The Tannery Restaurant, Dungarvan, Nicola Beresford and Liz Reddy of WLR FM.

A large photo shot of each woman, taken in Waterford Castle, is included with a brief background of their careers.



## Irish Council Of People With Disabilities

The I.C.P.D. Waterford Network was established two years ago to work for change on behalf of People with all types of Disabilities, Parents, Carers and Advocates. We are a Government representative lobbying body set up to implement the recommendations in the report "A Strategy for Equality" for people with disabilities, i.e. Physical, Sensory, Learning, Intellectual and Emotional.

We are a group of People with Disabilities working together to speak with one voice, to effect permanent change in Irish society in the following areas:

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Inclusion not Exclusion  
In accessing Health, Education and Employment.  
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We are working together to effect change in Waterford City and County.

We invite submissions or letters from people with Disabilities, i.e. service user, Parents, Carers, Advocates and local Voluntary and Community groups.

For us to represent you and to be a representative body in our community both City and County we need to hear from you so that we know the aspirations and concerns of People with Disabilities.

Letters and Submissions to:  
Tom Power, Chairperson, 2 Ballinroad, Dungarvan, Co. Moira Nugent, 14 Rousseau Grove, Norwood, Waterford City.  
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**FROM WEEKEND APRIL 23**

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

This week, be prepared to listen to the other side of the story and you may hear something very interesting. Everything is not quite as it seems. This is not a time to take anything for granted. The petty issues of life and its superficial curiosities don't appeal to you. You want to get down to serious business and have little time for time wasters. Try not to be too judgmental. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for a detailed astrological analysis.**

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

Someone is too easily bored to work consistently and you may find yourself going it alone. Others are ready to get away with murder if you let them. In love, expect an open and shut case. You are extremely creative and talented but may need to discover the correct medium for your self expression. Be prepared to experiment. Dip and dabble until you find something that you enjoy. **Telephone 1550-151-301 for further astrological details.**

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

You are often consulted by others for your wise advice. This week, you play the role of confidant and counsellor. Your intuitive capabilities are at a high and you can read someone's mind. If someone insists on being a wet blanket you may have no option but to leave them high and dry. The pleasure principle is important to you and being happy is your new priority. **Telephone 1550-151-309 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

Your logical mind prefers to deal in facts so you won't waste time or effort on fantasy, but perhaps you should. Be prepared to dream a dream and it just might come true. In work or business, you are ready to make your mark. You are respected and influential so you can expect others to be co-operative. With all this practical headway, don't forget the personal. **Don't forget to telephone 1550-151-302 for an in depth analysis.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

You will tend to be a tad impatient this week and could fall out with a friend. Be prepared to make up rather than allow minor matters become major incidents. Romance is highlighted. You are likely to be unrealistic and count on luck when common sense warns otherwise. A meeting with an adviser could turn out very well, provided you are prepared to listen. **Listen to further astrological projections and predictions on 1550-151-310.**

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21**

You have the knack of focusing your perceptive air sign powers with unwavering intensity on the problem of the moment. As a result, you are likely to quickly resolve it. You have an excellent memory. Don't bother to clutter it with gossip and superficial information. Memorise what you know will be useful. Your powers of concentration are extraordinary. **Telephone 1550-151-303 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

You are passionate and restless. You have a roving eye that is quick to spot a possible conquest and someone is ready to fall prey to your impetuous charm. Your love life is set to become complicated. You long for the security of love but when you find it you tend to resent and rebel against the restrictions it imposes upon your freedom. It is time to decide what you really want. **It is also time to telephone 1550-151-311 for a full update.**

**FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL 1550 151 311**

★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**

You seldom engage in frivolous or silly talk. You have an air of purposefulness. When you open your mouth you are worth listening to. As a result, others are likely to accept your proposals. Because you can't stand injustice, you often fight on the side of the underdog. Beware however, because someone who seems downtrodden could be a cool cat playing on your sympathies. **Telephone 1550-151-304 for details.**

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

Someone may try to buy you, believing that money and gifts are a fair exchange for love and devotion. Be prepared to spell out what you need, then wait and see what reaction you get. You are prepared to work hard for what you want and are likely to be successful. Others may frustrate you however, due to their lack of effort. Try to live and let live. Don't expect others to be like you. **Telephone 1550-151-312 for an in depth assessment.**

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23**

You don't have much time for abstractions and subtleties. Despite your brilliance, you talk off the top of your head and you often put your foot in things because you don't take the time to weigh a situation properly. This week, be sure to look before you leap and to practice patience. A family member is your guiding light and has much to offer in the way of objective advice. Why not listen? **Listen to what I have to say on 1550-151-305.**

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23**

You are an excellent judge of human nature but recognise that people can change. Don't judge a book by an old cover. Be prepared to give others a second chance. Expect an exciting invitation. Someone is being pretty moody and exasperatingly vague. Accept that this is not a week for straight answers and stop asking those probing questions. This is a time for family or home changes. **It is also time to telephone 1550-151-306 for a detailed update.**

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

You have a gift for understanding both sides of any argument and resist siding with either. This week, however, you may have no choice but to take a stand, especially on a point of ethics. The emphasis at the moment has to be on action. Stop thinking and start doing or you could miss the boat. Don't expect everything to be plain sailing and be prepared to meet all challenges. **Telephone 1550-151-307 for further insights**

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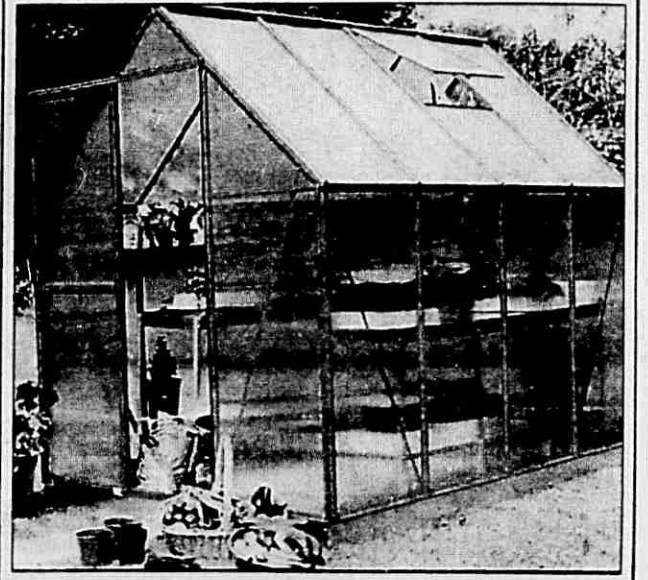
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# Houses for the green-fingered

A GREENHOUSE to most gardeners is a private place where plants are protected and rely on the gardener for their very existence. Results in a greenhouse depend entirely on the skill of the gardener rather than the evils of the soil types and weather in the outside world. If you are going to buy a greenhouse to cultivate your plants, then the best advice you will get from any experienced gardener is to buy a greenhouse book on how to grow plants, what temperatures to keep them at and the



So Rewarding: A gardener's skills really come into their own with one of these

pitfalls to avoid. But don't be fooled into thinking a greenhouse reduces the amount of work. Constant attention is needed at most times of the year, adjusting watering systems, allowing for ventilation and coping with temperature changes. Do not be fooled by claims from manufacturers that greenhouses will pay for themselves within a year. A greenhouse fitted with staging will cost you £300 a year and a further £100 a year to keep the temperature at a minimum of 42°- 45°F during an average winter. Tomatoes are a favourite crop to grow in a greenhouse, as are strawberries, turnips and potatoes. The group classified as greenhouse plants includes Azalea, Cineraria, Cyclamen, Freesia and Primula, for starters. Start off with easy plants and work your way up. There are no strict rules about what to grow, but try not to grow too varied a mixture. Ask your local garden centre manager for advice on which plants to start with. As a beginner, it pays to take all the advice you can get.

**GREENHOUSES: The types from choose from**

There are seven different types of greenhouse used for different purposes and locations.

- **Span Roof:** Traditional style - vertical sides. Efficient heat and space use. All-glass version for border and growbag crops.
- **Polygonal:** Many sides - 6, 7 or 9. Attractive. Expensive.
- **Lean-to:** Useful for south or west facing walls. Usual pattern for conservatory. Bricks store heat - fuel bill is reduced.
- **Three-quarter span:** Light and airy. Useful for growing wall plants. Expensive.
- **Dome:** Attractive. Stable. Efficient light absorption. Unsuitable for growing tall crops.
- **Polytunnel:** Cheap. Good for low-growing crops.



# Unprecedented Generosity For Kosovo



St. Joseph's Primary School, Dungarvan pupils with food and clothing which they collected for the Kosovo Appeal. Included are teachers Maurice Kearney (Principal) and Margaret Curran. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

No one could truly have foreseen - least of all the voluntary organisers themselves - how great and generous the response to their Kosovo Appeal would be last weekend. Those who had worked on such an appeal for food, clothes and medicine in the past, felt that filling two containers would be the absolute limit, but when the Appeal closed on Sunday evening last, there was material for a total of six forty foot containers.

The original plan had been to position a container in Grattan Square from Friday to Sunday, but such was the response at their home bases of the Friary Hall and St. Vincent de Paul Shop, that as each successive container arrived in town, it had to be diverted to take the stock from a rapidly filling hall to allow the workers to sort and pack the donated items. In the end, the members of Civil Defence did duty in Grattan Square and were inundated by a flood of clothes, blankets, medical supplies and food.

The efforts of the ad-hoc group, formed broadly under the umbrella of Dungarvan St. Vincent de Paul Society, were supplemented over the four days by hundreds of other volunteers, adults, students and youths many of whom came with donations, but stayed to sort and pack an ever growing mountain of clothes. All declared themselves well-satisfied with the weekend's work and well they might, having trebled the original target.

Group coordinator, Tom Walsh said that he and the other members were stunned by the response and he had nothing but praise for the people of Dungarvan, Abbeyside and the surrounding district who had risen to the challenge and had once more proved their legendary generosity to

those less well off than themselves.

He thanked and paid tribute to the many individuals who had come along to help, the local businesses and factories who had assisted with equipment and packing materials, the Civil Defence and haulers for transport, and the dozens of others who had helped in their own particular way, many of whose contributions were invaluable but unacknowledged at the time.

Chairman of Dungarvan Urban District Council, Cllr. Lar Hart, who visited the appeal centre over the weekend praised the efforts of the collectors and the overwhelming generosity of the people.

"There is often criticism of our young people", he said, "but this weekend, they have proved again that they too can rise to the challenge when required. I am extremely proud of Dungarvan and all the people who worked in a variety of ways to make this Appeal a success. We have led the way and I challenge any town to do better."

Cathaoirleach of the County Council, Cllr. Nora Flynn who had made a joint appeal for funds and material with Cllr. Hart, said that she was delighted with the success of the initiative. She said she was particularly pleased that many rural areas had spontaneously joined in and sent their aid to Dungarvan to be included in the consignment.

Carole Wiley whose Humanitarian Aid organisation is liaising with Concern to get the consignments out to Albania as soon as possible, said that this was a repeat of the town and district's response to her Bosnia Appeal a few years ago.

"Dungarvan and West Waterford have always been very good to respond," she said, "and I thank the very many who have successfully



Loading up a container lorry at the Friary Hall, Dungarvan for Kosovo. Included are Tom Walsh, Carmel Keith, Peter O'Brien, Gerry Power, Paddy Fitzgerald and Violet O'Brien. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

completed this Appeal.

"The dreadful pictures on our TV screens tell the full story," she said, "and it is up to us all to respond as best we can."

She pledged to assemble the convoy at the earliest possible moment and get the aid on its way to the Kosovars. The mammoth task of dealing with the six container-loads fell to the small co-ordinating committee who operated in the Friary Hall and Vincent de Paul Shop beside St. Mary's School. There, quietly and without fuss, a small army, whose members daily seemed to just materialise from nowhere, dealt with an ever-increasing mountain of clothes, blankets and shoes, sorting, packing and boxing them into identifiable and usable consignments.

Hour after hour they ferried, sorted, stacked, cello-taped and tied an unbelievable 17,000 cubic feet of material, until, on

Sunday evening, exhausted by the marathon effort, they finally brought the appeal to a close. All donations are now safely in the Cork warehouse of Carole Wiley Humanitarian Aid and the final task of Dungarvan group is to find the funds to ship them out. A Vincent de Paul Kosovo Account is open in Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan where cash donations can be made.

Various other initiatives for funds for Kosovo are going ahead in the district, including the Lions Club Cookery Demonstration by John Flynn of The Tannery, in Lawlor's Hotel next Monday night. Tickets are available from Phyllis Davis McGuinness, Matt Connolly and The Arch.

Card nights are also planned in the Park House on 27th April and 4th May and other groups are planning a variety of events to raise money to combat what is the shame of Europe on the brink of the twenty-first century.

## Gaelcholáiste Naomh Aibhistín

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# News Snippets From Waterford County Council



## Thumbs Up For County Water Supply



County Engineer John O'Flynn

A report by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the quality of drinking water in Ireland has shown that the County Waterford public supplies are of a satisfactory quality overall.

Limited sampling by the EPA of a number of group water schemes in the county indicated that, again, the quality was "quite satisfactory" overall.

The report, which dates back to 1997, further discloses that of a total of 2,129 water samples taken in the county, only 83 exceeded the national standards with regard to odour, pH, nitrates, fluoride, colour etc.

Speaking at last week's Council meeting, County Engineer John O'Flynn said these exceedances can be explained naturally in most cases and pose no threat to human health. They can result from heavy rain and pollution etc. and in each case the water supply was later found to be completely clear. He added that any difficulties are addressed by the Council as soon as they are uncovered.

In relation to seven exceedances for pH, the EPA comments that the results "are just below the lower limit... and these levels are not significant and are

probably influenced naturally".

Just under half the total exceedances relates to non-faecal coliforms. The EPA found individual high coliform values in the Graigenageeha, Helvick-Ring-Seaview, Loskeran-Gates and Knockeylan supplies. Where such exceedances occur, the South Eastern Health Board immediately notify the Council and the normal response to protect drinking water is initiated. The report further indicates that the Knockeylan supply "recovered quickly to satisfactory bacteriological quality".

Mr. O'Flynn described the EPA results as excellent and said there is nothing for anyone to be concerned about in relation to their water supplies. He said the Council is currently monitoring all of the county's group water schemes. He acknowledged that the expectation is that some may have problems that the Council will have to take on.

Cllr. Billy Kyne said it is important that the Council gets the message out to the public that their water supplies countywide are of an excellent quality and that, while happy with the results, the Council however is not complacent.



Cllr. Billy Kyne

## CALL FOR DISPOSAL OF ACRE AT KILMAC'



Cllr. Oliver Coffey

A call has been made on Waterford County Council to sell an acre of land at Newtown, Kilmacthomas.

Speaking at last week's meeting of the Council, Cllr. Oliver Coffey asked the County Manager to proceed with the sale of the site which has been lying idle for several years. He said there are up to nine people interested in buying this particular piece of land.

Supporting his call was Cllr. Tom Cunningham who said the acre could be developed into two sites as there are many people in the area in need of land for housing.

It was originally planned that the local church authorities would acquire the acre for car parking purposes. They are reported to be no longer interested in acquiring the site however.



Cllr. Tom Cunningham

## PERMISSION REFUSED FOR HOUSING SITES

The County Council has refused outline planning permission for the provision of four sites for housing at Ballynalahessery North, Dungarvan. The application was turned down last month with three main reasons cited, namely that the sites are located in an area zoned for agriculture in the County Development Plan, the lack of drainage facilities in the area and the poorly aligned roadway onto which the development would have access. The planning department felt that the creation of new access points onto this roadway, which carries high volumes of traffic, would increase traffic hazard in the area.



Cllr. Ciaran O Riain

## Complaints From Residents In Poulboy

Fifty signatures of residents living in the Poulboy area were submitted at last week's meeting by Cllr. Ciaran O Riain who referred to alleged problems experienced by locals since the accommodation of a traveller family in the area.

The Nire Valley councillor likened the alleged situation in Poulboy to that of a 'siege', adding that "windows are being broken".

The County Manager said he had worked with Clonmel Corporation to facilitate the relocation of the traveller family in this location and was not made aware of any problems experienced by residents.

On hearing Cllr. O Riain's remarks, Mr. Connolly said; "It surprises me if that is the situation".

He claimed the gardai in Clonmel have not received any official complaints but agreed to carry out further investigations into the matter.

The Manager added that he was prepared to meet with the residents to see if they can substantiate their claims.

## DELAY IN KILMAC' GARDA STATION

Discussions are ongoing between the County Council and two reputed owners of a site in Kilmacthomas which has been earmarked as the location for a new garda station.

The Council previously served a notice under the Derelict Sites Act to acquire the site but the Compulsory Purchase Order was later objected to by both reputed owners.

## DERELICT HOUSES IN TALLOW

A Derelict Site notice is about to be served on the owners of two derelict houses in West Street, Tallow. That's according to County Manager Donal Connolly who told last week's meeting that the area engineer has already investigated the buildings.

The side-by-side properties were previously highlighted by Cllr. Willie McDonnell who expressed concern at the health hazard posed by vermin. He asked that the Council acquire the buildings urgently with a view to constructing local authority houses at this location.

Again, speaking at last week's meeting, Cllr. McDonnell said the houses pose a huge problem, particularly in light of the nearby food processing plant and he asked that the Council give the matter top priority.



Cllr. Willie McDonnell

## COUNCIL SCHEMES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

A total of eighteen local authority houses are currently under construction throughout West Waterford. Six houses in Kilmacthomas and two in Fourmilewater are expected to be completed in June while two new houses in Lismore and Old Parish are due for completion at the end of this month. A further four houses will be completed in Stradbally by the end of May as well as two Council houses in Leamybrien.

## PROJECTS GRANTED PERMISSION

Planning permission was granted last month to the Sisters of Bon Sauveur for the erection of a bungalow style dwelling, day accommodation centre, septic tank and associated site works at Boherard, Dungarvan.

Meanwhile permission was also granted in March to Stradbally GAA Club for the construction of a multi purpose sports hall at Stradballymore, Stradbally.

Elsewhere in Ardmore, the Council has sought further information from the local GAA club regarding an application for an extension to the existing clubhouse and the erection of a covered stand and other site works such as tennis courts, toilet blocks, flood lighting and relocating existing septic tank system at Duffcarrick, Ardmore.



# Preliminary Plan For Shandon Site Prepared By Local Architect

BY AISLING CONROY

Imagine an area the size of Dungarvan town centre, starting at the Square and incorporating the central retail areas of Main Street, Mary Street, O'Connell Street and beyond into the residential fringes. Now picture over 40 acres of land added on to this area - a whole new town full of new streets, shops, car parks, roads, new houses, green areas and industry, etc.

The former Waterford Foods site at Shandon which is currently for sale has opened up a completely new vista for the future of Dungarvan town.

This land is recognised as being the kickstart for Dungarvan's future economic and social development. Based on current building costs, (up to £100 sq. ft. commercial and £60 sq. ft. domestic), the development of the site could cost anything between £175m and £350m when fully developed.

Tenders for the sale of the site either as a whole or in separate lots, will close on Friday 14th May. Submissions from various developers including a bid by a mainly locally based consortium will then be examined by the management of Glanbia. All going to plan, a detailed planning application for all or part of the Shandon site could be lodged with the Urban Council before the end of this year.

At that stage the members of the UDC will have to vote on rezoning the land from industrial by way of a material contravention.

## PRELIMINARY PLANNING STUDY

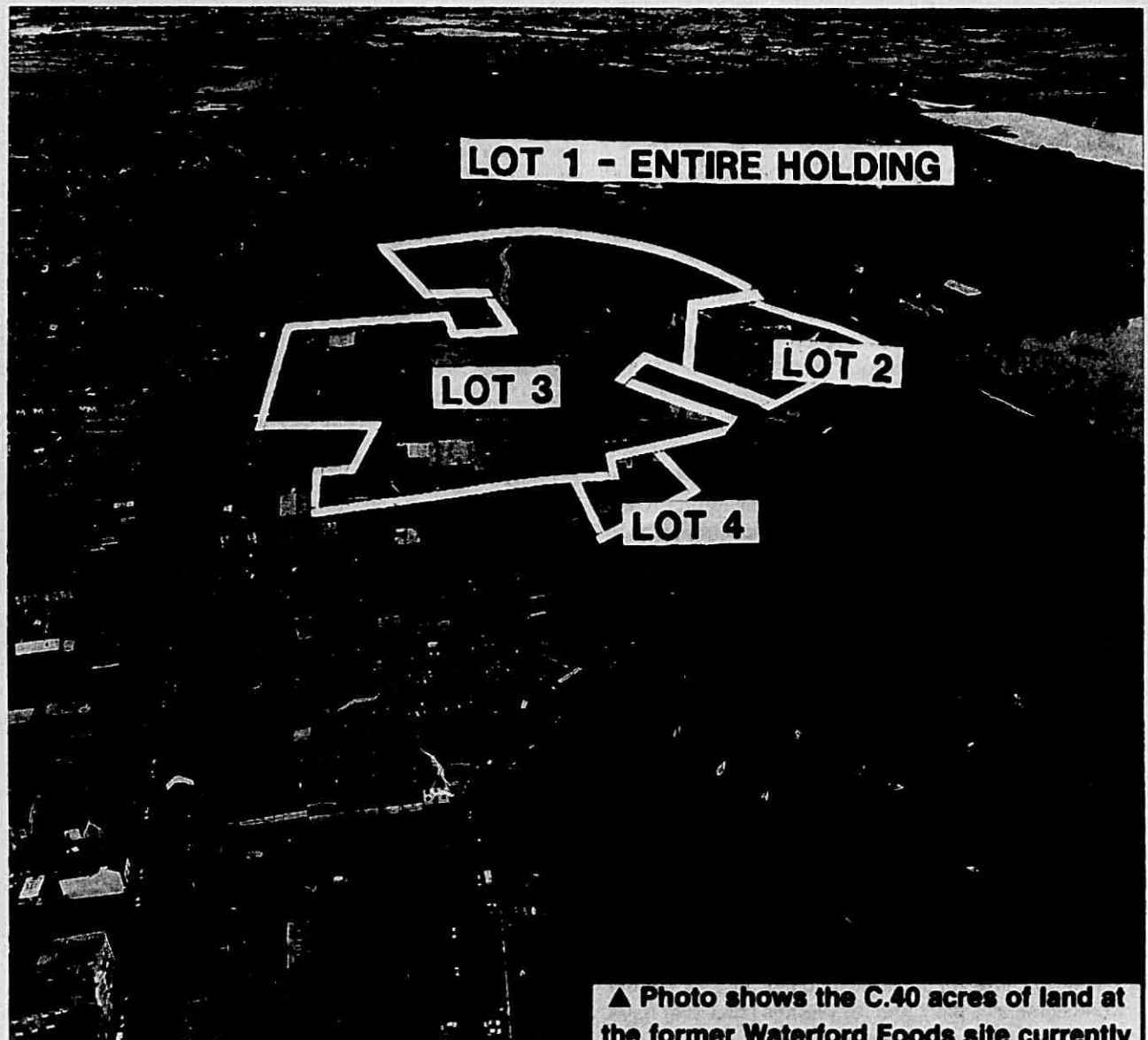
Last Wednesday night in the Park Hotel, a preliminary planning study of the former Waterford Foods site was presented to the President of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce Mario Flavin.

Presenting the report was Chamber member Damien Dillon whose architectural office devoted over six weeks to the project.

Mr. Dillon, who is an Independent member of Dungarvan UDC undertook the study in recognition of the fact that the site holds the key to the future development of the town.

The study puts forward a cohesive plan for over half of the entire Avonmore Waterford site with proposals for retail units, a supermarket, a green area the size of Grattan Square, parking spaces etc. Detailed drawings and maps are included in the study which deals with such issues as roads and streets, design approach, plot ratio, zones of archaeological potential, urban renewal,

## DEVELOPMENT COSTS COULD AMOUNT TO £350m



▲ Photo shows the C.40 acres of land at the former Waterford Foods site currently for sale by Lisney Auctioneers.

land registry, preservation lists and parking etc.

"In the development of this site, it is considered very important to regard it not merely as a site to develop, but to regard it as an essential expansion of Dungarvan town centre", said Mr. Dillon. "There should be no conflict between commercial success and good town planning".

He said it is important that strong links are formed between the original town and any development of the Shandon site, i.e. roads and streets in the new section should follow similar patterns as the original town.

There is also scope to solve other problems within the town, including car parking, traffic movements (including public transport) and pedestrian ways.

The study reads; "The existing town in general is laid out in grid and blocks, simi-

lar to many Irish towns. We advocate the concept of retaining the notion of streetscape in the form of medium rise linked buildings, to a large degree. It will be possible to form a series of new blocks i.e. Grattan Square and O'Connell Street forming two sides of a new four sided block".

Mr. Dillon feels that buildings on the site should generally be at least two storey as anything less would be out of context.

As an overall solution to parking, the study proposes setting aside two tracts of land which will provide about 400 spaces in the short term and could be the site of a future multi storey car park capable of handling up to 1,000 spaces.

## ENCLOSED SHOPPING AREA

Some time ago, Mr. Dillon raised the notion of a glass cover for the town including the Square. There are now three good reasons, he felt, for pursuing this, namely the town could be 'shopped' in all weathers, it would create a strong link between the old and the new and the curiosity value involved (no other town in Ireland has all-weather protection).



**"Herein lies the whole future prospect for the proper continued development and growth of the town if properly planned, laid out and controlled".**

**—Damien Dillon Architect**



# Living With A Teenager

## PART 2

There is great concern about changing values in today's society and most teenagers are uncertain about their value orientation. This is not surprising since family and society's values often present a contradiction. Values are necessary for independence and self reliance so let us examine here some areas which are crucial in the development of self-reliant children in a self-indulgent world.

### SELF ESTEEM

From childhood through adolescence, parents need to instil in their children the importance of believing in themselves and the courage to stand firm in their beliefs and values. By using the following five builders that affirm and validate, we can actively nurture our child's belief in himself.

1. Checking - When we take time to check we are saying that we respect the fact that our children are capable of making decisions.
2. Exploring - When we explore the what, why and how of situations we are encouraging dialogue and getting to know our changing children better.
3. Encouraging - When people are encouraged to contribute they are generally willing to co-operate and be responsive.
4. Celebrating - Children are responsive to outside stimuli and celebrating is the act of celebrating progress.
5. Respecting - Children need to feel respected for their own individuality and when we give them the respect we are likely to earn respect in turn.

There are five behaviours that undermine self confidence and that should be avoided or minimised:

1. Assuming - If we want people to believe that they can grow and change, we must allow for change in them.
2. Rescuing - Too often we jump into rescuing children instead of allowing them to experience the consequences of their behaviour. Or we step in too quickly and explain things instead of allowing them discover the meaning of an event themselves.
3. Directing - Humans are very independent creatures who demand a certain level of respect for their uniqueness. Directing makes children frustrated so the next time you feel like doing this ask yourself two things (a) If I don't handle every detail my way will the world come to a halt? and (b) Will this child ever have to develop plans of his own.
4. Expecting - This is when we set high standards and point out failures.
5. Adultisms is when we forget what it was like to be a child and require our children to think and act as an adult.

The key components in the barriers and builders are attitudes. The attitudes in the builders are positive and respectful whereas those in the barriers are negative and disrespectful.

### DISCIPLINE

As the argument continues about the merits of strict versus permissive parenting, it's evident that both approaches have flaws as both fail to teach children personal responsibility and self reliance. What we need is a balance between the two, that suits us and is good for our children.

Permissiveness is tolerating wrong behaviour and permissive parents are doing the teen a disservice. Parents who confuse permissiveness with love, who give in to the every want of their children are enforcing in them that they can get what they want by badgering, manipulating and maybe even threatening.

At the other end of the scale excessive strictness trains children to become overly compliant or rebellious. Children need realistic limits and when we set limits we must also have consequences if these limits are pushed out. The ultimate aim is the development of self discipline

together with a sense of responsibility. Responsibility is a crucial element in the learning and maturing process.

### PEER INFLUENCE AND NETWORKS

Years ago children looked to the family and the extended family for adult model roles but today they turn more and more to peers for behavioural influence. Children want to fit in, be listened to, taken seriously. The primary support group is the family but it is not the only one. I suggest that teenagers need more outside support groups in which they can discuss issues that concern them in a safe atmosphere. We, as a responsible society, need to transcend the thinking that support groups are only for the needy. Schools and communities should move from separation to active collaboration. As we know, humans do not do well in isolation but excel when they reach out, affirm and encourage each other. This is why parent support groups are becoming more popular as people see their benefits.

### LOVE AND SEXUALITY

Adolescent sexuality is not just about sex, it's about physical and emotional needs. Parents should not rely solely on schools to teach sexuality, rather it should be a continuation of the dialogue that began years ago when your child was curious where babies come from and later when they asked about the differences between boys and girls. Boys and girls respond differently to their jumping hormones. For boys the sex drive is intense and many satisfy themselves through masturbation whereas girls are more preoccupied with sex on a romantic level and often develop crushes on pop stars or older people and soon they too begin to masturbate. Surveys indicate that teenagers are becoming sexually active at a younger age. When parents talk to their children about sex, they must remember it's coloured by their own experiences. Make sure your teenager is well informed. Teenagers should have some knowledge of how men and women respond to each other emotionally and sexually. They should know about contraception and understand the risks of sexually transmitted disease. You must trust your children. If they are sensitive and responsive in other areas of their lives, they will be sensible in their sexual lives too. Let me just add that if your teenager tells you she is pregnant, it's one of the hardest things she has ever done. She's frightened on two fronts - her own well being and your reaction.

Of all the forces affecting a teen's development the family remains the bedrock. Regardless of the family structure - one parent or two - positive warm family relationships stand out as the most powerful predictors of healthy psychological growth during the teen years.

The most crucial thing to remember is that parenting is a dialogue between the parent and the child. Harry Truman, former President of the U.S. said, "I have found the best way to give advice to your children is to find out what they want and then advise them to do it."

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### DAIRY DISCUSSION GROUPS VISIT MONITOR FARMS

All of the dairy discussion groups in the county had an opportunity last week to visit the Teagasc/Glanbia monitor farm in their area. The results of new management practices which were adopted on these farms helped to reinforce the message which discussion group members have been given for the last number of years.

On one farm, cow numbers were reduced last year to more closely match the milk quota available. In addition the silage ground was grazed at turnout this year, for the first time. All of this resulted in cows being in excellent condition and not restricted in terms of energy intake. The pay off was that protein and butterfat levels had significantly increased in March compared to 12 months previously. The increase in milk constituents increased the value of the milk by 3.6p per gallon.

The clear message from this farm was that it pays to match cow numbers to quota availability.

### Tail Painting

On another monitor farm, tail painting was adopted as an aid to heat detection for the first time last year. The farmer told the groups that he found this practice extremely helpful as he picked up cows for service that he would not otherwise have seen. He recommended to everyone present that this simple practice be adopted on all of their farms.

### CATTLE

While the quickest way to make improvements in the calf population is to select the best bulls available, not even the best bulls will produce top quality calves from poor cows.

To produce premium quality beef cattle, the cows should also have high beef merit.

Upgrading a suckler herd is a slow process as there may be only 12% to 20% of cows replaced per year and since many suckler farmers produce their own replacements, it takes at least three years from the planning stage to the point when a replacement heifer produces her first calf. Nevertheless there should be a defined planned replacement policy on every suckler farm.

### Requirements

At the general level, producers need cattle with a high growth rate, high feed efficiency and good conformation. Secondly, since we sell cattle and beef to so many different markets, we must produce cattle that are in demand in a wide range of markets.

At the more specific level the suckler cow should -

- (i) Have good beef merit (growth rate, feed efficiency, conformation).
- (ii) Have adequate milk to allow the calf to achieve potential growth rates.
- (iii) Be a good breeder, be hardy and structurally sound.
- (iv) Be not too big.
- (v) Be reasonably docile.

### Cow Types

Crossbreds have an important advantage over purebreds (known as hybrid vigour). This effects results in the performance of the crossbred being better than the performance of the purebred parents.

Continental breeds produce cattle of high beef merit that are suitable for a wide range of markets. In this regard, Limousin and Simmental crosses are the most suitable available replacements.

Farming conditions also have to be considered. On marginal land and in hill areas, smaller cows such as Angus and Hereford crosses are more suitable.

Indeed they are also quite suitable in most cases if well-shaped strong heifers are selected and mated to a Continental bull as mature cows.

### AREA AID - LAST REMINDER

The closing date is Friday, April 23. If you have left it until the last minute completed forms can be handed in to the Department of Agriculture Offices in Waterford before 5 p.m. on Friday.

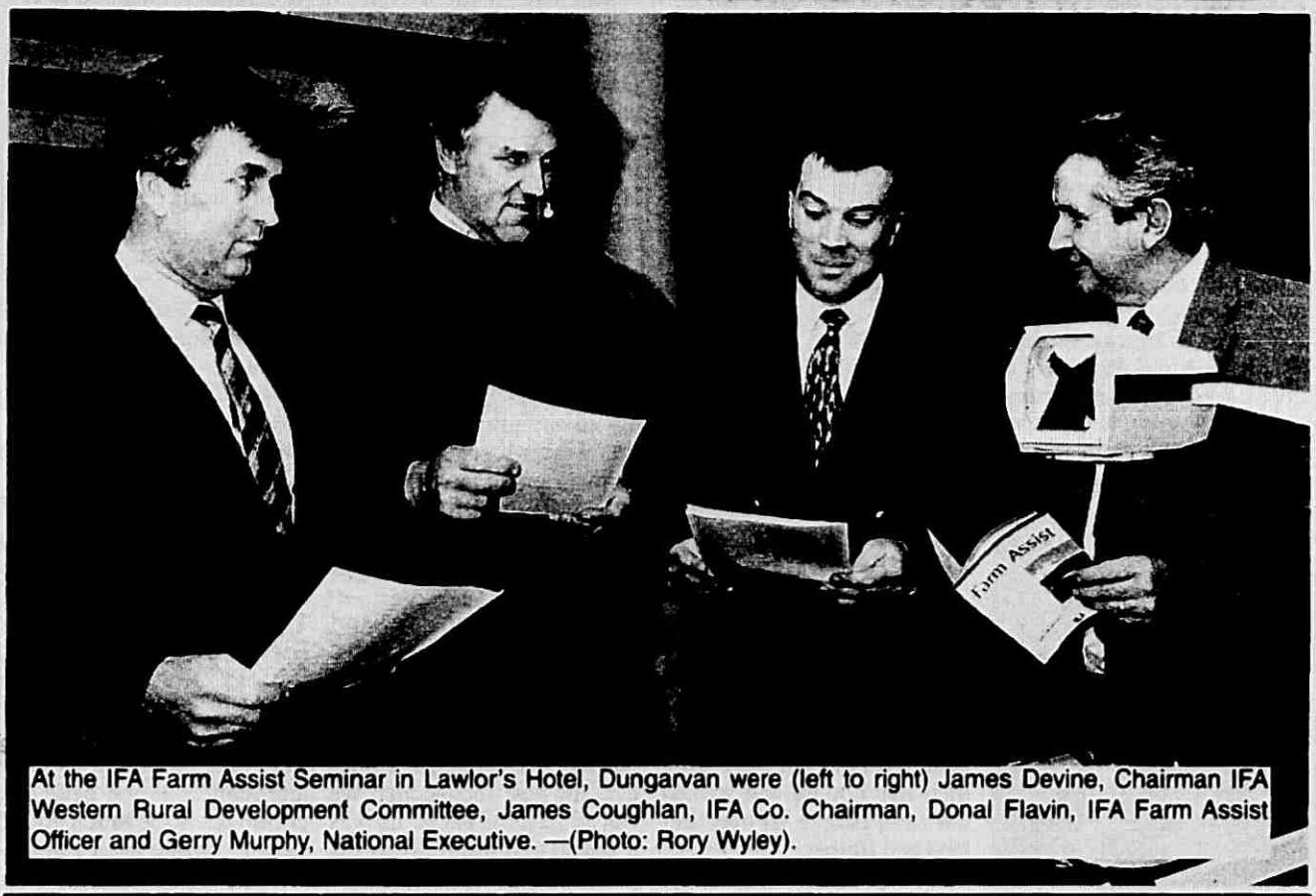
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If you have submitted your area aid form and now realise that an error was made you have until May 15 to correct it.





# FARMING LEADER



At the IFA Farm Assist Seminar in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan were (left to right) James Devine, Chairman IFA Western Rural Development Committee, James Coughlan, IFA Co. Chairman, Donal Flavin, IFA Farm Assist Officer and Gerry Murphy, National Executive. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## IFA Calls For Independent Appeals Unit

Waterford IFA Chairman, James Coughlan has said that farmers had lost confidence in the Department of Agriculture premium Appeals Unit. He said this unit was not independent as the Department was adjudicating on themselves.

Mr. Coughlan said there was now little point in farmers referring problem cases to the Appeal Unit. He said: "There is now a huge backlog in the Unit and farmers have to wait 6 months before they get any decision." The Waterford IFA Chairman said Minister Walsh must move immediately to appoint an independent Appeals Unit in line with the recommendation of the All Party Oireachtas Committee. "This is the only way farmers will get an independent and fair hearing." Mr. Coughlan said Minister Walsh's failure to recognise the lack of independence clearly documented by the Dáil Committee in the current set up, is incredible.

Mr. Coughlan said the Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh must make a clear and strong case to Brussels to have the excessive penalties applying to farmers who make unintentional errors on their premium/headage applications abolished. He said: "The premium penalties take no account of proportionality and have become much more severe

in recent months. It is the responsibility of Minister Walsh to protect Irish farmers interests in this area and ensure that they get fair play and receive their full premium and headage supplements.

### BEET GROWERS TOP-UP

Agreement has been reached between the IFA Sugar Beet Section and Irish

Sugar plc on the final price of beet for the 1998 crop. Beet growers will receive a top-up of £0.81/t, bringing the actual price to £40.18 at 16.72%, the average sugar for the campaign.

Following a recent meeting with the Company Chairman of IFA's Sugar Beet Section Martin O'Regan said that this top-up included levies refundable and

money due on storage credits. "this price has also taken onto account the 1.2% devaluation in January with the introduction of the Euro which reduces the price of beet for last year's campaign by 0.33p/t," said the Chairman.

"215,612t of sugar was produced from last year's crop of 1.38m tonnes of beet. Growers will get £9.34/t for surplus beet of which in excess of 22,000 tonnes were delivered," said Mr. O'Regan.

## Farming - A Quality Of Life - Fact Or Fiction

Speaking at a Young Fine Gael seminar in UCG, ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen said that the Irish Agri-Industry in partnership with the Irish Government have a key role to play in determining the future success of Irish farming.

The recent CAP reform negotiations have restored some confidence and stability to an industry that had become very depressed and uncertain about the future. Let us not forget that we are negotiating to prevent a massive drop in incomes. Normally one would expect to negotiate an increase in incomes comparable with other sectors of the community.

If we wish for family farming to continue throughout Ireland, then farmers must have incomes comparable with the non-farming sectors.

I don't hear anybody talking about quality of life for farmers. For example many young people are walking away from perfectly viable dairy farms because they feel that they will end up married to the job as compared to their non-farming friends. Quality of life has become an important consideration.

This new generation of farmers will not act out the part of rural slaves, surviving on low incomes.

The first essential for a

good quality life is an adequate income. The future success of Irish farming is largely dependent on generating improved farm income. A national plan for the industry must be developed and implemented to achieve this end.

Furthermore the objective of the companies that purchased farm produce must be to improve returns from the market place so that better returns can be passed back to farmers.

The farmers of the future will demand better returns from those companies who progress farm produce - this will be a key element in the successful development of Irish agriculture.

## South East ICMSA News

### AREA AID - AUGUST 1 ICMSA Officers Attend Conference

ICMSA proposed that the deadline of August 1 is adopted by the Department of Agriculture & Food for completion of the processing Area Aid applications. Mr. Pat O'Rourke, Deputy President ICMSA was speaking at the conference on the 1999 Area Aid Scheme organised by the Department of Agriculture & Food in Athlone which was held recently.

Mr. O'Rourke proposed that Area Aid applications should be automatically approved by the Department on August 1 unless the farmer has been notified of a problem by the Department before that date.

Where a farmer has not been notified of a problem by this date, the Department of Agriculture & Food should give a commitment to pay his/her premium/headage payments without delay.

The key to ensuring that Area Aid runs smoothly in 1999 is proper communication. This would ensure that no payment due to farmers is delayed because of problems of difficulties within the Department.

Furthermore Mr. O'Rourke said that his proposal for an August 1 deadline for the Department is totally in line with the commitments in Partnership 2000 where the Government undertakes to meet definite payment schedules and quality of service and to improve on these where possible.

Finally Mr. O'Rourke said he was pleased with the Department of Agriculture & Food in improving the operation of the Area Aid Scheme as outlined at the conference but he said it is now time that results in the form of prompt payments to all farmers were produced.

### ICMSA Welcome Retention Of October Application Date For Suckler Cow Premium

Mr. Liam Heverin, Chairman of ICMSA's Beef & Cattle Committee welcomed the announcement by the Minister for Agriculture & Food that the October application will remain for the Suckler Cow Premium in 1999. Mr. Heverin said that the October application must be maintained in future years as it is important to farmers for a number of reasons.

In particular Mr. Heverin said it is important to farmers with animal disease problems who may have to depopulate. Such farmers, Mr. Heverin said, may lose their entitlement to Suckler Cow Premium in that particular year if the October application is not in place. The second application gives such farmers the opportunity to restock and apply for Suckler Cow Premium. In addition the second application is important for farmers who have difficulties in getting heifers in calf. The second application must be maintained, he said.

## Farm Forestry Should Be Exempt From Planning Permission

IFA President Tom Parlon has raised a number of concerns about the Department of the Environment's proposals to make changes to the Local Government (Planning and Development) Acts which will bring farm forestry and related activities within the ambit of the Act.

Speaking after a meeting with the Minister for the Environment and Local Government, Noel Dempsey T.D., Mr. Parlon said, "IFA expressed its concerns relating to the introduction of planning permission in the new Planning Bill and feels that future regulations must exempt farmer forestry."

Mr. Parlon said any new demand for planning permission for farm forestry would create an obstacle for thousands of farmers to avail of the CAP reform accompanying measure which was put there for them. Over 10,000 farmers have planted some of the land in recent years with others looking at the option as an additional source of farm income.

Referring to the Government's Forestry Strategy, Chairman of IFA's Forestry Section, Padraic Divilly said Minister Dempsey had assured IFA that the new Planning Act would facilitate the Government's forestry strategy and would not impede farmers from planting their land and achieving the Government's targets to provide as sustainable forest industry in the country.



# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE KATHLEEN MURPHY (NEE DWYER)



With feelings of profound sadness and regret we record the unexpected passing of Kathleen Murphy, 2 Silversprings, Dungarvan which occurred on Sunday, April 11 at her residence.

The last surviving member of the Dwyer family, Kathleen was a native of Mitchell Street and was aged 85 years. Employed in England for many years, she also gave of her best at Greene's (now Doyle's Amusements) in the Square. After her years across the Irish Sea, she returned with her husband Willie in 1977 and retired to Silversprings. In 1993 on April 9 Willie was called to his eternal reward.

A deeply religious person, Kathleen was proud of her membership as a Child of Mary. A wonderful neighbour, she was ever ready to assist anyone. Her generous and warm personality with her kind and considerate disposition endeared her to one and all. She took great pride in her home and her gardens were very special to her. She enjoyed the visits of her

many nephews and nieces to her home, all were heartily welcomed as they relayed to her of their own families. The passing of Kathleen has left a void in our community, we are all the richer for her acquaintance. We extend to her sister-in-law Bids Dwyer, her many nephews, nieces and relatives our deepest sympathy at this time.

On Monday evening Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P. led the prayers and rosary at the Kiely Funeral Home after which the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church where Rev. Fr. G. McNamara C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C., Rev. Fr. D. Slator O.S.A., Rev. Fr. P. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C., Very Rev. Fr. J. Gough P.E. conducted the funeral liturgy in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who had come to pay their respects.

We gathered on Tuesday morning for Kathleen's requiem Mass. Rev. Fr. McNamara C.C. was chief celebrant with co-celebrant Rev. Fr. Slator O.S.A. The readings were shared by Joan Coffey (neighbour and friend) and Christine Dwyer. Laura Walsh, Gillian McNamara, Tony and Owen Keane and Rita O'Donoghue led us in the prayers of the faithful. The offertory procession saw Bids Dwyer (sister-in-law), nieces Kathleen Keane, Breda Walsh and Margaret McNamara bring the offertory gifts to the altar. Beautiful music of Frances Tobin (Tallow) made the funeral Mass so special. 'Friendship, a gift we all cherish and share' was spoken of by Joan Coffey in a Communion Reflection. She related of her own and Kathleen's friendship over

the years. Joan's contribution was praiseworthy and most sincere. At the graveside in the adjoining cemetery Rev. Fr. McNamara recited prayers and imparted final blessing while Fr. O'Mahony said the decade of the rosary. Pallbearing duties were carried out by John and Pat Dwyer, Michael O'Donoghue, David Walsh, John Keane and Paddy McNamara.

'May Kathleen rest in peace after life's labours'.

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

## LATE PAT O'GORMAN



It's hard to express in words the grief and sorrow that hit Lismore and the West Waterford area when news filtered through on Friday night, April 9 of the tragic and untimely death of Pat O'Gorman, Lismore and Cappoquin.

Aged just 26, Pat will always be remembered for his wit, full of vigour and more importantly his willingness to help out no matter who, at a moment's notice and his loss to his heartbroken parents Jimmy and Anne, fiancée Margo, son Liam, brother Alan, sisters Elizabeth, Siobhan and Jennifer, his aunts, grandaunt, uncles, brothers-in-law, cousins, nephew, relatives and many friends will be monumental.

Though his love for his family was first and foremost, his other greatest love was the G.A.A. He carried on the proud tradition that was bred into him by his family, especially by his father Jimmy, one of the great G.A.A. stalwarts of not only Waterford but of All-Ireland.

Pat played no small part in the upsurge in underage hurl-

ing in the Black and Amber having won no less than nine county medals from under-14 all the way through to under-21, and in that time he had made the No. 2 jersey his own. There was no prouder man on that special day in 1991 when he achieved what every young player dreams of - a senior county championship medal. He was also a member of the successful 1993 panel that brought more senior success to the Cathedral Town. His other great interests included soccer, darts and for many years he was a valued member of the Lismore Point-To-Point Committee.

Pat was one of the true loyal supporters of the county teams, be it minor, under-21 or senior. Even in the dark days when it was the case of 'the annual day out', Pat was there to cheer his county on. Though his loss to his family will be devastating, they will have got great comfort from the love and support they have received not only from their neighbours and friends but from people all over Ireland and further.

Pat lay in repose in St. Carthage's House Mortuary from tea time on Saturday evening and later on that evening family rosary was recited. On Sunday evening people queued for over an hour in the driving rain to pay their respects and lend their support to Pat's heartbroken family. Indeed it would be no exaggeration to say that every county in Ireland was represented at the funeral, easily one of the biggest ever in the West Waterford area.

Following prayers recited by Fr. M. Walsh C.C., Pat's coffin, draped in the Black and Amber flag and the No. 2 jersey, was shouldered to the church by members of the G.A.A. who formed a guard of honour in his memory. Indeed it was uplifting to his family to see so many G.A.A. members past and present who had stood outside in torrential rain for over two hours to carry his coffin. Yes, no doubt Pat was laughing down on us all getting saturated.

Pat's remains were received in St. Carthage's Church by Fr. Colin Doocey (friend of the family). Also in attendance were Canon Nugent P.P., Fr. M. Walsh C.C., Fr. Arthure P.P. and Fr. B. Power (both Cappoquin). The church was packed to overflowing capacity such was the vast amount of mourners.

Requiem Mass was on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Colin Doocey with the above clergy. Other clergy present included Fr. W. Ryan (Waterford), Fr. P. Fitzgerald (Carrick) and Canon Queally (Modeligo). Readings were shared by Graham Foley and Dermot Lawton and the psalm was read by John O'-

Gorman. The prayers of the faithful were recited by Kieran O'Gorman, Anthony Tinnelly, Tony and Nuala Hennebry. At the offertory procession, Pat's son Liam brought a hurley to the altar, Dawn Hennebry brought a set of darts while the water and wine were brought up by his mother, Anne and Bridie Hennebry. Soloist was Michael Foley, assisted by organist Billy Hogan while after Mass a tribute to Pat was read on behalf of the family by Raymond Lawton. Once again Lismore G.A.A. Club formed a guard of honour to the graveyard where Pat was interred with his beloved grandparents, Patsy and Kitty amid scenes of great sorrow. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed on Pat's grave.

Throughout the weekend many stories were told about Pat by team mates and friends and despite the gloom they brought smiles to our faces. Despite his tender age, the best recollection we can all have of Pat is 'he was a legend in himself'. May his gentle soul rest in peace forever.

(Funeral arrangements were by J. Ryan & Sons, Funeral Directors, Lismore).

## LATE PADDY NUGENT

Little did we know on Thursday, April 8 that the day would bring the very sad news of the demise of Paddy Nugent, Ballymacart Lower, Old Parish which occurred after a very short illness at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Blessed with good health all his 82 years, Paddy loved the sea and during his lifetime was a noted swimmer and diver. Of farming stock, during his youth he was a valued member of both Macra and the I.F.A. He was a cornerstone in the local Dramatic Society and took to the stage with great enthusiasm. An outgoing personality endeared him to everybody, he loved to converse on the topics of the day and his opinions were greatly respected. Be it in the heart of Old Parish or in the centre of Grattan Square, Paddy was very much at home and at ease with people. The generation gap caused him no

problem, a man very much of the present, he also loved the past. His counsel was often sought on matters relating to local history. He knew at first hand the local characters who made up the Gaeltacht landscape. He was particularly interested in shipwrecks and was an authority on same. Bhí grá aige freisin don ceol, cultúir agus teanga na tíre seo. Mar a scríobh mé cheana chuir sé an spéis san stair áitiúil agus an béaloideas. Bhé líofacht Gaeilge aige agus áthas an domhain air úsáid a bhaint as.

'Faoi bhrat Mhuire go raibh Paddy as seo amach.'

We sympathise with his wife Mary, family Garry, Josephine, Breda, John, Pat, Walter and James and many relatives and friends on their loss. At family rosary on Thursday evening at the Kiely Funeral Home, Very Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P. was present. On Friday, the evening of the funeral, Very Rev. Fr. C. Daly P.E. was in attendance as we bade our goodbyes to a much loved member of the local community. At Old Parish Church, Fr. Daly P.E. led the mourners and the huge numbers present in the funeral liturgy. At the requiem Mass on Saturday morning, concelebrated Mass was offered for the repose of Paddy's soul. Fr. Daly P.E. (chief celebrant), Fr. Kiely P.P., Fr. P. Butler C.C. Ardmore and Fr. Nolan, Tullow, Co. Carlow were co-celebrants. The lessons were shared by Helen Nugent (daughter-in-law), Kieran Barry (nephew) and Bernie Morrel (niece). Paddy was so proud of his beloved grandchildren Elma, Deirdre, Siobhan and Shane. Elma and Deirdre, with Helen (daughter-in-law) read the prayers of the faithful. At the graveside Fr. Daly recited prayers and imparted final blessing before Paddy Nugent was laid to rest. By request a family wreath was placed on the grave. The numbers present again left no one in doubt regarding the esteem and respect Paddy enjoyed in the local community and beyond.

'We trust in God to meet again.'

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## LATE PATRICK HAYES

In the obituary for the late Patrick Hayes, Knockroe, Colligan in last week's issue the name of James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan, should have appeared at the bottom.

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**LATE ELLEN (NELLIE) SKEHAN (NEE CULLINAN)**



The unexpected demise of Ellen (Nellie) Skehan (nee Cullinan), Carrigadustra, Kilmeaden on Sunday, April 4 cast a great sorrow over the entire region.

Nellie was a kind, gentle, unassuming person, much loved and respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Educated at Kilbrien N.S. and Touraneena N.S. and later at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan she spent one year at St. Anne's Secretarial School, Cappoquin. She was employed on the clerical staff of Shaws, Dungarvan for some 23 years where she was held in high esteem by all. She was married to the late John P. Skehan who predeceased her by seven years. Nellie loved flowers and there was nothing she enjoyed more than working in her garden which she tended with the utmost care. Her passing is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Waterford Regional Hospital on Tuesday evening to Ballyduff Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Ahearne P.P., Fr. O'Byrne P.P., Fr. Kelleher P.P. and visiting clergy and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Ahearne P.P., assisted by Fr. O'Byrne P.P., Fr. Kiely P.P., Fr. Butler C.C., Fr. Condon C.C., Fr. Collender O.S.A., Fr. Connolly P.P., Carrignacross, Co. Monaghan interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering. Fr. Ahearne P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of the full choir of clergy.

The lesson was read by Mary Chambers (sister) and Christine Savage (niece-in-law). Prayers of the faithful were recited by Kieran Savage, Nanette O'Connell, Jimmy Cullinan, Keith Savage and Kenneth Martin. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Kitty Cullinan (mother) and Bernie Skehan (mother-in-law). Appropriate music and hymns were rendered by the Mercy Convent, Waterford. A guard of honour was provided by the staff of Shaws, Dungarvan.

The chief mourners were Evelyn (daughter), Kitty Cullinan, Bleantis, Ballinamult (mother), Jim Cullinan, Kilbrien and Pat Cullinan, Bleantis (brothers), Brigid Martin, Monaghan; Mary Chambers, Perth, Australia; Catherine Sheehy, Clonmel (sisters), Paul Martin, Ger Sheehy, Peter Chambers (brothers-in-law), Martina Cullinan and Denise

Cullinan (sisters-in-law), Jimmy, Tommy and Edmond Cullinan, Kenneth, Alan and Peter Martin, Pauric Cullinan, Katie Cullinan and Lisa Martin, Thomas and Jack Chambers (nephews and nieces), Bernie Skehan (mother-in-law), Tony and Henry Jo Skehan, Patsy Savage (brothers-in-law), Marie Savage (sister-in-law), Kieran, Keith and Aidan Savage (nephews-in-law), Christine Savage (niece-in-law), Algie Power, Glenanane, Ballinamult (aunt), David Power (uncle-in-law).

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

**LATE REV. CANON WILLIAM O'RIORDAN**

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Rev. Canon William O'Riordan, London which sad event occurred on Holy Thursday, April 1 at Nazareth House Nursing Home, Hammersmith, London.

Born in Coachford, Co. Cork in 1923, following studies for the Priesthood at St. John's Seminary, Womersley, he was ordained for the Diocese of Southwark in 1947. He was made honorary Canon in 1983 and celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his ordination in 1997, the year he retired having served the parishioners of Tooting Bec, South London as parish priest for 22 years.

Fr. Bill, as he was lovingly known, was a cousin of the late Joe Riordan, Gliddane and was a regular visitor for the past 44 years and for the last 25 years or so Bishop Devlin accompanied him for the annual vacation. Fr. Bill regularly celebrated Mass in Kilgobinet where he became one of their own. He was a gentle, prayerful man who loved his priesthood. He was devoted to his own family. His first concern was always for others, a concern he showed right to the end of his life for those who visited and cared for him. May he rest in peace.

Following Mass in London on Friday, April 10 in his parish of Tooting celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Michael Bower, two visiting bishops and eighty priests, the Provincial of the Brigidine Order and nuns from different convents attending for Fr. Bill's sister Sr. Mary, his remains were removed to Cork Airport and from there to Kilgobinet Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy P.P., Fr. Thornton, London, Fr. O'Mahony P.P., Fr. O'Connor C.C. and followed by an immense and representative cortege of mourners. Following requiem Mass celebrated by his long time friend, retired Bishop of Gibraltar, Ben Devlin assisted by cousin Canon John Dwyer, Portlaoise, Fr. O'Mahony P.P. and visiting clergy from England and Ireland interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Bishop Devlin spoke lovingly and emotionally about his friend. Appropriate music and hymns were rendered by Dina Walsh and the Kilgobinet Choir. Bishop Devlin officiated at the graveside assisted by the full choir of clergy present and in the presence of a large gathering.

The chief mourners were Sr. Mary, Brigidine Order, Mary Riordan and family, Gliddane. (Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan).

**Kilrossanty Notes**

**MEETING**

Hall committee meeting this Wednesday night at 8.30.

**FIRST PENANCE**

First Penance for Communion children of Kilrossanty N.S. on Thursday, April 22 at 7.30 p.m. in Kilrossanty Church.

**A.G.M.**

Kilrossanty Fianna Fáil Cumann will hold their Annual General Meeting in Micilín's this Saturday night, April 24 at 9.30. Guest speaker will be Noel Davern, Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture. After the meeting the confined draw will take place for the following prizes -

1st prize: £100, 2nd prize: £50, 3rd prize: Bottle of brandy, 4th prize: Bottle of whiskey.

Tickets are £1 each and can be had from members.

**I.C.A.**

Kilrossanty I.C.A. will hold a cookery demonstration in the hall next Monday night at 8 p.m. sharp. All members and non members welcome and members from other guilds are also welcome. Admission will be £2 which will include raffle and refreshments.

**NEW ARRIVAL**

Congratulations and best wishes to Noel and Mary Brennan, Kilnagrange on the birth of their baby boy recently.

**THANKS**

The amount collected for the Disabled Drivers Collection last Sunday was £97.63. Thanks to all who subscribed and to the collectors Bernadette Burke, Margaret Kirwan and Tony Coffey.

The amount collected for Polio the Sunday before was £130. Thanks to the collectors Margaret Kirwan, Geraldine Burke and Bernadette Burke.

**KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES**

Senior Football — At Páirc Uí Bríú last Saturday the seniors took on Stradbally in the Senior League. Up to this no match in the league has been won by Kilrossanty and all were hoping that this one would be a first win. Both teams were even in play. Our lads put great heart into this game and came out on top after the sixty minutes on the score of 1-10 to 1-8. If the lads put in more effort into the next league games, they will be ready for championship stuff.

Team - A. Kirwan, K. Longergan, R. Power, C. Dee, J. Kirwan, S. Veale (0-1), P. Hayes, D. Kirwan, C. Whelan (0-3), C. Keating, T. Kirwan, M. Kiely (0-1), B. Kirwan (0-2), T. Kiely (0-2), J. Kiely (1-1). Sub: S. McElduff for T. Kiely.

Next match is against Gaultier in two weeks time. A big attendance at training is needed from now on.

Junior Football — The junior team travelled to Clashmore last Friday night to play Clashmore in the league. This was another bad defeat but considering it was the third adult team playing, it's hard to have players at all times for these matches. The final score was 1-13 to 1-3.

Team - J. P. Hallahan, N. Walsh, P. Keating, C. Foley, T. Prendergast, P. Lennon, P. Kirwan, V. Walsh (0-1), W. Power, P. J. Houlihan (0-1), J. Power, P. Barry (1-1), K. Houlihan, J. Dempsey, T. Flynn. Subs: S. Coffey for C. Foley, K. Kirwan, J. Power, L. Walsh for T. Flynn, S. Casey for K. Houlihan.

Clotto — The Clotto was not won last Sunday night. The numbers drawn were 8, 12, 13, 21. The winners of £20 each were Paddy Power, c/o Robbie Whelan; Tom Casey, Knockeylan. Sellers prize of £10 to Anthony Mulhearn, Furraleigh. Next draw is on Sunday, May 2 for a £2,800 jackpot.

Junior Hurling — The junior hurlers play Kilgobinet this Sunday at 3 p.m. in Leamybrien in the first round of the Junior Hurling League.

Under-14 Football — In the Féile Na Peil Tournament we played Clashmore in the semi-final. After a close fought game, it ended in a draw.

Team - Michael Veale, Patrick Keating, Stephen Prendergast, Conor Hayes, Kieran Ryan, Thomas O'Brien, Michael Kirwan, Sean Crotty, Patrick Curran, Paul Flynn, Brian Lally, Joey Veale, Dale Power, Danny Kennedy, Stephen Ryan. Subs: Michael O'Donnell, Fintan Walsh, Michael Walsh, Patrick Hearne.

The replay is on this Wednesday, April 21 in Ring at 7 p.m. Players to be at Leamybrien at 6 p.m.

Phelan Cup — Kilrossanty play Ballinacourty next Tuesday night in Stradbally in the Phelan Cup at 7 p.m.

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**Call For Full Library Service**

Lismore Town Commissioner, Bernard Leddy has called on Waterford County Library Service to reintroduce a full library service in Tallow, Ballyduff and Cappoquin.

Mr. Leddy said it is unacceptable that these areas do not have full library services in spite of having buildings to facilitate them. "I am also calling for the reintroduction of a complete mobile library service. We no longer live in the era of cutbacks and there is no justification for failing to provide these services," he added.

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# TALLOW NOTES

## BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

### A Second Title For United?

Hopefully by the time these notes appear, United will have secured a second title. The one up for grabs is the Under-17 League title. This final game was played in Tallow on Tuesday evening last. A win for United here was a must if they were to win the title. A draw would see Valley Rangers clinching the title. So it was all to play for.

Having said this, United were expecting to be short some regulars for the game. On the other hand it was hoped to have Maurice McGrath back in the squad. 'Mossie' has been having a marvellous season but he picked up a head injury playing indoor football. This has now healed up and so he is rearing to go. Manager Peter Henley was hoping to get a win although, he added, that our lads would have to be at their best against the visitors, Castlebridge Celtic.

"We have played outstanding in some games", continued Henley, "and allow our opponents to get back into the game." "We do not want this to happen against Celtic", concluded Henley. Let's hope the lads get their victory.

#### Sympathy

The club extends deepest sympathy to the following - The Cunningham family of Tallow Bridge Lands on the sad passing of Margaret Sandford who died in England. Also to the Coughlan family of Convent Street on the sad passing of Billy. May they rest in peace.

#### Best Wishes

Best wishes to young Seamus Tobin who was in hospital over the weekend due to an injury picked up in Friday night's match. Seamus had plenty of visitors to the hospital especially female. Right, Seamus. Ahem! Ahem!

#### Tying The Knot!

We wish Tony McCarthy and Elizabeth Ryan best wishes for Saturday when they tie the knot as it were. Married life is marvellous so enjoy it folks.

#### Travelling Fare

The big soccer clubs in England and Scotland are attracting big numbers of Irish fans to their games. Over the last few weeks Tallow soccer fans have travelled to Manchester, Liverpool and Glasgow.

#### Up The Blues

Mike Flanagan, manager of Waterford United was in good form after the Blues won at home against Dundalk. While this was a good win, other results on Saturday night i.e. wins for Bray and Sligo means the pressure is still on United. This weekend they play two games away to Bohs on Friday night and at home to Bray on Sunday where a big number of local fans will be hoping for victory.

#### Lotto

Last week's numbers drawn were 6, 16, 19, 23. No winner. Match 3 winners were Paul Foran and Tony O'Callaghan. This week's jackpot is £1,200 and the draw takes place on this Saturday night at 8.30.

For the summer months the draw will be brought forward to Friday nights beginning on Friday, May 14. The draw will go back to Saturday nights from September.

#### Kickin'

Well a big rush for this soccer magazine took place last Tuesday when 'Kickin' hit the newsagents. Our two page write up and photos went down well with our young players. If you did not get a copy, Paul Hickey has a few left but hurry!

#### In Action

The Red House League team face the Waterford Junior League in Waterford on this coming Sunday. United will have some players on this team and our Div. 1 manager, Mick Sheehan is also involved in the league team. We wish them well on Sunday.

#### Forgotten

Last week I forget to mention our main transporter to and from Cork Airport. The man in question was of course Joe O'Neill who transported all our gear and bags. Thanks, Joe.

#### Hamstring

I understand one lady Waterford G.A.A. supporter pulled her hamstring in Thurles on Sunday night. One of the Tipperary players (Leahy) had the same problem. I suppose both injuries are unrelated. The same person is finding it very difficult to get post. They keep spelling the girls name wrong. Just to finish, her father was able to explain where a person's hamstring is. In Thurles it was in a different place. The hen party was terrific. The stories going around are not true.

#### Training

Our under-8 team will now train every Thursday night at 7 p.m. while our under-10's will train on a Tuesday night at 7.15. Players please note as well as the parents. New players are welcome, just turn up on the night.

# TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## NORTHERN EXPOSURE (Concluded)

April 4, 9 a.m., Dining Room McGirrs B&B, Coalisland, Co. Tyrone

Civil unrest nearly breaks out among the Tallow contingent (mostly elder statesmen) staying at the B&B when our hostess, Amanda announces she has no sausages for breakfast. The 'Talla' lads like their sausages - you'd know that to look at them. It takes all Amanda's sweet Northern charm and the promise of oodles of sausages the next morning to placate the boys.

Outside Coalisland, is keeping with tradition in most nationalist areas at Easter, is festooned with bright new tricolours and freshly painted murals and slogans which have appeared over night. They still commemorate the Easter Rising up here.

The Clonoe Clubhouse is our meeting point again this morning before leaving for the match against Carrickmore. The squad had a good night at Bingo if the unrelenting slugging and banter is anything to go by. There is an easy relaxed atmosphere with this bunch and a good rapport between the age groups. Everybody has reported in by 12.15 p.m. and the show is on the road again heading westward into mid Tyrone, past the town of Dunganon, through the village of Donaghmore, over the hills into Pomeroy where our match against Carrickmore will be played. Carrickmore is the strongest club in Tyrone in both hurling and football. Frank Groogan and Peter Kerr have laboured for many years at the helm of underage hurling in Tyrone and their juvenile teams are well coached and properly prepared. Such has been the dominance of Carrickmore underage teams in Tír Eoghán that they have this year entered their minor hurlers in the Antrim League and their under-14's will play in the Derry League. Men like Groogan and Kerr are the unsung heroes of hurling third world.

Our match against Carrickmore is a tame enough affair and lacks the intensity of the previous day's encounters. Our full panel of players is utilised as the squad is severely depleted. We were a bit like the lions on tour with Timmy and Johnny ready to ring Tallow to fly in replacements. Both teams enjoyed the run out and everyone got a game. Stuart Barry hurled well for the full game and along with Fada and Slats, was very consistent all weekend.

With the hurling over, the lads were off duty and we made the short journey from Pomeroy into Carrickmore where a Republican march was getting underway. In contrast to other years, British military presence was remarkably low key or in reality just not as visible. Proceedings were closely monitored by powerful surveillance cameras in the helicopter which hovered menacingly overhead for the duration of the march. It wasn't hard to spot the Tallow lads in the crowd. They were the ones with necks craned aloft

at the 'spy in the sky'. A token R.U.C. presence lurked in a laneway masquerading as a police force. I had visions of some MI6 agent scrutinising the film footage later on in a darkened room in Palace Barracks baffled by the presence of this new group, dressed in similar uniform as he tried to identify their leader (a partly Che Guevara type with beard and glasses - no, not Sean Sheehan!) who was giving commands in Gaelic. If there were any undercover SAS men lying in McClure's Meadow near Clonoe Club that night they would have got a look at him again from a different angle.

We pulled out of Carrickmore at 5.30 p.m. having sampled the hospitality in The Old Charm Inn and journeyed on to Stewartstown for a meal at the Drumcairn Inn. After the meal the O'Kane family from Coleraine, with a lovely blend of trad, folk, pop performed for the southern visitors. Indeed we had a few performers ourselves. The depth of artistic talent in our ranks hugely impressed our northern hosts. Con Ryan brought the house down with a couple of powerful renditions, one in particular "Sa Teanga Dúchais". Bubelles James and Roy sang our recently penned club anthem, "The Blue and the Gold" but the best was yet to come. What followed was a fusion of native dances from around the world - Maori war dance - highland fling interspersed with Cossack shapes and the jackboot jive choreographed and performed by Jacko with Finn joining them for the three hand reel. Our intrepid photographer, Joe Murray captured some of the moments on stills but unfortunately James Henley hadn't brought the video camera. The party was in full swing and the boys were giving it 'lolly'. Those that had hair were letting it down. We rounded off a wonderful evening back at Clonoe Club where our return was eagerly awaited and rapturously received. The night was still young but Club Diary had to escort one of our members home. You can't be too careful. You never know who's lurking in the fields around here and you wouldn't want to end up in the shit!!

## Mon., April 5 8.30 a.m., The Square, Coalisland

Amazingly everybody made the bus for the airport even if we had to wait for the Banasteoir. The Letter, Mark, Peter and Finn had to eat every sausage Amanda had cooked while Jacker, Tadhg, Dermie etc. starved on the bus. Tired and somewhat bedraggled, we boarded the friendly Fokker at Belfast thankful that we didn't have to face a seven hour bus journey home. Queasy stomachs and raw nerves were tested in a turbulent descent at Cork. Sick bags at the ready - we seemed to be going down forever without breaking through the cloud cover before touching terra firma. Roy was a little uneasy but he handled it well. Christy Ring was there to greet us in the main terminal building smiling approval at the success of our northern expedition.

P.S. It was a privilege to travel with these lads whose behav-

iour was a credit to themselves, their families and the proud Tallow Club they represented. There was much talk on return of another trip next year but that is for another day. It is time to hurl now. Tá sé in am buaileadh báire. Ar aghaidh libh.

A word of thanks to all who helped bring the trip about. To Jimmy Cronin at Eurostyle for providing the gearbags and in particular Pat 'The Legend' Murphy who did a good job collecting money and organising the trip. Also to Joe Murray who was of tremendous help. Míle buíochas do gach duine.

## Under-21 Football Championship Shamrocks 1-7 Dungarvan 1-8

Our under-21 footballers

lined out with Shamrocks against Dungarvan in Ardmore on Friday night. Although short a few regulars, this was a game that should have been won. This team had the potential to go a long way but wasted a number of chances. None of the players can be faulted for lack of effort on the night.

## Junior Hurling

Tallow play Cappoquin next Sunday, April 25 at 3 p.m. in Tallow. All players must have £5 membership fee paid up before this game.

## Lotto

The numbers drawn on April 12 were 11, 18, 29. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Joe Murray, Bobby Mangan, Josie Curley and James Tobin (Woodview). Promoter: J. William McCarthy.

# C.L.G. NA nÓG TULACH AN IARAINN

## Town & Country Tournament - Under-11 Hurling

The under-11's had a good win over Naomh Bríd in a very entertaining match in Modeligo on Friday night. Our very young squad used their ground hurling skills to good effect against a much bigger Naomh Bríd team. Kenneth Kearney and Thomas Ryan were outstanding for Tallow with one of young Ryan's scores worthy of special mention. Breaking through from the half forward line, Thomas unleashed a powerful shot goalwards which was saved at full stretch by Fitzpatrick in goal. Quick as a flash, Ryan followed through to double on the rebound which was parried again by Naomh Bríd's magnificent 'keeper. Tom was quickest to read again and he made no mistake with his third attempt with a searing shot past the gallant young goalkeeper.

Team - B. Moroney, K. Hallahan, K. O'Brien, K. Kearney, B. McCarthy, D. Mulcahy, S. Power, T. Ryan, S. Aherne, J. McCarthy, S. Feeney, K. Curley, S. O'Sullivan.

The under-11's have a bye this Friday.

## Club Wear

New stocks will be ordered this week so please give your order to Sean Sheehan or Rachael Ryan. Denim caps with club crest are also available.

## Under-13 Hurling

The under-13's were beaten by Colligan 4-3 to 3-2 in the field last week. They play Naomh Bríd this Wednesday.

## Schools Team

The school hurling team chalked up a big win over Ballinacoola last Thursday. This Thursday the girls football team will be in action against Cappoquin.

## Dúirt Slad

"Ye fucked off and left me!" - Finn and the Banasteoir took turns with this one in Tyrone.

"I better give you this one. It's the last one." - Timmy presents the Legend with a golfball bearing the trade name 'Legend'.

"He lost the other four." - Dermie on what Timmy did with the rest.

"I might have to introduce myself to some of these lads." - Eamonn de Paor makes a welcome return to senior training.

"You won't have to introduce yourself to Murph anyway." - The Banasteoir is quick off the mark.

"It's full of the stuff we are going through here anyway." - James Gogarty to the Flood Tribunal on sewerage pipe capacity.

"I told Milosevic you will see your 'Greater Serbia' in a sea of blood and sorrow." - Joschka Fischer (German Foreign Minister).

"This will be worse than Vietnam." - Milosevic.

"You are not Ho Chi Minh." - Fischer's reply.

## Under-12 Hurling Fixtures

Sun., May 9 - Ballyduff v Tallow.

Sun., May 16 - Tallow v Cappoquin.

Fri., May 21 - Tallow v Brickeys.

Fri., May 28 - Kilrossanty v Tallow.

Fri., June 4 - Tallow v Naomh Bríd.

All Sunday games at 12 noon. Friday games at 7.30 p.m. Games are 20 minutes a side.

## Wedding Bells

The club sends best wishes to Liz Ryan and Tony McCarthy who get married this Saturday. You'll have to get the skids on Rachael!!

## Lotto

Jackpot £1,000. Numbers drawn were 7, 17, 23. No jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Colin Cunningham, Oran Curran, Lorraine McDonnell. Promoter: Sean Sheehan.



## TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

On Monday night, April 12 the President's Prize was played for. This is normally the highlight of the year's activities and this year proved no exception. There was a great turnout and only those with genuine excuses were absent. They all wanted to honour the Lady President who steered them through the year in a gentle but very efficient way. She welcomed all the members on arrival and wished them luck and an enjoyable night.

After the game a delicious supper was served by Joan and her staff. Our vice-president, Paddy Condon then thanked the President for her dedication and hard work during the year and for the lovely prizes about to be won. He thanked Joan, Sean and staff for the meal, the 3 to 4 members who do the scoresheets so willingly each night and last but not least Michael Burke for being Tournament Director during the year, a job which Michael knows well can be hazardous enough at times. The results of the competition are as follows - 1st: Alice Henley and Michael Burke, 2nd: Joan Clancy and Nora Kelleher, 3rd: May Burke and Kath O'Keefe, 4th: Dettie Hogan and Tom Roche, 5th: Marie Heskin and Paddy Condon.

After the presentation of prizes the President thanked Paddy Condon for his kind words and expressed her thanks to all the members for making her night such a memorable one.

### KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Security Carephones — The first annual rental for the Security Carephones was collected recently. Thanks to all concerned for your co-operation and hospitality.

Community Council Elections — Arrangements for the elections which will be held shortly are being made at present.

Sympathy — We regret to record the death of Michael Power, Red Forge. To his daughter Bridget and other relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Omagh Disaster Fund — We are pleased to report the acknowledgement of our contribution of £500 to the above fund.

### KOSOVO APPEAL

The Parents Council got the town moving in its collection of cash and clothes. A coffee morning held in St. Patrick's Hall saw over £600 collected. Numerous parcels of clothes were handed in over the weekend and were loaded on Monday. The loading was supervised by Liam O'Brien. Well done to everyone in the Parents Council (the School).

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

Progressive 45 Results - April 14. 1st - Kitty McCarthy and Jack Fraser, 2nd and 3rd divided - Josie Curley and Maura Lyons, Maggie Treacy and Liam O'Brien, Table Prize - Bertie Neville and Mick Pratt, Raffle - Toinette Tobin and Liam O'Brien. Cards tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m.

### TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO

Mrs. Norrie Murphy, Kilmore; Terry O'Connor, Cappoquin; Hart, Youghal; Mrs. Dolly Morrissey, Villierstown; Mrs. Cronin, Ballindangan; Paul Forbes, Tallow; Mrs. Ann Buckley, Tallow; Mrs. Ann Hogan, Parkdotia; Mrs. Peg O'Brien, Kilcalf; Mrs. Kathleen Pierce, Glanworth; Mrs. Cahill, Cappoquin; Mrs. Forde, Castlelyons; Mrs. Milward, Fermoy; Mrs. Leahy, Fermoy; Mrs. Long, Park; Patricia Burke, Tallow; William Farrell, Ballyduff; Mrs. Cotter, Janeville; Mrs. Murphy, Youghal; Mrs. Joan O'Neill, Ballynoe; Mrs. Lonergan, Ballynoe.

Next Sunday night's jackpot £650 on 48 calls or less.

## MODELIGO NOTES

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Finnisk C.C.E. for providing a wonderful night's entertainment in the Centre on Sunday night last. The full house really enjoyed the varied and interesting programme. Well done to everyone involved.

### LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 6, 13, 15. There was no jackpot winner. Can you stand the pressure! Eleven weeks and no winner! The jackpot on Saturday is £1,200. Get going now and get marking your tickets. The winners of £10 each were Paddy Fennell, Derra; Brooklodge, c/o Deckies; Packie's Corner, c/o Deckies; Paddy Kiely, Aglish; Michael Walsh, Lower Glen.

### AUCTION

Modeligo Pattern Committee will hold a fun auction in aid of the Kosovo Fund in Deckie's Lounge on Saturday, May 1. Anyone with goods to donate for the auction should contact Deckie Walsh at

68158, Paddy O'Donnell at 68344 or Mary Gilligan at 54913. Anything will be acceptable provided it is in good order. The more unusual the item, the more fun. We accept the challenge to try and sell everything. Come along and help raise money for this most worthy fund. There will be music on the night for your entertainment so do join us.

### CIRCUS

The circus is coming to Modeligo! Check the posters for dates. A great day out is guaranteed. See you there!

### THANKS

Thank you to all who contributed so generously to the church gate collection for Kosovo over the weekend. Your help is still required though so do continue to support the fund.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations and best wishes to Clare O'Brien, Carrickbeg, Cappagh on the birth of her baby over the weekend.

# Ballysaggart Notes

### CARD RESULTS

8th April, 1st; Johnny Prendergast and Stephen Cunningham. 2nd; Sean Griffin and Katherine Browne. 3rd; Tom Brennock and Tom Veale, John Kennefick and Joe Power. Lucky tables; Joan Byrne and Maura Murray, Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen, P. Moore and Jim Geoghegan. Raffle; Mary Power, Cissie Power, Nellie Brackett, Joan Byrne.

15th April; 1st and 2nd divided; John Kennefick and Joe Power. Jackie Houlihan and Kathleen Coleman. 3rd; Esther Walsh and Cassie, Cissie Power and Maggie Parker, Pad Walsh and Pa Geoghegan, Johnny Prendergast and Stephen Cunningham. Lucky tables; Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien, Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast, Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen. Raffle; Anne McGrath and Stephen Cunningham, Esther Walsh and Kathleen Coleman.

The committee offer it's sincere sympathy to Mary Casey on the recent death of her brother. May he rest in peace.

### GAA LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Tuesday 13th April. Numbers drawn were 2-3-13-21. There was no outright winner. £10 winners as follows; Kate Devine, Glenganna; Paudie Kearney, Paul Lenihan, Lismore. Jackpot for 20th April will be £800.

### INJURY STRIKES AGAIN

The injury jinx seems to have struck again, the latest casualty team captain Tom Veale who sustained a collar-bone injury at the weekend playing with the County U-21 hurlers. This will obviously have him out of action for some time and he will be sorely missed. Get well soon Tom.

### HURLING LEAGUE

The next game in the hurling league will be against Shamrock's on Saturday evening in Knockanore at 7 o'clock. Players to be dressing rooms before 6.45 pm.

### DEISE DRAW

Just a reminder that Deise Draw tickets are available from the usual outlets. So for £5 a month you can be in for prizes ranging from £7,500 to £100 every month.

### BALLYSGAGGART LADIES CLUB

Our next meeting is on Friday night, April 30th at 8.15 pm. Our guest on the night will be Anne Pollard, PHN, Lismore who no doubt will give us a very interesting talk. Non members are very welcome. Tea and light refreshments will be served on the night.

### LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Now that winter has come and gone for another year, it's time to start back training again. So Friday 23rd of April at 8 pm sharp, we are asking all members to attend and any new members are also welcome.

### PIONEER NOTES

As the Pioneer Rally in Croke Park is fast approaching, again this is a final reminder that anyone who would like to go tickets are £5. Bus £10. There will also be a meal in the evening. Please get in contact with either Breda

Carey or Tommy Veale as soon as possible.

### BALLYSGAGGART MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Indoor Soccer — On Friday night, 9th April the ladies took part in the County Final of the indoor soccer at the Lismore Community Centre. Glad to say that the ladies were successful on the night against

their opponents Clonea Power Macra. Congratulations goes to Breda and Carmel Carey, Jennifer and Susan Hannon, Patricia Veale, Helena Walsh and Carmel Hale.

Miss Macra and Queen of the Land — The club had the honour of hosting the Miss Macra and Queen of the Land competitions on Friday night

last, 16th April at Meagher's Bar. A great crowd turned up to dance the night away with music provided by D.J. Dave Duggan.

All Ireland Drama — Ballyduff Macra have the honour of hosting this competition this weekend 24th - 26th April. A good weekend's entertainment assured.

## C.L.G. NA NOG LIOS MOR

### Primary School's Hurling

The Primary school team play Dungarvan in the first round of the Blake Cup in Dungarvan GAA grounds on Wednesday the 21st.

### Mini Seven's

The boys qualified for the County Final with a great victory over Dungarvan in the Western Final on Wednesday evening last. They had earlier recorded an easy victory over Scoil Garbhain in the semi-final. Both girls and boys of 'Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh' will now go on to represent the West in the County Finals to be played in Walsh Park on May 6th, a great achievement for the school in its first year in existence.

Boys Panel; Nicholas O'Keefe, Michael Coleman, Christopher O'Keefe, Shane Bennett, Kevin Power, Eamonn Nugent, Kenneth Cashel, Justin Dowd, John Nugent, John Fenton, Christy Murphy, Terence Walsh, Kieran Fennessy.

Brendan Bennett missed the final through injury. He is expected to be back in action in the coming week.

### Under 14 Hurling

The "Paddy Whelan" under 14 hurling tournament was held on Saturday last. This was the 12th year of this prestigious tournament. The team participating were Blackrock and Bishopstown from Cork, Doon from Limerick and Lismore. After seven competitive games the destination of the trophy for 1999 remained unresolved.

Team; Nicholas O'Keefe, Niall Leahy, Barry Murphy, James Shanahan, Michael Coleman, Christopher O'Keefe, John O'Donnell, Shane Bennett, Michael Walsh, Shane Byrne, Kevin Power, Christy Murphy, Brendan Bennett, Ken Cashel, Matthew Prendergast, Eamonn Nugent, P.J. Brennan, Paudie Hale, Thomas Rose, Justin Dowd, John Fenton.

### Under 13 Hurling

Our U-13's were at home to Kilrossanty in the second round of the 'Town and Country League' on Monday evening last. They recorded their second victory in the competition. This Monday night's game is at home to Abbeyside. On Sunday evening April 25th we play the 4th round of this competition away to Midleton. This game will be the curtain raiser to the final of the east Cork senior hurling championship.

Team; Nicholas O'Keefe, P. J. Brennan, Michael Coleman, Justin Dowd, Christy Murphy, Christopher O'Keefe (capt), Terence Walsh, Shane Byrne, Shane Bennett, Eamonn Nugent, Kevin Power, Kenneth Cashel, John Nugent, Matthew Prendergast, Brendan Bennett, Thomas Rose, Pádraig Hale, Brian Walsh, Pádraig Fitzgerald, John Fenton, Brian Murphy, Daniel Leahy, Philip Rose, Pádraig Hale, Brian Walsh, Pádraig Fitzgerald, John Fenton, Brian Murphy, Daniel Leahy, Philip O'Keefe, Stephen O'Keefe.

### Under 11 'Town and County League'

In the first round of this competition we recorded a home victory over Cappoquin on a scoreline of 3-4 to 1-1.

Team; Kieran Fennessy (capt), Daniel Leahy, Keith O'Dowd, Jason O'Sullivan, Stephen O'Keefe, Sean O'Grady, Philip O'Keefe, Maurice Shanahan, Chris O'Gorman, Daniel Devine, Sean Leahy, Leonard Oakham, Ricky Kearney, John Prendergast, Dean Pratt, Shane Ahearn, Niall Ahearn.

We played our 2nd round game in this competition away to Dungarvan on Friday night last. After a good game of hurling we emerged victorious on a scoreline of 6-3 to 2-2.

Team; Kieran Fennessy (capt), Keith O'Dowd, Daniel Leahy, Sean O'Grady, Jason O'Sullivan, Stephen O'Keefe, Leonard Oakham, Philip Bennett, Philip O'Keefe, Maurice Shanahan, Daniel Devine, John Nugent, Christopher O'Gorman, Ricky Kearney, Sean Leahy, Eoin Fives, Dean Pratt and Shane Humphries.

### Pat O'Gorman

A great cloud of despair has been cast over all the affairs of the club, with the news of the tragic death of Pat O'Gorman. In a golden era of our underage in the club in the 1980's and early 1990's, Pat made his own important contribution. He left his mark on many a game from his primary school days through to the U-21 grade. He won county medals at every grade. In 1990 he scored 1-3 in the County Minor Final and showed his versatility by starring at corner back in our U-21 success in the same year. Indeed he went on to win 3 County U-21 medals in his favourite corner back position.

In his years playing with the club, Pat was always cooperative with selectors and coaches, and disciplined on and off the field. While his play was fiery and passionate, I cannot recall him ever being in trouble with referees. After the game things were always like-

ly to be lively with Pat around, he would always have his own contribution to make in post analysis.

His manner was endearing and pleasant, yet wild and carefree. His wide eyed smiling countenance exuded a love of life, making his tragic death, at such a young age all the more difficult to come to terms with.

To his parents Jimmy and Anne, his brother Alan, his sisters Liz, Siobhan and Jennifer, to Margo and his son Liam, we extend our sincere sympathies at this time of great grief.

Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

### On County Duty

Shane Kearney and Peter Howard are at present training with Waterford minors for their forthcoming championship game against Limerick. Donal O'Keefe, Colin Kearney and Kevin Leahy are on the West Waterford U-16 panel.

### Cancellation

Due to the bereavement in the O'Gorman family, our presentation night which was to be held on last Friday night was cancelled as a mark of respect. A new date is to be fixed and all concerned will be notified.

### Sergeant Cup

We will play Tallow in this competition on Friday evening 23rd instead of Saturday. This game will now be played in Lismore. Please check time.

### Waterford Hurlers

Waterford hurlers suffered another defeat on Sunday last at the hands of Tipperary. Even though their league run is over I'm sure that their minds are firmly fixed on the championship game against Limerick.

As well as being represented at senior level at Inter County, Lismore are also represented at Intermediate level with Paul Prendergast, Michael Hickey and Kieran O'Gorman.

### Weekly Draw

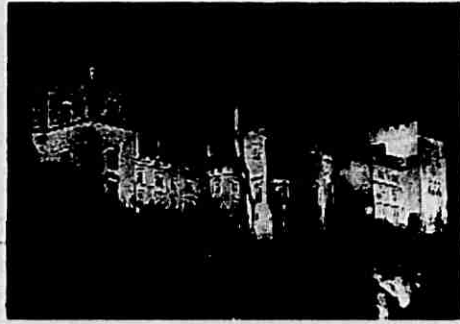
Week no. 14. £50; Emily and Darragh Prendergast, Carrignagour. £30; Miss Breda Shanahan, Ballyin. £20; Mr. Eamonn O'Neill, Ballyea. £10; Adam and Amy, 4 Parks Road. £10; Mr. Ray Ryan, Main Street. Promoters prize; Paul Prendergast. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Sunday 25th April at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend.

### Lismore Lotto

This week's winning numbers were 5-7-8. There being no winner next weeks jackpot will be £300. The £25 voucher was won by Billy Walsh, c/o Koochies for goods to be purchased at Eamonn's Place.



# Lismore Notes



## LISMORE GOING DOWN THE TUBES

This was the feeling expressed by Lismore Town Commissioners at their last meeting. It follows on the report we wrote in last week's issue when all the Commissioners were highly critical of Lismore being by passed (again) for a factory. Lismore failed to secure the £1 million advance factory which has been allocated in Dungarvan recently. It had been hoped that the factory, especially after the effort by the people of the town in providing a litter free environment which was one of the criteria laid down in Irish Business against Litter, IBAL. Commissioner John Madden said that all things being equal we are as good as there is but the question is whether all things really were equal.

Peter O' Dowd stated it appears that industrialists are not brought beyond Dungarvan to see the amenities that may be available in towns like Lismore.

Mary Ryan said that there

was a deep sense of grievance, tinged with anger that Lismore, which is industry starved was overlooked for the development.

Joe Roche spoke emotionally of the failure to secure the factory, and how the local Tidy Towns Committee worked tirelessly with the help and co-operation of all the locals. He stated those who had the audacity to suggest that Lismore people could travel to Dungarvan to work in the new factory, asking why a wage packet depreciated by travelling expenses should be imposed on them.

He criticised Dungarvan UDC for hopping on the bandwagon with their greed when it was felt Lismore may secure the factory. Commissioner Roche spoke of how Lismore "lost" the chip board factory almost 40 years ago when it was literally taken out of the hands of the people of Lismore and located at Tycor, Waterford. This was political

move and of course there were

more votes in Waterford then Lismore. As we wrote last week Joe Roche concluded by saying he will purchase two acres of land in the town for industrial development, if Waterford County Council will first re-zone and provide install service facilities for the site. Commissioner Roche went on to say he was referring to land between Hornibrooks Garage and Ballyanchor Bridge, a distance of 500 meters. While Lismore is marketed as a heritage town and tourist area, the tourist industry were only viable a few months of the year and were only worth a pittance in terms of a strong employment based economy.

As we said last week all the Commissioners felt 'peev'd', and we would agree as all it takes is for one small industry to start up for others to follow, because if an industry is not secured for the town, well Lismore will just go down the tubes.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results: Tuesday Bacon 6th April, 1st; B. Dooley (10), P. Carrie (14), P. McCarthy (12), T. Doocey (16), 44 pts. 2nd; P. Morrissey (12), S. Power (5), D. Murphy (9), R. Ormonde (8) 43 1/2 pts. Thursday Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier, 1st; Pat Norris (8) 34 pts. 2nd; Mick Fleming (18) Fermoy 32 pts. Gross; Tom Doocey (16) 15 pts. Saturday/Sunday 17th/18th April, Peugeot Qualifier sponsored by Paul Flynn, Hardware, Cappoquin. 18 Hole Stableford. 1st; Nicky Walsh (17) 39 pts. 2nd; Willie Henry (13) 38 pts. 3rd; Maurice Cahillane (10) 37 pts.

Fixtures  
Tuesday Bacon. Thursday 22nd April, Open 18 Hole Stableford Hornibrooks for Toyota. Saturday 24th, Junior Scratch Cup. Handicaps 5-12, step down allows. Sunday Conquer Cancer, 18 Hole Stableford.

**Ladies Golf**  
Results — Wednesday 14th, 18 Hole Stroke. Golfer of the Year Qualifier. 1st; Mary M Murphy (24) 70 nett. 2nd; Gretta Barry (18) 70 nett.

Fixtures — Wednesday 21st, 18 Hole Stableford, Ladies Strokeplay.

## LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 7th April. Joint 1st; Lil Costin and Marjorie O'Brien. May Burke and Tom Roche. 2nd; Andrew McGrath and Teresa Ryan. Mary Murphy and Rita Hegarty.

## GARDA NOT REPLACED

At the recent meeting of Lismore Town Commissioners, Commissioner Mary Fenton - Morrissey proposed a motion that a letter be sent to the Superintendent Garda Joe O'Sullivan who retired last years from service.

The Commissioner said it was a case of another service in the town being reduced especially as an undertaken had been given by the ? that there would be no reduction in the forces numbers in the town.

At present there are two Gardai and one Sergeant.

## PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL LISMORE

National Youth Parliament (Report by Tracey O'Rourke)

Emma Flynn and Tracey O'Rourke, two 5th year students from Presentation Secondary School, Lismore recently attended the 7th National Youth Parliament which was held by the National Youth Council of Ireland in Newtown School, Waterford. The Parliament was held over the weekend of April 9th -11th. 'Young People and Social Exclusion' was the main theme of workshops. Some of the workshop included 'Young People on Drugs', 'Young People and Politics' and 'Young People and the Travelling Community'. A wide variety of areas was discussed by almost 200 youths between the ages of 16 and 22 who came from all over Ireland and Scotland.

A new steering committee was elected for the National Youth Council with 2 members from each of the regions. This committee will act as a voice for the youth of Ireland over the next 18 months, lobbying politicians on issues concerning today's young people and getting the voice of the youth heard.

A list of recommendations on which the committee will work on was put together through the weekend. Guest speakers include Caoimhin O'Caolain, T.D. John Lonergan, a governor of Mountjoy Prison and the Lord Mayor to Waterford.

Each gave an interesting speech which was enjoyed by all. Finally I would like to wish the new committee good luck in the future and I will be looking forward to the 8th National Youth Parliament in November 2000.

## PARKING SIGNS AND ROAD SURFACING

At their monthly meeting Lismore Town Commissioners complimented the Co. Council on the parking signs that have been erected at Lismore Bridge to the entrance of the town especially around the Lismore Hotel.

Acting Town Clerk Eric Flynn informed the commissioners that the Bridge was in the process of being strengthened, and when this work is complete the road from the bridge to the CBS will be surfaced with an asphalt surface that will improve the skid resistance on that stretch of road.

This surfacing will take place later in the year.

## LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Our senior team took on Portlaw on Wednesday night last in the first round of the league. This game, as all league games, was played on a 9-a-side basis. It took both teams a while to warm up on this wet and windy night but Lismore dominated throughout the field and coming out easy winners 11-6 to no score. The senior team play their next league match on Friday night away to Dunhill/Fenor. This will be a tough match, let's hope our girls can continue their winning ways.

The senior team had a busy week also playing Youghal in their first 15-a-side match. The team coped well with the new 15-a-side formation and showed great skill and spirit to come out on top in this tough match, with Ber O'Keeffe (capt) and Caitriona Ormonde shining out when the going got tough. The senior team hope to get some more practice at 15-a-side this weekend with another practice match against Watergrasshill.

Our U-14 are training hard after their defeat last week and hope to have a practice match this week before their next championship match against Ardkeen.

Best of luck to the Waterford U-16 team who play the first round of the championship against Clare on Saturday with Sinead Murphy, Caren Brennock, Liz Fleming, Diane Keane the Lismore representatives.

Another reminder that membership is now due. Underage £5 and adult £10.

After their defeat in the league final our div. 4 team are now in the midst of their Cup Campaign. On Thursday last they played Old Parish at home in the 1st leg of their two game tie.

This year all Cup games feature a ladies and mens singles so quite a few men and ladies fitness is put to the test. Nigel Aird took the floor for Lismore's singles match and took the game in two sets 15/8, 15/6. Jacintha Fearnley had to work a little harder but well deserved her 11/3, 3/11, 11/8 win. Robbie and Peter lost out in two sets after a disaster of a start losing 0/15, they were only pipped by 1 ace 14/15 in the second set. Ann and Rena had no problems 15/5, 15/4. Nigel and Ann were much the same 15/5, 15/6. Robbie and Jacintha never hit top form losing 4/15, 9/15. Peter and Rebecca won in two sets 15/3, 15/12 to give Lismore a 5-2 lead going into the second leg which is in Old Parish on Monday night. Lismore will need just three game to secure their place in the semi-finals.

The first div. also have a slim lead going in to the second leg of their game against Waterford 2. On Monday night they won the mens doubles and all three mixed with Waterford winning the two singles and the ladies doubles. So, Lismore are just ahead by 4/3 going to Waterford on Thursday night. Good luck to both teams.

1st div. team; P. Morrissey, C. Coleman, K. Cahill, M. Morrissey, A. Curley, N. O'Sullivan.

Our juvenile section were busy over the weekend with 11 of our younger players taking part in the U-13 and U-15 Waterford championships held in Waterford on Sunday. They all played in singles and boys or girls doubles. Quite a few of them won their first round games with Niamh Ryan being defeated in the semi-final by Tanya Morrissey who went on to defeat her sister Nicola in the final. Both girls teamed up for the ladies doubles and had no problems getting to the final where they duly defeated two young ladies from the Dunmore club. Well done girls, you are keeping the family tradition going well.

Juveniles that also played; Deirdre Barry, Olivia Roche, Kelly O'Sullivan, Craig Tobin, Conor Ryan, Thomas Rose, Christopher O'Keeffe, Shane Byrne.

There is no juvenile badminton this Friday. Hopefully there will be a tournament on the following week, word will be sent to school. Thanks to May, Nora and Pat for providing the transport and support on Sunday.

Also congratulations to Kieran Cahill who won out the Div. 2 singles recently in the Waterford championships.

## LISMORE TIDY TOWNS

The Tidy Towns effort moves up a year this week with our entry for this years competition ready for post, each year more attention to detail seems necessary. A lot of progress has been made during the past year in the up grading of properties and when householders do their annual spring clean it will be a case of 'all things bright and beautiful'. Our litter patrol has resumed after the winter break. We wish to thank the Foroige group for their help this year with the litter patrol, they are making a special effort now during the An Taisce clean up month of April.

Thanks to all who supported our Easter Egg raffle, among the winners were Daniel Ryan, Terri McGrath, Helen O'

Dowd and Mary Morrissey.

An open meeting of Tidy Towns will be held on Thursday 22nd April in Lismore Hotel at 9 pm. All are welcome, please support our Church Gate Collection next weekend. All money collected goes to plants for wall baskets, tubs and beds in the town centre.

## PROGRESSIVE 45

12th April, St. Carthage's House. Winners; Jackie Houlihan, Kathleen Coleman, Jack Cotter, Linda McCormack, Esther Walshe, Mossie O'Brien, Kevin Keniry, Eamonn Morrow. Raffle; Bertie Neville, Linda McCormack, Rosemary Prescod. Lucky tables; Cassie Hyland, Joe Lineen, Mary Power and Colette Coughlan.



# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## OUTSTANDING INFORMATION ON ROADS

We have received some wonderful information on road improvements in the area from Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan (FF), Ballymacarbry who, for many years, has been trying to get the by-roads of the county brought up to proper repair. At last he has been able to inform the people of the fruits of his labour. The sum of £25,200 is to be spent restoring and maintaining the Clonmel-Rathgormack road. £10,000 is to be spent on footpaths under the Village Renewal Scheme in Rathgormack. The local committee in Rathgormack have already paid for extra lighting. This is a very busy road passing through the village where there is a church, school, two pubs, co-op store, post office and other shops. Public lights and footpaths are a necessity for the village. The sum of £91,870 is provided for the Barravaukeen area. The sum of £73,523 is provided for a number of roads in the Russelstown area. The sum of £13,000 is to be spent on the road to Knockavannagh Village and around the village. Cllr. O'Ryan took the engineers to see the state of this road and they agreed that it is in immediate need of attention.

## INDOOR HURLING FINALS

Fourmilewater Hurling Club ran the finals of the indoor hurling competition at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry last Wednesday evening. All final games were refereed by Pat Moore (Abbeyside).



Winners of under -12 indoor hurling final. From left Declan Coffey, Michael Moore, Michael Walsh, Kenneth Cronin, Michaela McGrath.



Winners of under-10 indoor hurling final. From left Tyrone O'Donnell, David Mulcahy, Mary Margaret Hally, Eoin Tierney, Graham Guiry. —(Photos by Tom Walsh).

## EASTER COMMEMORATION AT DUALLA

There was a sizeable attendance at the Easter Commemoration which was held on Easter Sunday evening at Dualla. The parade was led by the Sean Treacy Pipe Band from Moycarkey. Included in the parade were relatives of Pierce McCann, the Looby brothers, one of which was the late John (Jack) Looby who was Assistant Creamery Manager, Knockmeal Co-Op Creamery, Ballinamult for many years, Bill Delaney and a grandniece of Paddy Hogan. The Republican plot, with wreaths of spring flowers and the national flag flying in the breeze, brought colour to the occasion of community remembrance. A decade of the rosary was recited in Irish by Margaret Flanagan, grandniece of the Looby brothers. Mr. Frank McCann presided and the oration was delivered by John J. Hassett.

## \*ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR CHIEF OF STAFF

The annual Anniversary Mass for Liam Lynch, Chief of Staff of the I.R.A. was celebrated at St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on Sunday last. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle.

At the Mass there was a large attendance present. Music for the occasion was provided by the local Comhaltas group with some members from Clonmel present. At the reception held after in the Community Hall, the guest speaker was Cllr. Con Donovan (Ballyporeen) who spoke of the life and times of the late Liam Lynch. Also present was Gerry Collins M.E.P., Cllrs. Kieran O'Ryan M.C.C., Michael Anglim M.C.C. Apologies were received from Noel Davern, Junior Minister, Ned O'Keefe, Junior Minister and Sean Byrne M.C.C. Mattie McGrath, who is a candidate for the Fianna Fáil party in the Cahir area, was chairman and thanked everyone for being present on this the 76th anniversary of Liam Lynch's death.

## SUMMER VISITORS HAVE ARRIVED

Swallows were seen in the district on Wednesday last and the cuckoo was heard on Friday. They are signs of summer.

## FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot £400. The numbers drawn were 2, 3, 22. There was no jackpot winner. Only one person had two numbers. She was Mary Ryan, Graignagower and she receives £100. Jackpot this week £500.

## LATE MR. THOMAS FAHY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death, which occurred after a long illness, borne with true Christian fortitude at Melview Nursing Home, Clonmel on Friday, April 9 of Mr. Thomas (Tommy) Fahy, Knockanaffrin, Ballymacarbry.

The deceased, in his 84th year, was the last surviving member of an old and respected Nire Valley family, the Jack Fahys. Affectionately known as Tommy 'Jack', he was a man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. All callers to his home were made feel truly welcome as he was a caring neighbour, abounding in Christian charity. For many years, up until the time it closed, he carted milk to the now defunct Knockmeal Co-Op Creamery, Nire Valley branch, Ballymacarbry with a horse drawn car, a round trip of about twelve miles.

Tommy was a well known mountain farmer, an expert on sheep and the sheepdog. During his time he knew every inch of the Comeragh Mountains. In the days of the house dances, his home was a regular house for a good night's entertainment. Down the years Tommy, with his good wife Molly, would visit the local and gave the night on the floor. A kind and loving husband and father, his wife and family were his pride and joy and when he was hospitalised for a couple of years, his wife Molly and daughter Noreen paid him a visit at the nursing home in Clonmel every evening.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine man but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Sunday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains, after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Paul Murphy C.C. SS Peter and Paul's, Clonmel, were removed to the Parish Church of St. Helena, Nire Valley where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Laurence Walsh, Farnane, Retired American Mission. Also present were Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena and Rev. Fr. Nicholas McCarthy, Retired English Mission, a schoolmate of the deceased. On Monday morning, the feast of St. Julius, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. After Mass, as a winter breeze, blew along the valley, he was laid to rest at the west end of the church where he had worshipped the Lord for over eighty years. To his wife and daughter and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Tá síocháin agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige.

(Undertakers - Condon's, Clonmel).

## LATE MR. PATRICK MASON

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Patrick (P. J.) Mason, Clogharden House, Ardfinnan, Clonmel which sad event took place peacefully at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Saturday, April 10.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected family in the farming community. A wonderful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old

alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his sad untimely demise leaves. The respect in which the deceased and his family are held was amply illustrated when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present on Sunday evening when his remains, after the rosary was recited, were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of the Holy Family, Ardfinnan where they were blessed and received. On Monday morning, the feast of St. Julius, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Ballybacon Cemetery where he was laid to rest in the family plot. There was another large concourse of mourners present and they united in a fitting tribute with family, old friends and neighbours paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his wife, sons, daughters, sisters, brother and many other relatives we tender our sympathy.

Sonás síorai da anam uasal.

(Undertakers - O'Dwyers, Newcastle).

## LATE MR. PATRICK DOWLING

It is with sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Dowling, Marlfield, Clonmel and formerly of Wood Road, Clonmel which sad event took place at Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel on Sunday, April 11.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected Co. Waterford family, the Dowlings of the Wood Road. Paddy was acknowledged over the years as one of nature's finest gentlemen. One of the great musicians of his time, he was always on hand to supply the music with his accordion so at the hall or the cross road he was always there. A man of many charming traits of character, his gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all.

Many years ago Paddy married Nan English of the Old Bridge. They then took up residence in Marlfield where they spent many happy years of married life. Unfortunately Nan passed to her reward some eight years ago. His demise has evoked feelings of deep regret among his family, neighbours and his many friends.

The respect and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held over a wide area was evidenced on Tuesday evening when his remains, after the rosary was recited, were removed from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church of St. Mary's, Irishtown. On Wednesday morning, the feast of St. Benezet (Little Bennett) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. After Mass the funeral left for the ancient burial ground at Kilonan where he was laid to rest with his late wife Nan within the old church. There was another large concourse of mourners present paying their final respects to a Christian friend. To his sisters, brother, aunt and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

A chroí ro naofa déan trócaire air.

(Undertakers - Fennessy's, Clonmel).

## MUINTIR NA TÍRE SENIOR QUIZ

The annual senior and secondary schools table quiz was held in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Friday, April 2. The number of competitors taking part was down, even so it was an enjoyable night. The winning team received the Bridie Coleman Perpetual Trophy plus cash prizes. They were Brendan O'Connor, Richard and Nuala Power and Kathryn Heffernan. The runner-up team was Paddy and Geraldine Kelly, Mary Murphy and David Fennessy. The winners of the secondary school section were Kieran O'Flynn, D. J. Condon, Eamonn Fitzpatrick and Barry Cullinan. Runners-up were Emmett Hallinan, Tomás O'Dwyer, Daniel Kennedy. The picture quiz winners were Diarmuid O'Keefe's team from Clonmel. The quizmaster was Michael Desmond, Ballymacarbry who also set the questions.

## NEWCASTLE FIANNA FÁIL OFFICERS

Officers elected at the recent Annual General Meeting of Newcastle Fianna Fáil Cumann were -

Chairman: Mattie McGrath, Vice-Chairman: Jimmy Fennessy, Secretary: Maura Kiely, Joint Treasurers: Paddy Kelly and Patrick O'Dwyer. The appointment of a president of the Cumann was deferred to a future meeting.



# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB NOTES

**Easter Egg Hunt** — Our annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on Tuesday, April 6. Fourteen club members and their ponies had a wonderful ride through Scarook Wood just outside Lismore. They gamely jumped some small fences, natural banks and drains. To round off the day the children dismounted and had great fun looking for Easter eggs and crisps hidden in the brambles and long grass. Many thanks to Sybel and Julia Knobel for organising this event.

**Road Safety Test** — The Riding and Road Safety Test was held at Dahill's, Glencairn on Friday, April 9. Eight of our senior members undertook this test and were successful. Congratulations to Rachael Wilson, Pauline Dahill, Kathleen Denn, Ann-Ita Vaughan, Julia Knobel, Aoife Landers, Camilla Keane and Jessica Tanner. These eight members will take their C+ Test during the summer holidays. Well done girls.

**Ballyrafter Finals** — Congratulations to Kathleen Denn, riding 'Nipper', on gaining third place in the Ballyrafter Finals, also to Pauline Dahill, riding 'Turbet Dove' on gaining sixth place in the 148 BC Final.

**Kilmeaden Harriers Hunt Trial** — On Sunday, April 11 three club members fielded at Portlao. Julia Knobel and Pauline Dahill paired and got third prize. Julia, Pauline and Camilla Keane all tried their skill in the singles. They all had clear rounds but just outside the time for prizes. Just a little faster girls on your next trip.

**Lessons** — Members don't forget the lessons organised at Brown's at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, 24 and May 1. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**Aglish Gymkhana** — On Sunday, April 11 the Annual Gymkhana at Aglish took place on the lands of Mr. Gerry O'Brien by kind permission. The following are our winners in the various events -

### HORSES

**ABC Popular Open** - 1st: Samantha Fitzgerald's 'Lady Caroline' ridden by Denis Coakley, 2nd: Tim Beecher's 'Loughnatousa Iris' ridden by Paul Beecher, 3rd: Michael Higgins' 'Baron Netscape' ridden by Francis Connors, 4th: Michael Crowley's 'Undercover' ridden by Michael Crowley.

**D+E GAIN Qualifier** - 1st: Neilus O'Donoghue's 'Royal Muskateer' ridden by N. O'Donoghue, 2nd: Trevor English's 'Kilcash' ridden by Trevor English, 3rd: Kathleen Gallagher's 'Mystic Flight' ridden by Robert Splaine.

### GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes are extended to Peggy Cunningham, Ballyheeny, Clashmore who is recovering from injuries which she sustained in an accident on Friday - when she hit the town with a bang!!

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes to Bridie Ryan, Ballyheeny, Clashmore now home from hospital and well on the road to recovery again.

### RECENT VISITOR

Visiting his native area in recent weeks was Dr. Michael Mullaney and his wife, Bernie. Now living Down Under in Australia, the Mullaney's stayed with their son in Villierstown but visited family and friends in their native Clashmore during their holiday.

**Grade E Millstreet Qualifier** - Tholm Keane (Clover Quest), Michael Condon (Beavers Smokey Joe), Shane Sweetnam (Picobello Star), Rudney O'Donnell (Hillcrest Amber), Diane Beecher (Loughnatousa Chester), Rudney O'Donnell (Hillcrest Prince), Francis Connors (Giorgio Armani), Richard Fitzgerald (Rock Laughton), Francis Connors (Castle Derry).

### PONIES

**128 ABC** - 1st: Clare Condon (Cappagh Misty), 2nd: Jessica Long (Kilmoylan Joey), 3rd: Fiona Beecher (Loughnatousa Jack), 4th: Kate O'Sullivan (Navilluso Heidi-Hi), 5th: Eoin Fives (Threesets).

**138 ABC** - 1st: Caroline Ryan (Dark Sensation), 2nd: Gemma Phelan (Dromana Mist), 3rd: Eoin Fives (Pulp Panic), 4th: Caroline Ryan (Guilcagh Skylark), 5th: Mark Beecher (Manx), 6th: James Keating (Nightwalker).

**148 ABC** - 1st: Frank O'Neill (Bowler Bridge), 2nd: Caroline Ryan (Leonardo), 3rd: Mark Beecher (Loughnatousa Andy), 4th: Rebecca Veale (Hunters Bell).

**148 BC** - 1st: Gemma Phelan (Kilcannon Bill), 2nd: Julie Ryan (King of Dance), 3rd: Rebecca Veale (Hunters Holly).

**148 CD** - Cliona Magnier (Volcanic Dancer), Ciara Flynn (Cool Cut), James Rigney (Woodland Innishannon), Rebecca Veale (Lacken Shaft), Eric O'Shea (Spicey Love), Gemma Phelan (Kilcannon Explosion), Rebecca Veale (Lacken Heather), Gemma Phelan (Sticky Lad).

**128 CD** - Peter Moloney (Colligan B. J.), Eoin Fives (Fundance), Rebekah Hitchmough (Devor Prince), David Splaine (Coolcannon Calypso), Clare Condon (Cappagh Queen).

**138 CD** - James Keating (La Passione), Niamh Hennessy (Kings Tryton), James Maher (Royal Flash), Lorraine Keane (Currabea Blackie).

### NEWCOMERS PONIES

Thomas Aherne (Killelton Star), Richie Kiely (Cuireal Spéir), Clare Condon (Colligan Ginger).

### AMATEURS

A. 1st: Caroline O'Donoghue (Brass Patch), 2nd: Lorna Hyde (Ozzie); AA. 1st - Jacinta Power (Duagh Carnival Dancer).

### NEWCOMERS HORSES

Kerrie Cliffe (Finisk Cruiser), Mary Cliffe (Gin Gin), Shane Breen (Urrahill for Sure), T. Aherne (Baywood), Anne Gould (Lord's Lady), Shane Breen (Colourwheel), D. O'Riordan (Commanche Clover), Helen Connors (Ardragh Lass).

### DUCK RACE

Brace yourself for the Duck Race of the year taking place on May Sunday here in the village of Clashmore. Further details next week.

### CLASHMORE LOTTO

With no jackpot winner in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Lotto Draw in recent weeks, next weekend there is a massive £1,600 to be played for. The consolation prizewinners (£10) over the past two weeks were Maura Lombard, Rachael Ryan, John Tarrant, Pablo O'Rourke, Carina Kelly, Joe Power, Liam Budds, Paddy Lynch, Eileen Dower, David Murray (Jnr.). Well done to all our winners. Next week our draw takes place at The Rising Sun, Clashmore on Saturday night.

### IRISH MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION Church Gate Collection

The annual church gate collection for the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association will be taken up this weekend in Ardmore, Grange, Piltown, Killeagh and Inch.

### LATE MR. DAN HOGAN

The death took place in Plymouth, England on Wednesday last of former Ardsallagh man, Mr. Dan Hogan. A special Mass will be celebrated here in Dan's native parish, Clashmore on this Sunday at 11 a.m. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

## 'CRAZY KIERAN' FOR MAYOR Programme Of Events

As the Lord Mayor Campaign enters its final stage, things are hotting up between the rival candidates. This week's programme of events for the 'Crazy Kieran' For Mayor Campaign are as follows -

**Singles Darts Tournament:** The Clashmore Crystal Singles Darts Tournament takes place on Friday night, April 23. Names entered from 8.30 p.m. Tournament starts at 9 p.m. sharp.

**Lucky Dip:** On Saturday night our special disco Lucky Dip reaches £80 so try your luck.

'Crazy Kieran' would like to thank everyone who supported him on his walk on Sunday last.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations are extended to Germany this week to former Clashmore man John Hurton (Jnr.) and his wife Silkie on the birth of their second child, a beautiful baby girl, a most welcome sister for Nick, grand-daughter for John and Aggie Hurton, Ballyheeny, Clashmore and great-grand-daughter for Paddy and Lil Hurton, Coolbagh. Best wishes to all of you from all your family and friends here at home.

### LATE THERESE MURRAY

With great sadness we learned of the death far way from her native home of Therese Murray in the U.S.A. during the past week.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband and children, her parents Chrissie and Richie Murray, Kilmaloo, her brother James Oliver, sisters Anne and Mary Josephine and a wide circle of relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

### CARD RESULTS

The results of last Monday night's 45 Drive in Clashmore are as follows -

Joint 1st: Paddy Lynch and Peggy Russell, John Connery and Jack Douris; 2nd: Joseph O'Keeffe and Ed Hynes; Best Last Five: Bobby Morrisson and Jim Roche, Eileen Delaney and Maura McGrath; Lucky Last Game: Paddy Hurton and Mary Dower, Stephen Cunningham and Paddy. Well done all.

## CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

**Events Programme** — The draws have now taken place for our team events as follows -

1st rounds. Boys under-10 football: Clashmore v Clonea/Rathgormack (away); Girls under-12 football: Clashmore v Abbeyside (home); Boys under-13 hurling: Clashmore v Clonea/Rathgormack (away); Boys under-12 soccer: Clashmore v Kilmacthomas (home); Girls under-15 soccer: Clashmore v Ring/Old Parish/Grange/Ardmore (home). All of the above games must be played by mid May.

**Indoor Soccer** — New this year is indoor soccer. Here our under-13 girls team will meet Lismore and our under-13 boys team have been drawn against Lismore also. So hopefully the various teams will be getting together very shortly for these events. We would appreciate extra help and not leave everything to just a few.

**Swimming** — The swimming finals will take place in Waterford on Saturday, May 22 at 6 p.m. Anybody interested please contact Bernie Fleming before May 1.

**Athletics** — Our Area Finals will be taking place next month. A date has not been set yet.

**Art** — The secretary requires two passport size photos and a copy of birth cert for our Mosney qualifiers as soon as possible please.

**Draughts** — We will hopefully get going with our draughts this coming week. Word will be sent to the schools.

**Important Note** — Community Games, like every other organisation, have a number of rules to follow and these we have to comply with. One very important rule is that children must take part with the area in which they reside. We have children attending our schools but unfortunately they are not living in our area. Much as we would like to have them compete with us, it is not possible as we must adhere to this rule.

Another important factor here is insurance. You are covered within your own area. This day and age no chances can be taken and I'm sure every parent is understanding of this.

### A.G.M.

Clashmore Fianna Fáil Cumann held their Annual General Meeting at The Rising Sun, Clashmore on Friday night last. A large group of supporters and members attended. Among the attendance were Cllr. Paddy Kenneally, Brendan Kenneally T.D., Cllr. Austin Flynn, along with local candidates in the June election, local Clashmore man Paudie O'Keeffe and Tom Cronin, Ardmore. The officers of the Cumann for the next year are as follows -

Joint Presidents: Jim McGrath and Tom Ronayne, Chairman: David Foley, Vice-Chairman: Bobby Morrisson, Secretary: Annette O'Keeffe-Downing, Branch Organiser: Jim McGrath, Youth Officer: Roger Morrisson, P.R.O.: Kay Ledingham, Delegates to County Council: David Foley, Paudie O'Keeffe, Annette O'Keeffe-Downing, Director of Elections: John Kelly.

Congratulations to all the officers and all the best for the coming year. This being the year of the local elections, it promises to be a busy one for all concerned.

### PEACE KEEPING IN LEBANON

Our very best wishes for a safe and successful trip to Danny Hayes, Tinnock who takes leave of us this week as he travels with the UN Peacekeeping Forces to Lebanon to serve a second term there for the second time in the past year. Hope everything goes well for you, Danny. Best wishes from all your family and friends.

### EAMONN FOLEY NO. 1 FOR MAYOR

One of the dark horses in the Clashmore Mayoral Election Campaign Eamonn Foley - No. 1 for Mayor continues to make steady progress on the outside lane as the campaign goes into its final stages.

This Saturday night, April 24 Eamonn will host a social night and mini auction at The Rising Sun (Beresford's). "North and South", our most talented group of musicians, will be providing the music and craic. Auctioneer for the night will be Paddy Kenneally. Your support for this event will be very much appreciated.

### PRE-CONFIRMATION MASS

On this Thursday night a special Pre-Confirmation Mass will be celebrated for the boys and girls, their parents and sponsors who are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation at Piltown Church. The children of 5th and 6th classes in Clashmore, Piltown and Ballycurrane National Schools will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at Clashmore Church when Bishop William Lee will visit the parish to administer the sacrament on Tuesday next. Best wishes to each of you on this very special day.

Dower, David Murray (Jnr.). Well done to all our winners. Next week our draw takes place at The Rising Sun, Clashmore on Saturday night.





Group pictured in Leamybrien at the launch of the Clean Up The Comeraghs Campaign on Easter Monday

## Dungarvan C.B.S. Notes

### IRISH DEBATERS BOW OUT

Huge disappointment was felt by all concerned when our Senior Irish debating team were beaten in the All-Ireland semi-final against Presentation Convent, Kilkenny in Kilkenny last Thursday night.

Debating on the issue of Ireland's neutrality, we felt we had done more than enough to win but the verdict went against us. Nevertheless, in the true spirit of Déise sportsmanship, the lads wished their conquerors the very best as they now go on to the All-Ireland Final.

We proposed that true, active and dynamic neutrality was the way ahead for Ireland. Perhaps had we limited ourselves to defending our present, rather than negative and half-hearted stance, we might have won. Eoin, Cilian and Tomás in fact gave their best performance so far. Despite losing, the school is tremendously proud of their efforts, of Mr. Ó Rodaigh's contribution and of the great band of sup-

porters who, as always, cheered them to the echo. Beidh lá eile.

### GOLF

Congratulations to the school's golf team who scored a memorable triumph in the East Munster Schools Golf Championship, held at Cahir Park over the Easter holidays.

Fielding without star player Alan Harty (who was on interprovincial duty) and against teams of lower handicappers, our lads excelled themselves. Our trump card on this occasion was Mark Shanahan, veteran of last year's All-Ireland Championship winning team whose remarkable round included a back nine in one under par. The three team members, Ian McCarthy, Tom Stack and John Dunphy all had excellent rounds too to help beat off the challenges of De La Salle, Waterford and St. Augustine's, among others. The Munster Finals are scheduled for Charleville Golf Club in May so we'll keep you posted on how that goes.

### BOXING

Hard luck to Jonathan Shaw of 1st Year who was narrowly beaten in the All-Ireland Boxing Championships over the holidays. Following a fine semi-final win over an opponent from Claremorris, he eventually lost out to his final opponent by a very narrow margin.

### MINOR FOOTBALL

Hard luck to the Waterford Minor football team on their heartbreaking defeat by Clare in the Munster Championship last Thursday. They were pipped at the post by a goal in injury time, finally losing by a solitary point. The C.B.S. had five students on the team Declan Hickey, Ger Hayes, Paul Power, Martin Walsh and Seamus Cunningham with Walter O'Grady and John Veale in the sub. Congratulations to them all on their efforts nevertheless.

### KOSOVO

Many, many thanks to all students and parents for the fantastic contributions made to our Kosovo Appeal. Dozens of boxes and sacks

full of clothes, food and a wide range of goods were donated last Friday. The school effort was co-ordinated by Mrs. Flynn and Mr. Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh and everything was then transferred to the Friary Hall to be packed into a container for shipment. It was quite frankly wonderful to witness the genuine desire to help which everyone showed. Well done.

### 1st YEAR DARTS

The line-up for the semi-finals is -

Mark Flynn v Jonathan Shaw, Cian Shalloe v Eamonn Connors.

### TABLE TENNIS

This week's first round matches have seen a major fight back by the 1st Years against senior opponents. The predicted top match of the first round saw John Ducey win a thrilling match against John Ahearne. The only real surprise was David Hehir's defeat of Gearóid Breathnach. The top matches in the second round would appear to be Seamus Flavin v Pat Veale, David Hughes v Paul McCarthy, Ronan Keating v Adrian Cleary, Kevin Guiry v Pádraig Ó hArtaigh.

### TENNIS

Last Friday our under-14 'A' tennis team took on our 'B' tennis team. In the first match John Ducey bet Sean Hackett 6-1, 6-0. In the second match Ian Prendergast played Cian Shalloe. This was a very close match and it went down to the last set. In the end Ian Prendergast won 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

In the Doubles match John O'Keeffe and Shane Kelly played Eamonn Connors and David Hughes. This was another close match and it went down to the last set also. In the end John and Shane won 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. It was hard for the players because it was raining from the start of the matches.

The 'A' team got the required three points so they are through to the next round. This takes place on Monday in Waterford.

## Dungarvan Family Centre Notes

RAINBOWS is a peer support group designed to help children who are grieving a death, divorce/separation or other painful transition in their family.

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

The Family Centre welcomes anyone interested in the RAINBOWS programme to contact the Centre for more information.

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

## South Eastern Cancer Foundation

The South Eastern Cancer Foundation is a charity organisation that was established in January this year to support patients undergoing treatment for cancer and their families here in the South East.

Since July last year, the South Eastern Health Region has been able to accept patients for diagnosis and treatment of most cancers in addition to the treating of leukaemia and similar diseases which have been available for some years.

Consultant Oncologist, Dr. Seamus O'Reilly leads the team responsible for the new service. He recognises that the cancer treatment can be expensive and requires skilled staff from many disciplines with the best facilities and equipment. While the government and the health boards are committed to providing as much funding as possible for these services, the money available will be committed to the central resources and equipment needed. There is always a need for extra money to help with new equipment, accommodation, assistance, research and the many other things that can help patients and their families fight the disease.

The foundation is a chance for the community in the South East to help local people having treatments for cancer and help the families who depend on them or care for them.

Local people will have a chance to help at a Dream Auction at Dooley's Hotel, Waterford on Thursday, April 29 at 7.45 p.m. A fascinating variety of goods and services will go under the hammer in the cause of raising money for local cancer services.



**RUNNER-UP FAS TRAINEE OF THE YEAR** — Una Mulcahy, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, pictured receiving her award for runner-up FAS Trainee of the Year from An Tainiste Mary Harney, TD. Una obtained a Sales & Marketing Certificate and is employed by New Ireland Assurance, Cork. Also included in the photograph are Patrick Lyncy, Chairman FAS and Pat O'Gorman, Manager Bank of Ireland (sponsors). —(Photo by Joe McGrath)



# Cappoquin Notes

## CAPPOQUIN SALMON AND TROUT ANGLING ASSOC.

On Friday last 16th April, we held our AGM in the Boathouse, Cappoquin. There was a large crowd present to hear a review of club affairs of 1998 and a look forward to 1999. Chairman L. Killigrew in his address welcomed everybody to the meeting, praised the great work done by the committee, in particular Hon. Secretary J. Nicholson. He also thanked all land owners, club sponsors, the Sportsman's Bar for the use of their facilities for meeting and Cappoquin Rowing Club for the use of their hall for the AGM. Then secretary J. Nicholson presented his report of the association's activities. He outlined the work done and upcoming with the River Development. The completed plan was shown to all on projector and slides. All present believed that the plan as shown was fantastic and would greatly enhance the Cappoquin fishery for local members and tourists alike. Jeremy thanked all our landowners for their help, also members on the committee. He went on to thank Southern Fishery Board, Cappoquin Development Company and Waterford County Council, who were all instrumental in ensuring that our

development project passed and with 70% funding. Treasurer Joe Curtin then presented his comprehensive report on the club's finances with Joe's shrewd management even with large expenses, the report showed the club in a healthy financial position.

Then followed the election of officers — President; F. Sweeney. Vice President; M. Noonan. Chairman; L. Killigrew. Vice Chairman; J. Greeves. Hon. Secretary; J. Murphy. Treasurer; J. Curtin. P.R.O.; J. McGrath. Youth Officer; M. Kearney. Environmental Officer; J. Fitzgerald. Fund Raising; J. Murphy. Committee; J. Morrissey, Joe Morrissey, M. Cahill, M. Gambon, P. O' Shea, N. Foley, J. Collendar.

Next on the Agenda was constitutional matters, with a completed updated agreed on unanimously.

Memberships fees were next on the agenda. All agreed that a £5 levy be paid by all members to Mallow Hatchery. It was also agreed that all membership offers other than the levy remain the same, as development works being done will affect fishing for several weeks in the coming year.

Lastly in A.O.B. all were shown the new club brochure

outlining our aims and development planned. Then the Chairman wished everyone all the best of luck fishing and brought the meeting to a close.

### AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot of £1,800. Numbers drawn were 20-25-26. Consolation prizes went to James Mason, Affane; Michael Murray, Barrack St.; Kevin Quinn, Ballyhane; Mgt. Power, Knockanore; Tom Stapleton, Affane. Next week's draw will be held in the Blackwater House.

The club would like to send sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy O'Gorman and family on their recent loss.

### DON'T FORGET

Boys School "Sale of Work" in Parochial Hall on Sunday 25th April at 2 pm. Collectors will call during the week. Please support generously.

### MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

9th April, 1st; Willie Cunningham and Mary O'Rourke. 2nd; Helen Morrissey and Anna Scanlon. 3rd; Will Power and Rena O'Donoghue. Lucky tables; Kathleen Coleman and Eddie Byrnes. Billy Houlihan and Michael Cullinane. Mick Quinn and Johnny Prendergast. Tickets; Kathleen Coleman, Nora Lonergan and Rena O'Donoghue. 16th April, 1st; Mattie Coffey and Michael O'Rourke. 2nd and 3rd divided; Kitty Crowley and Jim O'Rourke. Nora Lonergan and John Maher. Kathleen Coleman and Eddie Burke. Maggie Crowley and Helen Morrissey. Niall Maher and Paddy Walsh. Tickets; Jack Cullinane, Nora Lonergan and Niall Maher. Lucky tables; Maura Murray and Maura Maher. Kitty Crowley and Jim O'Rourke. All proceeds of the night went to the Kosovo Appeal.

Sympathy — Sympathy is extended to the O'Gorman family, Lismore and to Margo and Liam on their recent bereavement.

### ROWING NEWS

Congratulations to James Murray on winning the under 15 section of the Cork Guinness 1998/99 Schulling Ladder, beating Cork Boat Club's Brian Lynch by 4 seconds. At Trinity Regatta he won the U-16 Schulls beating Cork Boat Club's Brian Lynch by 3 lengths. We wish him the best of luck at Lee and Cork Boat Club Regatta's on May 1st and 2nd.

# An Post Outline Reasons For Late Postal Deliveries

The Head Postmaster with An Post in Waterford has revealed that a further revision of delivery duties in Dungarvan will be carried out shortly, due to continuing development in the area.

In a letter to the Urban Council, Brendan Knox replied to recent complaints made by members of Dungarvan UDC in relation to late postal deliveries in the town.

He said he will be continuing to pursue the matters which have been raised to ensure that a satisfactory

service is available to the people of Dungarvan.

As a result of expansion in the Dungarvan area, a revision of delivery duties was carried out and two additional full time delivery duties were introduced.

Mr. Knox wrote; "Post persons work an 8 hour day which means they complete their deliveries between 3 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. on normal days. Unfortunately this means that some customers at the end of a postpersons route do not receive their mail until the afternoon".

The letter however failed to address the issue of providing a canopy outside the Dungarvan post office branch.

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan who originally raised the issue some weeks ago suggested that the Council write back to An Post expressing their disappointment that this matter was ignored by officials. Cllr. O'Riordan said a canopy would provide cover for pensioners and many people forced to queue outside the office in all sorts of weather.

## Co. Waterford Macra na Feirme Notes

### COMPETITIONS

Debating — Ballyduff Macra debating team consisting of Martin Kenny, John Kenny, Terence Kenny and Grainne Barry put up a brave fight in the National Quarter Final of the debating which was held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan, late last month. Unfortunately they were beaten by the narrowest of margins. Better luck next year, Ballyduff.

Public Speaking — Kinsalebeg are making the county proud by qualifying for a place in the National Final of the Public Speaking Competition, which will be held shortly in the Hilgrove Hotel, Monaghan. Best of luck.

Miss Macra & Queen of the Land — Kilmacthomas did the double on Friday night in Ballysaggart taking home the trophies in Miss Macra and Queen of the

Land. Rosemarie Walsh won the Queen of the Land competition and Leonie O'Brien won Miss Macra. I think a great night was had by all in Mahers Pub in Ballysaggart, music and entertainment till late in the night. All the money raised on the night is going to the Kosovo Crises Fund. Well done Ballysaggart Macra.

### SPORT

Soccer — Ballysaggart and Clonea Power women took to the field as they say in the final of the ladies Indoor Soccer Tournament in Lismore on Friday 9th April. Well done to Breda Carey, Jennifer Flannan, Carmel Carey, Patricia Veale, Helena Walsh and Carmel Carey who won the final and commiserations to the Clonea girls, Michelle Hennebery, Christina Fitzpatrick, Moira Murphy, Sinead Kelly and Caroline Healy.

Notice to all clubs, the Hurling and Football competitions will be starting shortly.

### DRAMA FINALS

The National Drama Finals will be held in St. Michael's Hall in Ballyduff on Saturday 24th April and concluding on Sunday 25th April. 5 clubs made it to the finals. From the Shandon region Carrigaline qualified, from the Imokilly region, Killeagh, from Co. Roscommon, Tarmonbarry, from Co. Kildare, Monasterevan and from Co. Kilkenny, Freshford.

The competition commences at 8 pm sharp on both nights with Shandon, Imokilly and Roscommon performing on Saturday night and Kildare and Kilkenny taking to the stage on Sunday night.

To pre book your tickets phone (058) 54104.

### LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday 19th April. The winning numbers were 4-14-25. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £600. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Paddy Mason, Shanbally; Evelyn Flynn, Riverview; Seamus Coughlan; Eilish Dallan, Shamrock House; Carmel Allen, Shanbally; Liz Cotter, c/o Sarah Maher. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon 26th April.

### CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS

The AGM of the above club will take place at the Cruiscin Lan in Villierstown on Monday 26th April at 8.30 pm sharp. It is in the interest of all clubs to forward at least two delegates to this meeting as failure to do so will result in losing their bond.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to James Murray, Main St. who was successful at Rowing again at the weekend.

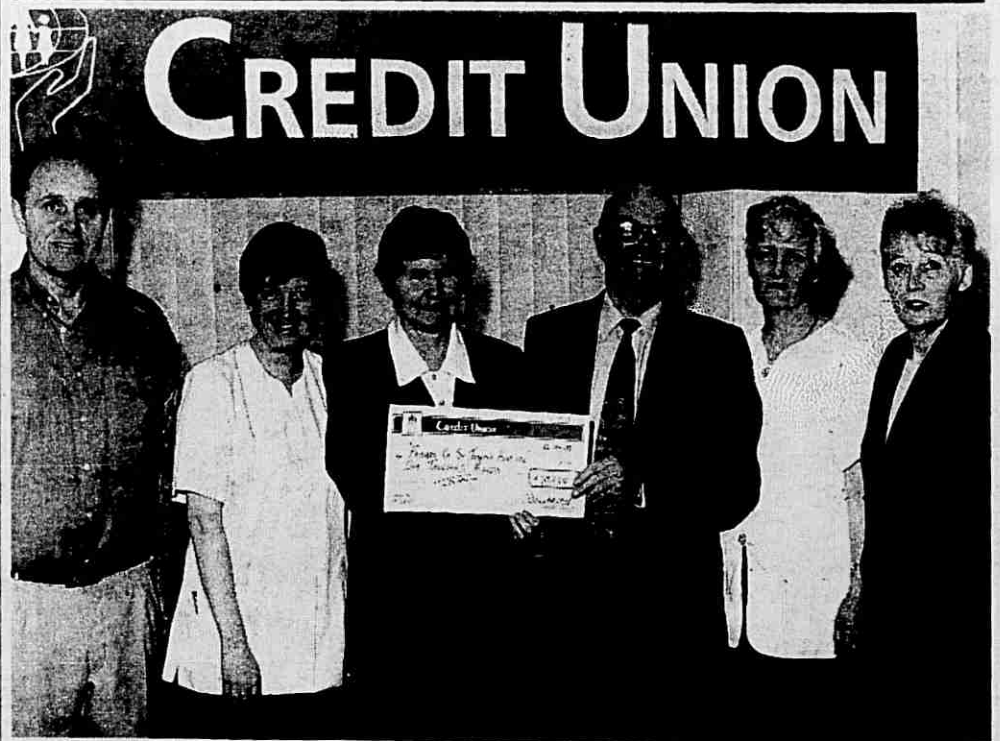
Congratulations to Railway Athletic Soccer Club on their league championship success which they wrapped up at the weekend with a 1-1 draw at the weekend.

### CAPPOQUIN TROUT ANGLERS

**It Has Begun** — Since April 11th's another year, another season, but it is not just another competition, because this year we have more members than ever.

"So take that fishing rod out and catch those 'swimmers', weigh them in, you just might win one of the many lovely trophies displayed on Mrs. Berry Walsh's window on Main St. Trophies kindly sponsored by Coffey's Garage, Cappoquin again this year.

All fish to be weighed in at Uniakes Foodstore, Cappoquin. All of whom we wish to thank. Best of luck to all members.



Pictured above is Tony Colbert of Dungarvan Credit Union presenting a cheque for £1,000 to Sr. Mairead, Matron St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Dungarvan Credit Union sponsored the money which will go towards the purchase of a pressure relieving mattress. Also included are (l to r) Thomas Street, P.R.O. Friends of the District Hospital, Carmel Carthy, staff nurse, Breda Murray, staff nurse and Anne Jones, Credit Union. — (Photo: Jimmy Power).



# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

## COMMUNITY CENTRE IN ABBEYSIDE FOR THE MILLENNIUM

A well attended meeting in Scoil Mhuire Hall, Abbeyside National School were unanimous in their outlook that a suitable site should be found for the erection of a Community Centre that could be utilised by all the people of Abbeyside. This was not the first time a project of this nature was proposed as the idea was "floated" when Canon Farrell was parish priest of Abbeyside/Ballinroad and Garrahan and was also discussed when Mr. Dan Hurley was County Manager. Fr. Ahearn was also in favour of the project but it was not until the Pattern Committee decided recently to again 'test the waters' so to speak that the Community Centre Project has once more become 'a live

issue'. The interest is there and what was needed was someone to harness the goodwill and energy so evident at the meeting. It was pointed out that if small rural communities like Rathgormack, Touraneena and Modeligo could have community centres why not an urban area like Abbeyside. John Hourigan and Grainne Early sat at the top table and helped immensely to put a structure to the meeting and when it came to electing a chairperson and secretary both agreed to accept the position even though both were fully aware of the commitment and hard work involved in carrying the project to a successful conclusion. Three local politicians, Michael Riordan, Paddy Power and Damien Dillon attended

the meeting and all three agreed to be patrons to the Community Centre Project.

The officers and committee elected were as follows — Chairman; John Hourigan. Vice Chairman; Jimmy Lenihan. Secretary; Grainne Early. Assistant Secretary; Bernice Condon. Treasurer; Jackie Tobin. Assistant Treasurer; Marian Whelan. P.R.O.; Kieran Veale. Committee; Josephine Kyne, Anne Fleming, Jim Hally, Mike Veale, Miguel Garcia, Rita Preston, Caroline Lynch, Mary Tutty, Kathleen Condon, May Cantwell, Sandra Mulhearn, Bunny Garcia, Breda O'Donnell and Ber Reynolds.

The discussion continued and possible sites were mentioned including the Causeway, Stokes field and Loch Marbh. Cllr. Damien Dillon advised that it was important to keep all the options open at this stage.

The officers and committee met privately following the Public Meeting and we wish them every success in their endeavours. It goes without saying that they need our wholehearted support.

### PRESCHOOL OPEN DAY

On this Thursday 22nd April an Open Day will take place in Ballinroad Preschool at 2.00 pm. All are welcome.

### ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE TWO BOOKS

Back a number of years ago we bought the book "Old Days, Old Ways", an illustrated folk history of Ireland by Olive Sharkey. This proved a very nice book with some lovely illustrations by Olive Sharkey and is popular with all our visitors.

We recently saw the book the National Trust Book of "Forgotten Household Crafts" by John Seymour. We tried to buy it in the local book shops but to no avail. We then got in touch with our good friends at Dungarvan Library and with their help we were able to require a copy for the Archive. We now have both books on display side by side and they complement each other very nicely.

Next Sunday evening Bernice Condon will be minding those two books and all our other valuables at the Parish Office, Strandside South. Parking as always at "The Pond".

## 'COURTY WELL ON TOP

Three outings and three wins. One could not ask for more from team management and players as progress is made in Division Two of the County Football League sponsored by Ryan's Super Valu, The Quay, Dungarvan. The prizes for winning the division are substantial even in these modern times.

Clashmore, with home advantage and a Saturday evening throw in, dominated early on and the Ballinacourty defence under pressure gave away two frees which Mike Shalloe converted. A Clashmore point from play reminded us that we have found Clashmore difficult opponents in recent times. Ballinacourty began to win more possession but indiscipline in their play combined with some inaccurate shooting meant their efforts did not bear fruit. Eventually Derek Hayes received from Michael Cosgrave and he kicked over Ballinacourty's first point.

Wing-back Bernard Cliffe pushed forward and added another minor and Garry Hurney kicked over the equaliser

from long range in the twentieth minute. Still, Ballinacourty indulged in overpassing the ball in this period and the forwards with little space continued to shoot wides. Thankfully, Ballinacourty tightened their grip at midfield and showed their true form up to half time. John Phelan moved forward and found Damien Cliffe who pointed. Mike Shalloe pointed another free for Clashmore but following a good passing movement for Ballinacourty Garry Hurney pointed. Corner forward Alan Landers made a great catch from a long Garry Hurney delivery and scored a great point.

Half time; Ballinacourty 0-6 Clashmore 0-4.

Dermot Melody replaced Willie Fennell for the resumption with John McGrath moving to full forward. John himself showed the way when he was replaced by Aidan Landers. Mickey Enright lofted over a great point from the right corner and Garry Hurney extended the lead with an excellent point. A good Clashmore point meant they were not going to

capitulate. However, Hiker was making things happen at full forward and he fisted one over. John McGrath caught a high ball, was fouled and Michael Cosgrave pointed the free. Pat Cunningham replaced Alan Landers as Ballinacourty dominated. John McGrath won possession and parted to Mickey Enright in a crowded goalmouth and he rattled the back of the net. Karl Power replaced M. Enright and Paudie Shields came on for John Phelan. Aidan Landers extended the lead for Ballinacourty. The only other incident of note was that Clashmore were awarded a penalty and Brian O'Neill sent the Ballinacourty keeper the wrong way. Referee Jim Joe Landers had an excellent game. Final score Ballinacourty 1-12 Clashmore 1-6.

Ballinacourty; Jim Whyte, John Phelan, Michael Collins, John Organ, Brendan Cliffe, Laurence Hurney, Gavin Breen, Derek Hayes, John McGrath, Damien Cliffe, Garry Hurney, Willie Fennell, Micky Enright, Michael Cosgrave, Alan Landers.



**ABBEYSIDE SCHOOLBOYS AFC** — A very big thank you to Tony's Take-Away for the kind sponsorship of a set of jerseys for our under 13 squad. It is very much appreciated by all the boys and the manager. Continued success to Tony's in the Village for many more years to come. Also thanks to Sean Wade for the photos. Photo shows (l. to r.) Massimo Fanone, Philip Wade (team captain) and Tonino Fanone.

### JIMMY NUGENT

The Nugent family of Parklane Dairies, Skehacrine, were land owners and milk vendors and were one of the best known families in Abbeyside up until the late forties.

By Abbeyside standards they were big land owners, having between 25 and 30 acres of green fields within the village. The land on which Scoil Mhuire is built, all the ground on which Kyne Park, McCarthyville and some of Murphy Place are built and the field which fronted their home which is now Abbeyside soccer field, as well as land in the present Parklane area were all belonging to the Nugent's.

Jimmy Nugent shot to fame in the early days of the Scouting Movement, when he was invested as the 4th Waterford's very first Scoutmaster. Because of his leadership qualities an integrity, he was chosen by Canon Crotty P.P. who was the founder of the troop just seventy years ago. With Liam Lanigan as his assistant Scoutmaster, Jimmy did trojan work in setting up the Scouting Movement here in Abbeyside.

All the members of the Nugent family have now gone to their eternal reward which they have earned because of the work they did over a long number of years for the people of Abbeyside.

### A FUNNY STORY

Congratulating a friend after her son and daughter got married within a month of each other, a woman asked "What kind of boy did your daughter marry?"

"Oh, he's wonderful," gushed the mother. "He lets her sleep late, wants her to go to the beauty parlour regularly, and insists on taking her out to dinner every night."

"That's nice," said the woman. "What about your son?"

"I'm not so happy about that," the mother sighed. "His wife sleeps late, spends all her time in the beauty parlour, and makes them eat take-out meals!"

## 1959 A YEAR FULL OF CONTRASTS

A wonderful All-Ireland victory for Waterford with Abbeyside making its contribution towards the defeat of Kilkenny (after a replay) in the persons of Austin Flynn and Donal Whelan; a dismissal from the Senior Hurling championship in May by a big margin; under-age thrills in success and failure; the great Minor Football championship victory - all combined to make this a year full of contrasts.

### EXIT OF SENIOR HURLERS

The senior hurlers made a very early and disappointing exit from the championship when they were crushed by the champions Mount Sion at Walsh Park.

Rd. 1; Mount Sion 4-13 Abbeyside 1-4.

This was the first occasion since 1952 (when losing to Clonea) that the seniors were out of the running in May. Part of the account of that game in the Munster Express read as follows; "After a promising opening quarter this eagerly awaited championship highlight fizzled out like a damp squid as spectators were treated to a monotonous procession of 'Monastery' scores thus robbing the affair of all traces of a championship battle".

The team that represented the club in that game was; T. Hogan, T. Mansfield, M. Kiely, E. Moore, N. McGovern, A. Flynn, D. Barry, L. O'Dea (capt), A. Hayes, P. Clancy, D. Whelan, J. Drennan, J. Cullinane, M. Hogan, J. Hogan.

### FOOTBALL POSITION RESOLVED

A deputation from the Abbeyside Club consisting of Mick Fives (Chairman), Danny O'Connor and Tony Mansfield met the officers of the Ballinacourty Club at St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad in January and it was agreed that Abbeyside would not affiliate any adult football team in 1959.

Junior Football Rd. 1; Bye. J. F. Rd. 2 Brickey Rangers 1-8 Ballinacourty 2-0 at Cappoquin 21.6. Ref; M. Mason. Brickey Rangers also provided the opposition in Junior Hurling. Rd. 1; Brickey Rangers 7-2 Abbeyside 1-1 at Cappoquin 12.4. Ref; Jn. Fraher.

### NEW UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Though unsuccessful in football, Abbeyside had a good run for their money in the new hurling competition.

Rd. 1; Abbeyside 14-8 Old Parish 1-0. Rd. 2; Abbeyside 11-7 Stradbally 2-1. Rd. 3; Abbeyside 3-7 St. Declan's (Ardmore) 1-3. Rd. 4; Abbeyside 3-3 Dungarvan 2-1.

(An objection to an over-age player brought about a replay, the proceeds of which intended to go to provide a trophy and medals for the winners of the competition).

Replay; Dungarvan 4-3 Abbeyside 3-3.

There was a most controversial finish to that replay as Dungarvan were awarded the game as Abbeyside's final "goal" by Richie McGrath was not flagged. These games were played at the Showfield with the spectators spilling on to the playing area and with a tension-charged atmosphere throughout.



# Gillette MACH3

## THE BREAKTHROUGH IN SHAVING

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To celebrate the launch of the revolutionary, high performance Gillette MACH3, the first triple blade razor, we have three Gillette MACH3 Gift Packs to give away.

The pack includes a Gillette MACH3 triple blade razor; Gillette Series Shower Gel; Gillette Series Deodorant & Body Spray and a Gillette leather toilet bag to hold everything in.

MACH3 is an optimum combination of shaving closeness, comfort and freshness.

To be in with a chance to win a Gillette MACH3 gift pack, simply fill in the blanks below to complete the sentence.

Entries to: Dungarvan Leader, O'Connell St., Dungarvan before 12 noon, April 26th.

**Gillette MACH3 is a revolutionary shaving system with - - - blades, for the - l - - e - - shave, in f - - - - strokes with less - rr - - - t - - n.**

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# News of Town and Roundabout

## IRISH SOCIETY FOR COLITIS & CROHN'S DISEASE

Open Day and annual general meeting of above will be held on Saturday, April 24 in St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, 12 noon to 5 p.m. All welcome. Admission free.

## IS YOUR CHILD IN SPECIAL EDUCATION?

Waterford Association for Mentally Handicapped are holding an information evening on Wednesday, April 28 at 8 p.m. in the Tower Hotel, Waterford, to give parents some insight into what services are available for their children after they leave special education.

Speakers from the following services will be in attendance: Carriglea Training Centre, Mount Odell Training Centre, Camphill Communities, Rehab, Spring

Garden Workshops and Belmont, Waterford.

Why not come along and take this opportunity to have all those questions about your child's future answered and see for yourself what alternatives if any are available to you.

## DUNGARVAN TOURISMFEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO DRAW

Numbers drawn: 2-10-17-21. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Steve Wallace, c/o Dick's Bar. Next week's jackpot will be £3,600. Tickets available from Tourist Office.

## DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 2-14-11-12. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1,000. Two winners of £25 each: Emma Power, Killongford; John Beresford, Stephen Street. Next week's draw will take place at Gally's Bar.

## BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 1-23-24. No jackpot winner. £25 winners: R. Casey (Jnr.), Dick Lynch. Next week's jackpot £900.

## AILBRIN SOCIETY YOUGHAL

The Ailbrin Society were very pleased to have Professor Mare Serge Riviere give a talk on the Brisbane Expedition of John Uniake. This was to coincide with the launch of his book "Youth knows no frontiers." There was a very large attendance to hear his very interesting lecture.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 28 at 8.30 p.m. in the Walter Raleigh Hotel in Youghal. It will be on "Parnell and his affair with Kitty O'Shea." The speaker will be Michael Barry. Admission is £2.

## HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 10th April — 1, Pat Harrington and Sean Norris; 2, Chrissie McCarthy and Mae Feehan; 3

(tie), Margaret Dower and Joan Behan, Ann Casey and Patsy Fay; 4, Jenny Kiely and Bríd Culloo.

Results, 15th April — 1,

Kathleen Brown and Mai Mernin; 2, Maureen Ryan and Pat Harrington; 3, Cait Christopher and Margaret Foley; 4, Genny Kiely and Sean Norris.

## DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 15th April — 1, Michael Prendergast and Kay Barry; 2, Eithne Keever and Claire Meaney; 3, Colin Carthy and Margaret O'Donnell; 4, Marianne and Tom Mulcahy.

## CUNNINGHAM BRIDGE CLUB

Results, President's (Kay Kirwan) Prize, 11th April — 1, Nuala De Paor and Lucy Frost; 2, Maeve O'Riordan and Cait Christopher; 3, Betty Prendergast and Eileen O'Donoghue; 4, Una Drennan and Maire Carty; 5, Mel O'Connor and Helen Frost; 6, Helen O'Dwyer and Walter Murphy; 7, Margaret Foley and Anne Holland; 8, Fr. Barron and Alice Butler.

Raffle: 1, Maeve Carthy; 2, Yvonne Power; 3, Maureen Morrissey.

Results, 14th Wednesday — jt. 1, Maeve Carthy and John Phelan; 3, Betty Prendergast and Una O'Dwyer; 4, Anne McGrath and Joan Ronayne.

## St. Mary's Parish Notes

### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

This will continue on Monday evenings in St. Mary's Church at 7.30 pm for the next 6 Monday evenings. There will be no 9.30 am Mass on the Monday morning of the Novena.

### MARRIAGE JUBILEES

Were you lucky enough to marry your spouse in 1974, 1959 or 1949. You are invited to come to the 7.30 pm Mass on Saturday 29th May in St. Mary's, Dungarvan to thank God and celebrate. After Mass there will be light refreshments and music. If you would like to join us contact the Parish Office any weekday. Tel. (058) 42374 for full details.

### KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

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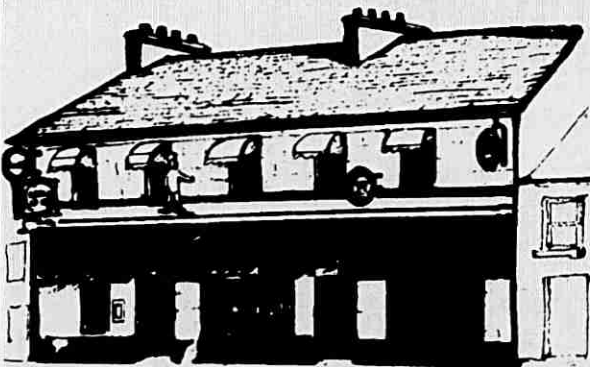
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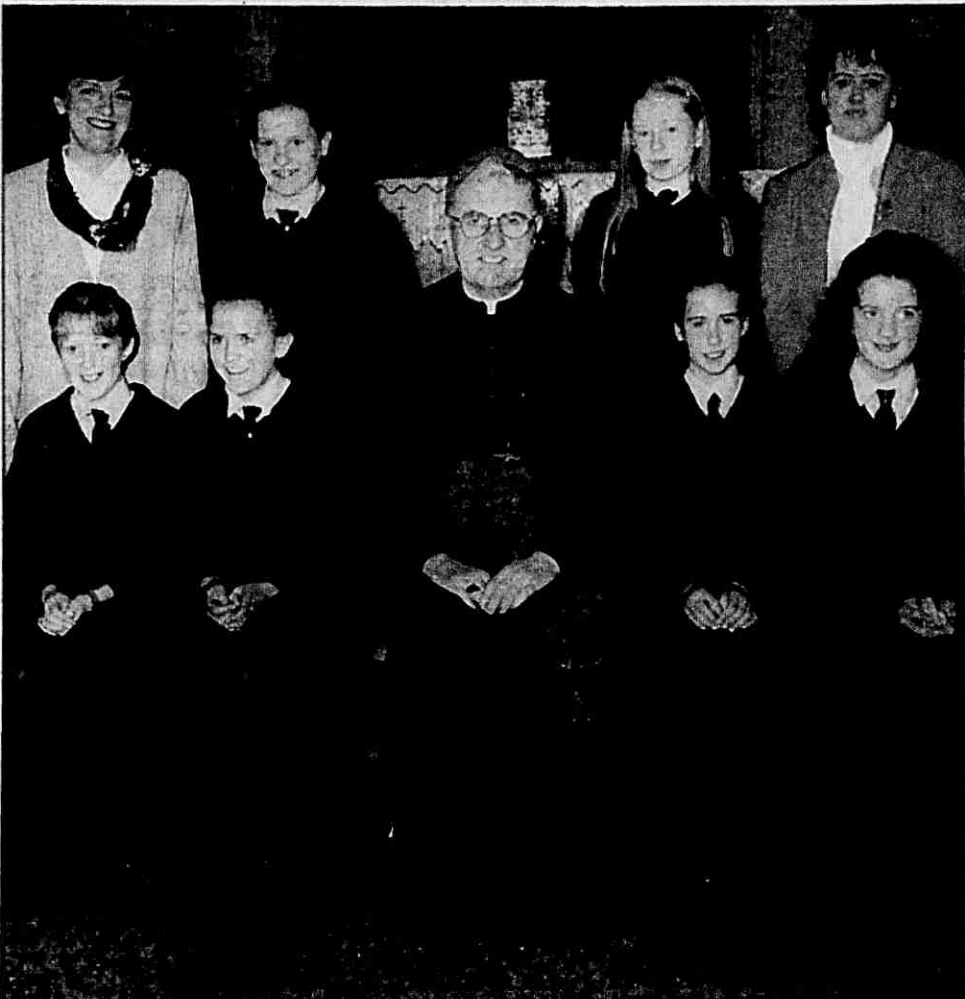
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# Cappoquin Confirmation



Girls from St. Mary's Primary School, Cappoquin, who were Confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Most. Rev. Dr. William Lee, with their class teacher Leonie O'Brien and School Principal Anne Devine. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Bilain 2 — Meanscoil San Nioclas with some of the wall-hangings they designed this term with Muinteoir Róisín Ní Chionnraoiaidh. Tá na pictiúirí a dtaispeaint in Selpéal San Nioclas fe lathair. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

## Dungarvan Toastmasters

### SPEECH AND EVALUATION AREA FINALS IN DUNGARVAN

After some very exciting recent meetings of the Dungarvan Toastmasters Club, the representatives from the club for the Speech and Evaluation Contests were decided. Louise Neylin will be the representative in the speech contest. She was the winner of the club competition with a beautiful presentation entitled 'Failure'.

Dungarvan Toastmasters will host this year's Area Finals in the Park Hotel on Saturday next, April 17 at 7.30 p.m. Paddy Power will carry the club colours in the education contest. The finals will be hotly contested this year because the District Finals will be held at the Spring Conference in Waterford on May 14/15/16.

On Thursday night last at the club meeting, Josephine McCarthy gave a lovely speech entitled 'The Long Quay Side'. She told us that the quay in Dungarvan was built in 1780 and went on to describe the activity on the quay during the 19th and 20th centuries. To aid her presentation, Josephine had some wonderful old pictures of the schooners and fishing boats that

lined the quayside at that time and her beautiful descriptive sentences brought the whole presentation to life.

Claire Chavasse was next to the lectern with a presentation entitled 'Your Time and Mine'. She had a beautiful opening paragraph in which she explained how primitive man became aware of time. The body of the speech went on to tell us how each person values their own time and sometimes have little value on other people's time. She told us how children, sick and elderly people all need time and gave very real examples to support this.

The Topics Master for the evening was Antoinette O'Brien. In a very enjoyable and humorous session, she had everybody on the edge of their seats in an effort to have their views on the topics heard.

The next club meeting is on Thursday, April 22 in the Park Hotel at 8 p.m. sharp. The Area Finals at the Speech and Evaluation Contest is on Saturday, April 17 at 7.30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome to Toastmaster meetings. Why not enjoy a nice evening's entertainment while enhancing your speaking qualities in a very friendly and supportive atmosphere.

## Dungarvan Macra Notes

On Saturday, April 10th a bus load of members headed off to Clonmel for a night out. After sampling the local pub scene, the group headed for the night club, where some more mingling and sampling took place. All in all, an enjoyable night was had by all and no doubt a return trip will be planned for the future.

This weekend, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th, sees the National Drama Finals being hosted by Waterford Macra in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff.

The clubs First Aid course has been provisionally set for May 4th. Anyone who would like to know the basics of First Aid can contact Pádraig at 42214 or Declan at 41879.



Caoimhe Suipeil, An Rinn, who won the overall trophy at the recent Mullen/Lake School of Dance, Class Feis. Caoimhe is a pupil of Meanscoil San Nioclas, An Rinn.

(Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Club Abbeyside Snooker Leagues (sponsored by Norris Brothers) — Div. 2 Presentation — (l. to r.) Don Mulcahy, beaten finalist, Nicky Norris (sponsor), Vincent Hayes, winner, and Tom Coffey, Club President. (Photo: Sean Byrne)





Bronze medal for William Harty who represented Ireland in the Nestle Schools International Cross Country event in Donegal. Pictured (l. to r.) Mary Ashe, National Vice-Chairperson Irish Schools Athletic Association, William Harty, William's teacher Anna Kirwan and Noel Brennan, Principal, St. John's School. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## St. John's Special School Salutes William Harty

The Nestle International Colleges Cross Country Championships, featuring the cream of distance runners from Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales were held recently in Co. Donegal. William Harty, a pupil at St. John's School and runner-up at the national event, was chosen for the Irish team and he 'brought home the bacon' in the form of a bronze medal.

By competing against secondary school pupils from all over the country, William showed again that transfer to a Special School is no obstacle to success.

William has attended St. John's since 1993 and he finds that the school pro-

gramme suitably meets his many educational needs and at a pace he enjoys. The balance between Literacy/Numeracy and practical work means that school attendance is an enjoyable experience. William enjoys sports and woodwork, cookery and work experience and he is now ready to move on to the Leavers' programme. This two year cycle, leading to an NCVA award in six subjects, will begin again in September 1999 and William says confidently that he eagerly awaits the challenge, not least in Language/Communications and Mathematics.

As everybody in Dungarvan and West Waterford knows, success is not new to William.

For his endeavours across a range of sports including swimming, football and running, he was a finalist in the recent Garda Pat Noctor Memorial Award where the finest of sporting talent vied for this major annual honour.

The staff at St. John's Special School encourage pupils to excel in areas of strength while accepting limitations in other fields. They are so proud of William, who has a positive outlook on everything as he smiles his way through life. William is equally proud to represent his school and he hopes to combine his sporting activity with academic success over the next two years.

Pictured below is Ian Fahey, son of Maurice and Maura Fahey, Windgap who received a Bronze Medal for Elocution at Feis Maitiu in Cork recently.



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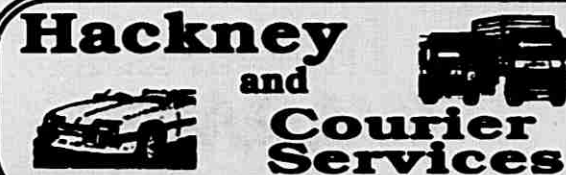
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# IN MEMORIAMS



**BYRNE** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie Byrnes, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 16, 1997. R.I.P.  
No special day is needed,  
For us to think of you,  
For you were someone special,  
And we thought the world of you.  
(Always remembered by his sister Nellie and Aunt Biddy.)



**CORCORAN** — In loving memory of Maurice, Sunlawn, Affane, on this his second anniversary. On his gentle soul sweet Jesus have mercy.  
Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 25, at 10 a.m. in Affane Church.  
For those who loved and lost you,  
And whose parting brought such pain,  
You will live in our memories forever,  
In a world that is never the same.  
(Sadly missed — your loving family.)

**CONNORS** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, Jerry Connors, late of Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult, who died on April 21, 1990.  
These last few years without you,  
Are the saddest I have known,  
I treasure every thought of you,  
When I am all alone.  
There will always be a heartache,  
And often a silent tear,  
But forever precious memories,  
Of days when you were here.  
I want to tell you something,  
So there won't be any doubt,  
You are so wonderful to think about,  
But so hard to do without.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Kay and husband Boy.)



**CONNORS** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband, Jerry Connors, who died on April 21, 1990, late of Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult.  
Anniversary Mass on Saturday night, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena.  
You suffered much in silence,  
Your spirit did not bend,  
You faced each day with courage,  
You smiled right to the end.  
You passed through the gates of heaven,  
God called you to his side,  
The pain you suffered ended,  
You lost your fight with pride.  
You won't come back, we know that's true,  
But some day, Jer, we will be together again.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife Kathleen, sons Jer, Willie and James, daughter Kay and son-in-law Royco.)

**CONNOLLY** — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Vera Connolly, 21 Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on April 28, 1985. R.I.P.  
As we wander to your grave-side,  
Your flowers I place with care,  
No one knows our heartache,  
As we turn and leave you there.  
We often sit and think of you,  
To think you could not say goodbye,  
Before you closed your eyes.  
Time does not heal our heartache,  
Or stop the silent tears,  
Or take away our longing,  
For our Vera we loved so dear.  
You are not just a memory,  
Or part of the past,  
You are ours to remember,  
As long as life lasts.  
Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,  
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,  
But God only knows how we miss you,  
In our home that is lonely today.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed by Mam, Dad, Susie, Paula, John and family, Leo, Margaret and family, and Caroline, Harry and family.)



**DUGGAN** — Seventeenth Anniversary — Cherished memories today and every-day of a loving husband and father, Joseph Duggan R.I.P., late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1982. R.I.P. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.  
April comes with sad regret,  
The day, the month, I never forget,  
I lost a husband more precious than gold,  
How much I miss him can never be told.  
Will those who think of Joe today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Never forgotten by your loving wife Mary and family.)

**DUGGAN** — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our brother-in-law Joe Duggan, late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1982. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered. R.I.P.  
You always had a smile to share,  
A laugh, a joke, time to care,  
A wonderful nature, warm and true,  
These are the memories, Joe, we have of you.  
A lot in life has altered,  
A lot in life is new,  
But the things that never alter,  
Are memories of you.  
Will those who think of Joe today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by Kitty and Philomena, also Pauline and family.)

**EGAN** — Sixty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of John Egan, late of 44, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on April 26. Mass offered.  
A night to remember, so sad to recall,  
Without farewell you left us all,  
No last farewell was spoken,  
No time to say goodbye,  
You were gone before we knew,  
And only God knows why.  
(Always remembered by your loving sisters Birdie and Mary, brother Joseph. God bless you, John.)

**EGAN** — Sixty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest uncle, John, late of 44, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on April 26.  
Although you died before I came,  
I would have loved you just the same.  
(God bless you John — your niece Dolly and family. XXX)



**EGAN** — Eighth Anniversary — Loving thoughts of my dearest daughter, Geraldine, late of 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs today.  
Time slips by but still you stay,  
As near and dear as yesterday,  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there.  
A laugh, a chat, a joke or two,  
That's the way we remember you,  
In God's care you rest above,  
In my heart you rest with love.  
(I'll always love you Ger. God bless you Ger. — Mam XXX)

**EGAN** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest sister, Geraldine Egan, late of 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs today.  
You always had a smile to share,  
Time to give and time to care,  
Years may pass and tears may dry,  
But memories of you, Ger, will never die.  
(All our love — your brother John, Susan and niece Megan, San Francisco. God bless you XXX. You were the greatest.)

**EGAN** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest sister, Geraldine Egan, late of 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs today.  
April comes with sad regret,  
The day, the month, I shall never forget,  
I lost a sister more precious than gold,  
How much I miss her can never be told.  
(I'll never forget you Ger, God bless you, all our love — Jayne and nephew Aaron XXX.)

**EGAN** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest Mam, Geraldine Egan, late of 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs today.  
Quietly today your memory is kept,  
No need for words, Mam, I'll never forget,  
My thoughts go back as they always do,  
And treasure the little memories I have of you.  
(I'll never forget you Mam, all my love, your son Joseph. God bless you. XXX)

**EGAN** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear cousin, Geraldine, who died on April 23, 1991.  
Beautiful thoughts of a cousin so dear,  
Cherished forever with love sincere,  
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,  
Close to our hearts you will always remain.  
Will those who think of Geraldine today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed by Breda, Paddy and family.)

**EGAN** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest granddaughter, Geraldine Egan, late of 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs today. Mass offered.  
You have crossed the flowing river,  
To the shores of ever-green,  
We would dearly love to see you, Ger,  
But the river flows between.  
Away on a beautiful hill-side,  
Free from sorrow and pain,  
Some day we will go to meet you,  
And find you waiting there.  
We'll know your voice among the crowd,  
And your loving smile of old,  
And our hands will meet on God's own street,  
And never more unfold.  
Will those who think of Ger today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always and forever remembered by Nanna, God bless you. XXX)

**ENRIGHT** — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Enright, late of Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, who died on April 21, 1966. R.I.P. Masses offered.  
Quietly today your memory is kept,  
No need for words, we will never forget,  
Our thoughts go back as they always do,  
We treasure the memories we have of you.  
(Always remembered by her loving sons.)

**FLYNN** — In loving memory of my dear Dad, William Flynn, late of Ballinamuck, Dungarvan, who died on April 22, 1985. R.I.P. Mass offered.  
You always had a smile to share,  
A laugh, a joke, time to care,  
A wonderful nature, warm and true,  
These are the memories we have of you.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Pat, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

**GLANVILLE** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mae Glanville, late of 2, South Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 21, 1998.  
To a wonderful mother,  
We miss you so much,  
As we live without you,  
And your gentle touch.  
Though your body has left us,  
And your spirit remains,  
Your love and your kindness,  
Are our earthly gains.  
A year has progressed,  
Since we said goodbye,  
The pain of your leaving,  
Still makes us cry.  
But the good times remain,  
In our memories throughout.  
Of a kind, loving mother,  
Whose love knew no doubt.  
We know you are happy,  
On God's endless road,  
For that we are thankful,  
It's the debt that you're owed.  
The ambition we have,  
Is to love and be kind,  
So we may rejoin you,  
In body and mind.  
Our faith took a beating,  
When you left us alone,  
But faith keeps us striving,  
Towards our heavenly home.  
For the rest of our lives,  
We wait for our place,  
In heaven beside you,  
Please Lord, favour our case.  
(Always loved — Kevin, Sandi and family.)

**KIELY** — In loving memory of my mother, Margaret Kiely, late of 75, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who went to her eternal reward on April 19, 1986. R.I.P.  
Like leaves falling, the years roll by,  
But memories of you will never die,  
Each of us in our own way,  
Have special memories of you today.  
(Loved and remembered always — your loving son Jimmy, Teresa and family.)

**KIRBY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother, Thomas Kirby, late of 18, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on April 22, 1994. R.I.P.  
A day to remember, sad to recall,  
Without farewell you left us all,  
Your name is often mentioned,  
Our thoughts are with you still,  
You haven't been forgotten,  
What's more you never will.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Lovingly remembered by your brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and daughters Kelly and Tracey in England.)

**McGRATH** — Thirty-Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my son John McGrath, late of Dunmoon, who died in the USA, on April 23, 1967. Masses offered.  
A lot in life has altered,  
A lot in life is new,  
But things that never alter,  
Are memories of you.  
Will those who think of John today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Never forgotten by your loving mother, brothers and sisters.)



# IN MEMORIAMs



**MORRISSEY** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Mary Morrissey, late of Ballybrusa, Grange, who died April 22, 1990.

Each day I think about you, Mam,  
Each night I say a prayer,  
I ask God to look after you,  
With tender love and care,  
On this your anniversary, I ask God up above,  
To tell you how much I miss you,  
And send you all my love.  
(Never forgotten — Frances, Lisa, Edel.)

**MORRISSEY** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, late of Ballybrusa, Grange, who died on April 22, 1990. Mass offered.

No one knows what sorrow is,  
Till loved ones have to part,  
For it leaves a wound that never heals,  
And always an aching heart.  
You gave us all you had to give,  
Gifts both big and small,  
But most of all you gave us love,  
The greatest gift of all.  
One gift in life you cannot buy,  
A gift that's rare and true,  
It's the gift of a wonderful mother,  
That I had in you.  
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Ann, son-in-law Pat, grandchildren Mary Ann, Denis and Thomas.)



**O'DONOVAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Matt and Nora, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin and London, whose anniversary occurs on April 18.

Anniversary Mass at Affane Church on April 25, at 10 a.m.  
(Miss you very much, your loving Dad, Jimmy.)



**ORMONDE** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Ormonde, Poulbautia, Cappoquin, who died on April 19, 1995.

Isn't it strange that those we need,  
Are those we love the best;  
And just the ones that God needs too,  
And takes them home to rest.  
We miss you because we loved you,  
To us you were dearer than gold,  
No treasure can ever replace you,  
Your memory will never grow old.  
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten — all her loving family.)

**PRENDERGAST** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Michael Prendergast, late of Reanacoolagh, Ballysaggart, Lismore, who died on April 21, 1992.

Your gentle nature and loving ways,  
Leave golden memories of happy days.  
(Always remembered by your dear wife Elizabeth and family.)

**TUOHIG** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kitty Tuohig, late of Whitechurch, Cappagh, who died on April 25, 1998. Masses offered.

Anniversary Mass in Ballinameela at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, April 24.

What I would give if I could say,  
I'll go and see Mam today,  
To sit and chat with her awhile,  
And see her loving smile.  
It's just a year ago,  
God called you, Mam,  
You never said goodbye,  
You knew we would carry on.  
A Mass, a prayer, is all we can give,  
These you will have as long as we live.  
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Anne, son-in-law Paddy, grandchildren Dominic, Mark, Caroline and Jerry.)

**YOUNG** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Nellie, 53, T. J. Murphy Place, Abbesside, who died on April 10, 1998.

In heaven you rest, no worry, no pain,  
In God's own time we'll meet again.  
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your son George, daughter-in-law Kate, grandchildren and great-grandchild Aitbhe.)



**ALLAN** — Second Anniversary of our loving daughter, Elizabeth (Liz) Allan, 33, Shanbally, Cappoquin, who was killed on April 26, 1997.

Anniversary Mass in Cappoquin Church at 10 a.m., Monday, April 26.  
Your second year away from home,  
We miss you Liz, we always will,  
But those we love they don't go away,  
They walk beside us, every day.  
If we could visit heaven,  
We would go there just to say,  
How much we love and miss you,  
On this very sad day.  
(Always loved, never forgotten — Mammy and Daddy.)

**ALLAN** — Second Anniversary of our loving mother who was killed April 26, 1997.

Lonely are the days without you, Mam,  
We lost a mother with a heart of gold,  
How much we loved her will never be told.  
(From your loving sons Peter and Liam who never got a chance to know you Mam.)

**ALLAN** — Second Anniversary of our dear sister Elizabeth, who was killed April 26, 1997.

April comes with sad regret,  
It brings back a night we will never forget,  
We will never get over losing you Liz, no matter how we try,  
We will go on missing you until the day we die.  
(From your sisters and brother, Mary Ann, Angela, Maureen, Carmel, Patricia and Robert.)

**FITZGERALD** — Treasured memories of Michael Fitzgerald, late of Crooked Bridge, Lismore, who died on April 18, 1995.

Four years have passed, dear Mike and Dada,  
Four summers with the length of four long winters,  
Since God called you home.  
We miss you, especially the love the three of us shared while you were with us,  
We know you are watching over us and your gentle presence beneath your beloved mountains is almost tangible.  
(Loved and remembered always — Peg and Ian.)



**DONNELLY** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine Donnelly, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 25, 1987.

She never failed to do her best,  
Her heart was true and tender,  
She worked and toiled for those she loved,  
And left them to remember.  
We sat beside your bedside,  
Our hearts were crushed and sore,  
We did our duty to the end,  
Till we could do no more.  
In tears we watched you sink,  
We watched you fade away,  
And though our hearts were breaking,  
We knew you could not stay.  
You left behind some aching hearts,  
That loved you most sincere,  
We never shall and never will,  
Forget you, mother dear.  
(From your loving son Mike, daughter-in-law Mai and family.)

**DONNELLY** — In loving memory of our grandmother, Catherine Donnelly, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 25, 1987.

It was a sudden parting,  
Too bitter to forget,  
Those who loved you dearly,  
Are the ones who can't forget.  
We often sit and think of you,  
And think of how you died,  
To think you could not say goodbye,  
Before you closed your eyes.  
Your life was one of kindly deeds,  
A helping hand for others needs,  
Sincere and true in heart and mind,  
Beautiful memories left behind.  
The blow was hard, the shock severe,  
To part with one we loved so dear,  
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,  
But trust in God to meet again.  
Two tired eyes are sleeping,  
Two willing hands are still,  
The one who worked so hard for us,  
Is resting at God's will.  
Our family chain is broken,  
Nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us, one by one,  
The link shall join again.  
(Always remembered by your grandson Patrick, wife Mai and Aaron.)

## Birthday Remembrance



**CONNORS** — Birthday Remembrance of our dear Mum, Breda, formerly of 14, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on April 20.

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 winds of love blow softly,  
And whisper for you to hear,  
That we, your son and daughter,  
Wish that you were still here.  
(Sadly missed, never forgotten — your loving daughter Breda and son Philip.)

**CONNORS** — Birthday Remembrance of my dear Mum, Breda, formerly of 64, Childers Estate, Dungarvan.

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 — your loving daughter Judy.)

## Month's Mind Mass

**PAT WALSH**

The Month's Mind Mass for the late Pat Walsh, Kilrush, Dungarvan, will be celebrated at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, April 23, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

## PARENT

## HELPLINE

051-73833

From 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

MONDAY - FRIDAY

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

### MARGARET (PEGGY) BARRY

**Townspark, Lismore**

The family of the late Peggy Barry would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their great loss. A sincere thanks to all who expressed their condolences, sent Mass cards and floral tributes, and those who travelled distances to be with the family. Also to the wonderful neighbours and friends who catered for the wake and helped in every way. Thanks to Dr. O'Mahoney who attended; Canon Nugent and Fr. Walsh for a lovely service; Ryan's Funeral Directors, gravediggers and altar servers. To Mam's special friends a big thank you for all your words of comfort.

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

### MARY WILLOUGHBY Main Street Lismore

James, Con, Nora and family wish to express their most sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; to those who sent Mass cards, floral wreaths, messages of sympathy and to those who attended the removal and the funeral. A special word of thanks to Fr. Walsh and Dr. Lordan for their help and kindness to Mary. To all neighbours and friends who offered assistance; doctors and nurses in the Regional Hospital, Waterford and the District Hospital, Dungarvan; Lismore Golf Club for their guard of honour, of which Mary would have been very proud; to Pat Ryan for your courtesy and efficiency. To Tim and Rita - thank you.

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

### MICK MULCAHY Ballinaha Tallow

The wife Babs and daughter Mary of the late Mick Mulcahy wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes, and who attended the funeral and burial; to the neighbours in Ballinaha and friends in Tallow; to Doctors O'Keeffe and Cantillon, Nurse Beecher and Val Cunningham. Thanks also to the priests in Knockanore and Dublin and to all the friends who travelled from Dublin. Thanks to Geraldine Prendergast Mulcahy for beautiful singing and playing. Thanks to James Tobin, Ballinaha who was an enormous help. Also to the Shamrocks and Tallow Hurling Clubs for the guard of honour. To the Funeral Director Sean Sheehan.

Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.



# Touraneena Notes

## NAOMH BRÍD G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

**Under-13's** — On Monday, April 12 our under-13's played Cappoquin in Modeligo. This was a very tough game and it was very late before any score was left past both goalies but Cappoquin came out victorious on a scoreline Naomh Bríd 0-1 Cappoquin 1-0.

**Team** - John Power (Knockmeal), John Ahearn, Aidan Hickey, Seamus Power, Johnny Buckley, Jamie Barron, Brian McCarthy, Shane Hourigan, Shane Troy, J. J. Coffey, Kieran McCarthy, Paul Coffey, Stephen Coffey, Eoin Walsh, John Power (Redgate), Jamie Barron.

We played against Tallow on Monday last, April 19 in Modeligo. See next week's notes for results.

**Under-11's** — Our under-11's were in action on Friday night last against Tallow. This was a lovely game of hurling enjoyed by all that were there on the night and our boys played their very best game. The game was level at a goal each for most of the game and a draw would have done the game justice but Tallow scored a goal and one point just near the end. The final score was Naomh Bríd 1-0 Tallow 2-1.

Diarmuid Walsh scored our goal from a great clearance by John Power (Knockmeal) who sent the ball down the field to Diarmuid and Diarmuid sent it to the back of the net. Our goalie on the night was Sean Fitzpatrick who brought off some fantastic saves. Brendan Landers watch out!

**Team** - Eoin Walsh, Kieran McCarthy, Declan Queally, Tom Cashman, Jamie Troy, Nicky Dalton, Tommy Buckley, Stevie Bumster, Patrick Donovan, Garry Power, John Power (Redgate), Eanna Power, John Power (Knockmeal), Diarmuid Walsh, Johnny Kiely, Jamie Cullinan, Sean

Dalton, J. J. Coffey, Sean Fitzpatrick.

Our next match is against Kilrossanty in Leamybrien on Friday, April 23 at 6.45 p.m. All players are to be there at 6.30 p.m. on the night.

**Fixture** — Naomh Bríd under-13's will play Tallow on Wednesday evening in Modeligo at 7 p.m.

**On County Duty** — At Ballingarry, Co. Limerick on Saturday last, West Waterford's involvement in this year's Under-16 Divisional Hurling Munster Championship ended following a six point defeat against Kerry (3-8 to 1-3).

Naomh Bríd had three players in the starting lineup. John Ahearn played at full-back, Colm Geary at right corner forward and Denis Coffey who would have been in the running for man of the match started at right half back before moving to left corner back.

**County Minor Football** — On Thursday last in Ennis, Walter O'Grady was a sub for the county minor football team who were narrowly beaten against Clare. This Thursday Walter will be travelling to Limerick to play the homeside. We wish Walter and Waterford the very best of luck.

**School Hurling League** — On Thursday afternoon in Modeligo, Touraneena and Modeligo clash in Round 1 of the School Hurling League. The game is seven-a-side which should suit the two teams and result in a number of battles. The game has a 1.30 p.m. start.

**Church Gate Collection** — Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club will take up a church gate collection on the weekend of May 22/23. As this will be the first collection we had since 1996, we hope it will be well supported which would allow us to continue to promote hurling

and football for the youth of Modeligo and Touraneena.

**Hard Luck!** — All involved in the club would like to commiserate with the Na Déise under-16 football team on being beaten in the County Final on Sunday.

## PUB SINGING COMPETITION

The fourth round took place in Dunne's Bar last Saturday night. As with all the other venues, it was a great success. The level of talent was very high. The three singers to go through to the next round are Tommy Hickey, Pat Grace and Michael Quinlan.

A big thank you to Mossie Cliffe who was M.C. on the night, also to the adjudicator Maura Kiely, to Tom and Nuala for the use of their premises and to the competitors and supporters who helped to make the night a great success. Once again thanks to all involved.

The fifth round will be held at The Welcome Inn, Cappagh on Saturday week, May 9.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Best wishes for lots of fun to Sinead Kiely, daughter of Declan and Helen Kiely, Sleady, Ballinamult who celebrated her 9th birthday last week. Sinead had a great time.

## SLIABH gCUA LADIES GROUP NOTES

On Tuesday, April 13 Dr. Chantelle McNamara gave a very interesting talk in Sliabh gCua Community Centre. There were a big group of ladies at the talk. We would like to thank Anna Thompson (who is a friend of Dr. Chantelle's) for putting us in touch with her. Thanks, Anna. We would also like to thank Pat Dalton, John Mike Power and Pat Dalton for preparing the hall for the meeting, also John P. Walsh who organised the heating in the hall. It was all very much appreciated.

A special thanks to Kitty Cullinane who did beautiful flower arrangements for the night, despite the recent death of her daughter Nellie. Kitty is a valued member of the Ladies Group and we would like to sincerely express our deepest sympathy to Kitty, also our sympathy to Nellie's daughter Evelyn, her brothers Jim and Pat, her sisters Mary, Bridget and Catherine and all her relatives and friends.

'Leaba i measc na naomh go raibh aici'.

## Sliabh gCua Community Centre & G.A.A. Weekly Lotto Draw

Weekending April 18. The numbers drawn were 10, 15, 19. There was no jackpot winner. The five winners of £10 each were Thomas Morrisson, Alan Halley, Joanne Foley, Marie McDonald and Sharon Cliffe. Next Sunday's draw will be held in Dunne's for a £1,000 jackpot.

## Touraneena Racquetball Notes

### Elite 4 To Play in Touraneena

The top four elite players in the country confirmed last weekend that they will be travelling to Touraneena to compete in a competitive singles tournament. The provisional date for this tournament is Friday the 7th May. It is also hoped that four of the top female players will be competing on the same night.

Ranked as No. 1, Noel O' Callaghan comes from Fermoy and he has won the last 8 All Ireland finals in a row. He is the favourite for every tournament and he usually turns up trumps but he has suffered two recent defeats by Christy Slattery in Moylagh and Jimmy Gannon in Kilkenny.

Christy Slattery of Templederry is ranked at no.2 and is widely regarded as the people's champion. He is currently playing some superb racquetball and he will be boosted by his victory in the recent Moylach Open. Christy is the Youth Development Officer for the R.A.I. and he is the main reason why racquetball is growing rapidly at juvenile level throughout the country.

Anthony Butler comes from the Arklow club and he is currently ranked at no. 3. Anthony is the holder of two National Open Titles which he won in 1989 and 1990. He is the current P.R.O. for the National Association and he also holds the position of vice president. Pa Hanley is ranked at no. 4 and he comes from Fermoy. He is without doubt the top entertainer in racquetball and his style of play will definitely entertain the crowd. Pa was a member of the National Junior team that played in Los Angeles last year and he was also in Bolivia representing the senior team.

These four players are sure to provide a superb night of entertainment and it will be well worth coming to see. They can produce amazing levels of speed, power, accuracy and agility.

### Kilkenny Open

Four of our juvenile players travelled to the O' Laughlin Gael's club last weekend to compete in the Kilkenny Open. This was their first time competing in an adults singles tournament and all four performed superbly. They played in the Novice grade in which there was an entry of 19 players. Jack Power played Walter Eastwood from Dublin in his opening round and after a brilliant display he was extremely unlucky to lose on an 11-10 scoreline in the tiebreaker decider. Seamus Power opened his account with the pre tournament favourite, Conor McKee from Belfast. Again Seamus earned himself a host of supporters with his brilliant array of shots. Again it took a tiebreaker set to determine the winner and in the end it was his opponent who proved the slightly stronger. After recording an opening round victory, Willie Power faced his team mate Tristan Hickey in the quarter finals. This was one of the games of the weekend and in the end it was Tristan that recorded victory. Tristan opened his account with victory

## IRISH NIGHT

An Irish Night will be held at The Halfway on Sunday, April 25. Tony Coffey and friends (Bachelors in Trouble) will be there. It's in aid of the Kosovo Appeal and the Boy Scouts Group in Ballymacarbry. Come along and enjoy a good night of music, song and craic for a very worthy cause.

## SCHOOL TALENT COMPETITION

The four primary schools participating in the talent competition being held in Touraneena Community Centre on this Saturday night, April 24 are Touraneena, Ballymacarbry, Modeligo and Kilbrien. The two categories for the competition are 6 to 9 years and 9 to 12 years. Individuals and groups are free to participate. To date we have a selection of participants - song, recitation, music, ballad groups and much more.

Please feel free to come along and participate. If your school has not entered and you would still like to participate, please contact Alice at (058) 47224. The children taking part in the competition will be organised on the night by Catherine, Rosemary and Helen. Mossie and Mary will also be available to help run the event smoothly and efficiently.

The first, second and third winners from each category will be presented with medals on the night. The school from which the winner (first place) is chosen will be presented with a plaque. For each of the first, second and third placed in each category there will also be a little surprise. Admission is £2 for adults, children free.

over Michael Keating from Belfast (formerly from Passage East). He then recorded a 2-1 victory over top seed Gary Lynch in the quarter final. His semi final opponent was Larry Byrne from Arklow. After a superb display, he qualified for the final in which he faced Conor McGee from Queens in Belfast. In the final Tristan gave it his all, but in the end his opponent gained the edge in the tiebreaker set.

In the other grades, Jimmy Gannon of Arklow made a triumphant comeback to the game by winning the Open singles title against Noel O' Callaghan of Fermoy. Jimmy partnered his club mate Vinny Fitzgerald to secure the doubles title against Pa Hanley and Mikey Boyce both from Fermoy. In the B/C grade, Dwayne Magnier of Fermoy beat Liam Hughes also from Fermoy. In the 'D' grade, Joe Farrell of Arklow beat Conor McGee of Queens.

In the Ladies Open Singles, Joan Kennedy of Templederry defeated Ann Marie Grumbridge of Fermoy.

### Knockout Tournament

In the local tournament, Sean Dalton got off to a flying start with a 15-10, 15-7 victory over Eanna Power. John Barron defeated Stephen Power on a 7-15, 15-9, 11-2 scoreline. Eimear O' Connell opened her account with a 15-2, 15-7 victory over Katrina Foley while Christina Cliffe proved victorious over Jamie Cullinan on a 12-15, 15-7, 11-7 scoreline. In the Ladies Doubles grade the combinations of Mairead Hickey and Marie Quinlan recorded a 2-0 victory over Mary and Linda Wall.

Any player who postponed their game must have it played before the second round or else the game will be awarded to their opponent.

### Training for Juveniles

The Tuesday night training sessions have been cancelled for the next few weeks. Training on Wednesday nights continue between 6 pm and 8 pm. Last Wednesday night, 13 of our players benefited from a coaching session with Mickey Boyce from Fermoy.

### National Draw

The club would like to thank everybody who is currently supporting the National Associations six month draw. In the April draw we had our first winner in which Tom Gleeson won £40.

### National Junior Trials

The trials for the National Junior team which is due to travel to Los Angeles in December for the World Junior Championships will be held in Templederry on Sunday next. The closing date for entries is tonight (Wednesday) and players can enter by contacting Christy Slattery. The age groups are under 13, 15, 17, and 19. There is a £5 entry fee.

### Munster 'B' Championships

The Munster 'B' Championships which were due to be played this weekend have been postponed until further notice.



## Planning Notices

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — We are applying to the above authority for permission to extend to the side of our dwelling at No. 10, Hillview Drive, Dungarvan. Signed: P. and M. Donnelly.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Brendan Ryan, wish to apply for planning permission to erect extensions on both sides of my bungalow and fit dormer style windows to the front, sky-light windows to the rear, at Graignagour, Ballymacarby, Co. Waterford.

**Comhairle Chontae Phort Láirge** — Tá Údarás na Gaeltachta ag iarraidh cead ar Comhairle Chontae Phort Láirge chun dorais nua seachtach a dhéanamh, an doras dóiteáin seachtach atá ann a athlonnú agus chun duga luchtaithe agus áit chasta nua mar aon le hoibreacha gaolmhara suimh baintreacha a dhéanamh ar an mhonarcha atá faoi láthair ag Barr na Stuaic, An Seanphobal, Co. Phort Láirge.

**Waterford County Council** — I wish to apply to the above authority for permission to construct a conservatory to the front of my existing house at Feddams, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Waterford. Signed: John and Geraldine Houlihan.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Caroline Hickey, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for indefinite retention permission for extension to rear of cottage at Cooledoody, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford.

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a bungalow and ancillary site works at Steadycastle, Ballinamult. Signed: P. J. Hickey.

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a bungalow and ancillary site works at Clonkerdin, Cappagh. Signed: M. O'Hara.

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a bungalow and ancillary site works at Ballymacmague South, Dungarvan. Signed: O. Walshe.

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a dormer bungalow, garage and ancillary site works at Loughanunna, Dungarvan. Signed: J. Regan.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to install a dormer window to loft storage area at No. 30, Park Lane Avenue, Abbeyside. Signed: M. Flynn.

**Waterford County Council** — We, Martin and Patricia O'Keefe, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to extend our dwelling house at Townparks, Lismore.

## NOVENAS

**NOVENA TO ST. CLARE AND ST. ANNE** — Ask St. Clare and St. Anne for three favours, one business, two impossible. Say nine Hail Marys for nine nights with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful Novena: May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and every day, throughout the whole world, forever. Amen. Say six times daily for nine days. Your request will be granted, no matter how impossible it may seem. Favour requested, publication must be promised. — M.

**MAY THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS** be praised, adored and glorified throughout the world, now and forever. Amen. Say 10 times, 3 times a day. — P.V.

**MAY THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS** be praised, adored and glorified throughout the world, now and forever. Amen. Say 10 times, 3 times a day. — L.F.

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

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

## SCOR NA BPAISTI

Congratulations to Mairead Finn (recitation); Danny Keane, Adrian Power, Jamie Kearney, Mark Feeney, Vanessa Hannon, Elaine Sheehan, Karen Keating and Sheila Ahearne (set dancing) who have qualified for the Co. Scór na bPaisti finals which will take place in Modeligo Community Centre on Sunday night next, April 25th. Well done to all the other competitors who took part in the Divisional Finals in Touraneena and many thanks to all who helped out in anyway. We wish Mairead and the dancers the best of luck in their quest for Co. honours.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the O' Gorman family, Fernville, Lismore on the tragic death of Pat O' Gorman recently.

## CONFIRMATION

His Lordship Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the boys and girls of the local National School in St. Michael's Church on Thursday April 29th at 11.00 am.

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**  
The annual Waterford and Lismore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday May 2nd. Anyone interested in travelling should contact Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P.

## COMMUNION

The children from the local National School will receive First Holy Communion in St. Michael's Church on Saturday May 15th.

## PIONEER NOTES

The bus to Croke Park on Sunday May 30th for the Centenary Celebrations will leave Ballyduff at 7.00 am. The Mass at Croke Park will be at 3.00 pm. The annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday July 18th. More details later.

## A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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

## GAA NOTES

Senior Hurlers — The Senior hurlers made a winning start to their league campaign with a hard fought win over Tallow at the latter venue by 3-9 to 1-12, after the homeside led 1-5 to 1-3 at half time.

Team was; M. Leamy, P. Molumphy, M. Casey, T. Molumphy, P. Prendergast, M. Drislane, G. Feeney, J. Twomey, G. Hickey, B. Kearney, D. Flynn, E. Corcoran, B. Hannon, M. Walsh, D. Hannon, subs used; K. Geary, A. Martin, M. Hickey.

The second round game v Passage was played in the field on Tuesday night. Report next week.

The quarter final will take place in Fraher Field on Sunday next at 2.00 pm. Players to be present at 1.45 pm.

The Senior Hurling League game v Ballygunner arranged for May 4th may be brought forward 24 hours to the Monday evening.

Junior Hurlers — The Junior hurlers open their league campaign with an away game in Dungarvan this Saturday evening at 7.15 pm. Players to be present at 7.00 pm. A challenge game v Fermoy has been arranged for the field this evening (Wednesday) at 7.00 pm.

Football — The footballers opened their league campaign with a home win over Modeligo on Saturday evening last by 2-10 to 3-4 after the sides were level on the score of Ballyduff 1-5, Modeligo 2-2 at the interval.

Team was; R. Whelan, E. Flynn, M. Leamy, D. Flynn, P. Molumphy, P. Prendergast, G. Feeney, J. Twomey, B. Kearney, E. Corcoran, B. Hannon, W. Hickey, T. Molumphy, B. Cotter, J. Scanlon. Subs used; A. Martin, M. Drislane, K. Geary.

Next game v Ballinameela (away) on May 16th.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's lotto draw were 1-4-20. There was no winner of the £500 jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Bill Devine, Coole, Ballysaggart and Eugene Flynn, Glencairn. Next week's lotto draw on Tuesday night in The Log Cabin at 9.45 pm.

Fixtures — The fixtures for the West U-12 Hurling Championship are as follows; May 9th v Tallow (home); May 16th v Naomh Brid (away); May 21st v Cappoquin (away); May 28th v Brickey Rangers (home); June 4th v Kilrossanty (home).

The fixtures for the West U-14 hurling competition are; May 5th v Abbeyside; May 12th v Lismore (home); May 19th v Dungarvan (away). We believe that the first round game v Abbeyside will be the Feile na Gael semi-final and it is expected that this game will be played at Cappoquin. The fixtures for the Co. U-14 Hurling Club which is due to commence on May 8th are not to hand.

The U-12 hurlers will play in the Abbeyside tournament on Saturday next, commencing at 2.00 pm. Players to be in the village at 1.00 pm. On Saturday week, May 1st an U-12 hurling tournament will take place in Clonmel. While on

May 8th the annual Ber Ryan Memorial Trophy U-11 Hurling Tournament will take place in Lismore. The annual David Walsh sponsored festival of U-10 hurling in Ballyduff will take place on May 22nd and 29th. More details later.

Sympathy — The club extends sincere sympathy to the wife, son and daughters of the late Ml. O' Connor who was called to his eternal reward last week. Ml. served the club as a player, selector and administrator for many years with great distinction. The present Community Field used by the club was purchased from the O' Connor family and is a wonderful amenity and facility for the area.

Sympathy is also extended to the O' Gorman family, Lismore on their recent bereavement. May they rest in peace.

## NATIONAL DRAMA FINALS

The All-Ireland Macra na Feirme Drama finals are to be held on 24th - 25th April in Ballyduff's St. Michael's Hall. The competition is being hosted by Waterford Macra na Feirme. On Saturday night there will be performances by the Carrigaline, Killeagh and Roscommon casts and on Sunday night the Freshford and Twomabarry casts will be putting on their performances. If that wasn't enough there will be an extra performance on Sunday night by a Waterford man, to ease the stress of the other performances and to further entertain and amuse the audience! This is a very important and popular competition in the Macra calendar which always draws a crowd from every part of the country and is well worth travelling to. See you at the weekend.

## BALLYDUFF DRAMA GROUP TO CONTEST ALL-IRELAND FINALS

The Ballyduff Drama Group with their presentation of Ray Cooney's "Out of Order" have secured their place at the All-Ireland Drama Open finals in Athlone next month. The highly successful West Waterford based group recorded a victory at the West Clare Drama Festival in Doonbeg with Cooney's farce as well as runners-up placings at Rossmore, Charleville and Holycross. The group secured a large number of individual awards while they collected the 'Most Entertaining Play of the Festival' Award at all six festivals they participated in.

The cast members are Brendan Dunlea, Tom Collier, Deirdre White, Richie Walsh, Valerie O'Leary, Henry O'Keefe, Phyl McGrath, Mary Flavin - Colbert, Sean Ahearne and Kevin Lynch with Richie Walsh doubling up as Director.

The group will take to the stage at the finals in Athlone on Monday May 10th.

Prior to their appearance at the finals the group will stage the play in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff for two performances, i.e. Thursday and Friday May 6th and 7th at 8.15 pm each night. Proceeds from both performances will be donated to charity.

The Ballyduff Drama Group have been performing on the 3 act festival circuit for more than twenty years with some

outstanding achievements in that period including Best Production, Best Actor, Best Presentation and Best Stage Managements Awards at the All-Ireland finals in Athlone.

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Sympathy — Ballyduff Community Council would like to extend its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Michael O' Connor who died recently. May his soul rest in peace.

Community Care — The local Community Care group are hosting a social evening in the hall on this

Thursday night, a number of neighbouring groups will visit on the night, all are welcome. This group are also organising a weekend break during the summer to the west of Ireland, for further details contact John Hogan or Bridget Scanlon.

All-Ireland Finals — The All-Ireland Finals of the Macra Drama competition are taking place in the hall this Saturday and Sunday nights. The groups taking part are representing Imokilly and Seandun in Cork, Roscommon, Kilkenny and Kildare.

## HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Ml. and Evelyn Barry, Aglish, Glencairn on the birth of a baby boy.

## THE LATE MICHAEL O'CONNOR

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Michael O' Connor, Ballyduff which sad event occurred at Drumhill's Nursing Home, Dungarvan on Saturday April 10th. Deceased who was in his early seventies had been in ill health for many years having led a very active lifestyle. A member of the farming community he was known far and near for his involvement with the horse racing industry. He also had a keen interest in field sports, particularly GAA and was a valid playing member of the local club for many years before going on to serve as a selector and administrator.

His remains were removed from St. Carthage's mortuary, Lismore on the Monday evening to St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff accompanied by a large and representative cortege. The cortege on arrival at St. Michael's Hall was met by a guard of honour drawn from many organisations as well as from the racing fraternity. The coffin bearing his remains was borne by family members, friends and members of the public to St. Michael's Church. Where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. Following requiem Mass on Tuesday morning interment took place in Tallow cemetery with another large and representative concourse of mourners in attendance. A guard of honour was again formed outside the church and the coffin draped in the Ballyduff GAA Club colours and the family racing colours was again borne by members of the public. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Anne, son Pat, daughters Mary, Bridie, Anita, Liz, and Bernie, sons-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins and a large circle of relatives and friends.



## Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club Dublin Branch

The Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club, Dublin is currently updating its membership and is planning to expand its role as a medium for bringing Dublin-based Waterford people together on a social basis. Club members will be notified of functions organised by the Supporters Club and will be eligible to receive big match tickets being distributed through the club. We would particularly like to hear from anyone who would be willing to become involved in the club's activities.

Subscriptions to the new Déise Development Draw may also be made through the Supporters Club. Development Draw subscribers are entitled to free club member-

ship and (depending on availability) priority in the distribution of match tickets. All proceeds will be devoted to supporting Waterford teams and the general development of Gaelic Games in Waterford.

Membership subscriptions (costing £10) or Déise Development Draw subscriptions (£60 each) should be sent to Anne Ryan, First Floor, AIB Bank, 1 Adelaide Road, Dublin 2 before April 30. Those already circulated by post are requested to return their completed forms by this date. Further information from Proinnias Breathnach (tel. 7083755; email Proinnias@Breathnach@may.ie).

## Western Scór Notes

### SCÓR NA bPÁISTÍ

The Western Final of Scór Na bPáistí was held in the well known Scór area of Sliabh gCua on Saturday night, April 10. It was held in front of a capacity audience in the Touraneena Community Centre.

This competition has proved once again to be an outstanding success and extremely competitive. As a result of the huge number of entries, it has been decided that three teams have qualified for each of the eight competitions for the County Final which will be held in the ever popular Modeligo Centre on Sunday night, April 25 at 6.30 p.m.

Those who have qualified for the final are as follows - Rince Foirne: Stradbally (B), Brickeys, Modeligo;

Amhránaíocht Aonair: Melleray, Abbeyside, Kilgobinet/Colligan; Ceol Uirlise: Melleray, Sliabh gCua, Kilgobinet/Colligan; Nuachleas: Abbeyside; Tráth Na gCeist: Dungarvan (A), Brickeys (A), Kilgobinet/Colligan; Aithriseareacht: Melleray, Stradbally (A), Ballyduff; Bailéad Ghrúpa: Melleray, Ballinacourty, Abbeyside; Rince Seit: Sliabh gCua, Ballyduff, Modeligo.

The Western Committee wishes the best of luck to all competitors in the County Final and also to Stradbally Figure Dancers and the Ardmore Novelty Act who represent Waterford in the All-Ireland of Senior Scór on April 24.

## Geraldine's GAA Notes

### MINI LOTTO

Our jackpot last week was £900 and we had no winner. The numbers drawn were 7-22-23 and the five lucky £10 winners were Joe and Michael, c/o Blackwater Group; Ann Cahill, Dromana; Fr. Lucey, Aghlish; Anthony Walsh, Aghlish; Nellie Meehan, Toor, Aghlish. Next week our jackpot is £1,000 and the draw takes place in the Cruiscin Lan, Villierstown.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Ann Hallahan on the death of her mother May O' Callaghan, Mallow. Sympathy is also extended to Helen Hallahan on the death of her aunt, Sr. Treasa Comerford, Naas. May they rest in peace.

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Last Saturday we played Bonmahon in Bonmahon in the league. There was some nice football played even though weather conditions were terrible. The final score was Geraldine's 1-4 Bonmahon 0-5.

## Ballymac' Ladies Football Club Notes

### BEST WISHES

The club would like to wish Noreen Walsh and Regina Byrne the best of luck in their new posts, Noreen who lived in Dublin for the past seven years has returned home to take up work in Waterford. Regina has gone to England to take up Nursing.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to four of our local under age football girls, Michelle McGrath, Jackie McGrath, Marie Harrington and Ailish Cooney who won the All-Ireland Slogadh Junior Set in Mullingar last Friday.

# Stradbally A.F.C. Notes

## 4TH DIVISION CUP SEMI-FINAL

### Stradbally 2

### Kilmacthomas 4 (AET)

Last Sunday week we played the semi-final of the Dooley Hotel sponsored 4th Division semi-final against our nearest neighbours Kilmac' and what a game it proved to be. The venue was the headquarters of the Waterford Junior League, Ozier Park and this was our first visit to this venue in over fifteen years. Stradbally drew first blood with the impressive Danny Kett steam rolling through a Kilmac' defence to fire us into a goal lead. Our dream was now more realistic but Kilmac' were not going to leave that dream live and equalised before half time. Kilmac' were soon in front in the second half but it was the introduction of Michael Kiely who scored with almost his first tap of the ball when he shot a 25 yard daisy cutter in the 77th minute to send the game to extra time. Which ever team was to score early in extra-time was going to win this tie and this honour fell to Kilmac' when they went a goal ahead within less than a minute of the restart. Despite piling on the pressure we could not equalise and we went for broke playing only two at the back and inevitably conceded the nail in the coffin with only a minute left on the clock. Great credit must go to the efforts of this team under the guidance of Kevin Barnes as they jelled together over the last number of months. The interest generated in the last few months augers well for next season when we should be putting in a brave effort to have a good go for the fourth division title.

## 3RD DIV. ADVANCE IN CUP

### Park Rangers 1 Stradbally 1 (AET Stradbally 5-4 on Penalties)

A tough assignment was on the cards when we travelled to the leafy surrounds of Faithlegg last Sunday afternoon when we met the leaders of the 3A league Park Rangers. Some great passing soccer was played and there was some magnificent personal performances from a number of players. Curran in defence had probably his best performance in Stradbally colours and was ably assisted by a very strong back four of Kiely, Costello and O' Brien. George Walsh was moved up front and proved to be a revelation and this looks like his future position in a number of codes. With both teams level at the break every thing was at stake for the second half. Park

Rangers looked very dangerous on the counter attack and had us under a bit of pressure at times and were rewarded with a thunderous low drive from their extremely dangerous striker Bastic after 68 minutes. Rather than the heads going down it was the Taysiders who responded with renewed aggression and agility and equalised from the head of Liam O' Brien on 74 minutes. With neither team able to break down the opposing defence for the remainder of the game, it was straight to extra-time. No goals accrued for this so it was to penalties. This finished 4-4 with the superb Steven Cunningham saving the second penalty and then scoring one himself. Then to sudden death. On the seventh penalty Park Rangers missed and it was left to Ardfinnan bound George Walsh to seal victory with a thunderous strike to send the Stradbally supporters home happy.

### FIXTURES

Saturday 24th April Div. Cup quarter final away v Tramore Rangers at 2.15 pm. Saturday 1st May 3B home v Park Rangers at 2.15 pm. Tuesday 4th May, Marquis Cup semi-final at 7.00 pm. Wednesday 5th May, 3B away v Villa at 6.45 pm. Saturday 8th May, 3B away to Kilbarry at 2.15 pm.



## Stradbally Faha Schoolboy

### UNDER 12 CUP

### Stradbally Faha 2 Piltown 6

This was a fixture that the greatest optimist around would not have predicted a win for us as Piltown are in mid position in the A league. Bad defending had us trailing by 4-0 after twenty five minutes but we settled after this on slaughter. Andy Doyle reduced the deficit soon later. Piltown scored two more in the second half but it was Wayne Kiely who got our conclusion goals with five minutes to go.

### UNDER 12 LEAGUE

### Stradbally Faha 1 Rathgormack 1

This was a game similar to the Lichenstien v Ireland match a couple of years ago when Ireland had 40 shots on goal and could not score except that we did have one goal, and what a goal it was from Kevin Lawlor which had all the hallmarks of Ronnie Whelan's goal against Russia in 1988 when Kevin judged a flighted pass from the right and volleyed an unstoppable shot to the net. Rathgor-

mack equalised from the kick off. In the second half we committed nearly all our players to attack, well into the Rathgormack half but this policy is fraught with danger as Rathgormack broke through our defence on the half way line on three to four occasions and were one on one with Eoin Connors in the Stradbally goal but Eoin pulled off four superb saves to ensure we had a point at the end of the day.

### UNDER 12 FIXTURES

Saturday 24th April away to Seaview at 10.30 am. (Stradbally Village 9.30 am). Remaining fixtures will be an away v Bolton and Villa and officially at home to St. Otteran's but this match may be moved as our pitch will be out of commission from next week on.

### CONFUSION

There is some confusion regarding age groups in the league with 13 year old players playing under 12 and 11 years olds playing under 10. This is to do with the fact that we are still playing the season which started in August last year with the date of eligibility being taken as the 1st of January 1998. When we start the new season in August the date of eligibility will be taken as the 1st January 1999. Hopefully this explains it or else you are more confused!

### UNDER 10 AND UNDER 8

We would hope to have a challenge within the next couple of weeks to conclude our season but this will depend on the availability of transport. We would appeal to parents to drive. For the Ballyduff game last month we had only one parent in the village to drive and had to mark a number of phone calls at a late stage to secure another car. We would need to know if there are people available to drive so that we can go ahead and organise a match.

### SEASON ALMOST AT AN END

Training for all ages is now finished until the end of July when our new season opens again. We have only a number of away under 12 games to play. We would hope all our players will play Gaelic football and pick up a furler for the summer months and participate in whatever sports are available in the locality.

As we hope to put in under 11 and under 13 teams into the league in August we would appeal for more under 13's to join, as both under 11 and under 13 matches will be played every second Saturday morning at almost the same time. As we have a number of under 10's playing on the under 12 team at present, this will not be possible in the new season. We need more under 13's so any new comers to this pitch in the last couple of years are more than welcome to join up as are any other fairly good young footballers who have not joined yet. We need you!



**BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES**

# Ballinroad Are U-11 T.S.B. League Champions



## BALLINROAD 4 TRAMORE 1

Ballinroad became league champions on Saturday morning last with victory over visitors Tramore in front of a large crowd of supporters.

Ballinroad went into this game two points from their last three games. Ballinroad took time to settle after a nervous start. After 12 minutes Ballinroad took the lead with a good passing move involving William Raheer, Fintan Walsh and Michael Geary who crossed to Shane Delahunty who scored at his second attempt from 10 yards out. Fintan Walsh got his second after 20 yards out which flew into the bottom corner of the net, this player has scored a number of goals from this position this season. Ballinroad got their third goal just before the break after good work by Michael Geary was finished off by Conor Foley close in.

After the break Ballinroad brought on several subs and they all played their part. Ballinroad got their fourth goal midway through the second half when Danny Murray's free kick came back off the woodwork to Willie John Kiely who finished superbly to the roof of the net from six yards. Tramore got a late goal but it did not matter.

After the match the

Ballinroad players celebrated with a lap of honour, and then had Coke, Orange and Tayto's.

Ballinroad have played 10 games with 10 wins with 64 goals for and 8 against, plus 9 goals in two Cup matches. It would be wrong to single out any player this year, everyone has played their part. Ballinroad play Seaview Celtic in the Cup this Wednesday night, April 21st at 6.30 pm kick off in Ballinroad. All players to be at the pitch at 5.45 pm. We also have two league games left to play so this will be a chance for five or six players who have been subs most of the year to get a game.

I would just like to say as manager of this team it has been great working with this lot of players because their commitment has been second to none. I would like to thank Michael Power and Don Henley for their help through the year and also the many other people who helped out with cars to matches and meetings.

Ballinroad team; Brendan Hourigan, William Raheer, Eoin Brackett, Danny Mur-

ray, Jonathan O' Sullivan, Fintan Walsh, Conor Hayes (capt), Shane Delahunty, Willie John Kiely, Michael Geary, Conor Foley, subs; Steven Raheer, Donal Henley, Ciaran Foley, Steven Moore, Jamie Ryan, Edward Moore.

### BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS U-13

**Ballinroad 2 Seaview Celtic 1** — After a season of hard luck and some heavy defeats, this side finally came up trumps on Thursday evening last. This was a very closely contested match between two teams who played with great spirit up to the final whistle. The visitors got off to a tonic start when they availed of a defensive mix up to open the scoring after 5 minutes play and at this stage it looked like the same old story. The lads deserve great credit for the manner in which they settled down and we went in a goal behind at the break. On the resumption we had the assistance of strong wind and started to create the better chances. Midway through the second half we got our deserved equaliser when Simon Hanrahan scored with a tremendous ground shot from all of 25 yards. This was the boost we needed and the team could sense that a victory was on the cards. Time was almost up when from the last of the many corners we had in this game, the ball was handled on the goal line by a Seaview defender, and the referee quite rightly pointed to the spot. Some of the visitors defenders and their manager didn't agree with the referee's decision and they carried out a very vociferous protest. While all this was going on Simon Hanrahan kept his cool and planted the ball to the back of the net from the spot kick. The final whistle sounded after the kick off and the home side celebrated the first of what is hoped to be many victories for this panel of players.

Team; Colin Murray, Brian Hourigan, Chris Walsh, Alan Brown, Stephen Power, Eoin Enright, Simon Hanrahan, Killian Barry, Richard Phelan, Daniel Ryan, Mark Gorman. Res; Ronan O'Connell, Billy Walsh, William Brown, Thomas Kiely.

### KENNEDY CUP U-14

Best of luck to our two players Nicky Donnelly and Tony Fitzgerald who are playing for Waterford in the above tournament. They are playing away to Wexford on tonight (Wednesday) and at home to Kilkenny on Saturday.

# Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

## Premier Status Maintained

Portlaw's 3-2 victory over Ferrybank last Sunday morning means that Dungarvan can not be relegated from the premier league as a glance at the league table will show that they have 19 points and the most that Ferrybank can get is 18 points. It is a battle now between Ferrybank and Portlaw to see who goes down with Ferrybank looking the more likely.

Dungarvan play at home to Tramore in the Ardagh Cup 1st round on Sunday morning next kick-off 11.00 a.m. The winners are at home to Carrick in the 2nd round on Wednesday, 28th April at 6.45 p.m. They will need to improve greatly on their league form if they hope to defeat Tramore.

Our Division 2A side are away to Ferrybank on Saturday next at 2.15 p.m.

### PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	p	w	d	l	pts.
Bohs	16	9	4	3	31
Carrick	16	7	5	4	26
Tramore	17	5	11	1	26
Southend	17	6	6	5	24
W. Crystal	16	6	4	6	22
Hibs	16	5	6	5	21
Johnville	16	5	5	6	20
Dungarvan	18	5	4	9	19
Portlaw	15	4	4	7	16
Ferrybank	17	4	3	10	15

### TSB U-13 LEAGUE

## Young Blues Let It Slip Yet Again

Bohs 2, Dungarvan 1

On Thursday evening last Dungarvan's u-13 side travelled to Waterford totake on a very big and physical Bohs side. While it was a cold evening watching the game it heated up pretty quickly out on the field. The match started evenly with both teams playing well and looking for an early opener. That was to be the case with 16 minutes gone when the one side had taken a quick throw-in, which caught the Blues defence and the inrushing forward duly passed the ball beyond Trevor Moore to put the home side 1-0 up. Dungarvan never let this get to them and got straight back into the game. John O'Keeffe broke down the left wing and crossed the ball early for Ian Prendergast to put the visitors level shortly before half time. It was the best move of the game.

Dungarvan had a bad start to the second half. Straight after the kick-off they were looking for off-side but luckily the midfielder rushed his shot and put it over the crossbar. Dungarvan were shaken by this and with 9 minutes gone Trevor Moore was lucky to remain on the field after he brought a player down just outside the 18 yard box. He wasn't even shown a card, but two of his teammates were shown yellow for laughing at the referee. The young Blues tried desperately to salvage a point from this game but unfortunately the strain began to show and with 5 minutes remaining their centre forward beat three Dungarvan players who hit the inside of the post to put the home side 2-1 ahead. Bohs were denied a hird in the dying seconds due to a handball by one of their own players.

Dungarvan: T. Moore, B. Cliffe, J. P. Tutty, B. Scanlan, J. Shaw, J. O'Keeffe, D. Hickey, C. Houlihan, C. Sullivan, E. Keane, I. Prendergast. Res: J. Cullinan.

### FIXTURES

Schoolboy: Tuesday, 28th April, TSB U-11 League 6.30 p.m.: Villa A v Dungarvan; Thursday, 29th April TSB U-13 League 6.30 p.m.: Dungarvan v Abbesside.

Junior: Saturday, 24th April Div. 2A

League: Ferrybank v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m. Sunday, 25th April, Ardagh Cup 1st Rd., Dungarvan v Tramore 11 a.m. Wednesday, 28th April, Ardagh Cup Quarter-final: Dungarvan or Tramore v Carrick 6.45 p.m. Division 2A League, Dungarvan v Johnville 6.45 p.m.

### YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winner of £100 jackpot on Sunday night last. The numbers were 27 and 32 and they were drawn by J. D. O'Shea and Paddy Murphy in Bridie Dee's. Jackpot next Sunday is £160. Thanks for your continued support for this the longest running lotto draw in the locality.

All monies raised goes towards running our schoolboy teams. You only need 2 numbers to win this draw. Five numbers for £1.

### SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners, Mary & Mikes on 12 games; 2nd, Peig & Bernie; Peggy and John; Brian and Peanie on 11 games; Best of last 5: Breda and Caroline; Mary and Babs; Peig and Larry; Jim and Tom. Cards commence 8.30 p.m.

PONGO— In the clubhouse each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

### CLUB AGM

The club's AGM will take place on this Thursday, 22nd April in the clubhouse at 7.30 p.m. All applications for managers of the various junior teams for next season must be in by that date.

### TRIP TO ENGLAND

The schoolboy committee hope to run a trip to England to see a premier league game on the October Holiday weekend next. Anyone interested contact a committee member.

### S.E. CANCER

#### FOUNDATION TABLE QUIZ

Last Thursday evening the club hosted a table quiz in aid of the South East Cancer Foundation which was a great success with a packed house and over £800 raised for this new charity which helps patients with cancer and their families in the South East.

The organisers were Joanie and Kay McGrath and as always had everything well prepared for a most enjoyable night.

After 60 questions we had a tie for first place on 57 pts. between Paddy O'Keeffe's team and Brendan Griffin's side. In the tie-breaker Paddy O'Keeffe's team won 5-4. Along with Paddy on the winning side were Domnic Clancy, Ger Howley and Kevin O'Donoghue, while Brendan had Matt Nolan, Caroline Smiddy and Geraldine Veale on his side. Third place went to Michael Roche's team of Pat Morrissey and Anselm Hayes, while 4th place went to Pat Condon, Tom Donoghue, David Landers and Pa Curran.

The raffle winners were: 1st Pat Keane; 2nd, Padraig Dunne; 3rd, Pat Curran; 4th, Anna McDonagh; 5th, Neil Fenton.

The organisers would like to thank all the sponsors and those who supported the night and made it a fantastic success.

Next table quiz in the clubhouse in on Thursday, 29th April in aid of the Dungarvan Boy Scouts.

### TECHICAL COLLEGE BOW OUT

Hard luck to the Dungarvan Technical College soccer team who bowed out at the All-Ireland semi-final stage of the Irish Permanent SFAI U-18 (B) Cup in Kilkenny last Wednesday. They were beaten by a single goal by Kilmuckridge of Co. Wexford after a very brave performance.

### WELL DONE RAILWAY

Congratulations to Railway Athletic AFC on winning the Division 1B League on Sunday with a draw away to Southend enough to secure the league championship. They will now play in Division 1A next season and all in Dungarvan United wish this progressive club the very best of luck.

# Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

### LOTTO

Jackpot £3,000. The numbers drawn were 16, 19, 23. No winner. Next jackpot £3,100. The draw will be held at under-11 training at Dogleaf Park clubhouse on Friday, April 23 at 7 p.m. All are welcome and thank you for your support.

### UNDERAGE SOCCER MARATHON

Our underage soccer marathon takes place on May 15. Cards will go out this week to all participants. The last marathon we had was a great success.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ballinroad on winning the Under-11 League. Our own under-11 team lie third in the Under-11 'B' League and some fascinating battles in the Under-12 League look imminent for next season as the likelihood of the lads from Ballinroad moving up a couple of divisions is strong. Well done to Marty Foley and Dixie and all associated with their win.

### CASTLEKNOCK CELTIC

The lads have gone back to Castleknock but already our pre-season tour has been organised and our under-11, under-12 and under-13 teams will be travelling to Dublin via a game in Naas in early August. More details later.

### UPBEAT

Michael Morrissey is walking on air at present as Waterford United continue to defy the odds and gravity in the league. An ardent Blues supporter with his good friend Jackie Sandford, their loyal support deserves some reward.

### UNDER-11 TRAINING

Friday night at 6.45 p.m. in the field. Everyone bring a football plastic or otherwise if possible as training will concentrate on skills.



**RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES****DIVISION 1B LEAGUE MATCH REPORT**

# Champions

**SOUTHEND 1 RAILWAY ATHLETIC 1**  
Yes we are champions. On Sunday last our first team secured a point that officially made us winners. It's been a long two weeks since we thought we had the league, but it was worth the wait.

From the kick-off both teams went at each other. A lot of chances were created by both sides. With ten minutes gone, our goalkeeper suffered a very bad leg injury. Liam had to go to hospital. Gary Morrissey had to go in goal. We created a lot of chances. C. P. came very near when his effort hit the upright.

Southend took a lot of shots at our stand in 'keeper but Gary stood up well. This was how the half ended.

The second half was much the same. With ten minutes to go Southend were awarded a very harsh penalty which they scored from. Our lads never gave up and went at Southend. A few changes were made. With

two minutes remaining the all important goal came. Sean Daly won a header which broke to Captain Fantastic Paul Quinn who scored. This was a brilliant season for Tommy Pratt and his squad of players. The rest of this team are knocking on the door for league honours for a couple of years. During those years a lot of people helped out and all came right. This season the most promising thing about this team is that from a squad of eighteen, fifteen players came up through our schoolboys teams. Over

the season everyone of this squad were heroes. Our club would like to thank everyone who went to the game. Your support was worth a goal to us, thanks. A very good night was had, the first of many.

Team - Liam Morrissey, Gary Morrissey, Sean Daly, Eamonn Costin, Eamonn Murphy, Conor Prendergast, Paul Quinn (capt.), Stephen Quinn, Gary Keane, Ken O'Donnell, John Lynch. Subs: Tommy Pratt, Martin Reddy, Frank McLoughlin, Liam McLoughlin, James Manahan.

## Red House League

### INTER LEAGUE GAME THE BIG ATTRACTION

Next Sunday at 3 pm the Red House League team will play the Waterford Junior League at Ozier Park. This game will feature some of our best players and give them a chance to tackle the finest Waterford players. Will go into this match as underdogs but with a full strength squad available, we will be doing our best to cause an upset. A feature of the panel selected by managers Mick Sheehan, Paddy Pollard and Jim Foley is the num-

ber of young players involved with as many as seven of the lads having previously played in the schoolboys league. This will also be a boost for our side, knowing that there is plenty of emerging talent coming up through the ranks. The match on Sunday will be an annual event and will be played on a home and away basis every second year. Sunday's game will be sponsored by the Dungarvan Leader and we all hope the lads do themselves justice. There will be a bus for the match on Sunday also. Mackey's bus will depart from Dungourney at 11.30 am, Mogeely at 11.40 am, Bertie's (Youghal) at 12.00, Tallow at 12.30 pm, Cappoquin at 12.45 pm and Dungarvan at 1.00 pm. All players involved should be at one of these points for pick up. Anyone unable to attend should contact Paddy Pollard (024) 94131 or Jim Foley (058) 68239.

One of two player changes have had to be made to the panel so here is the updated squad; Billy Sheehan, Paul Curley, Roy Henley, Stuart Barry, John Paul Grey (Brideview Utd), Martin Power, Michael Cummins, Michael Walsh, Martin Lacey (Cappoquin), Damien Lenane, Anthony Aherne, Michael Supple (Ardmore), Sean Twomey, Shane Fitzgerald (Valley Rangers), Alan Collins, Mick Kenneally (Mogeely), Kenneth Kelleher, Donnacha Hickey (Dungourney), Barry Power (Youghal), Caimin Radley (Blackwater Rangers), Tommy Seymour (Kilworth Celtic).

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Red House League committee are still very busy and last Monday's meeting was no exception as the team for Sunday's game was picked. The Red House League draw was also an item for discussion and early indications are that this will continue to run for at least another year. The next meeting will be on May 10th when the draw will again come up for discussion, and I understand that certain new rules will be implemented. The committee will also be talking about the league in general and about the attitude of some clubs in particular, so all in all it should be a very interesting night.

**DIV. 3 MARQUIS CUP**

## Second Team Reach Quarter Final Of Cup

**RAILWAY ATHLETIC 6 BOLTON 0**

On Saturday our second team made it a perfect day for our club when we advanced to the quarter-final of the cup with a 6-0 win over Bolton. Following last week's poor performance, our lads made sure we would not have a repeat.

Right from the kick-off we had a go, Bolton played the offside trap which did not always work. Our two front players, Paul and Brian, worked very hard. Paul Ormonde opened the scoring with a fine goal. Bolton went at us, they had a number of corners but our defence kept them out. Minutes later Paul scored his second. This was how the half ended.

In the second half we scored four goals. Packie Manahan got number three, Ray Curran scored from a header, Mano got his first of the season and under-17 player Stephen Hogan finished off the scoring. All round this was a great team performance. We will now play Red Star at home. We owe Red Star one after they beat us in the league.

Team - Ciarán Cullinane, Gavin Foley, Liam Costin, Ray Curran, Tom Mansfield, Anthony McCarthy, Packie Manahan, Ward Fraher, Timmy Fitzgerald, Brian Quinn, Paul Ormonde. Subs: David Lenane, Stephen Hogan, Charlie Barry (all used).

**GET WELL WISHES**

Everyone would like to wish Liam Morrissey and John Lynch who were injured on Sunday a speedy recovery.

**RAILWAY SCHOOLBOYS CLUB NOTES**

## A Busy Week For Schoolboys

Our schoolboys had a very busy week. Our first game was between Railway and De La Salle in the Under-13 League.

**UNDER-13 LEAGUE****Railway Athletic 4 De La Salle 1**

On Thursday our under-13 side played De La Salle and had a fine win. This was a very close game for the first 15 mins., however we struck with two quick goals from inform striker Ivan McLoughlin. This was how the half ended.

In the second half we went at De La Salle, Shane Kelly got our third goal. With ten minutes remaining Ivan got his third for a brilliant hat-trick. With almost the last kick of the game De La Salle scored. Overall a very good display.

Team - S. Kett, D. Browne, Pat Quinn, W. Mulcahy, K. Burke, S. Power, P. McGrath, K. Landers, T. Looby, I. McLoughlin, S. Kelly. Subs: L. Hodnett, Adrian Cliffe.

**UNDER-11 LEAGUE****Johnville 3 Railway Athletic 0**

Our under-11 side went down to Johnville. By all accounts missed chances cost our lads a result but in recent weeks this side have been getting good results and still are in the third of the cup.

**UNDER-14 LEAGUE****Railway Athletic 1 Ballyduff 6**

Our under-14 side suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of a very strong Ballyduff

side. We created a lot of chances and at half-time we were only two down. However a quick couple of goals sealed the points for Ballyduff.

**UNDER-12 LEAGUE****Railway Athletic 4 Villa 2**

On Saturday last our under-12 side had Villa at home. This was a great game of football with two well matched sides. We took the lead when Keith Landers scored a great goal. Minutes later Villa got the equaliser. A very sloppy game. Ten minutes later we took the lead with a fine goal by Paul Murray but once again we gave the visitors a present when a defender crossed the ball across the goal to an incoming Villa player who made no mistake. This was how the half ended. With ten minutes gone, the manager took Jason Hodnett out from goal and put Ian Mason in. This was the change that won the game. Jason scored after only five minutes and at the other end, Ian Mason made two great saves. With minutes remaining David Kett made the points safe with a fine goal so on Saturday our busy week came to an end.

**WELL DONE**

Our club would like to thank both our under-17 players David Lenane and Liam McLoughlin who helped out with running our under-11 team against Johnville. Also well done to David Lenane who played in a trial game for the Waterford Youths side on Tuesday last in Ozier Park.

**FIXTURES**

Thurs., April 22 - Under-13 League at home to Kilmacow at 6.45 p.m.

Sat., April 24 - Under-14 League away to Ballyduff at 11.45 a.m. Leaving at 10.30 a.m.

Sat., April 24 - Div. 3 Cup Quarter-Final at home to Red Star at 2.15 p.m.

Sun., April 25 - Div. 1 Cup Quarter-Final at home to Southend/Johnville at 11 a.m.

Sun., April 25 - Under-17 League at home to De La Salle at 2.15 p.m.

Weds., April 28 - Under-11 League at home to Johnville B at 6.30 p.m. Leaving at 5.45 p.m.

Weds., April 28 - Div. 3B League at home to Bolton at 6.45 p.m.

## Irwin's Schoolboys League

Just a few short lines with regard to the U-8 and U-10 leagues. The fixture list for these leagues will be drawn up at the meeting on Monday night, April 26th at the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow. It is very important that all clubs attend so as to be able to run these competitions successfully. The meeting will begin at 8.45 pm sharp for the delegates and at 8.00 pm for the committee.

**FIXTURES**

Once again a few clubs have made little or no

effort to finalise their fixtures.

League rules are very specific on this matter and the committee will act against any club who do not complete their programme.

**U-17 LEAGUE**

At the time of writing, the final U-17 fixture between Brideview United and Castlebridge Celtic was to take place on Tuesday night last.

Brideview must win this game or else the title will go to Valley Rangers.



# Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



A combination of a freezing cold day and a moderate mixed programme failed to attract a large amount of paying customers to this midweek fixture. Nevertheless there were quite a few Waterford horses in action throughout the eight race programme.

Trainer Michael O'Connor sent out 'Right 'n' Royal', the well fancied 1/1 favourite in Div. 1 of the Maiden Hurdle and under a positive ride from Conor O'Dwyer, the son of 'Good Thyne' and 'Queen's Prize', ran on in great style to inflict a two and a half lengths defeat on Walshtownmore. Waterford City based Gerry Halley, a former rugby player with Waterpark, ran the Mouse Morris trained 'Father Billy' in this event and this six year old son of 'Mandalus' and 'Asile' ran the proverbial cracker to finish in third spot. As this was 'Father Billy's' first outing, he is sure to come on for the run.

David Kiely ran 'Trip To Dicks' in the Handicap Hurdle but he fell inside the first mile when running in the middle of the field. 'Hill Diamond', a bumper winner at Tramore and a Maiden Hurdle winner at Gowran, also made her seasonal reappearance in this contest. In need of the outing, 'Hill Diamond' found herself short of racing room at the mile and a half mark and never really got back into contention finishing fourteenth of the seventeen finishers. Certain to improve for this outing, the best may not be seen of this lady until the ground dries out.

There was plenty of pre-race chat about the David Kiely trained 'Jot 'Em Down' for the bumper but he found the two mile one furlong trip much too short running on well from the rear of the field to finish in third spot behind the 10/1 chance 'Pretty Mimosa' trained by Pat Flynn and ridden by one of the country's leading amateurs, Philip Fenton. 'Barbed Broach', who finished in the runner-up spot behind 'Hill Diamond' at last year's Kill Point-To-Point fixture, was sent off the 9/2 favourite to lift this event but the Waajib gelding ran no sort of a race and was beaten a long way from home. He may have been unsuited to the soft underfoot conditions which were not helped by heavy showers of sleet and rain during the afternoon.

## 'COLISEUM' INJURED

Top trainer Aidan O'Brien suffered an early season setback when he confirmed that one of his leading three year olds 'Coliseum' has met with a setback. A runner-up in last year's National Stakes, 'Coliseum' attracted some support for this year's Vodafone Derby but he will now give this event a miss having injured a knee on the home gallops.

## THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wednesday - Catterick Epsom, Perth, Towcester.  
Thursday - Clonmel at 2.30 p.m., Beverly, Fontwell, Perth.  
Friday - Carlisle, Ludlow, Perth, Sandown, Taunton, Warwick.  
Saturday - Navan at 2.30 p.m., Leicester, Market Rasen, Ripon, Sandown, Sedgefield (E), Wolverhampton (E), Worcester (E), Cork at 2.30 p.m.  
Sunday - Curragh at 2.30 p.m., Cork at 2.15 p.m.  
\* (E) donates meeting.

## UPCOMING CLONMEL MEETING

Clonmel stage an interesting mixed card next Thursday afternoon. John Kiely has 'Black Queen' in the three mile Novice Chase and if saddled should go close to winning over this trip. 'Bachelors Bar' and 'Carrigeen Lily' are two runners for each way supporters in the Maiden Hurdle.

Waterford owner John Dollard has his Fairyhouse runner-up 'The Bunny Boiler' in the two and a half mile bumper and if left take his chance, the Noel Meade trained point-to-point winner will take all the beating.

## WATERFORD POINT-TO-POINT

The committee of the Waterford Hunt received an unexpected setback last week with the news that the Turf Club failed to pass Tramore Racecourse as a suitable venue for the upcoming Point-To-Point fixture on Sunday next, April 25. It appears that the circuit inside the normal racing track was too tight to accommodate the expected entries. Not to be outdone however, the go ahead committee of the local Hunt have come up with a new venue at Knockeen, Butlerstown just a few miles outside Waterford City. The first race is underway at 2 p.m. and the following are the races pencilled in for the afternoon -

Race 1 - 4 year old Maidens only; Race 2 - 5 year old and upwards Confined Maiden; Race 3 - Winners of two with penalties; Race 4 - 5 year old Maidens only; Race 5 - 6 year old and upwards Maidens only; Race 6 - 5 and 6 year old Mares Maiden.

It is quite possible that one or two of the above Maiden races could well be divided and we may end up with an eight race programme. It always pays to follow the top amateur jockeys at this meeting. These include John Thomas McNamara, Tom Lombard, J. G. Sheehan, Eoin Gallagher, David O'Brien while Mallow pilot William O'Sullivan rarely travels home empty handed from this fixture.

## ROBERT ON THE UP

Young Waterford born jockey Robert Widger, did his rising career no harm at all at the Scottish national meeting at Ayr in Scotland last weekend. Still claiming the five pound allowance, Robert gave the Phillip Hobbs trained six year old 'Bouchasson' a peach of a ride to capture the Edinburgh Woollen Mills Future Champion Novice Chase over two and a half miles. Those lucky enough to back the winner were rewarded with a 50/1 starting price. An hour later Robert was aboard the thirteen year old 'Full Of Oats' in the Stakis Scottish Grand National and this veteran horse and his young rider ran a great race to finish in third spot behind the impressive winner 'Young Kenny' who was partnered by Co. Kildare jockey, Brendan Powell who gave the Peter Beaumont trained runner a positive ride. 'Full Of Oats' was returned at odds of 20/1. Robert Widger is riding plenty of good horses for Philip Hobbs and Robert Alner and it wouldn't come as a major shock to see him lose his claim next year.

## WHITBREAD GOLD CUP

On next Saturday London track Sandown Park stage the prestigious Whitbread Gold Cup. Grand National casualty 'Double Thriller' was taken out of this event over the weekend due to the expected firm going. On the other hand Martell Grand National hero 'Bobby Jo' is still an intended runner but I am still of the opinion that this race comes too soon after his National exploits and he is our 'Bismarck' of the week.

## CLASSIC BUBBLES BURST

Last week's flat racing programme certainly produced some funny results with a number of hot pots biting the dust. It all started at the Craven meeting at Newmarket. A winner of last year's Dewhurst Stakes, the John Dunlop trained 'Mujahid' was confidently expected to make a winning reappearance in the Craven Stakes but this 2/5 favourite could only finish in fifth spot behind 'Compton Admiral'. The latter is now a 9/1 shot for

the English 2000 Guineas and 20/1 for the Epsom Derby. The winner is trained by Irishman Ger Butler who worked as an assistant to John Dunlop between 1995 and 1998. It was certainly a day that the Dunlop family will quietly want to forget as John Dunlop's son Ed, a top class trainer in his own right, was sent on to the stewards at Portman Square in London after withdrawing 'Mujahid' from the Craven race. Future plans for 'Mujahid' are now uncertain.

The action then moved on to Newbury in Berkshire on Saturday last where the Henry Cecil handled 2/5 favourite 'Killer Instinct', under Kieran Fallon failed to live up to expectations, this favourite going under to 33/1 outsider 'Alrassam'. The connections of 'Killer Instinct' confirmed over the weekend that their horse will now bypass the English 2000 Guineas in favour of the Irish equivalent in five weeks time.

## LEOPARDSTOWN - SUNDAY, APRIL 18

Trainer Aidan O'Brien and his stable jockey Michael Kinane enjoyed a profitable afternoon at Leopardstown last Sunday as they combined to produce four winners. The Sadlers Wells colt 'Saffron Waldon' continued on his winning ways in the Icon 2000 Guineas trial running out a tenderly handled winner from Mus-if. I am still not convinced however that 'Saffron Waldon' is classic material. Only time will tell. It was interesting to read Dermot Weld's comments on Monday morning that he was very pleased with the runner-up Mus-if as he was forced to give seven pounds to the winner. I get the impression from Dermot that he fancies the chance of Mus-if gaining sweet revenge should the two colts meet in the Irish 2000 Guineas.

The L. Queally owned and Noel Meade trained filly 'Show Me The Money' displayed her gameness in the Kilkenny 1000 Guineas trial boxing on in fine style for UK based rider, Richard Hughes to defeat 'Apparatchik' by a head in a blanket finish.

## POINT-TO-POINT ACTION

The main focus of attention for point-to-point enthusiasts over the weekend was the Ballynoe meeting. Conditions for this fixture were near perfect where the feature race of the afternoon was the final of the GAIN Mares event. The always prominent 'Inch Rose' 5/2 was joined after two miles by the 2/1 favourite 'Rose of Avondale'. The latter took a heavy fall shortly afterwards however and the Eoin Gallagher ridden 'Inch Rose' coasted in a distance clear of 'Coole Duchess'. The winner is in the capable hands of trainer Liam Burke.

Trainer Jimmy Mangan endured a day of mixed fortune. He lost two runners including 'Rose of Avondale' but he enjoyed better luck in the Open race with his 'Rambling Home' the 7/4 joint favourite staying on strongly in the closing stages to run out a two lengths winner over 'Persian Packer'. The winner was partnered by J. G. Sheehan.

## PUNCESTOWN FESTIVAL

Punchestown stage their magnificent four day festival next week with racing on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All the top trainers on both sides of the Irish Sea will have their National Hunt stars in action and it promises to be a truly memorable festival.

## BAD PUBLICITY

Horse racing in the UK was given plenty of press coverage last week but for all the wrong reasons. Firstly veteran jockey Graham Bradley was bailed to reappear on June 9 at Bow-Street Magistrates Court to answer charges of alleged race fixing. The British Jockey Club then moved quickly on Friday and withdrew Bradley's licence to ride as a professional jockey.

On Monday of this week ace pilot Norman Williamson came within a short head of serving a prison sentence after being found guilty on a drink driving charge. For his sins, 'Stormin Norman', as he is known, was sentenced to 100 hours community service and was banned from driving for three years.

# Ballinroad Badminton Club Notes

## A WONDERFUL DISPLAY BY BALLINROAD

For the first time in its short history, Ballinroad Badminton Club's third division team reached the final of the Waterford County Winter Mixed League for the 1999 season. Tourin Badminton Hall was the venue for this much awaited event and Dunmore were to be the opposition. Dunmore had beaten Waterford, Dungarvan and Touraneema on the road to the final but Ballinroad had beaten them all to put our team in the pole position for this match.

In the first game of the night John Browne and John Young tasted what turned out to be a blistering attack on the Ballinroad defences but they held out to bring Dunmore to three sets. Marcella Kiely and Breda Lenane were next into action in a brilliant game of

badminton. The Young brothers, John and Eugene, put up a spirited defence against two very strong Dunmore players. Marcella Kiely and Margaret O'Brien put immense pressure on Dunmore in the second ladies doubles of the night. By now it was a certainty that all games would be played.

John Browne and Breda Lenane had a wonderful Mixed Doubles but Eugene Young and Margaret O'Brien felt the full fury of a brilliant Dunmore counterattack. Dunmore came out of the last game victorious but Ballinroad can be proud of its team who gave valiant service to the club.

Eugene Young was helping out for the injured Garry O'Connor who was amongst the large group of supporters who travelled to Tourin. Well done to our team members John Browne, John Young, Eugene

Young, Marcella Kiely, Breda Lenane and Margaret O'Brien.

## 1999 SEASON ENDS IN GLORY

The 1999 season has just concluded with Ballinroad now a force to be reckoned with in the ladies and mens leagues. Our fifth division team gave a great account of themselves in the Mixed Leagues and reached the concluding sections of the league. Our third division team reached the final of the Mixed League and went to the very last game with Dunmore recently. Ann Dunford and Annette Green brought silver home as they won their section in the Waterford County Championships. John Young and Evelyn Torrens reached the finals of the County Championships in Lady Lane. To everyone in the club who played or helped with the

teams, the club says thanks.

A.G.M.

Our Annual General Meet-

ing will be held in St. Laurence's Hall on Wednesday, April 21 at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

We hope to have a good turnout and new members are most welcome.

# Western Bord na nOg Notes

## FIXTURES

Baumann sponsored U-16 Football Western on. Final score Kerry 3-8 West Waterford 1-8. Team; Paddy Keane, Shane Hayes, John Ahearne, Sean Kiely, Denis Coffey, Willie Kiely, Aidan Kearney, Michael Walsh, Christopher Morrissey, John Wall, John Harney, Billy Harty, Colm Geary, Jimmy Moore and Paul Kearney. Subs; Paul O'Brien for Colm Geary, Colm Kearney for John Harney. Ger O'Donovan for Ger Walsh.

## RESULTS

### Munster U-16 Hurling West Waterford 1-8 Kerry 3-8

This was a big disappointment for West Waterford as the mentors had them well tuned up for this game, but on the day they had to give way to a stronger Kerry side. Kerry got off to a flying start when they goaled after just 40 seconds and led at half time by 2-7 to 0-6. Kerry goaled again within a minute of the re-start and the

West were fighting an uphill battle from there on. Final score Kerry 3-8 West Waterford 1-8. Team; Paddy Keane, Shane Hayes, John Ahearne, Sean Kiely, Denis Coffey, Willie Kiely, Aidan Kearney, Michael Walsh, Christopher Morrissey, John Wall, John Harney, Billy Harty, Colm Geary, Jimmy Moore and Paul Kearney. Subs; Paul O'Brien for Colm Geary, Colm Kearney for John Harney. Ger O'Donovan for Ger Walsh. Scores; John Wall (0-7), Paul Kearney (0-1), Ger O'Donovan (1-0).

On behalf of the board I would like to thank Peter Power and John Jackson and Pat Collins for the amount of time and effort they put into this team, and we must also thank the boys themselves, they gave a great commitment to training over the last number of weeks. Well done everyone.



# LOCAL ATHLETICS NEWS

## RYAN'S SUPER VALU DUNGARVAN 10k

# Munster Champion Takes The Honours



Competitors lined up for the start of the Ryans SuperValu Dungarvan10k Road Race. Included is P. J. Fenlon, Ryans SuperValu. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

William Harty, at the tender age of fifteen, became the youngest winner ever of the Ryan's Super Valu Dungarvan 10K last Sunday.

William, who is the current Munster Novice champion, took the field apart after only one mile of the 10K course and finished an incredible one minute and three seconds ahead of the second man. But what a race we had for that second spot with Derek Lyons and East Cork's Dennis McCarthy having a real old battle right throughout the race with very little between both athletes but in the sprint finish at the end, Derek just edged out Dennis to take a well deserved second place with another West Waterford man, Martin McCarthy having the race of his life to secure his highest finish ever fourth place.

The over 40 section was won by Irish army international Tom Burns of Waterford from Tom Coody of Midleton with Leslie Smith of Coolquill winning the over 45's from Con Kelleher (West Waterford) and father of our winner Anthony Harty filling the third place.

Michael Roche won the over 50 with the over 55's title going to T.J. O'Loughlin (Clonmel). Joe Hourigan won the over 60's race. Win-

ning his first road racing prize, young Shane Power was the first junior home and the new running shoes looked very well on you too, Shane!

### Phyllis Flynn Wins Ladies Race

Phyllis Flynn, formerly from Kilrossanty but now living in England, had a happy return home when she came out on top in the ladies section of the race winning in a very fast time of 39.18 and to cap off a good afternoon her husband Declan, formerly of Grattan Square, ran very well to take sixth place in the mens race. Well done to you both and it is nice to see you are keeping up the training with your club, Stragglers in London.

Second in the ladies race was June Twomey (Youghal) in 44.05. This was also an excellent run from the young Youghal lady and June recorded a P.B. over the 10K distance at this race. First lady over 35 was Eibhlis Hayes (Thomastown) with Frankie Devlin (Midleton) second.

West Waterford Take First And Second Team Prizes

West Waterford A.C. had a clean sweep of the team prizes with West Waterford 'A' first the winning team was Colin Lyons, Michael Wade, Finbarr Kelly and

West Waterford 'B' second team the scoring members were John Whelan, Brian Truman and Ray McConnell.

### Ryan's Super Valu Dungarvan

The organisers, West Waterford A.C., wish to sincerely thank our sponsors of this event Ryan's Super Valu, Main Street, Dungarvan and all participants received a Ryan's Super Valu goodie bag on finishing the race. The presentation of prizes was held in Paddy Foley's Bar on The Square and much thanks must go to Billy and Mary Foley and staff for their kind hospitality on the day. A big thank you also to the many stewards who, along with the Gardai, and Civil Defence manned the course and to the Dungarvan Pipe Band who, as usual, graced us with their attendance to play our National Anthem before the race began. To this year's honorary starter chairperson of Dungarvan U.D.C. Cllr. Lar Hart thank you for taking the time out to honour our race, to St. Mary's Primary School for the use of their fine facilities for changing etc., to our public address person Paddy Whelan who has always been on hand whenever called on to help our club not only on this race but all

the races over the year, much thanks Paddy, also Fintan Walsh for his race commentary and finally to Mary Rose, Nora, Patricia and Tony and our timing supremo Noel a big thank you.

### Results

1st Team - West Waterford. 1. Colin Lyons (36.23), 2. Michael Wade (37.42), 3. Finbarr Kelly (38.10).

2nd Team - West Waterford. 1. John Whelan (38.12), 2. Brian Truman (38.22), 3. Ray McConnell (38.26).

Ladies - 1. Phyllis Flynn, Stragglers (39.18), 2. June Twomey, Youghal (44.05).

First Over 35 - Eibhlis Hayes, Thomastown (44.53); Second Over 35 - Frankie Devlin, Midleton (44.58).

Spots - John Joe Wright (West Waterford), Pierce Purcell (Clonmel), Ray Murray (Waterford), Conor Murray (West Waterford), Tom Fitzgerald, Philip O'Dwyer (Coolquill), Donal Budds (Midleton).

1. William Harty (33.04), 2. Derek Lyons (34.37), 3. Denis McCarthy (34.38), 4. Tom Burns (35.03), 5. Tom Cody (35.09), 6. Dan Horgan (35.13), 7. Martin McCarthy (36.15), 8. Leslie Smythe (36.22), 9. Colin Lyons (36.23), 10. Denis Carroll (36.24), 11. Michael Roche (36.37), 12. Declan Flynn (37.19), 13. Con Kelleher (37.20), 14. Anthony Harty (37.37), 15. Michael Wade (37.42), 16. Liam Butler (37.44), 17. Dale Kennedy (37.47), 18. William O'Gorman (38.06), 19. Finbarr Kelly (38.10), 20. John Whelan (38.12), 21. T. J. O'Loughlin (38.16), 22. Brian Truman (38.22), 23. Ray McConnell (38.26), 24. John J. Wright (38.32), 25. Conor Murray (38.48), 26. Damien Travers (38.51), 27. Eoin O'Riordan (38.54), 28. Phyllis Flynn (39.18), 29. Philip O'Dwyer (39.36), 30. Tony Shalloe (39.50), 31. Liam Clince (39.53), 32. Ray Burke (40.21), 33. Eamonn Hally (40.35), 34. Dave Foley (40.46), 35. Mick Neville (40.53), 36. Sean Bennett (41.12), 37. Paul Keating (41.17), 38. Vincent

Tutty (41.30), 39. June Twomey (44.05), 40. Eibhlis Hayes (44.53), 41. Frankie Devlin (44.58), 42. Tom Fitzgerald (45.00), 43. Pierce Purcell (45.37), 44. Geoff Bullen (45.46), 45. Joe Hourigan (45.50), 46. Cyril Darmody (45.52), 47.

Johnny Clarke (46.56), 48. Donie O'Connell (46.56), 49. Donal Budds (47.02), 50. Ray Murray (49.11), 51. Ray Murray (49.11), 52. Shane Power (52.13), 53. Albert McGrath (53.55), 54. John Walsh (55.10), 54. Paddy Lannen (57.42).

## MARINE CLIMB ON THIS FRIDAY

The Ger Wyley Sports, in association with Fila Summer Road Racing Series kicks into action this Friday evening with the 7th annual Marine Climb 10K Road Race, generously sponsored by Christy and Helen O'Neill of The Marine Bar, Pulla. This race is always one of the more popular of the ten race summer programme and always attracts a very large field of top class athletes from all over the south east. The race starts at 8 p.m. sharp from the Lookout, Dungarvan and will make its way up the Old Sweep Road up to the finish at The Marine Bar where a great night's entertainment is always in store.

### Previous Winners

The previous winners of The Marine Climb are 1993 Pat Heffernan (Tipperary), 1994 Kieran Maher (West Waterford), 1995 James Sullivan (Waterford), 1996 Bill Lacey (Kilkenny), 1997 James Sullivan (Waterford), 1998 Peter Duggan (Kilkenny). The course record for the race is held by James Sullivan (30.20).

### Categories

Mens - First 3, first over 40, first 45, first over 50, first junior; Ladies - First 3, first over 35; Teams - First 3 teams of 5 on handicap system.

Entries for the race will be taken at St. Joseph's Primary School from 7 p.m. and the entry fee is £3. Also the entries for the summer series will be taken at this race with the last race for entries to the series, the Dromana 5 in July, entry fee for the series is £4.

### Last Year

Last year we had a large entry of 66 runners and the winning team was captained by Charlie Foley (9th) with Michael Roche (13th), Michael Dwyer (23rd), Kevin Healy (48th) and Frankie Devlin (53rd) with a total of 146 pts., with Tom Burns team on 147 pts. and the team of John Walsh third with 150 pts. The individual winners were - 1st: Peter Duggan, 2nd: Tom Burns, 3rd: Derek Lyons. The ladies race was won by Jackie Stamp, 2nd: Siobhan O'Reilly and 3rd: Pauline Clooney. The over 40 men went to Tom Burns, over 45 Frank Cashman, over 50 Pat Hennessey over 55 Billy Kelly and the first junior was William Harty.



Derek Lyons (centre), West Waterford AC "battling it out" with Denis McCarthy (left) East Cork AC and Tom Byrnes, Waterford AC. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## WEST WATERFORD AC AGM

The Annual General Meeting of West Waterford A.C. will be held this Wednesday evening in Bridie Dees, Mary Street. at 9 p.m. All members and intending members please note.

## MALLOW 10K

The Mallow Mayday 10K will be held on Monday, May 3 at 2.30 p.m. Entries at Mallow Youth Centre. Entry fee £4. Mens 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, with 1, 2, 3 over 40, 45, 50, 1 and 2 over 55, 1 over 60, ladies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 1, 2 over 35, 40, 45, first wheelchair. Contact Jerry McCarthy on (021) 7333004.



# Local Athletic Notes

## DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION HILL RUNNING LEAGUE

### EINO O'RIORDAN TAKES FOURTH STAGE

The fourth evening of the Dungarvan Credit Union Hill Running League was held at Colligan last Wednesday evening and we had a field of 15 athletes competing with the title this year going to the under 40's once again. First home on the night was our club triathlete Eoin O'Riordan with a time of 33.34 beating Timmy Foley 33.58. Timmy is improving with every run and is now almost back to full fitness after a long lay off through injury. Third on the night went to John Whelan with a time of 34.05. The Dwyer Perpetual Shield will be presented to the winning captain at The Marine Climb on Friday evening where there will be a draw among the winning team for three prizes. The results of Round 4 are as follows (in addition to the prizes for the winning team there will be a draw among all who completed three of the nights for a special prize) -

1. E. O'Riordan (33.34), 2. T. Foley (33.58), 3. J. Whelan (33.05), 4. J. J. Wright (34.11), 5. M. Roche (34.23), 6. D. Lyons (34.33), 7. A. Dwyer (34.59), 8. M. Dwyer (35.21), 9. T. Shalloe (35.44), 10. D. Dwyer (36.51), 11. P. Keating (37.05), 12. E. Hayes (39.20), 13. V. Tutty (39.32), 14. S. Power (46.46), 15. A. McGrath (47.30).

Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series next week.

## TRIATHLON CORNER

### WEEK 7 part two

As we're getting closer to the first race of the season, let us now look at the last 2 weeks of our training programme, still, concentrating on Strength and Endurance. For week 3 we will incorporate a few brick sessions i.e., doing cycling and running together one after the other.

WEEK 3:				
Day	Swim	Bike	Run	Rest
Mon.	20 mins.			
Tues.				X
Weds.		45 mins.		
Thurs.			20 mins.	
Fri.				X
Sat.	20 mins.			
Sun.		40 mins.	15 mins.	
WEEK 4: RACE WEEK				
Day	Swim	Bike	Run	Rest
Mon.	10 mins.			
Tues.			15 mins.	
Weds.				X
Thurs.		30 mins.		
Fri.				X
Sat.			15 mins.	
Sun.	RACE DAY			

### BE A COUCH POTATO

When Race Day comes always make sure you are fresh, and the legs don't feel too heavy from the training you've been doing. The last thing you want is to feel fatigued before you even start the race, any type of race for that matter. The week of the race is the time to relax and do very little as regards training. Light sessions of no more than 30min. are best and when your not training sit down in front of the T.V. and be a Couch Potato. If you think that hard training up to a couple of days before the race is going to increase your performance I'd say you'd been misinformed. Resting, is the best training of all before a race.

Mid May and early June will see the start of the open water (sea swims) Triathlons most of them varying in distance from 1,000 to 2,000meters. We'll look at those next week, and review the first race of the session, the Joey Hannon Memorial.

## FIXTURES

April 23 - The Marine Climb 8 p.m. Entries St. Joseph's Primary School. First race in the Ger Wyley Fila Summer Series.

April 30 - Charleville 5 8 p.m.

May 3 - Mallow Mayday 10K 2.30 p.m.

May 6 - Midleton 5 8 p.m.

May 7 - Bruree 5 8 p.m.

May 10 - Ballygown-Clonmel 10K 2 p.m.

May 10 - Belgooly 10 2.30 p.m.

May 15 - Waterford-Tramore 7.5 miles (Fila Wyley Series).

### TRACK & FIELD

May 5 - Munster senior and vets Waterford R.S.C. 11 a.m.

May 9 - B.L.E. Games in Santry 12 noon.

May 16- First day County Track and Field Championships Waterford R.S.C.

Second day County Track and Field Championships Waterford R.S.C. on May 23 or 30. Final decision on this date this week.

Colleges Track & Field May 5 - Waterford Championships.

May 12 - East Munster Girls

May 19 - East Munster Boys.

(All at the R.S.C. Waterford).

May 29 - Munster Finals Cork 9 a.m.

June 5 - All-Ireland Finals Tullamore 9 a.m.

## MUNSTER BEST FOR EAMONN O'DONNELL

Eamonn O'Donnell had a great day last Sunday at the Munster Under-23 Junior and Junior 'A' Track and Field Championships when winning the 400m Hurdles in 58.18, setting a new standard at these championships for the 400m Hurdles. The old time of 60.27 was held by David Courtney of Marian. This was an outstanding performance by Eamonn and he is improving with every race.

### WELL DONE, ELAINE

Waterford A.C.'s Elaine Fitzgerald was in fine form in California, U.S.A. last weekend when she ran a full 15 secs. inside her previous best time for 3000m. Elaine's time was 9 mins and 7 secs. and she ran the final lap in 64 secs. This young Waterford lady is improving with every run and we wish her well in the forthcoming track season.



K.C.K. Athletic Club Boys under-11 team who won six Silver and two Bronze medals at the Munster Indoor team event held in Nenagh recently. Photo shows (from left) Eoin Walsh, Kevin Harty, David McCarthy and Diarmaid Walsh.

## BRICKEY RANGERS NOTES

### INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Brickey's 2-8 De La Salle 1-10 — This was our third game in the league and our third win, an exciting game the first half was closely fought, it nearly slipped away as we went 2 pts down with only minutes to go, but a brilliant goal from Conor saved the day. Our next game in this league will be against Ardmore.

Scorers; Mark Nugent (1-2), Conor Fitzgerald (1-0), Barry Kinsella (0-2), Copper Donnelly (0-3), Olan Casey (0-1).

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We got a walk over from Affane in this division.

### JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

We play Clashmore in the first game of the league in Clashmore on Sunday at 3.00 pm. All players are requested to be at venue by 2.30 pm.

### LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 4-14-19. There was no winner. Next week's jackpot is £1,400. There was 5 x £10 winners — Richard Kelly, c/o Matthew. Caitriona Kiely, c/o V.O.B.; Mark Cooney, Carrigroe; Timmy Fitzgerald, c/o T. Powers; Johe Ahearne, Knockaun. Thanks to Tudor House for use of their premises. Next draw will be in Bridie Dee's on Sunday night. Get your ticket in time. £1,400 would pay for what holidays you've always dreamt about.

### U-13 TOWN AND COUNTY HURLING TOURNAMENT

Last Monday week we played our second game in the U-13 Town and Country Hurling Tournament. Our opponents for this game were St. Oliver's. The weather conditions on the day were awful. In the first

half we were playing with a strong wind, and scored 4-1. At half time we wondered if this score was good enough to maintain our lead, but the boys threw everything they had into the game with stood the pressure. St. Oliver's applied in the second half. We came out with a well deserved win on a scoreline of Brickey's 5-1 St. Oliver's 0-1. Our next game is against Colligan on Monday 19th April.

Panel of players; Johnny Cooney, Raymond Landers, Thomas Landers, Pádraig Nugent, Conor Phelan, Ivan Murphy, Thomas Lynch, Andrew Murphy, Michael Gee, Conor McGrath, Martin Lenane, Eoin McCarthy, Declan Ahearne, Kieran Gee, John Cummins, Patrick Curran, Richard Barton, Richard Lenane.

### UNDER 11 TOWN AND COUNTY TOURNAMENT

We travelled to Kilrossanty on Friday evening for our second game of the tourna-

ment. All our boys played well in this game giving them their second victory in this tournament. The final score was Brickey's 4-2 Kilrossanty 1-1.

Panel of players; Kieran Gee, Ciaran Lane, Conor Nugent, Alan Curran, Cian Kearney, Mark Shalloe, Conor McGrath, Colin McGrath, Darragh Shalloe, Shane Kearney, Gavin Flynn, David Curran, Stephen McCarthy, Mark Cummins, Trevor Whelan, Liam Handsbury, Philip Walsh.

Our next game is in Bushy Park against Colligan on Friday April 23rd.

### TENNIS

Any parent interested in organising our tennis club please contact Treas Higgins-Cummins at 41668. A number of children who do not take part in hurling and football, are missing out on an opportunity to play tennis between now and the end of the summer. There is very little work involved so please have a go.

## Shamrock's G.A.A. Club Notes

### U-21 WESTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

At Ardmore on last Friday evening we were up against Dungarvan in the 1st round, and after a well contested game we were beaten by the narrowest of margins on the score Dungarvan 1-7 Shamrock's 1-6. Very early in the game we were awarded a penalty which was saved by the Dungarvan goalkeeper, and late in the 2nd half another penalty was converted by Roy Henley. This was definitely a game we could have won and we wish to congratulate Dungarvan on their victory.

### CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 1-20-22-24. There was no jackpot winner and £10 consolation prizes were won by Marie Baldwin, Killenagh; Chris & Vince Hickey, Monang; Tony O'Shea, Carrigeen; Thomas D. Moloney, Ballyphilip; Declan Aherne, Ballyphilip. On next Saturday at the Shamrock Inn, the jackpot will be £600 and tickets at £1 each are available from the usual sellers.



# Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

## TONY ROGERS OVERCOMES BAD START TO CAPTURE SILVER SALVER

Generally, a good start is half the battle but Tony proved there is an exception to every rule when he survived an eight at the first to eventually record a fine score of 65. He settled into his game with pars on holes number two and three but was still nine over at the turn. However, 6 pars on the back nine and three bogeys ensured victory in our fourth Monthly Medal sponsored by the E.B.S. Building Society.

Bernard Gorman playing off a handicap of thirteen had the reverse experience when he birdied the first and continued to play solid golf going out in 39 and completing the back nine in 40 strokes. Jimmy O'Donnell (5) was back in form winning gross with a 76.

### RESULTS

Sunday 18th April, Monthly Medal sponsored by E.B.S. Building Society and The Examiner Am Am C.S.S. 69 pts. Winner; Tony Rogers (19) 65 pts. 2nd; Bernard Gorman (13) 66 pts. Gross; Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 76 pts. 18+; Gerry Lafford (20) 67 pts. Examiner Am Am. 0-7 Pat Norris. 8-13 Bernard Gormer. 14-18; Tony Rogers.

### FINE GAEL CLASSIC

The Fine Gael Classic was organised by John Deasy at Dungarvan Golf Club on Saturday last and all the arrange-

ments went perfectly. The day itself was sunny and calm and added to the enjoyment of all. The course and greens were in immaculate condition and the organisers were grateful to the course staff and course committee. John would also like to thank Michael Clancy and the bar staff and Tom Daly and the kitchen staff who ensured everybody was happy at the catering side of the outing.

On the course Greg Fives was in tremendous form and his partner Mark Reynolds and himself dovetailed perfectly to win by two points from Donal Considine and Tom Lyons. At the presentation of prizes Greg was able to give a detailed history of Fine Gael back to Michael Collins.

Saturday 17th April, Fine Gael 4 Ball Classic. Winner; Mark Reynolds (8), Greg Fives (14) 45 pts. 2nd; Donal Considine (5), Tom Lyons (15) 43 pts. (B9). Gross; Michael Morrissey (7), Tony Keever (12) 34 gross. 3rd; Mary Ronayne (20), Jenny Carroll (18) 42 pts. (B9). 4th; Andy Hally (8), Francis Carroll (30) 42 pts.

Mens Long Drive; Michael Morrissey. Ladies Long Drive; Mary Ronayne. Nearest Pin 13th; Billy Bolster.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To John Gough on winning the Junior Scratch Cup at West Waterford recently with a score of 77 pts.

### CLUB CLASSIC

Friday, Saturday, Sunday next may be your only chance to play a Classic as we used to know it since the ground rules have been changed by the G.U.I. As it is an internal classic confined to club members all four may play together. There are spaces still available on the timesheet so if you have not done so already, organise a team and help club spirit and club finances.

### THURSDAY 18 HOLE SINGLES SPONSORED BY ULSTER BANK

We are grateful for this new sponsorship and a win in our Thursday competition was always regarded as being an additional feather in ones cap.

### SOFT SPIKES

Club members please note that these new spikes will become compulsory from July 1st next. David Hayes will be of assistance to you in this regard.

### MATCH PLAY COMPETITIONS

Club Fourball First Round to be played by 9th May. Cunnigar Cup Singles to be played by 2nd May. All competitors please check Match Play notice board.

### RULES CHANGE

Play as the ball lies in the rough. Place on fairway only.

## LADIES GOLF

Results — 9 Hole Scramble, 13th April. Betty O'Brien (8)

Peg Phelan (23). Maria Ryan (34) Marianna Mulcahy (37) 27 1/4 pts. Mary Kyne (13) Eileen Sheehan (36) Orla Sheehan (19) Maeve Carty (37) 29 1/4 pts. Josephine Melody (13) Maura Kindregan (23) Bertha O'Connor (36) Ann Stack (38) 29 2/3 pts.

Fixtures — Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th, Sunday 25th April, Club Classic. Tuesday 27th April, 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Glanbia. Saturday 1st May, 18 Hole Stableford. Monday 3rd May, 18 Hole Stableford. Tuesday 11th May, Open 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Maria Moloney Boutique.

On Tuesday last the Ladies Club held their start of season Scramble. Over 50 ladies participated. The event was sponsored by Mary Jean's Beauty Salon and it is hoped that our winning ladies will be seen strutting the fairways looking more beautiful than ever.

1st Tee Booked on the Following Days and Times

Wednesday 21st April, 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm. (Purcell and Bruen Trial Matches). Friday 23rd April, 11.00 am - 11.45 am (Society).



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MONTHLY MEDAL COMPETITION FOR MARCH (sponsored by E.B.S. Building Society) — Photo shows P. J. Killigrew (winner) being presented with his prize by Patsy Horsom, Captain D.G.C. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

## JUNIOR GOLF NOTES

31st March results of the 18 Hole Stableford competition. Winner; Gary Burke (28) 50 pts. 2nd; Patrick Keane (20) 40 pts. Best Gross; S. O'Halloran (5) 33 pts. 3rd; Michael Brennan (17) 40 pts. Best 36; Alan O'Kennedy (36) 39 pts. 7th April results of the 18 Hole Stableford competition (sponsored by Men's Club).

Winner; Steven O'Kennedy (36) 46 pts. 2nd; Paul Curran (36) 46 pts. Best Gross; John Phelan (12) 31 pts. 4th; Patrick Keane (18) 39 pts.

### MINI LOTTO JACKPOT REACHES £2,400

Week ending 18th April. Winning numbers drawn were 5-113-15-22. There was no jackpot winner. £25 winners; Alice Power, c/o C. Baumann. Martin Lynch, c/o Club. This week's jackpot £2,400.



Dungarvan Golf Club 18 Hole Singles (sponsored by M. J. Curran & Sons, Hardware) — Photo shows front (l. to r.) Phil Donnelly, Lady Captain, Niamh McMahon (1st lady), Sean O Ciarbe (winner), Michael Curran (sponsor), Patsy Horsom, Captain D.G.C. Back (l. to r.) P. J. Kindregan (2nd), Emer O'Kennedy (best gross), Betty O'Brien (2nd lady), Brid Killigrew accepting prize for Teresa Keane (3rd). (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies Competition Scramble (sponsored by Mary Jeans Beauty Salon) — Photo shows front (l. to r.) Marion Mulcahy, Marie Ryan, Betty O'Brien, Mary Jean Kelly (sponsor), Peg Phelan (winners), Phil Donnelly, Lady Captain. Back (l. to r.) Josephine Melody (3rd), Maura Kindregan (3rd), Ann Stack (3rd), Bertha O'Connor (3rd), Maeve Carthy (2nd), Eileen Sheehan (2nd), Mary Kyne (2nd), Orla Sheehan (2nd). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

# St. Augustine's Finish Fourth



Photo shows David Hayes and Patsy Horsom presenting golf gear to team members. Pictured (l. to r.) David Hayes (P.G.A. Dungarvan G.C.), David Briden, Martin Lavan and Sean O'Halloran (team members St. Augustine's College) and Patsy Horsom (Captain Dungarvan G.C.).

St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan, shot the second best score of the day 75, playing in the National Final of the Golf Foundation at Strandhill G.C., Co. Sligo, with only four scores in the 70's. Martin had an 83 while David shot 89. The team finished a very creditable fourth from eight of the top school teams in the country. These teams contained boys internationals as well as boys playing for Connacht and Leinster. The weather conditions were not conducive for good scoring with a force ten wind sweeping the open links course. Under these severe weather conditions Martin Lavan (3), Sean O'Halloran (4) and David Briden (4) played some very good golf and with a little 'rub of the green' over the last number of holes could have been victorious. Sean





Members of the Dungarvan Lions Club pictured with the various prize winners in the Golf Classic which was held in the Dungarvan Golf Club and sponsored by Ulster Bank, Dungarvan. Included in the group are Peter Finnegan, manager Ulster Bank, Dungarvan (main sponsor), Ray McAndrew, President Dungarvan Lions Club, Patsy Horsom, Captain and Phil Donnelly, Lady Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club and John Power, Classic Organiser. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

### RESULTS

Mon., April 12 to Fri., April 16. 9 Hole Stableford re-entry. Winner: Brian Keohan (18) 18 pts.

Thurs., April 15. 18 Hole Stableford. Winner: Brian Keohan (18) 45 pts.

Sat./Sun., April 17/18. Clonea Cup Qualifier. 18 Hole Stableford. 1st: Karl O'Callaghan (11) 42 pts., 2nd: Eoin Ryan (14) 41 pts., Gross: Ian Pericho (7) 29 pts., 3rd: William Flavin (18) 39 pts.

Féile Na nDéise Golf Classic sponsored by Tara Crystal. 1st: Margaret O'Donnell (14) Dungarvan G.C., Joan Mansfield (15), Deirdre Hannigan (28), Anne McGrath (34) all Gold Coast G.C. 94 pts.; 2nd: Billy Harty (18) Gold Coast G.C., Pat Reale (11) Dromoland G.C., Seamus Brennan (12) Castlecomer G.C., Richie Manogue (12) M/rath G.C. 93 pts.; 3rd: Dermot Ahern (20), John Walsh (16), Jimmy Halcrow (20), Michael Veale (19) all Gold Coast G.C. 92 pts.; 4th: Matt O'Callaghan (9), D. Ryan (20), Sean O'Farrell (18) all Fermoy G.C., Dave Lonergan (17), Lismore G.C. 89 pts.

Fri., April 16. Mixed Scramble. 1st: Colm Kelly, Roger Cashin, Alice McLoughlin 28 7/8; 2nd: Paddy Walsh, Tom McLoughlin, Joan O'Dea 29 3/8.

### SYMPATHY

The club and its members extend sincere sympathy to Jim Sammon and his family on the death of his father who died last week.

### CLONEA CUP

The qualifying round of the Clonea Cup was played over the weekend with the top 32 players going through to the matchplay stage. The draw for the matchplay is posted in the kiosk. The first round will have to be played by May 3. Postponement of the first round or subsequent round will not be allowed under any circumstances. Failure to complete a match on schedule means automatic elimination from the Clonea Cup. Mem-

bers co-operation would be much appreciated and will help to make this competition an enjoyable one.

### VICE-CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

The Vice-Captain's Prize, presented by Maurice Fennell, takes place on Sunday next. Presentation of the Vice-Captain's Prize will take place on Friday, April 30 after the Mixed Scramble. The competition will be 18 Hole Stroke and played off the blue markers and with summer rules back in play, it should be a good test for everyone. Maurice can sit back and not worry about his swing and hopefully enjoy the weekend.

### PIERCE PURCELL/JIMMY BRUEN

On Wednesday next, April 21 at 5 p.m. in Dungarvan Golf Club, Bruen panel take on the host club in a Bruen trial and on Friday, April 23 the Purcell panel take on Dungarvan in the Gold Coast in a Purcell trial. See noticeboard for further details.

### FIXTURES

Mon., April 19 to Fri., April 23 - 9 Hole Stableford re-entry.

Thurs., April 22 - 18 Hole Stableford.

Sat., April 24 - 18 Hole X cards.

Sun., April 25 - Vice-Captain's Prize. 18 Hole Stroke.

Society Tee Times

Sat., April 24 - 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Sun., April 25 - 10 p.m. to 11 p.m.

### LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results - 10 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Oliviere's Beauty Salon, Main Street, Dungarvan. 1st: Mary Dunford (40) 24 pts., 2nd: Susan O'Hara (36) 23 pts., 3rd: Joan Mansfield (15) 20 pts.

Winter Home Alliance. 1st: Joan Mansfield (15) 18 pts., 2nd: Ruth Hannigan (37) 17 pts., 3rd: Mary Fenton (35) 16 pts.

Fixtures - 18 Hole Stableford competition kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland.

10 Hole Club Competition. Minor League - Congratu-

lations to the Gold Coast team on winning the second round of the Minor League which was held in West Waterford Golf Club on Monday, April 12. Our opponents were the West Waterford ladies. It was a closely matched contest and in spite of gale force winds and icy showers, both teams played with enthusiasm and determination. Our sincere thanks to West Waterford ladies for their hospitality and good wishes.

The Gold Coast Minor League team were Anne McGrath, Joan O'Dea, Teresa Queally, Mary Fenton and Violet Howard. Team captain was Joan Mansfield.

Next round takes place in Castletroy Golf Club, Limerick on May 4 where our opponents will be Clonmel Golf Club. Best of luck to all our team members.

Tara Crystal - A lovely Tara Crystal chandelier has been presented to the club by Tara Crystal, Dungarvan. This beautiful prize will be presented to the first club member who has a hole in one on the 14th green in a major competition. The first major competition will be on next Sunday in the Vice-Captain's Prize. The remaining competitions will be displayed in the noticeboard in the clubhouse.

We are very grateful to Tara Crystal for their generosity in presenting this wonderful prize to the club members, both male and female.

### WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB MINOR SCRATCH CUP

## Conor Wins His First Major

Well done to Conor French on his solid performance to win the beautiful first prize in the Tom Curran's Minor Scratch Cup at West Waterford on Sunday last. A large number of visitors contributed to a record entry in the event and Conor was closely followed by Tim Dobson from Kinsale and Jack Ahern of Lismore. Conor's father Michael is very proud of his son's achievement but must be a small bit embarrassed by the fact he actually dropped Conor in the final of the Winter League. Bad mistake Michael, and your chances of being re-elected as Captain of Old Parish next year are getting slimmer. Congratulations to Conor's playing partner Maurice Hallahan who won the net prize with a creditable 40 pts. Thanks to everyone who took part in the competition, Paddy Carrie for doing the book and to Tom Curran's for their kind sponsorship.

## West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

### JUNIOR GOLF

C.B.S. Juniors Win Again - Pat Spratt's boys turned up trumps again as they contributed towards the Dungarvan C.B.S. qualifying for the Golfing Union Munster Schools Final. Next Sunday last year's Munster runners-up in the club youths, Alan Harty, Mark Shanahan and John Keane commence their challenge to become Munster champions in West Waterford Golf Club. Tee time is booked from 11.30 am to 1.30 pm.

### SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Bill Spratt and Jimmy Murphy will be putting out their strongest team in the final round with only 3 points separating the top four teams and all these teams are playing against each other. It couldn't be any closer so the best of luck next Sunday in Lismore.

### BRIDIE DEE'S 18 HOLE STROKE

The second of our Golfer of the Year competitions takes place next Sunday and will be sponsored by Bridie Dee's Bar. It is also a qualifier for the Peugeot World Challenge competition. Presentation of prizes at 9.00 pm.

### SUMMER LEAGUE

A list has now been posted up in the men's and ladies locker rooms for people interested in playing in a mid week league during the summer months. The competition is set to commence in May so those available to play please put your names up now.

### CLUB FOURSOMES

The mens club foursomes sponsored by Ulster Bank first round must be completed by Friday 23rd April. A tee time between 4.30 and 5.00 has been reserved to accommodate these matches on Friday next so all are asked to attend.

### DAILY MAIL MATCHPLAY TOURNAMENT

West Waterford will take on Cahir Park away on Tuesday 27th April at 3.30 pm in the third round of the event.

### PRESENTATION OF ALL OUTSTANDING PRIZES

On Sunday night next a presentation will take place at 7.00 pm in the clubhouse for all prizes outstanding.

### MARCH 9 HOLE

Well done to Percy Walsh

(18) who won the event with 42 pts from John O'Connell who also had 42 pts.

### RESULTS

Saturday 17th April. 18 Hole Stroke, 1st Stephen Cass (16) 72 nett. Sunday 18th, 18 Hole Stroke, 1st; John Dunphy 67 nett. 2nd; Michael O'Connor 68 nett. Minor Scratch Cup sponsored by Tom Curran Hardware. 1st; Conor French (18) 39 pts (West Waterford). 2nd; Tim Dalton (18) 38 pts (Kinsale). 3rd; Jack Ahern (18) 37 pts. (Lismore). 1st nett; Maurice Hallahan (22) (W. Waterford). 2nd nett; Noel Baldwin (20) 39 pts. (Sea Point).

9 Hole Scramble - 1st; T. O'Callaghan, B. Broderick and S. Cass 29 4/12 pts. 2nd; T. Cunningham, T. Broderick and M. O'Dwyer 31 5/12 pts. Gross; D. Hickey, S. McGrath and Patsy Donnelly 35 pts.

9 Hole High Handicap, Category A - 1st; Mark Coughlan, 2nd; Ray Donnelly, Category B - 1st; John Hallahan, 2nd; Pat Nugent.

### FIXTURES

Tuesday 20th April, 9 Hole High Handicap. Friday 23rd April, 9 Hole Scramble. Saturday 24th April, 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday 25th April, Golfer of the Year 18 Hole Stroke sponsored by Bridie Dee's Bar. Sunday 25th April, Munster Club Youths at 11.30 am to 1.30 pm.

### I.L.G.U. LEAGUES

On Monday 12th April the second round I.L.G.U. leagues were held in West Waterford Golf Club. West Waterford had teams playing in Intermediate, Junior and Minor leagues. Congratulations to all the teams who played especially the junior team who qualified to play in the third round in Castletroy Golf Club on the 4th May.

Best of luck to the Mail on Sunday team who play Dunmore East in Dunmore East on Saturday 24th April.

### FIXTURES

Sunday 25th April, Home Alliance coordinators prize presented by Reena McDonnell. Thursday 29th April, 18 Hole Stroke play competition. Medal competition and Golfer of the Year points. Smart cards are in operation from Sunday 25th April.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB LADIES OPEN DAY (SPONSORED BY RICH RAGS BOUTIQUE DUNGARVAN - Seated (l. to r.) Margaret O'Brien (sponsors), Joan Curran (winner), Lila O'Dwyer, Lady Captain. Standing (l. to r.) Marian Sweeney (best gross) and Ann Rochford (2nd).

(Sean Byrne)





# Greyhound Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD - SATURDAY, APRIL 17  
**'Careys Miracle' In Full Flight**

The Waterford Labour Party must have been well pleased with their benefit meeting in Kilcohan Park where, despite a damp evening, a good sized crowd flocked to the local greyhound venue to enjoy the all sponsored ten race programme.

The showcase event of the evening was the final of the Kelly and Dollard Electrical Sweepstake worth £1,000 to the winner. In a wide open decider, the Dick Ryan handled 'Careys Miracle' (Airmount Grand - Careys Fault) 3/1 flashed away from trap three to make every yard of the running to score in a career best 29.21. 7/1 chance 'Glenview Miller' ran a sound race to take the runner-up spot but he was three lengths in arrears of 'Careys' at the winning line. The winner is owned by UK based owners, D. Eustace and B & N Painter. The card also included the two semi-finals of the GAIN Unraced Stake.

## First Semi-Final

'Financial News' was sent off the 4/6 favourite here but he failed to go the early pace and found himself behind a wall of dogs at the third bend when closing right up on the leaders. Lorraine Troy from Clonea Upper supplied the 4/1 winner here as 'Night Frank' (Shanless Slippy - Frank's Girl) stayed on strongest up the home stretch proving a length and a quarter too good for the running on favourite in 29.40.



## Second Semi-Final

'Brykat Charlie', a May '97 son of 'Dew Reward' and 'Trade Satin' is as good a pup as I've ever seen contest an unraced sweepstake at this venue and he displayed his class in this semi-final powering his way to a brilliant 28.82 success.

Owned in Slieverue by Bryan Cunningham and Kathleen Crowe and trained by in form trainer Dick Ryan, 'Brykat Charlie', the red hot 4/9 favourite followed up on his first round 29.16 victory with another powerpacked display. Making the first bend ahead of 'Granary Galaxy', 'Brykat' was never in any subsequent danger breezing in ten lengths clear of 'Regal Betty'.

'Lilac Pearl' made a brave bid to lead all the way in the first semi-final of the April added bonus stake but after moving into a three lengths back stretch lead she gave way off the final turn to the Tom Coffey owned and Mike Gallagher trained 'Kilmeaden Hero' (Super Hoffman - Lisnakill Pam) 7/4 who lengthened his stride up the home stretch to come through for a facile three lengths success time 29.28.

Portlaw owner Pat Coffey and his trainer Shane O'Gorman combined to capture the second qualifier with 7/4 shot 'Terrific Jane' (Droopys Fintan - Corries Jane) who scored with some authority in 29.32. Railing well at the first corner, 'Jane' eased her way into the lead over 'Shunters Ranger' and despite a late flourish by 'Saramac', 'Terrific Jane' held form to oblige by four and a quarter lengths.

## GAIN UNRACED FINAL

A first prize of £1,000 (10% of which goes to the breeder) awaits the winner of next Saturday night's GAIN Unraced Final at Kilcohan Park and the following is the all important trap draw -

T1: 'Financial News' (Trade Official - No Talk Now), T2: 'Brykat Charlie' (Dew Reward - Trade Satin), T3: 'Riverview Floss' (Spiral Nikita - Lochnamon Lady), T4: 'Official Gift' (Trade Official - No Talk Now), T5: 'Regal Betty' (Newry Hill - Bettys Gap) (w), T6: 'Night Frank' (Shanless Slippy - Franks Girl) (w).

'Financial News' although well drawn but could well struggle to go the early pace. He boasts a fine finishing kick however and is not out of the reckoning.

After two impressive victories in 29.16 and 28.82, 'Brykat Charlie' displayed his versatility winning from the front or

coming from behind. He looks the one they all have to beat on Saturday night.

'Riverview Floss' is improving with every outing but she faces a difficult assignment in such exalted company. Like his litter brother, 'Official Gift' takes some time to get into his stride but he boasts a fine burst of finishing speed.

The coursing bred 'Regal Betty' holds her form well and is sure to run her usual game race. 'Night Frank' opened his account at the semi-final stage staying on strongly to oblige in 29.40.

To sum up my vote goes to the impressive 'Brykat Charlie' to oblige at the expense of 'Financial News' and 'Regal Betty'.

For good measure we also have the final of the April added Bonus Stake. The line-up is as follows -

T1: 'Terrific Jane', T2: 'Shunters Ranger', T3: 'Lilac Pearl', T4: 'Kilmeaden Hero' (w), T5: 'Ring Christy' (w), T6: 'Saramac' (w).

'Terrific Jane' appears best drawn of the six finalists and the Portlaw entry can show the way home to 'Kilmeaden Hero' and 'Saramac'.

## DICK DUNPHY

Long serving Mooncoin Coursing Club Secretary, Dick Dunphy is set not to go forward as secretary to the South Kilkenny Club this year. After 28 years unbroken service with the club, Dick has decided to take a well earned rest. To mark his contribution to coursing, the Mooncoin Coursing Club intend making a presentation to Dick at a get-together of coursing enthusiasts in Comerford's Lounge Bar, Mooncoin on Friday, April 30. All are welcome on the night.

## WATERFORD - TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Despite a bitterly cold night, greyhound enthusiasts turned out in good numbers for this ten race programme which featured the four first round heats of the GAIN Unraced Sweepstake. It was a case of quality rather than quantity for this £1,000 to the winner event with twenty runners going into the hat for the draw.

## Heat One

Pat Dalton from Golden in Co. Tipperary always likes to run his youngsters in this type of event and his 'Financial News' (Trade Official - No Talk Now) 7/4 to 6/4 ran on strongly to oblige in a red hot 29.03. Only in fourth spot at the first bend as 'Granary Galaxy' set a hot pace from 'Regal Betty', the favourite displayed plenty of back straight pace to strike the front on the rails at the third bend before racing on for a five and a half lengths victory over 'Regal Betty'.

## Heat Two

'Official Gift' 1/2 was expected to provide Pat Dalton with his second victory of the night in Heat 2 but after a sluggish start, she struck into the leaders at the second bend losing valuable ground in the process. Martin Stafford's 'Tari Ville' (Adraville Bredge - Dactari) 5/2 swept past 'Riverview Floss' at the entrance to the back stretch and despite a renewed challenge by 'Official Gift', 'Tari Ville' kept on well to triumph by three lengths in 29.51.

## Heat Three

'Quarrymount Beki' opened up as the 4/6 favourite but the J. Maynard and A. Howard owned 'Vital Turn' (Ready About Nora) 5/2 to 1/1 went to traps as the best backed greyhound. Wasting no time on leaving trap six, 'Vital Turn' had little difficulty in making the first bend in front. When 'Kilree Black' mowed off the first bend hampering the remaining two runners, 'Vital Turn' kicked clear to run out an eight and a quarter lengths winner over 'Quarrymount Beki' in 29.65.

## Heat Four

This qualifier threw up a local winner as the Bryan Cunningham and Kathleen Crowe owned and the Dick Ryan trained 'Brykat Charlie' (Dew Reward - Trade Satin) 5/4 to 4/5 producing an impressive display to score in 29.16. The favourite was 'None Too Clever' at the break but despite being crowded from his trap three draw, it displayed fierce determination to corner in front of the rails seeking 'Mays Zaahir'. Despite being turned sideways rounding the first bend, 'Brykat' powered his way clear down the back

to run out a six and a quarter lengths winner over 'Mays Zaahir'.

Abbeyside owner John Byrne was on the mark in the eighth contest as his well supported 'Gala Ball' (Boyne Walk - Gala Queen) 2/1 to 6/4 got the better of a dour struggle with 'Tour of Fiontra' before obliging by three quarters of a length in 29.88.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Waterford owners and breeders have little to complain about in the way of sponsorship at their local greyhound venue over the coming months. This year's Red Mills Guineas Open carries a winners prize of £3,000 for eighteen entries over the five fifty yard distance. First round heats take place on Saturday, May 1 with the final scheduled for the following Saturday night. This year's Smurfit Golden Jacket event confined to 30.20 (29.80 Sand) tracked boasts a first prize of £800. The event runs from May 8 to Saturday, May 22.

Saturday, May 8 to Saturday, May 15 are the dates set aside for the Red Mills Breeders Cup Trial Stake over 730 yds. There is a first prize of £1,600 on offer for the eventual winner of the 'Riverside Television' Confined 30.00 (29.60 Sand). This event is scheduled to run between Saturday, May 22 to Saturday, June 5. Yes the next three months at the Suirside Track will certainly be busy ones.

## 'SOME PICTURE' DEAD

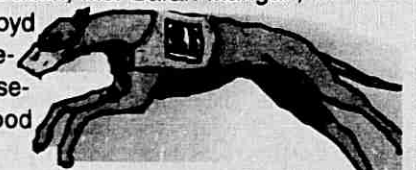
The Portlaw breeding establishment of Michael and Sean Dunphy suffered a major blow last week as they lost their promising stud dog 'Some Picture'. 'Some Picture' was only in his prime at stud and looked sure to have a bright future in the breeding stakes. A suspected heart attack was the most likely cause of death.

## FREDDIE WARRELL R.I.P.

Racegoers at Kilcohan Park last Saturday night were shocked to hear of the death of Freddie Warrell of Waterford in the UK. Freddie was a regular visitor to this country for a long number of years and he was a great friend of the coursing fraternity sponsoring a number of stakes. He held a number of nominations in all aged cups and owned many a good greyhound down through the years. May his soul rest in peace.

## NATIONAL GREYHOUND AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

The National Greyhound Awards presentations, one of the highlights of the year on the Irish greyhound racing calendar, took place at Jurys Hotel, Waterford on Friday, April 9 when beautifully inscribed Waterford Crystal sponsored trophies were presented to the award winners by Mr. Joe Walsh, T. D. Minister for Agriculture and Food before a distinguished gathering of guests which included Cllr. Brian Swift, Mayor of Waterford together with representatives from Waterford City Hall, Waterford County Council, Waterford Chamber of Commerce, Waterford Crystal Ltd., Waterford Tourism and representatives from the Department of Agriculture and Food, Bord na gCon, Waterford Greyhound Stadium and the various sectoral interests within the Irish greyhound industry - the National Greyhound Owners and Breeders Federation, sponsors, Stud Dog Owners Association and Bookmaker and Trainers Associations. The selection of the Dog of the Year and Bitch of the Year award winners were made by a panel of journalists consisting of Mr. Michael Fortune, Mr. John Martin, Mr. Tom Aherne, Mr. Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh, Mr. Declan O'Donoghue and Mr. Michael Allen. The Coursing Award Winner was chosen by coursing correspondents Mr. Gerry McCarthy, Mr. Tom Higgins, Mr. Tony O'Mahony together with the Irish Coursing Club Provincial Committees Chairpersons Mr. Matt Bruton, Mr. Jackie Begley, Mr. Jack O'Rourke and Mr. Lexie Marmion. A special panel consisting of Mr. Pat Dalton, Ms. Sarah Mangan, Mr. Matt Bruton and Mr. Floyd Amphlett, were responsible for the selection of the Brood Bitch Award.





# Dungarvan Boxing News

## NATIONAL JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jeremy O'Mahony was very unlucky not to take home a national title at the stadium last week. Indeed he was one point ahead going into the last round of the finals. The fight was stopped due to an injury he received from William Cullen of Arklow B.C. At this stage Cullen had taken the lead by two points so he was declared winner. In the final of the championships and only in the final, if a boxer is ahead on points when he is stopped due to injury he gets the title so Jeremy was very unlucky. He also gave Cullen a standing count in the first and almost stopped him.

As far as luck was concerned the only luck Dungarvan B.C. had in Dublin was bad luck. Their second entry at the championships, Ben McCombie had to pull out due to an illness. Also all their clothes and boxing gear was stolen from their car. Thanks to Gardai at Kevin Street some of the bags were discovered abandoned up an alley way. One of the thieves tried to sell some of the boxing

gear to a local boxing club who knew of the robbery. They very swiftly relieved them of their burden and returned it to the Dungarvan Club. The following day the Gardai at Kevin Street were able to locate the remaining bags. Not all our belongings were returned but at least we fared out better than most people. Jeremy O'Mahony had some of his boxing kit missing but when the B.B.E. Sports Suppliers heard that he was through to the final and got robbed, they very kindly stepped in and supplied him with everything he needed.

## DUNGARVAN'S BIGGEST BOXING EVENT

Everything is now in place for Dungarvan Boxing Club's biggest tournament yet when a Dungarvan selection takes on Birmingham City B.C. at the Park Hotel on Thursday, April 29. Some top class fights are guaranteed. British A.B.A. light fly weight champion Abdul Odud takes on Jimmy Moore of St. Francis B.C.. Limer-



DUNGAVAN BOXING CLUB SELECTION THAT BOXED IN BIRMINGHAM ON DECEMBER 4, 1998

ick. Odud beat Moore on a points decision at Villa Park when the Dungarvan selection went to Birmingham on December 4 last.

At welterweight Midland Counties champion and A.B.A. finalist Jamie Scanlon is boxing James Moore of Arklow B.C. James was narrowly beaten in the semi-finals of the National Seniors by Neil Gough at Villa Park. Scanlon was beaten by a split decision by Seanie Barrett of Rylane B.C. The reason Seanie is not fighting in this tournament is that he has an appointment in Dublin the following night with Olympian Francie Barrett to decide who is going to be this year's light welterweight champion.

Our only other winner in Villa Park was Martin McDonagh of St. Paul's B.C. He beat Scott Champion of Birmingham City B.C. This is another rematch for the Park Hotel. Dungarvan's Frankie Keniry will be in action against Raj Lal of Birmingham. Other local boxers Jeremy O'Mahony and newcomer Taidhe Foley will also be in action. A full list of the contests will be in next week's paper.

This tournament is a must for all boxing fans so don't forget the Park Hotel on Thursday, April 29 at 8 p.m. sharp. Admission £6. Tickets are on sale from club members.

## Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club

### LOTTO

Last week's numbers went unpredicted which means this week's draw has now got a jackpot of £400. The numbers drawn were 2-19-29-30. Three lucky people did walk away with £20 each however. They were Paul Marks, Ann O'Donnell and Felix Flynn. Don't forget to purchase your ticket before Tuesday night's draw which will take place in the clubhouse at approx. 7.45 pm. If your not in you can't win.

### FIXTURES

This Wednesday sees the start of our calendar events with the Nissan Garage sponsored tournament getting under way. Players are asked to be teeing off between 5.45 pm and 6.30 pm. This tournament should be on the top of your list of priorities with plenty of prizes on offer, and fourball v par being the order of the day.

The practice alone should come in handy for the weekend with Ashgrove Pitch & Putt Club open kicking off this Friday the 23rd - Sunday 25th April.

For our younger players,

Saturday is the ideal day for the juveniles to get together as the course will be available to them.

### RESULTS Cunnigar Players Book Bruff B & B's

Yes, the Cunnigar players dominated some grades this weekend in the Munster qualifying rounds held in Ashgrove. Two of the Cunnigar teams who participated booked their pace in the finals which will be held in Bruff, County Limerick. The Cunnigar junior team consisting of Pat Tutty, Alfie Ebanks, Francis McCarthy, William Brown and Frankie Wright went unchallenged to qualify while the Inter team of Philip Duggan, Mikes Donovan, Paddy Street, Thomas Maher and Anthony Landers proved victorious also. In the singles two of our players qualified also with Alfie Ebanks taking the junior spot and Anthony Landers qualifying as the Inter. Well done all round for a great achievement and best of luck in the finals.

### JUVENILE RESULTS

On Saturday last the juveniles got together to organise their own tournament. Those proving too strong on the day were 1st Colin Houlihan and 2nd Michael Buckley.

### GREEN FEES

Don't forget the Cunnigar Club is as always open to green fees so make sure you come along and have a go at what proves to be a fantastic sport with fantastic prices.

## Cappoquin Pork & Bacon Blackwater Cycling Club Notes

### WEEKEND RACING RESULTS

**Whitechurch Grand Prix** - The Whitechurch Grand Prix took place last Sunday. The club was represented by Eoin Whyte, Gearóid Turraoin, Brian Guiry, Pádraig Healy and Una Healy who was having her first race with Blackwater C.C. David Moore rode in the under-16 race and

Brian Moore in the senior race.

The under-12 race was run over a tough hilly circuit. One mile into the race Eoin Whyte and Gearóid Turraoin made a decisive break on one of the inclines and opened up a good lead which they held throughout the race. In the final 500m Gearóid made a sprint for home but hit a pothole and

came down. Gearóid gallantly remounted his bike to take second place with his clubmate Eoin clinching victory. Brian Guiry finished sixth which saw him in the prizes. All Blackwater riders gained valuable points for selection to compete in the Isle of Man International in June. Results as follows - 1st: Eoin Whyte, 2nd: Gearóid Turraoin, 6th: Brian Guiry, 8th: Pádraig Healy.

David Moore rode a very good race in under-16 and finished sixth which put him in the prizes and gained him 10 pts. for selection for the City of Manchester International in August.

Racing next Sunday is the Thomas Sheehan Memorial in Carrick-On-Suir, which is a Munster selection race for the Isle of Man team in June and Manchester in August for our underage riders.

### FUNDRAISING RACE NIGHT

The club's annual Race Night will be on this SaT. night, April 24 in the Village Inn, Agligh at 8.30 p.m.

## Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th April at 8.30 pm in the Park Hotel.

### UNDERAGE SKILLS

Underage skills are starting next Tuesday night 27th April at 7.00 pm. These are being held in the Christian Brothers.

### CLUB LEAGUES

The first of our club leagues is starting on May 5th at 7.00 pm. More details

next week.

### MIZEN-MALIN

Anybody wanting sponsorship cards or information on Mizen-Malin can contact Tony Murphy or Joe Fitzgerald on (086) 8138591.

### LEISURE NEWS

Last Sunday some of our leisure cyclists travelled to Fermoy. They were Jim Hyland, Tony Murray, Seamus Connolly, Kevin Forde, Philip Cleary and Pádraig de

Burca. Next Sunday's league is being held in Kanturk.

### RACING NEWS

Results from last Sunday's Whitechurch Grand Prix were as follows; In the U-12 Cian Geary finished in the bunch. David Geary finished in the bunch in the Junior race. Edward Kelly was 2nd in the U-16 race. Joe Kelly 2nd place Senior B and Thomas Hogan 2nd place Senior A. Well done to all.





Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club. Prizewinners in the final of the Bank of Ireland sponsored squash tournament. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Prize winners in the T.S.B. Bank sponsored squash tournament at the Dungarvan Crystal Social & Sports Club pictured with John McGrath, Asst. Manager, T.S.B. Bank, Dungarvan (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

# Maurice Walsh Allrounder Winner

The highly successful Ladder League, kindly sponsored once again by Pearse Moloney of The Allrounder Sports Shop came to a finish recently. The Allrounder Ladder was run on a mini league basis where groups of five were formed and during the duration of the match the five players in the group would play each other with the top two getting promoted and the bottom two getting relegated thus ensuring different opponents in each section. With points awarded on a scale system where a 3-0 win earning six points to the winner and one to the loser, a 3-1 score would yield five points to the winner and two to the loser ensuring competitive games throughout. So you can imagine whoever was to claim the title of points winner would certainly have to earn it with a huge consistency needed throughout.

Well I'm delighted to report that the winner is a very worthy and deserving winner, a great clubman who has worked tirelessly for the club both on and off the field. He is a player who has represented the club at Div. 1, 2, 3 and 4 winning at each standard a very unique and proud record. The winner of this season's Allrounder Ladder League is our very own President, Maurice Walsh who, with a combined total of 76 pts., came through strongly to pinch the title at the end. In the final round of the ladder Maurice finished with a maximum 24 pts. with impressive 3-0 wins over John Roche, Emmett Byrne, Dick Brady and John Roche in the second division. Runner-up was Eoin Murray. He picked up 19 pts. from his final set of games. This was courtesy of two walkovers over the injured Siobhan O'Mahoney and Jimmy Beresford, a 3-1 win over Peggy Whelan and a very close 3-2 win over John Paul Cosgrave. Third place went to a surprise candidate Michael Tutty, an example to all players that if you complete all your games and give it your best shot, you're always in with a chance. Michael's finish of 15 pts. saw him pip several of the fancied players to pinch the third spot. Michael, though going down 0-3 to Ray Moore and 2-3 to his nephew, Kevin Tutty, picked up big points with a walkover against Pat McGovern and a brilliant 3-0 score against Pat Breen.

So the overall top placings in the points were - 1st: Maurice Walsh 76 pts., 2nd: Eoin Murray 71 pts., 3rd: Michael Tutty 64 pts., 4th: Catherine Kiely 63 pts., 5th: Paul Veale and Trevor Walsh 61 pts., 7th: Peggy Whelan and Emmett Byrne 59 pts., 9th: Michael Whelan 57 pts., 10th: Josephine Harty and June Whyte

50 pts.; 12th: Ray Moore 55 pts., 13th: Rene di Fusco 53 pts., 14th: Pat Breen 50 pts.

All the other minor placings can be viewed at the noticeboard. While on the subject of ladders, Ray Moore and Vincent Tutty had strong finishes in the Allrounder sponsored Crystal Ladder finishing second and third respectively.

### ALLROUNDER SCOREBOARD

With the chase on for points, there was a mighty scramble on for playing games despite the week extension allowed. Some of the other scores not already mentioned were -

Div. 2: Emmett Byrne 3 John Roche 0, Dick Brady 3 John Roche 0; Div. 3: Paul Veale 2 Vincent Tutty 2. Jimmy Kiely finished with a flurry beating Pat Cullen 3-1, Paul Veale 3-0 and Vincent Tutty 3-0. Pat Cullen 3 Vincent Tutty 0.

In Div. 4 Ray Moore had a busy Easter Monday playing and winning three games on the trot with 3-0 wins over Michael Tutty, Kevin Tutty and Pat Breen. In Div. 5 Jim Harty had a storming finish as he beat Niamh McMahon 3-2, Martin Walsh 2-1 and Dave Tuohy 3-1 while Niamh McMahon beat Dave Tuohy 3-0. In Div. 6 Dermot O'Neill overcame a 3-2 defeat against Rene di Fusco before bouncing back with wins over Trevor Walsh 3-1, his wife Bronagh 3-0 and Barry Power 3-1. Other scores in the division saw Bronagh beat Rene di Fusco 3-1 and draw 2-2 with Trevor Walsh while Rene beat Barry Power 3-2. In a reduced Div. 7 Josephine Harty and June Whyte slugged out a 2-2 draw while Josephine won a nailbiting fivesetter against Joe Tobin. In Div. 8 Siobhan O'Mahoney beat Peggy Whelan 3-0 before her season ended abruptly with her back injury. John Paul Cosgrave 3 Peggy Whelan 0. In Div. 9 Michael Shanahan beat Michael Whelan 3-1 and Gus Moynihan 3-0 before drawing 2-2 with Catherine Kiely. Michael Whelan beat Gus Moynihan 3-0 while Catherine Kiely beat Michael Whelan 3-0. In Div. 10 Sharon O'Brien finished very strongly beating Yvonne Whelan 3-0, Charmain O'Brien 3-0 and Jackie Murphy 3-1. Bonnie Mills beat Jackie Murphy and Yvonne Whelan 3-0. Div. 11 and Div. 1 went into early hibernation.

Very special thanks to Pearse Moloney for his very kind sponsorship. Once again Pearse is one of the club's longest supporters and always keeps an active interest in the club's fortunes. The prizes for the Allrounder Ladder will be presented this Friday night after the T.S.B. Final

# 'WINE MAN' SECURES T.S.B. VICTORY

Last Wednesday night the semi-finals took place for the very popular T.S.B. Bank sponsored Team Tournament, our last team tournament on the regular calendar. Maurice Walsh's team progressed against Jimmy Kiely's team while John Reynolds team came through against Ray Moore's team.

It was to prove to be an emphatic night as Maurice's team were comfortable 12-1 victors. Alex Ferguson has a thing to answer for though the A.B.U.'s want to know how come Kevin Tutty and Trevor Walsh played their games before the night - they tell me the answer is Ryan Giggs and Wembley. Trevor, playing at four, was a 3-0 winner over June Whyte while Kevin clearly doubled up his Crystal Club Championship match with Pat Cullen where he had double celebration for his 3-0 victory. Pat Breen, who did play on the night, was always in control as he beat Dermot O'Neill 3-0 (9-3, 9-1, 9-4). While at five Catherine Kiely made it a miserable debut for John Power as she recovered well from losing the first set 4-9 to win the next three 9-4, 9-6, 9-4. This secured a comfortable passage for Maurice's team.

In the other semi-final the definite hero for John Reynolds team was the 'wine' man Aonghus Walsh who played brilliantly to score a very impressive and emphatic 3-0 win over the lively

Michael Whelan. The ones, Ray Moore and John Reynolds, served up a fivesetter. It was a case of Ray looking tired after his 9-7 in the fifth semi-final victory over Jimmy Kiely in the previous night's Crystal Club Championship against a tired for the opposite reason John, from lack of games.

Ray won the opener 9-6. John responded taking the next two 9-5, 9-6. In the fourth Ray nearly let a big lead slip before winning it 9-7. Ray pulled away in the fifth winning it 9-2. At four Eoin Murray faced Josephine Harty, Eoin, clearly fired up to avenge his 2-3 defeat earlier in the season, got off to a flier winning the opener 9-4. In the second Eoin raced ahead 6-1. Josephine, as you would expect from the great battler, clawed back to 7-7 only for Eoin to pinch it 9-7. In the third Josephine grabbed the initiative to lead 5-3 and 7-5 and also serve for the set 8-6 only for the very determined Murray to claw back the deficit to steal the set and clinch the match.

This gave John's team an 8-3 lead needing two sets from the next two matches to reach the final. Next up were the threes Bronagh O'Neill and Billy Smith. This would be a true test for our ladies O'Brien Cup winner against the very experienced and hard hitting Smith. Bronagh, showing tremendous court speed, raced 4-0 ahead. In the opener Billy

came back to level lead 6-5, 7-6 and serve for the set 8-6. Bronagh levelled, served 9-8 for the set. Billy levelled serving again for the set before Bronagh, at her third attempt, scraped through 10-9.

In the second set the lead see-sawed both ways up to 5-5. Bronagh led 6-5 before once again Billy levelled. Bronagh then regained the serve and from there never looked back as a faultless finish saw her take the vital set 9-6 to send John Reynolds team through 10-3 on aggregate. So the final to be held this Friday night, April 23 sees Maurice Walsh and John Reynolds teams square up to each other.

While on the subject of tournaments, the Crystal Club Championship Finals took place last Thursday night. In the junior section, Jason Hackett, who has received much coaching from Maurice Walsh, defeated John Lynch (Jnr.) 3-1. John began his squash career under the junior coaching at Minnies successfully run before by Owen O'Mahoney and Mary Coffey.

In Div. 2 Vincent Tutty who had reached the final with victories over Paddy Walsh (3-2) and Donnacha O'Dea (3-1) lost out 1-3 to his nephew and Munster League colleague, Kevin Tutty while in the first division Ray Moore made it two in a row. He reached the final by beating Owen O'Mahoney 3-1, Jimmy Kiely 9-7 in the fifth in a 75 minute marathon. In the final Ray recovered from two sets to one down to win 9-2 in the fifth set against the very fit George Hamilton.



# Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

## UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

On Friday last at Ardmore we took on Shamrocks in the Under-21 Football Championship. This was a hard fought sporting game of football. The Shamrocks were awarded two controversial penalties but our goalie Derek Truman, who had a wonderful game between the posts, saved one of the penalties. Our backline of Darren Lyons, Eamonn Morrissey and Alan Harney were a tower of strength as were Jason O'Mahoney, Seamus Cunningham and Bonsie Power. Others who played well on the night were John Veale, Jamie Burke, Graham Nagle and Paul Radley.

Team - Derek Truman, Eamonn Morrissey, Darren Lyons, Alan Harney, Jason O'Mahoney, Richard Ferncombe, John Veale, Bert Ahearne, Paul Radley, Jamie Burke, Paul Power, Graham Nagle, Martin McGovern, Seamus Cunningham, Killian Lyons. Subs: Mark Coles for Bert Ahearne.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL

On Saturday night last we played Sliabh gCua in the Ryan's Super Valu Football League. The game took place at our club grounds. The game was played in a very sporting manner and the football on occasions was a joy to watch. We started the better of both teams and had the better of the first half exchanges and we led at half-time 5 pts. to 3 pts. We started well in the second half and Seamus Cunningham scored a goal to put us in front 1-6 to 6 pts. Sliabh gCua came strongly into the game and earned a draw. The final score was Dungarvan 1-10 Sliabh gCua 13 pts.

## JUNIOR HURLING

Next weekend at our own grounds we take on Ballyduff in Junior Hurling.

## MEMBERSHIP

Just to remind you that membership cards are still available and may be obtained from either Jim Dee or Michael Lyons. Membership will be closing shortly so you need to have your name in to qualify for any draws for Munster Championship and All-Ireland tickets.

## DÉISE DRAW

The Déise Development Draw was launched recently. The first draw will take place on Friday, May 28 at Fourmilewater. Tickets are £5 per month or £60 for 12 months. Top prize in the

draw is £7,500, 2nd prize is £1,000, 3rd prize is £500, 4th prize is £300, 5th prize is £200 and 6th to 20th prizes are £100.

Our club is committed to giving the County Board the sum of £12,000 to help reduce the large debt on both County grounds. We are hoping to make a big push on these tickets as we hope to receive 70% commission on each ticket sold. Members of the club will be calling to our many loyal supporters shortly.

## MINOR FOOTBALL

Two members of the club, Seamus Cunningham and Paul Power, played with the Waterford Minor football team last Thursday when they took on Clare in the Minor Championship. Unfortunately Waterford were beaten on the night by just one point. Well done boys.

## WEDDING BELLS

From all their friends in Cumann Dúngarbhán we extend to Morrie Ferncombe and Mary Dunford our congratulations and best wishes for many happy years of wedded bliss. Morrie comes from a family who have given sterling service to the club down through the years and he has won many honours with us since his juvenile

days and was a member of our three-in-a-row side.

## WELL DONE

Well done to Gráinne Fitzgerald, daughter of our Chairman, who took part in the recent London City Marathon.

## JUVENILE CLUB NOTES

### UNDER-13 TOWN & COUNTRY TOURNAMENT

We travelled to Youghal on Saturday last to take on Youghal in the Under-13 Town and Country Tournament. This was a very good game of hurling and we were still in with a chance half way into the second half. We were beaten on the scoreline of 1-14 to 2-2. In-discipline in this game was to cost us dearly as 10 of the points scored by Youghal came from frees.

Last Monday we played Kilrossanty in this tournament. This game was played in Kilrossanty and on Tuesday we played Ardmore in under-14 football Féile Peil Competition.

### UNDER-11 TOWN & COUNTRY TOURNAMENT

Our second game in this competition was against Lismore in Clogherane last Friday evening. As with last week's game, we gave our opponents the best possible start with a gift of a goal in

their first attack. It came courtesy of an uncharacteristic error from goalie, Darren Sheehan when he elected to pull first time on an incoming ball rather than stopping it first and then clearing it. We managed to claw ourselves back into the game thanks to two deftly taken points from Barry Hamilton. We were now hurling with great gusto with our backs led by Brian McDonagh, managing to hold out incessant Lismore attacks. Another Lismore point was added before we goaled courtesy of a marvellous strike from Shane Tobin. We had now taken the lead 1-2 to 1-1 and it should have been a wider margin as our forwards were guilty of wasting numerous chances. Again some slack marking in our defence left Lismore in for a point and two further goals to give them an interval lead of 3-2 to 1-2.

On the resumption Lismore goaled again and laid siege to our goal. Indeed we can be grateful to our goalie who more than made amends for his first minute blunder with some fantastic saves that kept the Lismore scoring down. Neil Fitzgerald gave us a slight glimmer of hope when he goaled midway through the half. It was to prove a false hope however as Lismore again increased the tempo and ran out comprehensive winners by 1-3 to 2-2. The scoreline is a clear indication of the gap between the sides but if we knuckle down to it with some hard work on the training ground and in our forthcoming fixtures, it is a gap that can be narrowed substantially. Our next game is against St. Olivers in Aglish next Friday night at 6.45.

Panel - Kealan Barry, David Brophy, Trevor Crotty, Anthony Dalton, James Ducey, Karl Duggan, Tony Ferncombe, Neil Fitzgerald, Wayne Flynn, Barry Hamilton, Conor Keating, Brian McDonagh, Tony O'Donoghue, Killian O'Dwyer, Killian O'Keeffe, Michael O'Shea, Christopher Power, Michael Ryan, Darren Sheehan, Shane Tobin.

### UNDER-12'S

Our under-12 hurlers have been invited to take part in the Abbeyside Tournament on this Saturday afternoon commencing at 2 p.m. We are very grateful for the invitation from the Abbeyside Club and it's one that we would hope can be reciprocated when our own Bríd Ní Christóir Tournament will be held later on in the summer. As this will be our first outing for this year's under-12's, it will be interesting to see how we get on.

# St. Olivers G.A.A. Club Notes

## TOWN AND COUNTY TOURNAMENT

### Under-13 Hurling

So far we have played two games in this competition. On Tuesday, April 6 we narrowly defeated Naomh Bríd 2-1 to 2-0 in Aglish. On Monday, April 12 we were defeated by a strong Brickeys team by 5-1 to 0-0. This game was played in gale force winds which made good hurling very difficult.

Team - Kieran Mernin, Garry Ronayne, Stephen Fitzgerald, Mark Scanlan, David Mernin, Danny O'Keeffe, Stephen O'Connell, Wayne Daly, Aidan Browne, Jamie Landers, Cian Walsh. Subs: Brian Phelan, Stephen Kenefick, Donnacha Culloo, Brian Guiry, Tom Fenton, Kenny Keirns.

On Monday, April 19 we played Cappoquin away. Our next game is at home to Tallow on Monday next, April 26 in Aglish at 6.30 p.m.

### Under-11 Hurling

Our under-11 hurlers played their first game against Abbeyside in this competition on Friday night last, April 16. We are in the 'A' section which is 15-a-side. This was a very close game all through with very little between the sides. St. Olivers led by one point to no score at half-time. We added a second point shortly after the break. Abbeyside rallied well and scored a soft goal which proved decisive five minutes from time. The lads tried hard for an equaliser but the Abbeyside defence held on resolutely. The final score was Abbeyside 1-0 St. Olivers 0-2.

Team - Aisling O'Brien, Seamus Ronayne, Jerome Maher, Kevin Barry, Kieran O'Sullivan, Brian Phelan, Damien O'Brien, Stephen Kenefick, Stephen O'Brien, David Phelan, John Harrington, Edward Walsh, Colm O'Connell, Kieran Mernin, Gavin Kenefick. Subs: Shane Flavin, James Woolven, Stephen McGrath.

Please note our next game is on this Friday night, April 23 in Aglish at 6.30 against Dungarvan.

Thanks to the various club members who brought along their lawnmowers and cut the grass in order to make the field playable for the above game.

## TRAINING

Training for all our young hurlers (under-6's to under-9's) continues in the field in Aglish every Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

## UNDER-12 ABBEYSIDE HURLING TOURNAMENT

On Saturday next Abbeyside have invited us to participate in their under-12 hurling tournament. This is a six team tournament which begins at 2 p.m. All players to be in the Abbeyside grounds at 1.45 p.m.

# G.A.A. Fixtures

## WESTERN HURLING LEAGUE

SAT., APRIL 24 AT 7.30 P.M.

### Division One

Colligan v Ring  
St. Marys v Cappoquin  
Shamrocks v Ballysaggart  
Clashmore v Abbeyside

SUN., APRIL 25 AT 3 P.M.

### Division Two

Abbeyside 'A' v Lismore  
Kilrossanty v Kilgobinet  
Ballinameela v Geraldines

SAT., APRIL 24 AT 7.30 P.M.

### Division Three

Modeligo v Fourmilewater  
Dungarvan v Ballyduff

SUN., APRIL 25 AT 3 P.M.

Tallow v Cappoquin

SAT., APRIL 24 AT 7.30 P.M.

### Division Four

Tourin v Geraldines 'B'  
Old Parish v Glen Rovers

SUN., APRIL 25 AT 3 P.M.

Clashmore 'B' v Brickey Rangers



## Sliabh gCua/ St. Mary's GAA

### SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Last Saturday evening we travelled to the Dungarvan club grounds to play the home team in the fourth round of the football league. We played against the wind in the first half and trailed at half time by 7 pts to 4 pts. In the second half the weather conditions got worse and hail showers made football very difficult. Dungarvan scored a goal midway through the half and lead by five points. Our lads lifted their game and produced an amazing come back to bring the teams level at the final whistle.

Sliabh gCua 0-13 Dungarvan 1-10.

Team; E. Condon, J. Condon, E. Lonergan, D. Kiely, T. Condon, J. Lawlor, D. Whelan (0-3), J. P. Fitzpatrick, I. Dunford (0-1), K. Hallahan (0-5), J. Connors, A. Fitzpatrick (0-2), S. Kearns, R. Ware (0-1), subs; P. Corcoran (0-1).

### HURLING LEAGUE

Next Saturday we play Cappoquin at home in the second round of the hurling league. Throw in at 7.30 pm. Players to be there at 7.00 pm sharp.



NA DEISE BEATEN BY ST. ANNE'S 4-11 TO 2-8 IN THE LADIES UNDER-16 "B" COUNTY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

# Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

### BELFAST HERE WE COME

All roads will lead to Belfast on this Saturday night when our Novelty Act take part in the All Ireland Scor Finals. Our quartet and their supporters will be flying from Shannon to Aldergrove Airport. We hope that they continue to be 'flying' on the night and hopefully they will be crowned All-Ireland champions. We sent our best wishes to Frankie North, John Supple, Liam O Loinnsigh and Declan Hennessey and we look forward to your successful return. Also the best of luck to Stradbally in their quest for success as well.

### DEISE DRAW TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

The new revamped Deise Draw has been launched which is totally different from the old draw. This time round 70% of the income benefits the local club with the other 30% going to the prize fund. The reason for this is that all clubs in the county have given a commitment to clear the outstanding debt on the county grounds in the Fraher Field and Walsh Park and have taken out their own loans to service the debt.

In return the new Deise Draw is only for clubs who help the board with the prizes on offer being very generous. By supporting the new 'Deise Draw' you are supporting your local club. We would ask all of our supporters and parents in particular to purchase a ticket. The draw runs for 12 months beginning on May 28th and tickets are £5 per month or £60 up front which entitles you to extra draws for fully subscribed members. Tickets can be had from our committee members. There will be a separate ticket for each draw so be sure to lend your support to our club who are there to serve the local community. Your club needs your support so help us to

continue helping you by buying a Deise Draw ticket.

### ONE OF THOSE WEEKS

The week gone by will not be remembered very favourably by our club as everything that could go wrong seemed to do so. Firstly our U-14 footballers went to An Rinn on Wednesday evening for a game with Dungarvan only to find that Dungarvan had gone to Cappoquin. A mix up in communication in Dungarvan caused the problem as both ourselves and the referee were in Pairc Ui Siochain.

We will now be playing the game on Tuesday of this week in Ardmore with the winners going on to meet Abbeyside in the semi-final at a later date.

### ENNIS FIASCO

On Thursday night it was off to Ennis to see the Waterford Minor Footballers who were playing Clare. Again things did not work out in Waterford's favour with a last minute goal giving victory to Clare who on the night certainly did not deserve to win. Waterford have only themselves to blame as the game should have been out of reach long before that final goal. Hopefully they can bounce back with a vital win against Limerick this Wednesday as another loss will put Waterford out. Wayne Hennessey had subdued hour but Niall Hennessey making his Minor Inter County debut had a fine match. We hope Wayne, Niall and Richie Hennessey will be on the winning side this Wednesday.

### U-21 REPLAY

On Friday, following on from Thursday we saw our U-21 football side give a very inept and lack lustre performance in our U-21 replay with the Nire in Dungarvan. A one point loss puts us out of this year's competition and one must question the attitude of

some players who did not put in the effort on this occasion. We also had players who failed to put in an appearance so all in all it asks serious questions of some of our players. On the night nothing would go right as we had plenty of chance but we failed to take them and so pay a costly price as we are now out of contention.

### U-16 HURLERS

On Saturday West Waterford's U-16 hurlers with Billy Harty Jr. in the side were expected to do well against Kerry in the Munster U-16 semi-final. Again things did not go to plan as some unforced errors cost them victory and a place in the Munster Final. All in all it was certainly a few very bad days for our club and county with nothing going right, but we must give credit to all of the teams who tried their best but on this occasion lady luck deserted us.

### DIVISION 3 FOOTBALL

Finally on Saturday evening some sort of normality was restored when our Div. 3 football side kept up their good form with a win against Fenor who played some nice football. This win keeps us on top of Division 3 but from here on in all of our players will have to be prepared to make some sacrifices as to win any title or championship game requires the proper preparation.

Training must now be a priority as certainly from what I have seen we need to sharpen up on many facets of our play, as well of course our fitness levels, as come championship time it will be skill and ability which will count along with fitness so now is the time to put in the preparations.

### SYMPATHY

At our meeting last week votes of sympathy were passed in re-

spect of the late Patrick Nugent, Pat Cassidy and Pat O' Gorman, as well as Mrs. Frances Fitzgerald. Our clubs deepest sympathy goes out to all of those concerned with the above bereavements.

### ANOTHER HONOUR FOR NOEL

Once again former Ardmore clubman Noel Rooney is in the news. The D.P.S. Director has been elected as chairman of the 'Cobh Chamber of Commerce' and we congratulate Noel on this fine honour and we wish you a successful tenure of office.

### SCOR NA BPAISTI

Although we had no outright winners in Scor na bPaisti we had some great performances nevertheless. Sinead Power, Sinead Seward and Fiona Purcell took part in instrumental music while Fiona Purcell also competed in solo singing. Laura Conway got into the Western Final in recitation and all of the girls can be very proud of their performances.

### IMPROVEMENTS IN SCHOOLS

Our club has helped towards the provision of new goal posts which are now in place in Grange N/S, while a new all weather playground has been installed at Ardmore N/S. These facilities will further help with the playing of games so we say well done to all concerned on doing a fine job in both schools.

### THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Our U-16 footballers will most likely play their Western Final with Abbeyside on Sunday next. At the time of writing these notes this had not been confirmed so please check with Billy Harty for details.

Our U-14 footballers will have played Dungarvan on Tuesday and if successful they too will take on Abbeyside in their next game.

Our junior hurlers will play this weekend and after a good first round win they will be hoping to keep up the good work.

### CLUB MEETING

Monday night next at 8.00 pm.

### CLUB LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 7-13-15. Our lotto was held in Kever's Bar on Sunday night with a jackpot of £500 on offer. For the first time we had two winners who get £250 each. Mary Flavin, Clarkstown and Jonathan Walsh, College Rd. are the lucky ones so well done to you both. Once again our thanks to Kever's Bar staff for their help. Our new jackpot will now begin with the draw at O' Reilly's Bar next week so keep up your support and buy a ticket during the week.

### ARDMORE/GRANGE LADIES FOOTBALL

**U-14 Football** — The U-14 girls had their first outing on Tuesday evening last when they met St. Anne's who proved to be much too strong for our very inexperienced team who tried very hard.

Team; Emer Power, Tanya Hallahan, Carol Keane, Aoife Byrne, Orla Hickey, Fiona O' Brien, Sinead Seward, Evelyn O' Brien, Siobhan O' Neill, Marie Stilwell, Kate Ryan, Katie Hickey, Etna Hickey, Sara Conway, Brenda Griffin, subs; Sandra Hennessey, Linda Seward, Louise Seward, Laura Conway, Lorraine Murphy, Laurence Looby, Billy Jean Sheehan, Laura Seward, Emma Looby, Deirdre Moroney and Aisling McDonnell.

The above team played Aghada in under 14 and under 12 practice games in Tallow which was a very worthwhile exercise.

The committee are pleased to announce the appointment of Declan Whelan as trainer to all of the ladies teams for the season.



# REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



To commemorate 100 years of Local Government in County Waterford, and the opening of the new Civic Offices on the 22nd April 1999, we publish a staff football team (Waterford County Council) which played Tipperary S.R. County Council in Clonmel in June 1953. Back row (left to right) Paddy Hogan (selector), Tom Cunningham, Austin Flynn, Pat Hallahan, Redmond Russell, Tommy Butler, Tom Spratt, Frank O'Brien, Paddy Walsh, Michael O'Connor, Eddie Power (coach); front: Donal Whelan, John O'Regan, Joe Mulvihill, Tony Bolger, Tommy Houlihan, Maurice McHugh, Johnny O'Connor (guest player).

## County GAA Fixtures

Friday April 23rd

At Lismore at 7.00 pm. Sargent Cup Senior Hurling Quarter Final; Tallow v Lismore.

Sunday April 25th

At Fraher Field. 2.00 pm Sargent Cup Quarter Final; Ballyduff v Erin's Own. 3.30 pm Phelan Cup Quarter Final; Dungarvan v Nire.

At Kill at 3.00 pm Phelan Cup Quarter Final; St. Saviour's v Stradbally.

At Walsh Park. 2.00 pm Sargent Cup Quarter Final; Ballygunner v De La Salle. 3.15 pm Sargent Cup Quarter Final; Mt. Sion v Passage. Tuesday April 27th Phelan Cup Quarter Finals at 7.00 pm.

At Stradbally; Ballinacourty v Kilrossanty. At Walsh Park; Rathgormack v Gaultier. Semi Finals of both the Sargent Cup Senior Hurling and Phelan Cup Senior Football competitions will take place on the week end of May 9th.

### U-21 WEST FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Pairings; (A) Stradbally v Clashmore; Nire v Dungarvan. (B) St. Oliver's v Lismore; Brickey Rangers v Kilgobnet.

### WEST HURLING FIXTURES

Saturday April 24th

At 7.30 pm. Division 1; Colligan v Ring. St. Mary's v Cappoquin. Shamrock's v Ballysaggart. Clashmore v Abbeyside. Division 3; Modeligo v Fourmilewater. Dungarvan v Ballyduff. Division 4; Tourin v Geraldine's (B). Old Parish v Glen Rovers.

Sunday April 25th

At 3.00 pm. Division 2; Abbeyside (A) v Lismore. Kilrossanty v Kilgobnet. Ballinameela v Geraldine's. Division 3; Tallow v Cappoquin. Division 4; Clashmore (B) v Brickey Rangers. First named team play at home.

### CO. SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

#### Erin's Own 2-12 Fourmilewater 0-7

City side Erin's Own recorded their second win from two starts when they had an eleven points win over Fourmilewater at Ballymacarby on Sunday. Fourmilewater will be disappointed at losing this game at their home venue having lost away to Lismore in their opening game. Ref; P. Moore, Abbeyside.

## WLR FM/Lawlors Hotel G.A.A. Sports Personality For March



Pictured at the inaugural presentation of the WLRfm/Lawlor's Hotel GAA Sportstar Award of the Month were (l. to r.) Paul Byrne, Manager WLRfm, Dungarvan, Dave Bennett, Waterford senior hurler (award winner), Sinead Kiely, WLRfm and Jim Joe Landers, WLTRfm.

The adjudicating panel of the WLR FM/Lawlors Hotel G.A.A. Sports Personality are pleased to announce that the March winner is Dave Bennett.

At a special celebratory dinner in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Monday, April 12 Dave was presented with the first ever monthly award

for his outstanding contribution to the success of the W.I.T. hurling team in winning their third Fitzgibbon Cup. (Dave was also a member of the victorious 1998 UCC team).

Dave, who is a native of Lismore, has played in the white and blue of Waterford at under-16, minor, under-

21 and senior levels and was recently instrumental in getting Waterford to the final of the prestigious Waterford Crystal sponsored South East Hurling League.

His performances for Waterford in the Church & General National Hurling League have been outstanding and his scoring record is such that

he is now a permanent fixture in the Waterford team.

Dave is looking forward to a busy and long summer of hurling with both Waterford and his club Lismore and is proud and delighted to be the March recipient of the WLR FM/Lawlors Hotel G.A.A. Personality of the Month Award.



# Cumann na mBunscoil

## Mini Sevens Hurling - Lismore For Co. Final

Lismore 6-6 St. Joseph's, Dungarvan 3-1 — Playing with the wind Dungarvan had the start they wanted when Brian Barron goaled. However, Lismore were stronger in most areas and the scores flowed - a goal and a point from the green



Lismore, winners of the West Waterford Primary Schools Mini Sevens hurling title. They beat St. Joseph's, Dungarvan 6-6 to 3-1 in the final played in Lismore G.A.A. grounds. Front row (l. to r.) Kevin Power, Terence Walsh, Kieran Fennessy, Justin Dowd, John Fenton, John Nugent. Back row (l. to r.) Michael Coleman, Christy Mackey, Kenneth Cashel, Nicholas O'Keefe, Eamonn Nugent, Christopher O'Keefe and Shane Bennett (capt.)



St. Joseph's, Dungarvan who were beaten by Lismore in the Western Primary Schools Mini-Sevens hurling final. Front row (l. to r.) Gavin Crotty, J. J. Coffey, Karl Duggan, Jamie Nagle (capt.), Conor Keating. Back row (l. to r.) Rory Hamilton, Emmett Mullally, Brian Bannan, Christopher Troy, Richard Foley, John McDonagh and Wayne Flynn.

helmeted Kevin Power, a goal by Eamonn Nugent and again a goal and three points from the caman of Kevin Power including two frees and a sixty-five. A shower of hailstones sent most of us scurrying for the dug-out.

Following the half time pep talk Dungarvan recommenced in determined fashion. Richard Foley made one exceptionally good block down and the same player pointed a free. Lismore stretched their lead when sub Kenneth Cashel goaled and Kevin Power pointed a free. Following a good tussle with his partner Jamie Nagle won possession in the middle of the field, soloed goal wards beating a number of opponents on the way and crashed an unstoppable shot to the back of the net. Who says Ryan Giggs scored goal of the month. For Lismore Kevin Power added two more goals and Christopher O'Keefe pointed a free. John McDonagh goaled for St. Joseph's to complete the scoring.

Lismore team; Kevin Power, Terence Walsh, Kieran Fennessy, Justin Dowd, John Fen-

ton, John Nugent, Michael Coleman, Christy Mackey, Kenneth Cashel, Nicholas O'Keefe, Eamonn Nugent, Christopher O'Keefe, Shane Bennett (captain).

Dungarvan team; Gavin Crotty, J.J. Coffey, Karl Duggan, Jamie Nagle (captain), Conor Keating, Barry Hamilton, Emmett Mullally, Brian Bannan, Christopher Troy, Richard Foley, John McDonagh, Wayne Flynn,

### SEMI FINALS

Dungarvan 4-4 Coolnasmea/Kilbrien 3-0. Best for Coolnasmea/Kilbrien were Tomas Fahy, Eddie Cullinan, James Fennell while their best player John Morrissey was unavoidably absent.

Lismore 6-3 Scoil Gharbhain 0-2. Ba iad Tiernan O'Ruairc, Marc Ferncombe, Stiofain O'Lonegan agus Craig O'Connell na h-imreoiri is fearr a bhi ag an Gaelscol.

### SCHOOLS HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP 1999-ROINN C AND ROINN D

Group 1 — Touraneena, Thomas Keane (058) 47446 (s). Modeligo, Michael Phelan (058) 68149 (s). Aglish,

Ronan Culloo (024) 96425 (s). Clashmore, Geraldine Shine (024) 96404 (s).

Group 2 — Grange, Teresa Power (024) 94583 (s). Piltown, Brendan Griffin (024) 94247 (s). Villierstown, Margaret Cunningham (024) 96301 (s). An Sean Phobal, Frank O'Donnell (058) 46446 (s).

Top 2 teams in each group qualify for "C" semi-final. Remaining 2 teams in each group qualify for "D" semi-final. Semi-finals; Abbeyside GAA pitch on Monday 24th May. Hurling Finals, Fraher Field, Thursday June 3rd.

### THE PRIMARY GAME

County Camogie Trials; Wednesday 21st April at 3.30 pm in Leamybrien. Western Girls Football Trials at Abbeyside on Friday 23rd April at 3.30 pm. County Trials in Girls Football on Wednesday 28th April in Leamybrien. Western Hurling Trials on Wednesday 19th May at 3.30 pm in Abbeyside. County Hurling Trials on Wednesday 2nd June at 3.30 pm in Dungarvan.



Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson, County Primary Schools G.A.A. Board presents the shield to Lismore's captain, Shane Bennett. Also included are Waterford county senior hurlers Brendan Landers and Dave Bennett and Primary Schools P.R.O., Seamus Fitzgerald. —(Photos by Sean Byrne).

## Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club Notes

### BEST WISHES

All in the club extend their best wishes to popular dual player John Foley who picked up a leg injury in the recent Phelan Cup game with Ring when he was introduced as a fourth quarter substitute and scored 0-3.

Last year John was a key player in Ballinacourty's march to the divisional and Co. Intermediate Football Championship titles and his title winning point against Gaultier in a thrilling Co. U-21 Football Final will be long re-called. John who unfortunately will be out of action for several months also played his part in Abbeyside hurlers Co. Intermediate title victory in 1996.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The club committee meets again on this Thursday evening in the Parish Hall at 8.00 pm when the Deise Development Draw, the clubs Golf Classic, membership 1999, will be the main items on the agenda.

### GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIP

Interviews for the Gaeltacht scholarship will be held on 22nd May and forms can be had from club secretary Bernard Shields.

### CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

#### Ballinacourty 1-12 Clashmore 1-6

A hard earned win at Clashmore on Saturday evening last, the injury list

is mounting as Dermot Melody had to retire with an injury.

A good start to the league and it's now very important to improve upon the attendance at training.

Team; J. White, J. Organ, M. Collins, J. Phelan, G. Breen, L. Hurney, B. Cliffe, S. McGrath, D. Hayes, W. Fennell, G. Hurney, D. Cliffe, A. Landers, M. Cosgrave, M. Enright.

Subs who played D. Melody, Aidan Landers, P. Shields, K. Power, P. Cunningham.

### DIVISIONAL HURLING LEAGUES

It's back to the Clashmore venue again on Saturday evening next when Abbey-

side Intermediate hurlers play the home side in the Divisional League.

On Sunday next at the club grounds at 3 pm, Abbeyside Junior (A) side play Lismore in their opening game in the league.

### U-16 FOOTBALL WESTERN FINAL

On Sunday morning next Abbeyside Under 16 footballers play Ardmore in the Western Championship Final at the Fraher Field at 11.30 am and best wishes are extended to Rick Hanrahan and his players in what is certain to be a keenly contested contest.

### U-13 HURLING v MIDLETON

We played this game on

Monday evening and won on the score of 2-8 to 4-1.

Panel of players; Darryl Ryan, Cian Moloney, Joe Mullins, Anthony Whelan, Richard Foley, Peter Phelan, Tiernan Murray, Mark Gorman, Mark Fives, Brian Scanlon, Patrick Hurney, Jason O'Brien, Mark Ferncombe, Shane Donnelly, Diarmuid O'Hare, Donncha Enright, Ronan O'Connell, John Cosgrave.

### UNDER 11 HURLING v ST. OLIVER'S

This was played on Friday night and we had a win on the score 1-0 to 0-2.

Panel of players; Alan Tobin, John O'Driscoll, Adam Crowe, David Walsh, James O'Mahoney, Eoin

Brackett, Billy Ryan, Sean O'Hare, John Gorman, Christopher Doyle, Steven Lanigan, Mark Dempsey, Craig O'Connor, James Phelan, Keith Collins, David Power, Stephen Enright.

### UNDER 12 HURLING TOURNAMENT

This tournament will take place in the club grounds on Saturday next, starting at 2 pm. Teams taking part, Carrick Swans, Youghal, Dungarvan, St. Oliver's, Ballyduff and Abbeyside.

### TRAINING

Saturday morning training continues with under 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, starting at 10.30 am finishing at 12 noon.



# Clashmore GAA Club Notes

## LOTTO

No winner of lotto jackpot draw which took place in The Old Mill, Piltown on Monday 12th. Numbers drawn were 6-13-16-22. Runners-up prize of £10 to each of the following; Maura Lombard, Clashmore; Rachel Ryan, Shanacoole; John Tarrant, Blackwater House; Pablo O'Rourke, Clashmore; Carine Kelly, Piltown.

No winner of Saturday's lotto jackpot draw which took place in Cooper's on Saturday night. Numbers drawn were 6-9-11-22. Consolation prize of £10 to each of the following; Joe Power, Kinsalebeg; Liam Budds, Summerhill; Paddy Lynch, Ardsallagh; Eileen Dower, Creggs; Davy Murray Jnr., Piltown. Next week's jackpot is £1,600 and draw takes place in the Rising Sun on Saturday night at 10.45 pm sharp.

## MINOR FOOTBALL

The Waterford Minor Football team were very unlucky when going under to Clare by a point in Ennis last Thursday night in the Munster Minor Football Championship. Our four representatives all played very well with Karl being Man of the Match. In fact of Waterford's total score of 2-3, 2-2 was scored by Clashmore players. Final score Waterford 2-3 Clare 1-7.

## CLUB FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

Western Hurling League Division 1; Clashmore v Abbeyside in Clashmore on Saturday night at 7.00 pm. Division 4 Hurling League; Clashmore v Brickey Rangers in Clashmore on Sunday at 3.00 pm.

## TRAINING

Hurling training on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7.30 pm.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues are now well overdue. All players please remit at once to Donal Fitzgerald or Mick O'Neill.

## DEISE DRAW

The new Deise Development Draw will commence next month. Tickets are £5 per month or £60 for the year. Full details in next week's notes.

## GATE COLLECTOR

Our gate collector Davy Murray will be in attendance on Saturday night. All patrons please contribute £1.

## LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

U-14 Football — Our girls were beaten by Old Parish last Sunday night. In a wonderful game of football Old Parish came out on top by a couple of points.

Team; Saoirse Fitzgerald, Bridget Hickey, Geraldine Daly, Kate Dee, Louise Coughlan, Aileen Barron, Roisin O'Halloran, Evelyn Trihy, Catherine O'Keeffe, Aine Lombard, Caoimhe O'Donnell, Aishling O'Donnell, Grainne Nolan, Michelle Keogh, Roisin Cliffe. Subs; Sarah Flavin for R. Griffin.

## COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Saturday evening last at the GAA pitch, we entertained Ballinacourty in the third round of the Ryan's L&N Super Valu County Football League. Entertained Ballinacourty is probably the correct phrase as our team turned a dreadful display and were well beaten by a stronger and more committed fifteen. We were short a couple of regulars but in truth we did not compete on the night. We were short a couple of regulars but in truth we did not compete on the night. With two defeats out of three outings we need to pull up our socks or we will be involved in a relegation struggle.

Final score Ballinacourty 1-12 Clashmore 1-6.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

By contrast our Junior footballers gave a very committed performance on Friday evening when they overcame Kilrossanty by ten points at the GAA field. Playing with urgency and passion the lads kicked some

delightful scores and ran out winners 1-12 to 1-2. A number of younger players are beginning to show great promise none more so than Philip Dee and Roger Ryan both of whom were outstanding on the night.

## JUVENILE CLUB

### Faille Under 14 Football

Our under 14 footballers travelled to Cappoquin on Saturday to play Kilrossanty in the Faille competition. The organisation of under age football in the county continues to decline with no dressing rooms open for the lads and no referee turning up to take charge. After consultation Clashmore's Tim O'Keeffe agreed to ref the game and we got underway. Kilrossanty were by far the bigger team and led at the break by 1-1 to no score having played against the wind. The second half was far more competitive and the Clashmore lads improved and snatched a late equaliser from a Paudie O'Rourke free. It was probably a fair result and at least we hope that a referee will turn up for the replay and may the best team win. The replay is on Wednesday in Ring at 7 pm. Leaving the village and Ml. Baker's at 6 pm.

Team; V. Daly, C. Connery, M. Burke, A. Barron, O' O' Riordan, N. Beresford, E. Kelly, J. Collins, J. Seward, D. Allen, P. O'Rourke, C. Coughlan, C. Kelly, C. O'Keeffe, A. Mulready. Sub used S. Mangán.

## UNDER 12 AND 14 HURLING TRAINING

Under 12 and 14 hurling training commenced on Monday evening at 6.30 pm under the watchful eye of Mike Hynes. Training will continue every Monday from now on at 6.30 pm.

## PARISH HURLING LEAGUE

Round four of the very popular parish hurling league continued on Sunday morning. After four rounds James Flavin's team leads with six points, Mark McGrath's and James Ledingham's are on four with Marcus Prendergast's on two.

With two rounds still to go, it's all to play for and don't rule out Marcus's team just yet. The next round takes place next Sunday at 12 noon in the GAA pitch.

## SENIOR HURLING

# Waterford Hurlers Play Offaly In Benefit Game

On Saturday next Offaly will visit Walsh Park for a benefit match against Waterford. The game, which is to benefit a local Convent, was arranged some time ago and for Waterford it will be their first of a number of matches that it is proposed to play during the build up to the championship first round on May 30th in Cork.

# Primary School Prospects

**ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, SEAN RYAN, 7 YRS OLD, 1ST CLASS** — Sean lives in Kilmurray and he is an excellent little hurler. On last Monday's visit he starred in the school yard. He has benefited greatly from the indoor hurling. A real live-wire with great enthusiasm, he has natural ability. Loves sports. Favourite hurler Tony Browne.

**BALLYDUFF UPPER N/S, EOIN HOGAN, 7 YRS OLD, RANG 1** — At last Tuesday's visit this lad really impressed in the school field. A real bundle of energy, he has excellent skill for his age and is a brilliant striker of the ball. His home is at Waterpark, Ballyduff and he hopes to play for his school, club and county like former pupil of this school Tom Feeney who is his favourite hurler.

**SCOIL NAISIUNTA AN SEAN PHOBAL, MICEAL O' LAILLI 12 MBLIANA D'AOIS** — Imrionn Micael sa cul agus is e a rogha imulheois na Brendan Landers. Michael is big and strong and has a great puck of a ball. Played very well for his school in recent Mini 7's and could be a good goalie in the future.

## MINI SEVENS AT LISMORE

On Wednesday last, Scoil Garbhain, Coolnasmeear/Kilbrien, St. Joseph's and Scoil Bothar na Naomh clashed at Lismore GAA grounds. The home side beat Scoil Garbhain and St. Joseph's beat Coolnasmeear/Kilbrien to set up the expected final. Try as they did the Old Boro side weren't strong enough for the powerful Lismore side. Mt. Sion have come out of the East and are said to be very good. Believe me they will have to be good to win the Co. Final. Waterford hurlers Dave Bennett and Brendan Landers were watching the game and it must have brought back memories of happy school days in the old C.B.S.

## U-16 MUNSTER DIV. CHAMPIONSHIP Kerry 3-8 West Waterford 1-8

A great second half display failed to pull this game out of the fire for West Waterford. Two soft goals early in each half meant we were always chasing this game. Denis Coffey, Paul Kearney, John Wall and Jimmy Moore starred.

## NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES

Monday 26th April, Ardmore N/S, Tuesday 27th April, Fews/Kilrossanty, Wednesday 28th April, Abbeyside, Thursday 29th April, Tallow N/S, Friday 30th April, Clonea N/S.

# COUNTY UNDER-21 HURLING TRIAL

The county under-21 selectors held a very worthwhile u-21 hurling trial game at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Saturday afternoon last. Phil Fanning took charge of the Eastern XV, while Eddie Cunningham was in charge of the Western side with Tony Mansfield in charge of the whistle.

In a fast flowing encounter the East won on a scoreline of 3-13 to 1-11.



Scoil Mhuire Dun na Mainistreach - John O'Riordan, 5 yrs old, Snr. Infants learning the basic skills of hurling at a recent coaching visit. John's dad and uncles are well known in sporting circles in the village. His mother hails from West Cork and his uncle Denis Coakley is a top horse trainer in England. John is a very well behaved boy and his favourite hurler is Cork's Joe Deane.

# Waterford GAA Results

## CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1; Kilrossanty 1-10 Stradbally 1-8

Rathgormack 2-12 Kill 2-8

Nire 1-11 Butlerstown 2-4

St. Saviours 3-7 Tramore 1-3

Division 2; Ring 0-10 Rathgormack (B) 0-10

Dungarvan 1-10 Sliabh gCua 0-13

Ballinacourty 1-12 Clashmore 1-6

Kilmacthomas 1-11 Dunhill 2-7

Division 3; Geraldines 1-4 Bonmahon 0-5

Brickey Rangers 2-8 De La Salle 1-10

Ardmore 1-9 Fenor 0-3

Affane 4-4 Emmett's 1-3

## CO. SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Erin's Own 2-12 Fourmilewater 0-7

## PHELAN CUP SENIOR FOOTBALL

Gaultier 1-9 Tramore 1-4. Stradbally 1-10 Kill 0-5

## EAST U-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP (B) FINAL

Tramore 3-6 Portlaoigh 2-8

## WEST U-21 (A) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Nire 0-10 Ardmore 1-6. Dungarvan 1-8 Shamrock's 1-7

## WEST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1; Ballinameela 2-10 Stradbally 1-10

Kilgobnet 1-10 Old Parish 0-9

Ballyduff 2-10 Modeligo 3-4

Division 2; Clashmore 1-13 Kilrossanty 1-3.

## EAST INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

Passage 2-12 Ferrybank 0-4

Ballygunner 5-8 De La Salle 2-5.

## EAST JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Kilmacthomas 3-8 St. Molleran's 0-3

Fenor 1-11 St. Saviour's 1-5

Butlerstown 3-8 Dunhill 1-5

Ferrybank 2-5 Clonea 0-11.

## EAST MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Mt. Sion 4-12 Tramore 2-3

Ballyduff/Butlerstown 2-6 Rathgormack 1-6

Dunhill/Fenor 2-7 De La Salle 2-2

Portlaoigh 2-7 Roanmore 1-8

Ferrybank 2-6 St. Mary's 1-3

St. Molleran's 2-16 St. Saviour's 4-3

Kilmacthomas 1-8 Gaultier 1-3.

## EAST MINOR HURLING LEAGUE

Ballygunner 4-6 Ferrybank 2-4

Roanmore 3-5 Erin's Own 0-3

Ballyduff/Butlerstown 1-9 De La Salle 0-4.

## MUNSTER U-16 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL

Kerry 3-8 West Waterford 1-8.

## MUNSTER MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Clare 1-7 Waterford 2-3.

## NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Tipperary 1-14 Waterford 0-14.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

## NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

# Unlucky Waterford Lose Their Final League Game

**Tipperary 1-14 Waterford 0-14**  
Not everyone was satisfied with the standard of hurling by both sides, but from start to finish this was an exciting hurling tie which remained in the balance right up to the final puck of the ball.

Ironically the score which eventually decided the result came after a minute and a half after the start. Tipperary, as usual, began in whirlwind style and piled on early pressure which resulted in Declan Browne's goal after the ball had been flicked across by Paul Shelly following an early defensive error in the Waterford back line. For the next 60 of the 62 minutes playing time it was a tit for tat affair with the Deise side missing more chances than the home side. This is reflected in the wasted opportunities for scoring. We had 6 first half wides as against 3 for

Tipperary and overall we had 15 wides as against 10.

Several of the misses were hard to understand when frees looked scoreable without any great expertise. This is an area that is sure to cause a lot of concern to the

management team as here in Thurles with reasonable striking from placed balls, Tipperary's early goal would at least have been negated.

As for the previous league game, the line-out was not named until Saturday at noon. There has been criticism of the selectors because of this and patrons are finding it difficult to understand why this should be so.

Sean Cullinane, Brian Greene and Anthony Kirwan, who were reported as having been on the injured list, were all introduced so their state of fitness (or unfitness) could not have been a factor in delaying the selection. In following their declared policy of giving every player on the

panel a game, they were pursuing a good policy and players like Ger Harris and Antoin Lannon deserved

their chance, but at the same time it is difficult to understand why they had to wait until Saturday to make this decision.

The line-out showed that Ger Harris was moved from corner to full back, Brian Flannery moved to his regular position in the corner and Tony Browne playing at left half back.

Weather conditions were ideal and summer-like and the official attendance was 10,790.

## PLAY

Tipperary mounted an early attack and Paul Shelly was unlucky not to have scored a 30 seconds goal. A second attack produced Declan Browne's goal and which proved to be only occasion in the game when a green flag was raised. Paul Shelly added a point in the 3rd minute before Dan Shanahan opened for Waterford with a well taken score from play after 3 and a half minutes.

Dave Bennett was wide with a free and Liam Cahill pointed Tipperary back into

a 4 points lead in the 6th minute. Paul Flynn was wide for a goal and Hartley, playing another fine game at centre field, had Waterford's second point in the 9th. minute. Declan Carr had a Tipperary point and Dave Bennett scored from a '65.' A great Paul Flynn point was followed by a Gerry McGuire score. Liam Cahill and Michael White exchanged points.

In the remaining five minutes, Waterford dominated the exchanges and points by Paul Flynn, Ken McGrath and Antoin Lannon brought the sides level in the 30th minute but a Ger McGuire point in extra time gave the home side a fractional 1-6 to 0-8 halftime lead.

## SECOND HALF

As in the first half, Tipperary exerted early pressure and points by Liam Cahill (2) and Tommy Dunne increased their lead to 4 points by the 34th minute. White sent wide and Lannon was just inches wide of the post for a goal.

Dave Bennett brought back a point from play. What was undoubtedly a wrong decision by the referee gave Tipperary a free which was duly converted by the accurate Tommy Dunne.

Three points on the trot from Ken McGrath, Billy O'Sullivan and Michael White (all from play) reduced the lead to a single point in the 47th minute. Michael White was wide with a close in shot and Tommy Dunne sent a '65' wide. The teams were level (1-10 to 0-13) when Paul Flynn pointed a 51st minute free.

With just 8 minutes remaining, Aidan Ryan had a super point and this was followed by points from Declan Browne and Eddie Enright. Paul Flynn was wide from a free, but Tommy Dunne made no mistake with his shot from a placed ball. In the 59th minute Flynn hit for a goal from a free but the crossbar saved Tipperary on this occasion. Flynn then pointed a 61st minute free to leave just that unfortunate goal separating the sides on the score-

board.

In the overall, Tipperary just about deserved their win, which gives them a place in the league semi-final against their championship opponents, Clare on next Sunday week.

**Tipperary** — B. Cummins, D. Fahy, F. Heaney, L. Sheedy, R. Ryan, C. Gleeson, E. Corcoran, E. Enright (0-1), D. Carr (0-1), P. Ormond, G. McGuire (0-2), T. Dunne (0-3), L. Cahill (0-4), P. Shelly (0-1), D. Browne (1-1). Subs. A. Ryan for Ormond, B. O'Meara for McGuire, B. Horgan for Corcoran.

**Waterford** — B. Landers, T. Feeney, G. Harris, B. Flannery, P. Queally, S. Frampton, T. Browne, F. Hartley (0-1), D. Bennett (0-2), D. Shanahan (0-1).

B. O'Sullivan (0-1), K. McGrath (0-2), M. White (0-1), A. Lannon, P. Flynn (0-6). Subs. S. Cullinane for G. Harris, B. Greene for D. Bennett, A. Kirwan for A. Lannon.

Referee T. McIntyre, Antrim.

## Minor Footballers Take On Limerick

This will be our second championship match in the Round Robin style competition and it will be played at Limerick on tonight, Wednesday, at the Limerick grounds.

Last Thursday evening, having travelled to Ennis, the team were in shocking bad luck to have lost the match to Clare after having

led up until the 62nd minute. At this stage Waterford were leading by a point and looked certain to take the two points.

A Clare goal, which was totally against the run of play, was scored in injury time. At this point Waterford looked like being very deserving winners and even the Clare officials agreed

that the result was daylight robbery. It was a great disappointment for the players who had played their hearts out and for the management team who had left nothing undone in preparing the panel. Losing by a point left the group devastated, but all is not yet lost as they have two matches left and winning those can get us back

into contention. Maybe tonight will show that we are capable of doing that.

The team is likely to follow the same lines as the side which played in Ennis with Declan Hickey in goal and Ger Hayes, Martin Lavin, Eddie Rockett, Niall Hennessy, Patrick Power or Ciaran O'Connor and Edmond Hogan in defence;

Wayne Hennessy and Karl O'Keeffe at centre-field and Martin Walsh, Shane Briggs, Stephen Barron, Michael Cliffe, Seamus Cunningham and Eoin Walsh in attack. We wish them the best of good luck.

On Wednesday May 5th the team will play Tipperary

in the third match in this Round Robin championship and a protest by Waterford that the match is being played in Thurles and not Clonmel, has fallen on deaf ears. I understand that it will mean that the home and away agreement in minor, between the counties, is no longer.



An Rinn who drew with Rathgormack in Div. 2 of the Ryans SuperValu Co. football League. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Minor Hurling v. Limerick

Waterford minor hurlers will play Limerick in the first round of the Munster championships at Thurles on Wednesday of next week.

Over the past couple of months the panel have undergone sustained training and have played a number of challenge matches against respectable opposition.

On Sunday last they played a full strength Tipperary team in a challenge and after a splendid first half after which they ended on terms with the home team, they were routed in the second half and eventually lost by 4-13 to 1-8. A much better performance than this will be required if they are going to have any chance of beating Limerick.



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# County Board Meeting

P. S. O Riain, chairman, presided at last week's meeting of the County Board. At the start, the chairman spoke about the sorrow and sadness with which we had been visited because of the tragic death of young Pat O'Gorman, who had been buried that morning in Lismore. Having referred to the enormous contribution by the O'Gorman family to the GAA in the county and the major role played by Jimmy as a player, administrator, referee and a representative in some of the higher bodies of the association, etc., he said he proposed to adjourn the meeting for a time, as a mark of respect.

The meeting then adjourned and when it resumed some time later, Christy O'Brien, on behalf of the Lismore club, thanked the county chairman for his tribute and he thanked all the GAA people from all over who had come to comfort the O'Gorman family in the immediate aftermath of the tragedy.

## CORRESPONDENCE: PROTEST

A letter from Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A. which outlined a series of blunders in the lead up to the fixing of the All Ireland B Football Colleges semi-final involving Ballinrobe and St. Augustine's College was discussed at length by the delegates who were loud in their criticism of those responsible. The complaint initially referred to the refusal of the Clare County Board to make the Ennis grounds available, the fact that the Press announcement of the fixture detailed Dungarvan CBS and not St. Augustine's as the contestants, the fact that the game was sent to Miltown Malbay where no proper catering facilities were available, etc. It was eventually decided to call for an inquiry into the whole affair by Croke Park and that a report be made available to the next meeting of the county board.

Note: I understand that a communication has since been received by Fr. Moran from Croke Park and that he is satisfied about the action taken and the interest shown by the Director General, Liam Mulvehill.

## FINANCE

Treasurer Tony Morrissey gave a financial update and complained that a number of clubs were in arrears with insurance payments, etc. and as these had been paid over to the Munster Council by the County Board, there was an urgent need for clubs to pay up. He said that to-date

a total of £58,000 had been spent on county teams with just one intercounty championship game played.

Reporting on the Omagh Disaster Fund, he reported that only 19 clubs in the county had responded to the appeal and our total contribution (including the receipts from the benefit match with O'faly) was just under £15,000. This, he said, will be handed over before Congress.

Paddy Fitzgerald said that the Dungarvan Club had donated a sum to another society who had also collected for the Omagh Fund, before the county board fund was opened and he felt sure that there were other clubs who did likewise.

Paddy Dunphy, PRO said there would not have been more than 4 or 5 who subscribed to outside funds, like Dungarvan, and this would still leave a good number who had failed to pay something.

## CLUB DEVELOPMENT LOANS

The chairman stated that the board were very happy with the response from clubs and it now seemed that every club in the county will "come on board" with the loan. But all clubs had not informed the county secretary of the manner in which it would be paid over. This must be done before the end of April. He further informed the meeting that the feed-back from clubs concerning the new county draw, was most encouraging and that the membership looked set to exceed the early predictions.

Paddy Fitzgerald reminded the board of the undertaking given that no further development of any kind would proceed at either of the two county grounds until the entire debt had been cleared. The county chairman said that this undertaking would be honoured.

During this discussion several matters relating to the county grounds were raised. John Lyons complained about the confusion arising from the timing of the national league matches. He said that members of the public have every reason to feel annoyed. The chairman said the board were not responsible here and the matter has been taken up with Croke Park, who are responsible.

Paddy Fitzgerald asked why most of the home league games were played at Walsh Park and was told that the imbalance would be reversed next year.

Tony Coffey asked about the system of admission at Walsh Park and was told that the installation of the electronic turnstiles there had slowed down the rate of entry, but this matter is now being put right and more turnstiles are being fitted.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The board approved of the awarding of a number of scholarships to Coláiste na Rinne for the course which will commence on July 22nd and end on August 13th. The scholarships are confined to girls and boys who have an attachment to their local club or who are involved in Scór and are between the ages of 12 years and 18 years on January 1st last.

Application forms must bear the signature of the local club secretary and brought to the interview which, for the West, takes place at Lawlor's on Saturday, May 22nd, at 3 p.m., or at Portlaw at 11 a.m. Application forms are available from all clubs.

## SHC DEFERRED

Clubs who were tuning up for the start of the senior hurling championships on the weekend of May 2nd, can now relax as a result of a decision to defer all these matches until the county team has played Limerick at Cork on May 30th. The decision was taken following a long debate on a request from county team coach, Gerald McCarthy, who said that the risk of injuries to members of his limited panel of 25 players was too great and the county could not afford to take chances of losing players through injury, etc.

He stated that Limerick, whom we meet in the first round and Cork, whom we meet in the semi-final, if we survive the Limerick game, have each decided to defer their club senior hurling championships until after these games. A second letter, also from Gerald McCarthy, was on the same topic. He referred to the fact that players were being over used. Playing with their clubs on Monday, with the county team training on Tuesday and Thursday, probably playing with club again on Wednesday and then in club competition over the weekend. I am, he said, very concerned about players being pulled in all directions.

Tony Coffey proposed that the board grant the request and Jim Hennessy seconded. Many other speakers aired their views on the subject and while delegates were obviously unwilling to oppose the request, it was clear that not everyone was

happy that the senior hurling championships are to go off indefinitely. The request related to the game on May 30th in Cork and after that date, the matter will be reviewed, if necessary. A number of clubs had applications for a change in the senior football championship programme, and these requests will also be granted.

The playing of the club leagues was discussed in conjunction with the above and John Jackson complained that his club, Ballyduff, were denied the services of Tom Feeney and Michael Molumphy for their recent league match, while other clubs were allowed to ignore the embargo and play their county panelists.

The county chairman, apologised on behalf of the board for this and complimented Ballyduff for honouring the embargo. The discussion extended to the minor grade and instanced a situation where the embargo decided upon by the selectors was disobeyed. Some delegates asked what action could be taken if a player ignored the embargo to play in a competition in another code. It was pointed out that this would be a matter for the selectors in that particular grade.

## COUNTY COLOURS

Referring to the wearing of protective gear by the officials at the recent Laois match, Tom Browne said it was disgraceful to see them wearing blue and gold. He said that white and blue were the Waterford official colours and no one had a right to change, certainly not the sponsors. He said that this gear should not be worn again. Sean Whelan supported and said the matter had been the subject of criticism everywhere around the county. It was agreed that the matter will be looked into.

## OTHER MATTERS

The SHC match v. Limerick at Pairc Ui Caoimh will be a ticket match, with all the stands being booked.

The chairman reported on discussions which took place with Munster Council Officers regarding the installation of an all-weather pitch in the county. It is expected that this will be in Fraher Field initially. Prices had been obtained and forwarded to Munster Council who will grant-aid the operation. The matter of installing floodlighting in our county grounds was also discussed at the same meeting. The chairman said he will keep delegates informed of progress on this matter.

## DAVE BENNETT HONOURED

County PRO, Paddy Dunphy, announced that Lismore's Dave Bennett had been unanimously chosen as the first GAA Personality of the month under the new Award Scheme introduced by WLR Fm/Lawlor's Hotel.

His major contribution to the success of W.I.T in the Fitzgibbon Cup, allied to his splendid displays for the county senior hurling team, had made him the unanimous choice on this occasion. The announcement was applauded.

Referring to the publication of match results, he

said of the 27 results over the previous weekend, only 2 clubs had bothered to phone in the scores. He said that were it not for John Jackson, and the amount of time that he spent in collating the results, they would not have appeared on the media at all. He said the County Directories were available to all clubs.

## SCOR SUCCESS

The success of Ardmore (Novelty Act) and Stradbally (Figure Dancing) were noted and the winners congratulated. Paddy Fitzgerald complained that more clubs were not participating in Scór.

## Next Weekend Games

With the senior championships put on hold for the time being, interest will now centre on the Cups and leagues.

Over the coming days the Sargent Cup quarter finals will take place and should produce some exciting fare. County selectors will be keeping an eye open for possible talent that might be added to the championship panel.

On Friday evening, Tallow will travel to Lismore to play the homeside in a Sargent Cup quarter final and on Sunday Ballyduff and Erin's Own will decide their tie at Fraher Field, while the other two quarter finals of the cup will go ahead at Walsh Park where Ballygunner play De La Salle at 2 p.m. and Mount Sion take on Passage at 3.15 p.m.

## PHELAN CUP

At Fraher Field on Sunday, the Nire will meet Dungarvan at 3.15 p.m. and Stradbally will take on county champions, St. Saviours in Kill. Two matches on Tuesday evening will see Ballinacourty take on Kilrossanty in Stradbally and Rathgormack play Gaultier in Walsh Park.

## Annual Congress

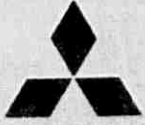
As was generally predicted, Sean MacCaigue from Monaghan was elected as President Elect at the annual gathering in Dublin over the weekend. His total vote exceeded the combined totals of his two rivals, Albert Fallon, Longford and Noel Walsh, Clare. Being a member of great experience and having filled very many roles throughout the Association, it is confidently expected that he will be a fine leader who will guide the GAA into the Millennium and beyond.

Among the changes which took place were those relating to discipline and the structuring of the Provincial championships. The backdoor system for football was clearly ruled out, but Provincial Councils will now have the authority to introduce changes - like a Round Robin system in senior football, etc.

At intercounty level, one committee will deal with discipline and this will mean (I hope) that applied penalties will be the same across the board and not having one Province ruling differently from the others. I will refer again to Congress matters in my notes next week.



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