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▲ Pictured at the official opening of the Waterford County Civic Offices in Dungarvan last week were Minister for the Environment and Local Government, Noel Dempsey chatting with the Cathaoirteach of Waterford County Council Nora Flynn and County Manager, Donal Conolly. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Minister Opens New Waterford Co. Civic Offices

BY AISLING CONROY

Last Thursday, 22nd April saw the official opening of the new Waterford County Civic offices at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan by the Minister for the Environment & Local Government, Noel Dempsey.

The occasion was a double celebration being the 100th anniversary of the first ever meeting of Waterford County Council held

on 22nd April, 1899.

The final finishing touches were put to the building over the last few weeks and staff members were only beginning to settle in when the project was completed just in time for Thursday's red letter opening.

Indeed, the Director of Bowen Construction Ltd., John Bowen said it had

been an incredibly tight programme and a 'remarkable example of teamwork'.

The building was constructed on the site of a former fire station and car park near the banks of the River Colligan by Bowen Construction. The Cork based construction company commenced site clearance works in February of last year - just days after Minister Dempsey turned the first sod on the development. Costing £3.5 million, a further £.5 million was

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Huge Turnout Expected For Guinness Féile na nDéise

All roads lead to Dungarvan this May bank holiday weekend for the fifth annual Guinness Féile na nDéise. This year's festival promises to build on the previous successes of the last four events and will develop even further many cultural ideas such as street theatre with a re-enactment of an eviction scene in Grattan Square.

As with former years, huge crowds are again expected to attend the festival generating an early financial spin-off in what is recognised as the off-peak tourism season. Earlier in the week, Dungarvan Tourist Office reported that bookings for local hotels

and B&B's are extremely good with many callers from Dublin and London. The staging of the national Féile Drámaíochta in Ring has also had a bearing on the numbers of accommodation bookings. It seems that the local Féile na nDéise has earned an excellent reputation over the past few years as more and more visitors are expressing an interest in the event. A group of visitors from America are travelling especially to attend the Ronan Tynan concert on the opening night of the Féile on Friday while many more overseas groups are also travelling to Dungarvan. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 25**



WEDDING BELLS - Emer Nugent, daughter of Billy and Ann Nugent, Modeligo and Seamus Ryan, son of Bridie and the late Jim Ryan, Ballykenedy, Cappagh who were married in Modeligo Church. Fr. Barron officiated and the reception was held in the Park Hotel.



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[This column has been compiled by the Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Opening hours: 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].

Letter to the Editor

"A CHUMARAIGH AOIBHINN Ó"

A chara, In a recent edition of the local papers, it was reported that "Dungarvan, My Home Town" was sung enthusiastically as an anthem by the Waterford followers in Croke Park. It was wonderful to have had it for the occasion and was a gem to have had for such a purpose.

However, may I suggest an additional one: "A Chumaraigh Aoibhinn Ó" composed by an abbot in Mount Melleray early in the century. The music and words are to be had in "Ceol Ár Sinnsear" which I'm sure can be found in the Co. Library.

The second verse names the Comeragh lakes and the third presents in stirring song well known Déise names:

Ó Dhrom Kingín agus lár na nDéise
Go Currach Mór agus de Tír na bPaorach
'S ar sin á thuaidh go Sliabh Ban Féinne.

It seems a shame that this song is not better known.
Mise le meas, SIOBHÁN LINCOLN

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS — Questions on Page 8

SOLUTION: Across: 1 Befriend, 5 Hack, 9 Mix it, 10 Ed Moses, 11 Observers, 14 SAE, 15 Chipolata, 18 Rat, 19 Speedster, 20 Glucose, 22 Risen, 24 Sash, 25 Barbados. **Down:** 1 Bamboo, 2 Fax, 3 Intermission, 4 Née, 6 Assistant, 7 Kismet, 8 Smash-and-grab, 12 Secateurs, 13 Evoke, 16 Briggs, 17 Uranus, 21 Eva, 23 SAD.

National Pen Day To Raise Funds For MS Support

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland, in association with Eircell, have penned a novel way of raising much needed funds to support MS Ireland's Community Care Programme. From May 5 - 8 volunteers will be on the streets and in shopping centres all over Ireland selling specially commissioned pens.

The pens cost £1 each and the MS Society is hoping to sell 150,000 pens with all of the money raised going to the various community care projects around the country.

The MS Society, which is a voluntary organisation, provides support to the 6,000 people in Ireland with MS and their families through the following services:

A network of community workers who offer professional support to people with MS and their families.

A telephone helpline service, a direct and immediate service for people seeking advice and information.

Provision of high quality respite care at Bushy Park.

A nationwide network of professional counsellors.

Research programme in Irish universities and hospitals.

Publications - information leaflets, self-help booklets.

MS News - a quarterly newsletter.

Information days and seminars about MS.

A network of voluntary branches providing locally based social, recreational, educational and visiting services.

Multiple Sclerosis is a disease that randomly attacks the nervous system in young adults, usually between the ages of 20 and 40. The physical and emotional effects of MS can last a lifetime.

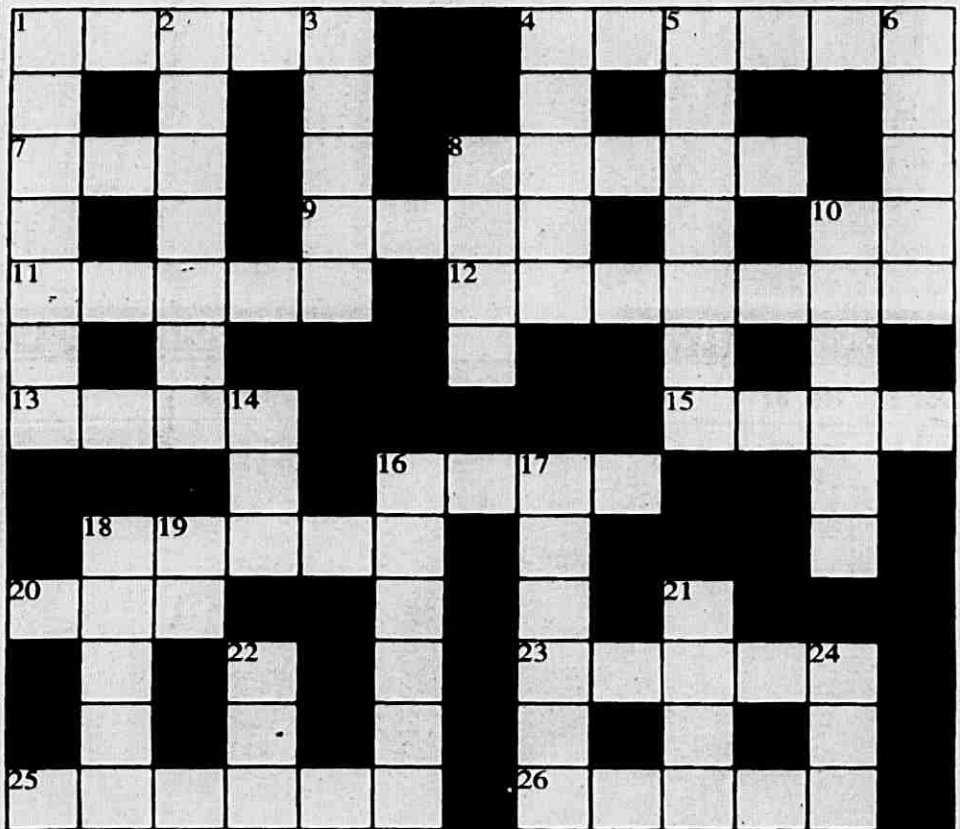
At present MS cannot be cured, but its effects can be minimised with proper management.

MS Ireland is seeking more volunteers to give a few hours of their time to help with street sales during National MS Pen Day. Those interested should contact Dee Fitzgerald, MS Ireland, 2 Sandymount Green, Dublin 4. Tel.: (01) 2694599.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS NATIONAL PEN DAY CROSSWORD IN ASSOCIATION WITH EIRCELL



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Across

- Hollywood's Academy Award; also first name of Irish wit and playwright. (5)
- One of Shakespeare's best known plays. (6)
- A place with a curative mineral spring. (3)
- This Cassidy palled around with the Sundance Kid. (5)
- Get paid for your work. (4)
- Popular TV hospital drama. (2)
- Come in. (5)
- Achieves or accomplishes. (7)
- This land of ours. (4)
- Neeson, Irish actor who played the title role in five down. (4)
- "— Road", novel by Meave Binchy (4)
- "— Pan", famous play by JM Barrie about the boy who would not grow up. (5)
- Cash on delivery — a bit fishy? (3)
- The Junior Cert and the Leaving Cert. (5)
- Believes in or relies upon. (6)
- Perspiration. (5)

Down

- This kind of book usually gets banned. (7)
- A section of a book. (7)
- The Shannon is the biggest one in Ireland. (5)
- What ghosts do. (5)
- First name of famous Irish military leader in 1916-1922, subject of movie by Neil Jordan. (7)
- Signs of crying. (5)
- Seaside town in County Wicklow. (4)
- Infuriate. (6)
- Do it with food. (3)
- Railway vehicles. (6)
- Shamrock —, Irish FAI soccer club. (6)
- A puzzling question. (5)
- Editor in short. (2)
- Nationality of Shakespeare's character in 4 across. (4)
- "— Miserables", Novel by Victor Hugo and a smash-hit musical. (3)
- You do this with a chair. (3)

Name

Address

There is one prize for the first correct solution opened. Send entries to :
Dungarvan Leader, O'Connell Street, before 12 noon on Monday, 3rd May



Pictured following the presentation of a cheque for £10,000 to Waterford VEC from the Department of Social, Community & Family Affairs towards the provision of a computer programming course for the long term unemployed at South East Technical Training Centre, Harbour Mill Road, Dungarvan were (l. to r.) Kieran Heffernan, CEO, Waterford VEC; Pat Kelly and Gerry Maher, Department of Social, Community & Family Affairs and Michael Power, Waterford Leader Partnership. —(Photo by Sean Byrne).

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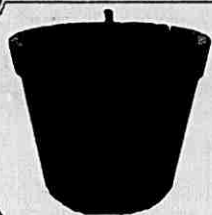
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LIONS

LIONS are the only wild cats that live together in family groups. A family of lions is called a pride. Each pride consists of two or three grown up lions, five or six grown up lionesses and lots of young cubs. There may also be several young lions and some lionesses.

The lion is called the king of beasts because he is so powerful and fierce. Grown-up lions have big, shaggy manes round their heads and necks. If another one comes too close, then they will fight.

The fight goes on until one of them is hurt and runs away. Sometimes two or three younger lions will attack an older lion all together.

The cubs play with their mother and nuzzle her face. This keeps her friendly and stops her from getting cross and hurting them. Cubs chase about and spring on each others tails.

They learn to do things like pouncing and stalking which will be useful when they have to fend for themselves and catch their food.

Their mother leaves them hidden in the bushes and long grass while she goes off to hunt. Their spotted coats make them difficult for an enemy to see.

The cubs start eating meat before they are three months old and after a year they are able to hunt and kill for themselves.

The lionesses do most of the hunting. Zebras and Gnus are their favourite food. First they stalk an animal, keeping well hidden. Then they rush out and spring on it. She sinks her fangs into the animals throat to kill it.

The big lions usually eat first while the rest of the family watches. The lionesses and cubs wait until the lions have had enough before they start to eat. As soon as the whole pride has left the kill, jackals and vultures come to finish it off. They pick every single scrap of meat off the bones.



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Congratulations to: Meg Roche, Ballinassale, Bonmahon, winner of last week's Colour The Picture Competition.

Quick Quiz

- In which year did Elvis Presley die? (a) 1967? (b) 1977? (c) 1987?
- What was the name of highwayman Dick Turpin's horse? (a) Black Bess? (b) Red Rum? (c) White Flash?
- Which city in the United States is known as The Windy City? (a) San Francisco? (b) Miami? (c) Chicago?
- If a postcard bears a stamp with the word Hellas on it, which country would it have come from? (a) Greece? (b) Turkey? (c) Syria?
- Which famous British soccer club started out under the name of Newton Heath? (a) Manchester United? (b) Leeds United? (c) Manchester City?
- What was the first name of Inspector Morse recently revealed to be? (a) Enterprise? (b) Excalibur? (c) Endeavour?
- Where would a soldier wear puttees? (a) On his hands? (b) On his legs? (c) On his feet?
- In which country do they speak the Magyar language? (a) The Czech Republic? (b) Poland? (c) Hungary?
- Who wrote The Eagle has Landed? (a) Frederick Forsythe? (b) Jack Higgins? (c) Ian Fleming?
- Who starred in the film Four Weddings and a Funeral? (a) Richard E Grant? (b) Cary Grant? (c) Hugh Grant?

Answers

1. (b) 1977; 2. (a) Black Bess; 3. (c) Chicago; 4. (a) Greece; 5. (a) Manchester United; 6. (c) Endeavour; 7. (b) On his legs; 8. (c) Hungary; 9. (b) Jack Higgins; 10. (c) Hugh Grant.

Jokes to tell your friends

- Where does a sick ship go?
To the doc.
- What's a devil's picket line called?
A demon-stration.
- What do computers like for their tea?
Silicon chips.
- Doctor: You've got acute septicemia.
Mrs Jones: I didn't come here for compliments, I came for treatment.
- Where are most fish found?
Between the head and the tail.
- How did Moses part the Red Sea?
With a Sea Saw.
- Why did the farmer hit the clock?
It was self-defence. The clock struck first.
- Why did the baby biro cry?
Because its mother was doing a long sentence.
- Waiter! Waiter! How long will the sausages be?
About fifteen centimetres, I expect, sir.
- What do you get if you cross the Atlantic on Titanic?
Very wet.

Snippets From Dungarvan UDC

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS TO LIBRARY

Following representations made by Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, the Urban Council will shortly commence work on the provision of wheelchair access at either end of the cobblelock footpath fronting Dungarvan Library at Davitt's Quay.

Following a meeting last week with Town Engineer Joe Brennan, Cllr. O'Riordan, who is chairman of the County Library Committee, said two access points will be created for wheelchair users.

He previously criticised the height of the footpath outside the new library building stating that it prevented wheelchair users and the elderly from availing of the library services.

HART RESPONDS TO LISMORE COMMENTS

The Chairman of Dungarvan UDC, Cllr. Lar Hart has responded to recent criticism by several members of Lismore Town Commissioners regarding the decision to locate the £1 million advance factory in Dungarvan as opposed to Lismore. The advance factory was a prize awarded to the county by Irish Business Against Litter in reward for Waterford achieving litter free status.

It had been stated at the Lismore Town Commissioner meeting that there was a deep sense of grievance, tinged with anger, that Lismore was 'overlooked' for the development.

Commissioner Joe Roche

criticised the Urban Council for "hopping on the bandwagon with their greed" while fellow Town Commissioner Peter O'Dowd said it appears that industrialists are not brought beyond Dungarvan to see the amenities that may be available in towns like Lismore.

Responding to these comments however, Cllr. Hart said achieving litter free status was a combined county and city effort and denied suggestions that Dungarvan had 'jumped on the bandwagon'. Existing infrastructure, he said, has a huge bearing on where a business will be located.

"The members of Dungarvan UDC have every right to work on behalf of the town as the Town Commissioners in Lismore have to work on behalf of Lismore and if a factory decided to locate in Lismore I'd be very surprised and annoyed if the UDC members condemned the Town Commissioners for securing it", he added.

Cllr. Hart stressed that Dungarvan must be to the forefront as far as securing business is concerned in Munster. The infrastructure is in place and fibre optic cable system which will make Dungarvan a more attractive and more economical town for businesses to operate from.

"I wouldn't be jealous if Lismore secures an industry", he said, "I'm hopeful that it will in the future if proved to be suitable to the needs of the industrialist concerned".

COMPLAINTS OF ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Complaints from Childers Estate residents of late night anti-social behaviour were highlighted at last week's UDC meeting by Cllr. Nuala Ryan.

Cllr. Ryan said she received complaints from several residents in the estate of people congregating and drinking at 2 or 3 a.m. in the vicinity of the community house. Many neighbours have complained that they cannot sleep with the noise while one lady had to move into the back of her house at night.

She stressed however that these incidents were not connected in any way with the community house and she complimented the local committee on their 'terrific work'.

It was agreed that the Council would refer the matter to Dungarvan Gardaí.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Plans are already being made to mark the centenary anniversary of Dungarvan Urban Council. A function will be held on Friday, May 7th in Lawlor's Hotel where invited guests will be treated to dinner followed by a lecture on 100 years of local authority in Dungarvan by Willie Fraher.

On Saturday May 8th an exhibition will take place in the new civic offices of the minute books and records of UDC meetings held over the last century.

RIGHT OF WAYS UNFINISHED

Right of ways in Congress Villas and Garvan's Terrace, which according to UDC Chairman Lar Hart were due to be surfaced months ago, are still unfinished.

Cllr. Hart said the work on these laneways have been promised 'for months on end' and he demanded that they be undertaken immediately.

Town Engineer Joe Brennan undertook to give a definite date for their completion.

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Deputy Brendan Kenneally has been informed by Eamon O Cuiv T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands that the sum £10,280 has been made available under the scheme of improvement works for piers in Gaeltacht areas. This money will be funded equally from the Department and Waterford County Council.

In the past number of years new interest and additional usage is being experienced at the small piers and harbours in the

Gaeltacht areas. Some of this additional usage stems from the development of fish-farming especially from the development of the shellfish industry and the seaweed industry in the Gaeltacht, small piers are heavily utilised as well for recreational and tourism purposes.

"I am glad that the Minister introduced a new scheme last year to develop and preserve these piers and I am particularly pleased that Helvick has been listed for inclusion this year", said Deputy Kenneally.

All Set For West Waterford Walk

The organisers of the above walk, under the Chairmanship of Tom O'Grady, met recently to review arrangements for the fourth West Waterford Walk which takes place on Saturday, May 15.

More than one hundred walkers are expected to leave Cappoquin Grotto on Saturday morning at ten o'clock. They will head westwards to Lismore and at Lismore Bridge they will take a right turn and go to Ballyduff and cross the finishing line at St. Michael's Hall.

This year's walk is in aid of the Cappoquin Day Care Centre and Cystic Fibrosis (Ballyduff). Both causes are worthy of support and feedback so far suggests that the public are responding very well by either taking part in the walk or sponsoring walkers.

If anyone wishes to walk on May 15 please contact any of the following - Tom O'Grady (Lismore), Betty Kelliher (Cappoquin), Ben Flynn (Affane), John Nugent (Melleray), John Cunningham (Ballysaggart), James Tobin (Knockanore), Maurice Geary (Ballyduff).

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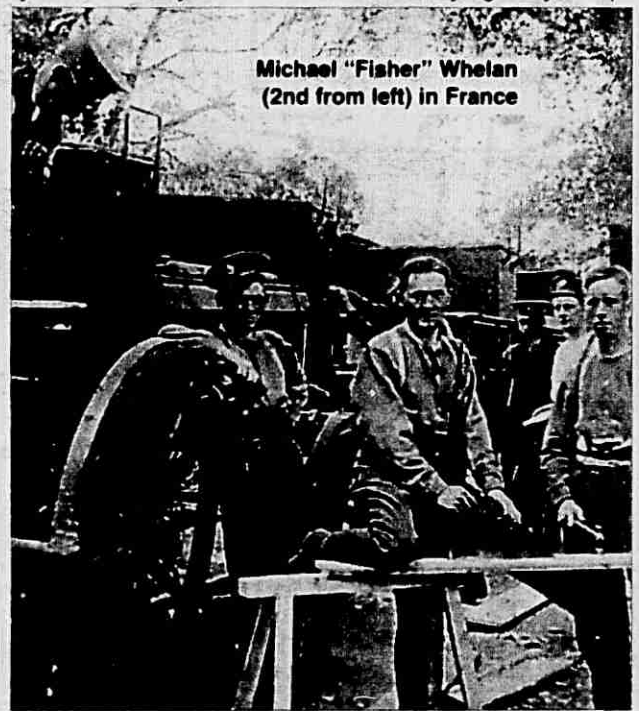
Sunday, 25th April is the anniversary of the landings on the Gallipoli peninsular in 1915 where the Allies suffered one of the worst disasters of World War 1.

The plan had been to capture the Dardanelles, defeat Turkey and open a supply route to Russia. In February 1915 offshore naval guns commenced a bombardment of Turkish positions but mines caused havoc to Allied shipping and the attempt to force a way through the Dardanelles was suspended.

It was decided to mount a land expedition, and it put ashore on Sunday, 25th April 1915; a combined force of British, French, Australian and New Zealand troops attempted landings along the shoreline from Suvla Bay down to Cape Helles at the southernmost tip of the Gallipoli Peninsular.

One of the proposed landings was at 'V' Beach below Sedd-el-Bahr and 2,000 troops waited on board the m.v. River Clyde along with twelve smaller boats each carrying 40 men. The troops were Royal Munster Fusiliers, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Hampshires, West Riding Field Engineers, Field Ambulance and a platoon from the Royal Naval Division. Each infantryman on the River Clyde and on the small boats carried 200 rounds ammunition, 3 days' iron rations, a greatcoat and a waterproof sheet in pack and rifle. Among them were men from Waterford, Cork and Tipperary and Dungarvan

At 5 a.m. on 25th April the battleship Albion commenced a bombardment on Sedd-el-Bahr and the cove. When there was no return of fire it was judged that the Turks and their German officers were demoralised or dead, and the River Clyde was ordered to the shore accompanied by about twenty small boats each carrying forty troops.



Michael "Fisher" Whelan (2nd from left) in France

At 6.22 a.m. she grounded her bows and the first of the small boats moved in towards the beach against a fast flowing current.

Almost immediately a hail of gunfire ripped into the crowded boats. Some men managed to make their way on to the shore but those left died or were wounded where they stood packed shoulder to shoulder unable even to return fire. Many fell into the sea and drowned under the weight of their heavy equipment.

While the machine guns at the stern of the River Clyde tried to give covering fire, the troops on board were ordered to prepare to disembark down the gangplanks on to the lighters on either side of the vessel. As they followed their young officers they too came under deadly fire from the enemy positions on shore, and soon the gangplanks were jammed with dead and wounded. By 9.30 a.m. barely 200 men had reached the shore while over 1,000 remained trapped on board the River Clyde, unable to leave under the hail of bullets striking the sides of the ship.

An Allied pilot flying over the scene described the sea below him as "absolutely red with blood" for a distance of over 50 yards from the shore.

Before the assault on Sedd-el-Bahr had ended, over 800 men lay wounded or dead on the beach.

Naval bombardment also preceded the landings at beaches 'S', 'X' and 'Y'. The Australians and New Zealanders were set to land on 'X' but the strong current carried them further north and they landed under steep cliffs. Under heavy fire from the Turks they started to clamber

upwards. On 'S' beach a British force had landed and scaled the cliffs at Eski Hissarlik Point, and secured their position with few casualties. On 'W' beach the 1st Lancashire Fusiliers met stiff opposition. At 'X' beach the 1st Royal Fusiliers went ashore, followed by 1st Inniskillings and the Border Regiment. It was the most successful of the landings. To the north-east at 'Y' beach a Marine Battalion and the 1st King's Own Scottish Borderers landed, again without opposition. However, that night they were attacked by Turkish reinforcements and suffered many casualties.

This is only a scant report of that opening day of the Gallipoli Campaign, and the battles were to continue throughout the long searingly hot summer. Along with the stress of warfare, the troops had to contend with thirst, dysentery, and billions of flies that settled on everything. The landings of fresh troops in August did little to ease the situation overall, and in November the Allied high command admitted total failure of the campaign. In December 1915 and January 1916 the survivors of Gallipoli were all evacuated.

The date of the landings is marked in Australia as one of national heroism - Anzac Day; in Turkey as one of national pride.

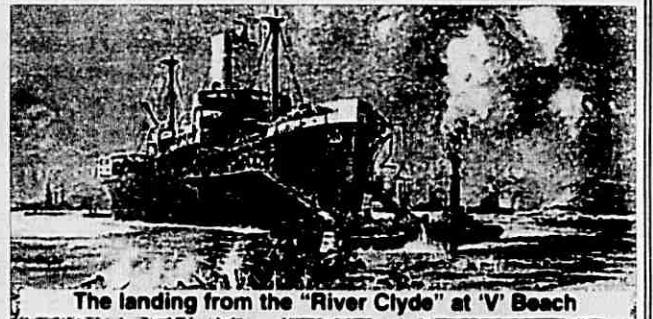
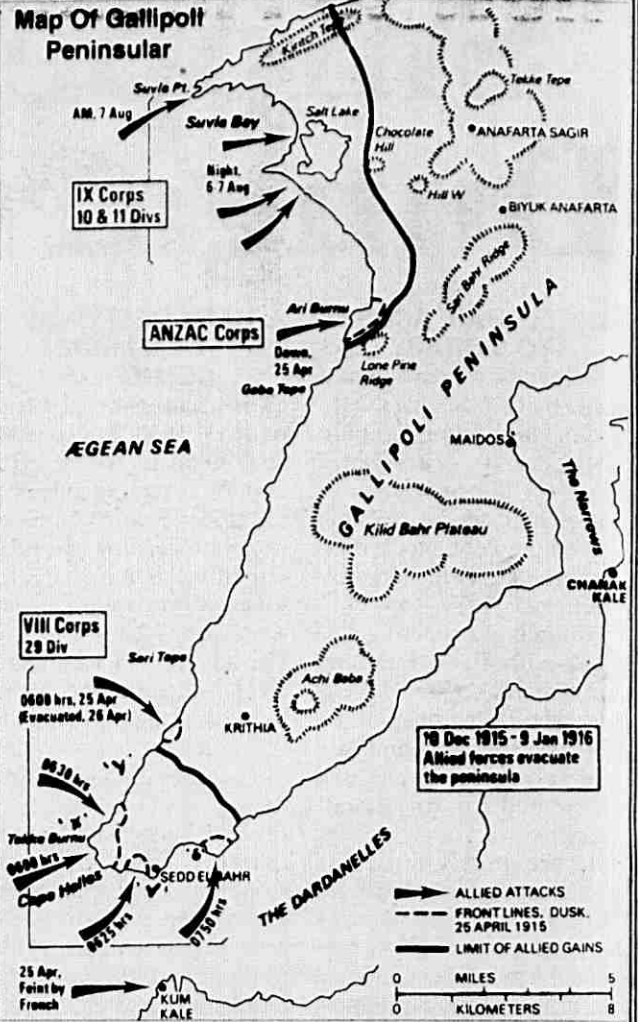
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Signalman Thomas Maher



The plaque which commemorates Gerard Nugent which hangs in St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan



The landing from the "River Clyde" at 'V' Beach

Gallipoli West Waterford Casualties

One Dungarvan man who survived to tell the tale was Michael "Fisher" Whelan, brother of Col. Comdt. Pax Whelan, I.R.A. and father of Gerard Whelan of Killossera. Michael, a Royal Engineer attached to the Royal Munster Fusiliers, was wounded at Gallipoli on Y beach and recuperated on the island Imbros 25 miles off the Peninsular. He later served in France and was once reported missing presumed killed. He returned home safely after the war. He is buried now in St. Mary's graveyard, Dungarvan.

Serving with the British fleet off Gallipoli was Leading Signalman Thomas Maher of Mitchell Street, Dungarvan, who also survived the war. He served with the Royal Navy from July 1901 until October 1938, and was the father of Mrs Joan Whelan of 48 Shandon Street, Dungarvan.

Among the West Waterford men who died during the Gallipoli Campaign were the following:

- Sgt. Joseph Bluett, Cappoquin - Royal Munster Fusiliers - died 9.7.1915
- Pvt. John Prendergast, Dungarvan - Royal Munster Fusiliers - died 9.8.1915
- Pvt. James Moran, Dungarvan - Connaught Rangers - died 21.8.1915
- Pvt. James Lacey, Dungarvan - Royal Dublin Fusiliers - died 22.12.1915
- and Capt. Gerard William Nugent, Staff Officer 29th Inf. Bde. B.E.F. - Royal Irish Rifles - died 10.8.1915.

Gerard was one of the sons of Sir John and Lady Nugent of Cloncoskoran and is commemorated on a plaque in St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan.

Contributor:— J. O'Keefe of Cumann Cuihmne Saighdiuri an Chead Chogaidh Dhomhanda

How to Finance Your Business



How To Finance Your Business — Left to right: Leonard Bell (Enterprise Ireland), Aidan McAvinue (Pricewaterhouse Coopers), Sean Tobin (Tobin Engineering, Tallow), Jim Harty (Pricewaterhouse Coopers). —(Photo: Leo Murphy).

The first of a series of seminars on How to Finance Your Business, organised by Enterprise Ireland and PricewaterhouseCoopers was held in Jurys Hotel, Waterford on April 21. The seminars followed the publication of an Information Kit on the same

subject commissioned by the Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Mary Harney T.D. and funded by the European Commission. The project was put out to tender and was won by PwC who nominated four of their staff to research and

publish the books. Two of the four are from the south east namely Paul Hennessy and Aidan McAvinue, the other two based in PwC in Dublin are Joan Callaghan and Billy Sweetnam. The seminar in Jurys was very well attended by up to 40 owner/managers of some of

the high growth companies in the region and they were treated to two hours of intensive presentations covering all aspects of raising capital. The speakers were Joan Callaghan, Aidan McAvinue and Jim Harty of PwC and the seminar was chaired by Len Bell of Enterprise Ireland.

Chairman Says Thank You For Kosovo Appeal

The people of Dungarvan, Abbeyside and West Waterford responded magnificently in the recent Appeal for Kosovo in the town. The extraordinary effort which was made is an example for other towns and communities to follow.

On behalf of the members of Dungarvan Urban District Council and the ad hoc organising committee, I thank the public for their phenomenal generosity. It is one more example of people responding to a very visible need and we can take some satisfaction in what has been achieved.

I and my colleagues feel very proud of the generosity which was shown through the variety of donations, the willingness of so many people to work on a voluntary basis and the initiative of the St. Vincent de Paul which started it all. The factories and businesses made their own special contribution, as well as Civil Defence.

In particular I congratulate the young people on their unique contribution inside and outside school hours. They have once more proved that with proper leadership they can equal or surpass, anything which previous generations achieved.

To detail the individual efforts would be both difficult and unnecessary, and I ask everyone to accept this acknowledgement for their own particular contribution.

Thank you all. Yours sincerely,
Lar Hart, Cathaoirleach



Dungarvan Technical College Nearing Tender Process

The Department of Education has sanctioned another major step along the road to a new £1m plus technical college at the former Presentation grounds at Youghal Road, Dungarvan. All going to schedule, construction work could begin on site before the end of this year.

Sanction has been given to the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee to allow the college project proceed to the pre-submission tender stage. An advertisement was placed in the 'Independent' recently inviting pretenders for the construction of the new college which will replace the existing building at Wolfe Tone Road.

The VEC's architect Shay Cleary and the Dept. will now have an opportunity to

vet potential contractors and ascertain their relevant contracting experience etc.

VEC Chairman Cllr. Kyne welcomed the sanction as another major step in the successful conclusion of the college project. He said the pretender process will help speed up the actual tender process and kickstart it into delivery.

Looking back on the whole process, Cllr. Kyne felt that the suitability of the Presentation site far outweighs the delays experienced in actually getting the college up and running. Planning permission has already been granted by Dungarvan UDC for the construction of the college while County Manager Donal Connolly is also strongly supportive of the development.

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Thursday May 6th (11-12)

Chef's Corner

Menus for the week



Apple chocolate fudge pudding

Preparation: 20 mins
Cooking: 40 mins
Serves: 4

- 150ml (1/4 pt) single cream
- 50g (2oz) cream cheese
- 1 egg
- 50g (2oz) caster sugar
- 2 drops vanilla essence
- grated rind and juice of 1 orange
- 30ml (2 tbsp) cornflour
- 100g (4oz) plain chocolate, coarsely broken into pieces
- 675g (1 1/2 lb) Bramley

apples, peeled, cored and chopped
For the topping:
50g (2oz) soft brown sugar
50g (2oz) rolled oats
5ml (1 tsp) ground cinnamon
50g (2oz) plain flour
50g (2oz) butter
Best Tip
• If you don't like plain chocolate, which can taste a little bitter, you can use milk chocolate instead

- Preheat oven to 200°C (400°F, gas 6).
- Whisk together the cream, cream cheese and egg. Beat

Household Hints

1. A wet umbrella should never be left open to dry because stretching while damp makes the ribs liable to split. It should be placed handle downwards and left to drain uniformly.
2. To prevent eyes running while peeling and chopping onions, try wearing a pair of swimming goggles. You'll find that the rubber round the eyepieces will keep the vapour out and close the floodgates at cooking time.
3. After wallpapering a room, write in an inconspicuous place, such as on top of the door frame, the number of rolls used, then you will know how many to buy the next time.
4. When making buttonholes, dampen the edges with colourless nail polish. When it dries you can make buttonhole stitches very neatly.
5. Place a small button at the end of sticky tape for ease of access when wanted again. Always replace the button after use.

in the sugar, vanilla essence, orange rind and juice and cornflour until smooth.

- Fold in the chocolate and apples and pour into a shallow ovenproof dish.
- To make the topping: mix together the sugar, oats, cinnamon and flour.
- Rub in the butter until mixture resembles coarse breadcrumbs. Sprinkle evenly over the apple mixture.
- Bake for 35-40 mins until apples are tender and the topping is crisp. Serve warm with whipped cream or custard.

Steak And Mushroom Pie

Preparation: 10 min
Cooking: 13/4 hours.
Serves: 4

- 1 1/2 lb/575g stewing steak
- 1oz/25g seasoned flour
- 1 onion, peeled and sliced
- 1lb/450g large open mushrooms

1/2 tsp mixed dried herbs
About 12fl oz/350ml beef stock
10oz/275g flaky pastry
Beaten egg to glaze

- Preheat oven to 220C/425F, Gas Mark 7. Cut steak into 1in/2.5cm cubes and coat in seasoned flour. Put half the steak into a 2 1/2pt/1.4litre pie dish. Add the onion, mushrooms and herbs and fill the dish with the remaining meat, but do not pack it too tightly. Pour in just enough stock to three-quarter fill the dish.
- Roll out pastry and use to cover pie dish. Use the pastry trimmings to make centre decoration. Brush with beaten egg. Bake in oven for 30 min.
- Reduce oven temperature to 190C/375F, Gas Mark 5. Cover the pie with a sheet of wet greaseproof paper and continue cooking for a further 1 1/4 hours until meat is tender. Check by inserting a skewer through the pastry into meat.

Family Health

By Dr. DAVE BARRY

Q. My dad died a year ago following a course of spinal chemotherapy. He suffered a heart attack the day after his fourth dose of treatment. Is this common? If so, I do think people should be aware of it, - don't you?

A. Chemotherapy is used in the treatment of serious, life-threatening conditions, especially cancer. Powerful cocktails of drugs are targeted at the most active cells, but they aren't specific to tumour cells, so normal healthy body tissue can be attacked too. Unfortunately, drastic medical situations call for drastic measures to be taken. Many more patients will benefit from chemotherapy than will suffer from it. Unfortunately, there is no way of predicting who will have a favourable outcome and who won't.

Q. I developed pneumonia due to a virus and now, six months later I still have the cough, phlegm and shortness of breath. The chest specialist has tried all sorts of antibiotics - but to no avail. He now says that I have bronchitis and will have to live with it. What exactly is going on?

A. The air passages to your lungs have been damaged as a result of viral pneumonia. These bronchi will be scarred and dilated and less able to conduct air into the lungs, and will become

reservoirs for infection. A chronic cough with recurrent chest infections is part of bronchiectasis. Flare-ups can be treated with antibiotics, but the damage remains. Physiotherapy may help by encouraging good breathing and assisting drainage of sputum from affected parts of the lungs.

Q. Could you please give me some advice for thinning hair? Every morning I find hairs all over my pillow and brushing pulls out masses of them. I'm now too embarrassed to get my hair done at all, so I just tie it back. Is there any way of stopping this? I'm now 55.

A. This kind of hair loss is not unusual for women of your age. It's partly due to the menopause and partly to an inherited characteristic. Your hair follicles (roots) were programmed to stop growing new hair when your oestrogen level dropped and old hair also tends to become brittle and fall out. The one effective way to combat this is by taking Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) but even this only works for some women. What's more, many doctors wouldn't be willing to prescribe HRT just to save your hair. What you can do is be gentle with shampooing, combing, brushing and drying your hair and avoid heavy perms, harsh dyes and tight rollers.

Beauty Basics



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SUN SAFETY

WHAT can look healthier than a nice tan? The sun cheers everybody up, but unfortunately, sunbathing is bad for the skin. It doesn't just cause premature ageing, it also increases the risk of skin cancer. In order to get your tan safely, gradual exposure to the sun is advised.

The first thing you should look at is the shade of your skin. Fair skins, including children, will burn within a few minutes in the sun if unprotected. Tanned or olive skins will take longer to burn.

UVA and UVB rays from the sun are equally dangerous. UVA rays don't burn the skin as quickly as UVB rays, but go deeper and cause damage to underlying tissues of the skin. When buying sun protection cream, make sure the cream protects the skin from both UVA and UVB rays.

The sun is usually strongest at midday, so it is important to be extra careful if you are in the sun at that time of the day. Sun reflected rays can also burn, so it is vital that you are well protected if you are near the sea or sand.

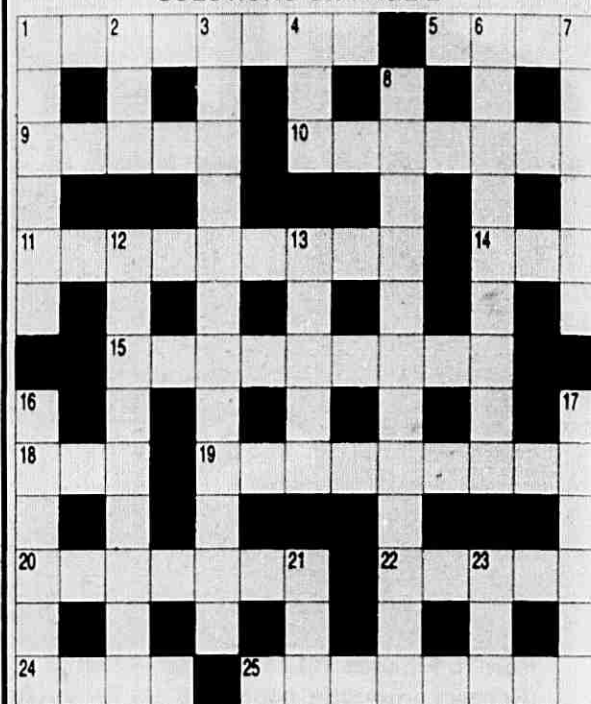
Children should always have a high protective sun-block applied whilst in the sun. Hat and loose clothes should be worn by young children at all times.

Apply after sun to help rehydrate the skin after sunbathing. When you come in from the sun, have a tepid shower or bath, pat dry and apply an after-sun cream or lotion. Be sure to drink plenty of water whilst in the sun and avoid alcoholic drink as it may cause dehydration.

Enjoy the sun but always be well protected and aware of the damage it can cause.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 Make a companion of another (8)
- 5 A dull and uninspired journalist (4)
- 9 Fight or cause trouble (3,2)
- 10 American track athlete who between 1977 and 1987 ran 122 races without defeat (2,5)
- 11 RAF personnel now called flying officers (9)
- 14 Something one might enclose (1,1,1)
- 15 A small sausage, though the word derives from the Italian for onion (9)
- 18 Animal that transmits Weil's disease (3)
- 19 A fast sports car or its driver, perhaps (9)
- 20 A simple sugar containing six carbon atoms (7)
- 22 Having been resurrected (5)
- 24 A frame holding the glass in a window (4)
- 25 Island country in the Caribbean, capital Bridgetown (8)

DOWN

- 1 Plant to which pandas are rather partial (6)
- 2 An image transmission over a telecommunications link (3)
- 3 A break between parts of an entertainment presentation (12)
- 4 Word introducing a married woman's maiden surname (3)
- 6 Anagram of SATANISTS (9)
- 7 Borodin-based musical with an Arabian Nights theme (6)
- 8 Phrase describing a type of robbery (5-3-4)
- 12 A pair of pruning clippers (9)
- 13 Draw forth or inspire (5)
- 16 Barry —, speedway world champion of the 1950s and 1960s (6)
- 17 Planet discovered by William Herschel in 1781 (6)
- 21 — Peron, Argentine populist leader also known as Evita (3)
- 23 Depression associated with autumn and winter (1,1,1)

Health Tips from Remedies

Rheumatism and Arthritis - (PART 2)

It's common practice to take for granted how the body accomplishes the demands we place on it, until the day that extreme discomfort forces you to evaluate and measure each movement and position. As a person ages, the cartilage which cushions the joints often loses its ability to support healthy cellular growth.

In addition, the synovial fluid which lubricates these joints also deteriorates. This condition, called osteoarthritis, often leads to rough bones which rub together and cause distress with every twist or bend, sometimes necessitating the use of drugs or surgery.

However, it has been found that your diet and lifestyle can play a big part. On the diet front the correct level of essential fatty acids, calcium and magnesium and other nutrients is important.

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REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



To coincide with this weekend's Féile na nDéise our "Remembering Other Days" series this week features a photo from the Tom Tobin collection which shows a photograph of some well-known traditional musicians from the West Waterford area. The photo taken in 1953 or 1954 shows (back row, left to right) Michael Connery, Paddy Parker, Jimmy Sheehan, Tomás Morrissey and Tommy Norris; front: Dr. McCann, Jack Tobin and Eugene Flanagan.

Notáí Féile Na nDéise

RONAN TYNAN AND DERVISH TOP ATTRACTIONS

The committee's decision to go for quality internationally known artists for this year's concerts got a huge boost during the week when TV3 announced they're televising the Ronan Tynan Concert in the Park Hotel on Friday night to be shown later in May.

Ronan has just returned from the US where he sang to six sell out concerts. We

hope the response from the Dungarvan public will be to come out in force to see both the Ronan Tynan and Dervish concerts and in doing so ensuring such quality artists can be guaranteed for future festivals. Tickets for the concerts are on sale at the Tourist Office, Kilrush Service Station or the Park Hotel. Credit card bookings (058) 41741 or 45273.

Non Stop Entertainment

The official opening goes ahead on Friday, April 30 by Martin Cullen T.D. and from that point until Monday, May 3 the town comes alive with the best of traditional entertainment. Pub music sessions, set dancing, open air stage, busking, sean nós dancing competition, set dancing workshops, brush dancing and of course traditional Irish Mass in the

Friary Church with the Welsh Male Choir.

Again great interest will focus on the 'Eviction' recreation on the Sunday at 3 p.m. This piece of street theatre will be performed in full period costume and should prove one of the highlights of the whole weekend. If the weather will be as kind to us as last year, huge crowds are expected to arrive from far and near.

All-Ireland Festival For Ring Gaeltacht

Irish language drama groups from various parts of the country will converge on Gaeltacht na Rinne for the Féile Náisiúnta Drámaíochta being held over the May Bank Holiday weekend.

A wide variety of plays including newly written work as well as plays by Moliere, Synge, Geraldine Aaron, Mary Lavin and John Murphy will be performed during a non-stop

festival of drama.

Beidh grúpaí ag teacht go dtí an Rinn Ó Ghort a' Choirce agus ó Chill Chártha i nDún na nGall chomh maith le lucht drámaíochta ó Chorca Dhuibhne i gCiarraí, ó chathair Chorcaí agus ó cathair Luimnigh.

Éigse na Féile which includes traditional drama forms such as Agallamh Beirte, Lúibín and Amhrán Saothair is usually the highlight of the annual All-Ireland Drama Festival. This year it will take place at 3 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, May 1 at Halla de Hindenberg in Ring. As well as perform-

ers from Ring, Cúil Aodha, Cill na Martra, Kerry and Connemara the programme will include guest performers from the Scottish Gaeltacht, together with well known Clonmel actor and musician Mathún Ó Caoimh.

The final adjudication and presentation of awards by Mr. Tadhg Ó hÉalalaithe, Ard-Rúnaí na Roinne Ealaíon, Oidhreacht, Gaeltachta agus Oileán will be broadcast live on Raidió na Gaeltachta at 5.30 p.m. on Sunday, May 2.

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★ **SCORPIO**

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

You have a daring spirit that can ignite the world around you and you are ready to get things started. Those who can't keep up with you won't slow you down. Life and you are on the move. A question of loyalty may be an issue today and cannot be dismissed. In love, control games can dampen the deepest of passions. In work or business, be prepared to tinker around. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for a detailed astrological assessment.**

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★ **ARIES**

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

If you expect too much from life, you will be constantly disappointed. Appreciate what you have and concentrate on realistic aims. News that comes from a distance will please you. Take care not to misplace something you value. You may not agree with someone's advice but you have a lot to gain by listening. Behind the scenes developments are working in your favour. **Telephone 1550-151-301 for an in depth astrological analysis.**

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★ **SAGITTARIUS**

NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Living your own life may mean making your own mistakes. Recognise that the lessons of life are tough but so necessary. Commit yourself to not repeating history and get on with things. Your eyes are firmly set on the future and you feel so enthusiastic about the possibilities ahead. Connect with those who can go the distance. You have no time for those who stall or delay. **Telephone 1550-151-309 for further astrological progressions.**

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★ **TAURUS**

APRIL 21 to MAY 21

In a cat and mouse game, the trap is finally sprung. Now that someone is prepared to lay their cards on their table, you must be prepared to play your ace. The time for double dealing is over. Getting your house in order is your top priority. You are the king of the castle and may have to read the riot act to those who are too ready to break the rules. Pursue pleasure after dark. **Telephone 1550-151-302 for further celestial insights.**

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★ **CAPRICORN**

DEC 22 to JAN 20

Get ready to move with the times and even to become a trend setter. You have a certain style that gets you noticed and you should expect to be centre stage. Romantic opportunities abound. It is time to clear out old clutter to make room for the new. You are ready to let go of attitudes inhibiting your progress and are reluctant to stay in situations that slow your personal growth. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for further celestial insights.**

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★ **GEMINI**

MAY 22 to JUNE 21

You are concerned about the well being of a friend who has had tough times. Share a little of your time and happiness which is just what the doctor ordered. Creatively you are inspired. This is a favourable week for all terrific twins but you may have to deal with a sugar sweet someone who is insincere. Watch for false impressions and don't buy into appearances. **Telephone 1550-151-303 for a detailed astrological assessment.**

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★ **AQUARIUS**

JAN 21 to FEB 19

You are looking for a practical solution to a complicated situation and this could prove impossible to find. You have no choice but to accept that you cannot please all of the people all of the time. Don't go off the deep end this week even if you are pushed to your limits. At home, it is time to set some ground rules, otherwise others will plead ignorance as an excuse. Finances improve. **Telephone 1550-151-311 for a detailed analysis.**

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★ **CANCER**

JUNE 22 to JULY 23

There could be some confusion at home and perhaps the need for a change of plans. Whatever you do, don't dive into murky waters. Know what you are getting yourself into before committing. You are not content to follow in the footsteps of others and must walk your own path. Avoid being overly influenced even by those who appear to have your best interests at heart. **Telephone 1550-151-304 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **PISCES**

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

The difficulty this week lies in keeping your vision clear and maintaining your bearings. Don't lose sight of your ambitions or let casual comments upset you. Others lack your foresight. It is time to examine your priorities. Take a close look at the impact your words and actions have on those around you. Imitation is a form of flattery and someone wants to emulate you. **Telephone 1550-151-312 for an in depth astrological assessment.**

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★ **LEO**

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

You are a cool cat! Don't settle for second best in any situation. Know your worth and don't sell yourself short. When shopping, expect to find an amazing bargain. Spending a little may save you a lot. You have tremendous enthusiasm and energy. Sometimes you get carried away by your own optimism and make promises that you can't keep. Your desire to help can get the better of you. **Telephone 1550-151-305 for details.**

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★ **VIRGO**

AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

Someone's high-handed attitude makes them an unpopular team mate. Protect your territory and don't allow others to rule your roost. This is a week to be assertive rather than compliant. You don't like working under others and you need to find a position of independence. People respect you because you always seem to know where you are heading. It is time to choose a course of action. **Telephone 1550-151-306 for further information.**

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★ **LIBRA**

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

This is a week when agreements are more easily reached with others. Your partner is closely connected or if you are unattached, expect to meet with new romantic opportunities. Love is your priority. Someone's good humour and sense of adventure is completely enticing and just what you need today. Give in to a feeling of spontaneity and be prepared to take a chance on a long shot. **Telephone 1550-151-307 for details.**

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MELONS are one of the easiest and most popular plants to grow in a cool greenhouse or cold frame.

Melons are a tropical member of the cucumber family. They need shelter and a small amount of warmth to grow.

If you don't have a greenhouse or don't have space in it, sow the seeds in late March/early April into peat compost in 7.5cm peat pots.

Put the pots indoors on a sunny windowsill. Set them out in rich soil, still in the pots, at the end of April in the south or about one month later in the north. Each plant will need about two square metres of growing space.

Keep the frame or cloche tightly closed at first, opening it up later. But do keep the rain water off all the time as too much



Fruit Corner: Simple to grow in a greenhouse or cold frame.

water can lead to stem canker. Ventilate as best you can without causing draughts, and shade during very hot days in case of leaf scorch.

Spraying the plants with clear water last thing at night and first thing in the morning will keep the red spider mite away.

Pinch out the main stems when the plants are strong.

Female melons can be told from the male plants by their short bulging stems. It is the female plants that become the fruits.

To encourage the plants to set, dab a male flower on to the females, then pick off all but four fruits on each plant and pinch out any sub-laterals that have no fruit.

Set the growing fruits on up turned pots to keep them clean and discourage rot, and keep the ground moist as the fruits swell. A top tip when watering the plants during the summer is to sink a clay pot near to the plant which can be frequently filled with water. Cantaloupe melons are the best fruits for growing this way. Sweetheart is the most tolerant to the cold.

To tell when a melon is ripe for cutting, press the fruit gently at the end opposite to the stem; if the fruit gives to this pressure it is ripe. Also, look for signs of a crack on the fruit near the stalk, deep coloured skin and a rich, honey smell.

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 - 1994 Volvo 440 1.8 Xi h/back, p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, only 47,000 miles, red £5,475 £575 £32.40 4yrs.
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 - 1993 Volvo 460 1.8 Xi 4 door, p/steering, c/locking, 71,000 miles, olive green metallic, SAS* £4,495 £395 £32.17 3yrs
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ADVICE AND THE EURO



Panel of Speakers representing AIB Bank, FORFAS-EMU Business Awareness Campaign, Access/2, at a recent Euro Awareness Seminar for Co. Waterford businesses held in Dungarvan.

January 1 1999 saw the introduction of the Euro, Europe's new single currency, in eleven participating EU states known as the "Eurozone" — this event is a major step in the European Monetary Union (EMU) process. The member states of the EU in the "Eurozone" are Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. The Euro is now the official currency of these countries, with a fixed conversion rate, as of January 1

1999, against their national currencies. One Euro is worth about 80p, in other words the Irish pound is worth about 1.25 Euros. During the period between 1 January 1999 and 31 December 2001, companies and individuals are free to transact business in Euros, subject to the agreement of both parties to the transaction. Euro notes and coins will be put into circulation on 1 January, 2002 and within a relatively short period of time each country's national currency notes and

coins will be withdrawn from circulation. Recently, Waterford In Business and the South East European Centre (Carrefour) sub-companies of Waterford Leader Partnership Ltd., organised a local seminar on the Euro, which was particularly targeted at small businesses in the area. The Euro Changeover Board of Ireland are currently encouraging companies to consider the impact of the Euro on their business, in terms of changes that need to be made in fi-

ancial procedures etc. At the recent Information briefing, speakers representing the EMU Business Awareness Campaign; Access/2 Training Company and the AIB Bank, gave those attending a comprehensive guide to the practical and strategic issues facing County Waterford businesses, in relation to the Euro. If you would like further information on the Euro, contact the South East European Centre (Carrefour) at 058-54646 / 44279 or Waterford In Business at 058-45300.

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES

SYMPATHY

May we extend deepest sympathy to our school secretary, Geradine Power on the recent death of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Foran. Geraldine is an extremely important and popular member of the school staff and we are thinking of her and the rest of her family at this difficult time.

COUNTY COUNCIL PROJECT

Well done to our students who won prizes in last week's County Council competition held in conjunction with the opening of the new Council headquarters. We are pleased to record that the C.B.S. had the largest number of entries of all Co. Waterford secondary schools and also that we were the only school to win prizes at both senior and junior level. Unfortunately we had to settle for third place in each categories.

At junior level our 2:1 Class won £200 for themselves with a huge project entitled "Waterford County Council - Facilitating The Public." At the senior level, one of our Transition Year entries won a £300 prize for their project on "Governing your country, governing your county." Well done to all concerned.

FASHION SHOW

Last Thursday night at Lawlors Hotel, our Parents Council ran a very well attended and enjoyable fashion show in aid of school

funds. Fashions on the night were supplied by Noel Devereux, The Allrounder, Mairead's and The Clothes Peg and the models included some of our own 6th Year students who took a break from swotting to 'strut their stuff' on the catwalk. Nicola Beresford was an excellent MC on the night and, of course, many, many thanks to our wonderful Parents Council for their great and successful work.

DO WE NEED A HELI-PAD?

Perhaps not! Yet on Thursday last, taking advantage of our central location and the open spaces of our playing fields, Minister for the Environment, Noel Dempsey literally 'dropped in' on us. Arriving in Dungarvan for the official opening of the new County Council headquarters, Mr. Dempsey's helicopter became an object of considerable interest and even more considerable noise on the occasion. However the C.B.S. was more than happy to facilitate such an auspicious visitor on such a great occasion for the county. Rumours that we may be shortlisted as a NATO base continue to be denied!

LOURDES FUNDRAISING

Full marks to our 5th Years and Transition Years who braved a damp morning on Friday last to run their annual soccer marathon to raise funds for

our Lourdes Fund. This year the hundreds of pounds raised through sponsorship are destined to help send Brian Murphy and Stephen Sheridan as helpers on the diocesan pilgrimage. Well done also to Mr. Hughes on his co-ordination of the effort as usual.

RICE CUP HURLING

Well done to our Rice Cup under-14 hurlers who, although losing, gave a great account of themselves against Midleton C.B.S. last

Thursday. There aren't many teams who score seven goals and still lose. Martin Lenane deserves special mention here, perhaps, for scoring four goals on the day. An ominous note, however, for Waterford hurling - a certain Christopher Ring scored 3-8 for Midleton and yes, he is a great-grand-nephew of the great Christy. Let's hope he turns to cricket, snooker or any other sport before he gets much older!

Dungarvan Family Centre Notes

Do you sometimes feel you need to talk to someone about personal or family problems? Counselling provides the time and space for individuals, couples and families to address and resolve their difficulties and can assist people in making positive changes in their lives.

The Dungarvan Family Centre has fully trained counsellors available to respond to your needs. Please contact us for more information or to book an appointment.

(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.



TARGETS FOR YOUR LAMBS

Sheep producers generally have little appreciation of the benefits of setting of performance targets. Neither do sheep producers generally measure the performance of their lambs. The result is that like last year many producers do not realise until it is too late that their lambs are not profiting.

Average Growth Rate

The average growth rate of twin lambs should be a minimum of 275 g/day in the first five weeks of life. After weaning 150 g/day is about average. Every 1.0 kg drop in lamb weight at the five week stage will delay sale by five or six days.

Minimum Lamb Growth Rate Targets

Age (Days)	Singles (Kgs)	Twins (Kgs)
35	16.5	14
70	27.5	23.5
98	35.0	29.5
150	42.5	37.0

Record Growth Rate

Tag or mark at random 20 - 30 lambs at a young age. Record tag/mark number, date of birth and whether single or twin.

Weigh each lamb at subsequent worm dosings and record weight and date.

TILLAGE Spring Barley

1. Monitor cereals for leatherjacket damage. Spray with Dursban, Barley Chlorpyrifos, Grubber, Atlas Stewart, Gamma-lin etc. if more than 10 leatherjackets per 10 x 30 cm. Drill length at 13 cm spacing (ADAS threshold). Apply Draza, Mazda, Genesis or Mini Pellets where slugs bad. Rolling and N topdressing will help control leatherjackets and slugs.

2. Apply N topdressing to spring barley at the 1-3 leaf stage where appropriate.

3. Aphids. Aphicide application is not warranted on spring cereals sown to date except possibly in sheltered and coastal locations.

4. Weeds. Ideally control weeds at the 3-6 leaf stage of the crop. Choose herbicide(s) based on the weeds to be controlled, crop growth stage and cost.

Rates of herbicides may be reduced where the weed spectrum is susceptible to the chosen product(s).

DAIRYING

A high submission rate is vital if a compact calving pattern is to be achieved. Submission rate is the number of cows that are fit for breeding that are submitted for A.I. in the first three weeks of the breeding programme.

Most of the cows (over 90%) should be submitted for bulling during the first three weeks of the breeding season.

- 30% submitted for bulling at end of first week.
 - 60% submitted for bulling at end of second week.
 - 90% submitted for bulling at end of third week.
 - 95% submitted for bulling at end of fourth week.
- If you are not meeting those targets you will not have compact calving next year, you must ask yourself why and the chances are that it will be due to bad heat detection.

Good heat detection involves tail painting and observing the cows at least three times per day.

- 7 a.m. before cows leave the field when 30% - 40% of bulling cows are observed.
 - 4 - 5 p.m. before cows come in for evenings milking.
 - And 9 - 10 p.m. when over 30% of cows show heat.
- Not alone should the cow that is standing (on heat) be noted but all others near or participating in the activity because they will be bulling within hours.

Tail painting is such a simple act that its' effectiveness is overlooked.

- A 9" strip, 2" wide from the top of tail head forward is adequate.
- Touch it up in wet weather every 2-3 days.
- Change the colour the day after bulling.
- Check out the cow for other signs of bulling. If all the paint has been removed there is a 95% chance that she was bulling.

Even with only 25% removal there is a 70% chance she was bulling.

- So its tail painting is a wonderful investment.

FODDER SHORTAGE

A very serious fodder shortage still exists in many of the Western counties. The land is very wet in all the poorer areas and it has been impossible to apply fertilisers. Grass growth has been extremely poor and an early improvement in the situation is not expected in the most severely affected areas.



FARMING LEADER



Tom Rafter, I.F.I. (centre) presenting a voucher for two tons of Pasture Sward to Thomas Brackett, Tooradoo, Ballyduff, a winner in the Glanbia/IFI free competition. Included is Michael Curley, Ballyduff Branch Glanbia. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

ICMSA Call For Deadline Extension To Allow Farmers Qualify Under New CFP

Mr. Pat O'Rourke, Deputy President of ICMSA said that the Department of Agriculture and Food should grant farmers participating in REPS an extension in the time period for completion of pollution control works so that such farmers can qualify for grant aid under the soon to be introduced Control of Farmyard Pollution Scheme.

Farmers must complete pollution control works under REPS within three years of joining the scheme. Many farmers, who have undertaken pollution control works over the last three years, will be reaching this deadline in the near future and are not in a position to claim under the former CFP Scheme as it was suspended in 1995. These farmers cannot currently qualify for the new CFP Scheme as it is not due to be introduced until mid-May. As the current rules stand, they would lose out on a possible £10,000 grant under the new CFP which will grant aid investment in pollution control measures.

Mr. O'Rourke said "Such a situation should not be allowed to happen. The objective should be to make every effort to facilitate farmers who wish to develop their business. The Department should provide all farmers who are eligible for aid under the new CFP Scheme an extension to the end of 1999 to complete the necessary pollution control works under REPS. This would enable such farmers to draw down a CFP grant which would assist in improving the viability of the family farm."

Mr. O'Rourke advised any farmer in such a situation to immediately write to the Department of Agriculture and Food and request an extension to the end of 1999. He concluded by calling on the Department to facilitate such farmers.

Coughlan Says Dog Attacks On Farm Animals Must Be Stopped

Waterford IFA Chairman, James Coughlan has said that the continuing problem of marauding dogs attacking farm animals must be stopped. Mr. Coughlan said that over the last number of weeks, IFA has numerous reports of severe dog attacks on farms in County Waterford.

The Waterford IFA Chairman has called on the Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh to immediately reintroduce the successful dog control advertisements on TV and radio which have operated in previous years. He said this will alert dog owners of the danger associated with their pets running free in the countryside.

Mr. Coughlan said in addition to the major financial losses endured by farmers from dog attacks, the hardship and cruelty inflicted on defenceless animals was appalling and heartbreaking.

The Waterford IFA Chairman issued a strong warn-

ing to all dog owners to keep their animals under full control at all times. He pointed out that dog owners can be found liable for damages and costs in a civil action. In addition he said farmers may hunt down and destroy these killer dogs if they are found attacking their sheep.

Mr. Coughlan appealed to all dog owners, particularly those living near farm land, to ensure their dogs are kept under control at all times. He pointed out that dog owners can be found liable for damages and costs in a civil action. In addition he said farmers may hunt down and destroy these killer dogs if they are found attacking their sheep.

Mr. Coughlan appealed to all dog owners, particularly those living near farm land to ensure their dogs are kept under control at all times and particularly at night so that the suffering and death caused to animals at this time of year can be avoided.



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Hobbs Calls On Minister Walsh To Ensure No Farmer Is Unfairly Penalised Under The New Register Regime

Mr. John Hobbs, Chairman Waterford IFA Animal Health Committee has said that while the Department of Agriculture had commenced issuing herd registers to farmers, this process is clearly not going to be completed until late May. Mr. Hobbs called on Minister Walsh to ensure that no farmer is penalised in their 1999 direct payments as a result of the delay in issuing registers to all herd-owners.

Mr. Hobbs said farmers in some counties have received their registers where however, it is clear that it will be the end of May by the time all farmers receive their registers. Following this farmers will need time to fill up their registers and become familiar with their use. IFA believe that the Department of Agriculture should not oblige farmers to produce

this register for inspection or should not penalise farmers for not using this register until -

(a) all farmers have received their register.

(b) all farmers have been given an opportunity to fill up the register and become familiar with it.

(c) any farmers who have difficulties in filling up the register have been afforded an opportunity to get advice and direction from the Department of Agriculture.

"Some obvious difficulties with the register are already clear," said Mr. Hobbs. "The lack of a computer option is a major problem especially as many farmers have gone to great expense to computerise their herd registers and are now being told that they will have to run a manual herd register side by side with their computer records."

Boys Will Be Boys But . . .

Do you know a boy who sends warm delightful feelings through your soul? Perhaps it's your son or a boy you know. Boys aged between five and ten live in a dream world. In their boyish fantasies they are a space explorer or a world class footballer. They have dirty hands and knees and groan when told to take a bath. But in all their adventurism they make your heart leap with joy. You may cringe when you hold those dirty hands but cling fast because in another couple of years this adorable 'monster' won't let you hold his hand in public. By now he has his favourite team and music and questions your rules - particularly bedtime.

You see society expects boys to grow up and move outside this tenderness too fast, with little emotional support or enough opportunities to express their feelings. Most boys grow up in environments where the mantra is 'boys don't cry' and as society doesn't encourage boys to cry, inner pain has to be expressed somehow. When children can't express their feelings, they act in, act out or project their feelings on to others. Some bury negative feelings within and become sad, depressed and isolated. Or they may act out in the form of reckless, risk taking behaviour. Or they may project their feelings on to others by being angry and aggressive. Very often boys will bury their anger and aggression but try to arouse these feelings in others. This causes a cycle of blame to develop whereby the boy will blame his parents for lacking and understanding and not caring for him and the parents will express helpless exasperation in dealing with their son.

Biology creates tendencies for boys and girls to behave differently but all the qualities traditionally associated with girls - empathy, sensitivity and compassion - are also basic male traits. Believe

me when I tell you boys need nurturing. Boys long for close relationships just as much as girls do. In fact research shows that male infants are more emotionally expressive than female infants. Many adolescent boys suffer from a crisis of self confidence and identity. This is true of girls also but society views boys differently from girls, often punishing and controlling them and demonising them as aggressive. Because of this many young men are filled with resentment and strike back at authority. They may take refuge in substance abuse or tragically reject life by committing suicide. When parents push their sons to separate from them too early and make them 'stand on their own two feet' they are denied their need for love and support. When you love and hold on to your sons, you are not going to make 'cissies' out of them. As your son makes the leap to masculinity, he will do it better if there is somebody there to support him if he needs it.

There is also a strongly held idea that boys are not naturally talkative but by accepting it parents enforce the belief. For example a girl who has been teased or ridiculed will come home and run into her mother's arms but a boy in similar distress will often be silent and retreat into his room. In these situations I advise parents not to intrude into the boy's withdrawal. If he has been loved unconditionally, he will connect at his own pace. So give him space and look for the signal that he is ready to connect. Never probe but be ready to recognise the signal - it might be something as simple as 'is dinner ready yet?' Now you have the opportunity to find out what is wrong.

FATHERS AND SONS

Research shows that when fathers are actively involved in the lives of their sons they turn out to be less aggressive and better able to express their feelings of vulnerability. The closer the emotional bond between

fathers and sons is, the lower the incidence of social delinquency. However don't despair if you are a single parent bringing up a son or sons. Provided they are given love and nurturance and they have some positive male role models, perhaps in the extended family, they will grow up emotionally intact.

LOVE

Love is a word we are hell bent on destroying in today's world. For too many love depends on how they can perform. Being wrong means that they are unlovable and that it's unlikely that they will ever be loved. They have a multitude of masks to hide their true feelings and to prevent others from getting close to them and they manipulate and control others. So too when boys feel rejected and unloved they develop fears and go through life wearing masks which they live in fear of dropping lest others see their vulnerability.

ADVICE TO PARENTS

So now to some practical advice for parents on how to strengthen the bonds with sons.

- * Express your love and empathy openly. Tell your son that you love him and give him plenty of hugs.
- * Practise unconditional love. Love should never be dependent on performance or doing the 'right thing'. Let your son know that you love him because he is your son. When there are problems, differentiate between the child and the behaviour. Never use language like 'How could you do that?'. It's a put down and you are invalidating the speaker and engendering shame in him. The voice of love means laying aside your analytical, judgmental mind and being led by the love in your heart.
- * Encourage your son to express a full range of emotions. When a boy expresses feelings of vulnerability, don't tell him he is weak and to stand on his own two feet. Instead try to get a sense of what your boy is feeling, for behind the anger and



Oliver J. Killeen

aggression is a boy who is asking for help.

* Never resort to physical punishment. All it shows is that parents and other authority figures are stronger than the child.

* Give your child your undivided attention as often as you can. Create opportunities for shared activities at weekends and during holidays. This gives both of you the opportunity to relax and provides a setting for opening up emotionally.

* Talk to him about your own fears and vulnerabilities. This will show him that these emotions are a part of everybody's life. However an adult should never lean emotionally on a child. Adults who try to get their unfulfilled needs met through their children are putting them at risk emotionally.

In conclusion we serve boys best if they have a role model of masculinity that encompasses not only the traditional male traits but also the gentler qualities that we have come to associate with femininity. When you give your son a sense that there is no single way of being manly, you are helping him develop confidence about who he really is.

Oliver is a North American clinical psychologist and addictions consultant. Contact number for counselling is (051) 858297/8.

Dungarvan Man To Manage New Power Station



Pictured (l. to r.) Dermot Kelly, General Manager, Edenderry Power Station Ltd. with Minister for Public Enterprise, Mary O'Rourke T.D.

Last week the Minister for Public Enterprise, Mary O'Rourke launched the construction phase of the new £100 million peat fired generation station at Edenderry, Co. Offaly.

General Manager of Ireland's newest independent power station is Dermot Kelly, a native of Kilgobinet, Dungarvan.

The Edenderry Power Station will be built and in commercial operation by the first half of 2001. It will have a capacity of 117MW and will burn about one million tonnes of peat each year.

Mr. Kelly, who lives with his wife Michelle and sons

Joseph and Paul in Kilgobinet, took up the position of General Manager of the Edenderry Power Ltd. last October.

Educated in the Christian Brothers School, Dungarvan, he worked on major civil engineering contracts throughout the U.K. In 1991 he left the UK to take up an appointment as project manager to construct an international airport in the jungles of Sarawak East, Malaysia on the island of Borneo. He eventually returned to Kilgobinet with his family in 1998 and now lives near his ancestral home. He also has two grown up sons, Steven and Graham.

Improvements Sought For Whiting Bay

Waterford County Council is to examine the possibility of improving the car park at and signposting of Whiting Bay, with particular regard to the Clashanahy side between Ardmore and Piltown.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceil-leachair, who brought the matter to the attention of the County Engineer, says every care should be taken to ensure that amenities like Whiting Bay and the nearby Goat Island should be protected and maintained for public use.

"Several local residents feel that the disappearance of road signage pointing to

Whiting Bay has caused a deal of inconvenience. I understand that Waterford County Council have plans in hand to deal with this. The point has also been made that surfacing should be improved in the Clashanahy and Cappagh townlands, in order to accommodate the increase of traffic expected over the coming summer months. As a more long term project, the provision of a public toilet for Whiting Bay may be looked at. In the meantime I look forward to the County Engineer's initial report on how matters can be improved with this summer in mind."

Waterford In Business IT Courses



Pictured above is the Course Tutor and a course participant at a recent Computer Training Course on Spreadsheets organised by Waterford In Business Ltd. and Waterford Leader Partnership Ltd. — (Photo by Julie O'Donnell, WLP Ltd.).

Computers are everywhere we turn these days - at home, at work, sometimes even in cafes and pubs. The massive increase in their use over the past five years has left many people at a disadvantage but help is on the way.

Many companies and agencies are running courses suitable for use from complete beginners and also for those who have taught themselves or attended foundation courses in Computing in Co. Waterford. The latest of these are being organised by Waterford In Business, in conjunction with its host organisation Waterford LEADER Partnership Ltd. (WLP Ltd.) and with the co-operation of

Waterford County Enterprise Board.

Taking place in a new facility established by WLP Ltd. in Dungarvan, three courses are currently being run - Spreadsheets and Accountancy packages, Databases, the Internet. They are being targeted at small businesses in the area with a view to helping the people using the company computer to improve their efficiency and knowledge.

The present courses are due to finish before the end of April. If you are interested in participating in future courses, contact Nicola Casey, Waterford In Business at (058) 45300 for further information.

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Waterford Constituency AGM of Fine Gael

The Constituency annual general meeting of fine Gael will be held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday, May 4 at 8.30 p.m. This meeting will be chaired by Michael Finucane, T.D. for Limerick West and spokesman on Fisheries and Marine.

Also attending will be both Muster candidates for Europe, sitting MEP John Cushnahan and Jim Corr, and both men hope to have a good day canvassing around Waterford.

It is expected that all selected candidates will be attending and as quite a few positions on the officer board are up for grabs, it is expected to have a contest or two.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

(Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)

Local Government (Planning & Development) Acts 1963 - 1998

NOTICE OF HAVING PREPARED A DRAFT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS & VARIATIONS OF DRAFT COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR COUNTY WATERFORD

The Council of the County of Waterford has, in pursuance of the provision of the above Acts, prepared a Draft of proposed amendments and variations of Waterford County Draft Development Plan.

A copy of the Draft of proposed amendments and variations may be inspected each day from Monday to Friday, exclusive of Bank Holidays, between the hours of 10 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. during the period 26th April 1999 to 27th May 1999 at the Planning Department, County Council Offices, Shandon, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Objections or representations with respect to the Draft of proposed amendments and variations made to the Planning Authority within the said period will be taken into consideration before the adoption of the Draft Plan.

Any ratepayer making objection with respect to the Draft of proposed amendments and variations may include in his objection a request to be afforded an opportunity to state his case before a person or persons appointed by the Planning Authority.

P. Carey, County Secretary. 23rd April, 1999



Pictured above is Tom Corcoran, President St. Martin's School being presented with a cheque for £525 by John Lynch, Michael Flynn and Imelda Lynch, The Parrish, Dungarvan. The money was raised through a raffle for a giant Easter Egg at the Parrish. The Egg was won by Austin Hally, Aglish. John and Imelda Lynch, proprietors of the Parrish thank their patrons for their wonderful support for such a worthy cause. —(Photo; Pat Crowley).

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE MICHAEL RYAN

We sympathise with the relatives of the late Michael Ryan, 49 Congress Villas, Dungarvan whose passing took place on Saturday last, April 24 at a Dublin Hospital.

Removal took place on Tuesday at 6.30 p.m. from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass this Wednesday at 11 a.m. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary in next issue.

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

LATE ANASTASIA FLYNN (NEE TOBIN)

The locality learned with profound feelings of sorrow and regret of the passing of Anastasia Flynn, "Ivy

House", The Pike, Ballymacague which occurred peacefully at her residence in her 98th year on Monday last, April 26th.

Wife of the late Jack Flynn who went to his eternal reward in 1970, her demise is deeply regretted by her sons Michael and Jim, daughters Mary, Kitty and Anne, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, sister-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandson, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathies. Rest in peace.

Removal took place on Tuesday last from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday at 12.30 p.m. and the interment will follow in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary next issue.

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LATE ELLEN SKEHAN

Inadvertently omitted from the list of officiating clergy at the burial of the late Ellen (Nellie) Skehan, Carrigadustra, Kilmeaden was the name of Very Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. Toura-neena.

LATE PADDY NUGENT

Omitted inadvertently from last week's obituary re the late Paddy Nugent, Ballymacart Lower, Old Parish were daughter-in-law Helen Nugent, sisters Mai Barry and Maggie Nugent, sisters-in-law Kathleen Deasy and Nora Keating, brothers-in-law Sean Keating and Matty Barry and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews and nieces.

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News of Town & Roundabout

DUNGARVAN PREMIER PIGEON CLUB

This week's race was from Tullamore. Birds were liberated at 8.15 a.m. This race was kindly sponsored by Billy and Mary Foley of Foley's Lounge Bar, the Square, Dungarvan. Results: 1, M. Riordan (velocity 1149.012 yards/minute); 2, P. Wright (vel. 1124.318); 3, O'Donnell Bros. (vel. 1116.424); 4, A. Donnelly (vel. 1102.444).

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Open Days Tuesday and Wednesday, May 11/12. Enrolment of pupils for the 1999/2000 school year. For further information please contact: Finbarr Keohan (Principal) at 058-41102.

DUNGARVAN FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Dungarvan Flower and Garden Club floral demonstration entitled Modern Trends with Anne O'Hara (prizewinner at the World Show 1999) in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Wednesday, May 5, at 7.30 p.m. Admission £3. Light refreshments served.

DUNGARVAN MUSICAL AND CHORAL SOCIETY

Annual general meeting of the Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society will take place on Wednesday, May 26 at 8 p.m. in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. All are welcome.

DUNGARVAN MUSEUM SOCIETY

An illustrated lecture on "Planning in Dungarvan - Present and Future" will be given by Ian Lumley on Thursday, 29 April at 8 p.m. in Lawlor's Hotel. Subscription £2.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A LOTTO

Numbers: 21-3-2-1. No winner. Next week's jackpot: £1,100. Two winners of £25 each: Ann Murphy, Lisfennel Close, Fr. Michael Kennedy, C.C. Next draw: Park House.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 19th April — 1, Eithne Keevers and Irving Greenberg; 2, Des O'Toole and Walter Murphy; 3, Helen Russell and Helen McCarthy; 4, Nuala O'Donovan and Tom Keevers.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results President's Prize, April 22 — 1, Jenny Kiely and Mai Mernin; 2, Kathleen Brown and Bernie Norris; 3, Joan Colbert and Sean Norris; 4, Gabriel Mullins and Ena Kelleher.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 22nd April — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Louise Fleming; 2, Michael Prendergast and Lil Costin; 3, Claire Meaney and Helen Russell; 4, Kay Barry and Brid Bergin.

Annual general meeting and end of season party May 6 at 7 p.m.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 2nd April — 1, Margaret O'Donnell and Aida O'Neill; 2, Margaret Foley and Teresa Ryan; 3, Ann Clark and Lily Lineen; 4, Sally Walsh and Eileen Veale.

End of Season on Tuesday, May 4, at 6.30 p.m.

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NOVENA

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will continue on Monday evenings in St. Mary's Church at 7.30 p.m. There will be no 9.30 a.m. 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 p.m. Mass on Sunday, May 29 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.

FIRST COMMUNION

First Holy Communion for the boys of St. Joseph's School will take place in St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday, May 8 at 11 a.m.

RADIO MASS

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

EMERGENCY TEL. NO.

Emergency telephone no. is (086) 2334282.

Dungarvan MS Notes

A committee meeting of Dungarvan MS Branch was held at the Park Hotel on the 14th of April. It was confirmed that three families will be attending the MS weekend in Trabolgan 14th - 16th May. We wish them a very enjoyable weekend.

A big thank you to the Dungarvan Lions Club for sharing the proceeds of the recent Golf Classic held on the 10th of April. And thanks too to the Dungarvan Golf Club. This was a very welcome boost to our funds.

Most of the meeting was taken up with arrangements for our sponsored cycle - The South East Classic - which will be held on Saturday, August 21st. It seems a long way off yet but a great deal of planning and organisation has to go into it.

One of the most important items is getting permission from the Gardai to collect in the various towns and villages along the way and we have to be in early to get those permits!

There has been a slight change to the route published recently. It has been decided not to include the coastal villages and Tramore but head straight for Waterford from Kilmacthomas. The revised route is Dungarvan - Kilmacthomas - Waterford - Mooncoin - Fiddown - Portlaw - Piltown - Carrick-on-Suir - Kilsheelan - Clonmel - Ballymacarbry - Dungarvan.

The cycle will start at 9.30 am in the square and return at 8 pm.

Anyone interested please ring Richie at 058 - 56231 or leave your name with Frank Murphy or Mairead McGrath.

MS Ireland will hold Pen Days nationally from May 5th - 8th. The pens are sponsored by Eircell and you are asked to take one and put £1 in the box. Boxes will be placed in many business premises around the Dungarvan area.

The proceeds go to MS Ireland mainly for research into MS and the local branch gets a small percentage of whatever is raised locally.



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Qualifier 1 - 4 year old 1m course; Qualifier 2 - 5 and 6 year old 1.10m course; Qualifier 3 - 6, 7, 8 year old 1.20m course. Entry fee £10 to all qualifiers.

Each qualifier is one round over the given height with eight fences including one double. To qualify for sale, animals must jump a clear round or four faults at max. Successful animals can enter for the sale on the day of the qualifier. Usual conditions of sale will apply regarding vetting examination etc. Video will be in operation on day of qualifier and will be used to advertise the horses eligible for sale. This qualifier is for the first day of the sale only and the other two days are still as normal by pre entry. The next horse show takes place on May 5. Enquiries to the Secretary. Tel.: (049) 32017, Fax: (049) 31400.

Unique Concert In Lismore Cathedral

A very special concert will be given in Lismore Cathedral on Sunday, May 2 by the London Baroque Sinfonia with the Irish soprano Sinead Blanchfield. They play popular music by Handel, J. S. Bach and Sammartini on period instruments, similar to the instruments used in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries when this music was composed. This offers the audience the rare opportunity to hear the music as it must have sounded in Bach's and Handel's time.

The London Baroque Sinfonia and Sinead Blanchfield are involved in the production of Handel's Opera "Rodelinda" by Opera Theatre Company. Apart from this they have a concert tour of their own, starting with the concert in Lismore Cathedral on May 2. It will be their second visit to Lismore. They certainly deserve a warm welcome.

The programme is very inviting. It includes Concerto Grosso Opus 6 No. 1 and Opus 6 No. 2 by Handel, a Concerto for Oboe d'Amore by J. S. Bach and

a Concerto for Descant Recorder by Guiseppe Sammartini. Sinead Blanchfield will sing the Cantata Silete Venti by Handel and two arias from Handel's opera "Rodelinda."

All musicians are top class performers of Baroque music. Laurence Cummings, who will direct the ensemble from the harpsichord, is associate director of the London Handel Festival and head of Historical Performance at the Royal Academy of Music in London. Stephen Bull, who leads the London Baroque Sinfonia, is leader of the Capela Real in Lisbon. Sinead Blanchfield is an accomplished Irish soprano with an extensive record of national and international performance achievements. The concert on Sunday, May 2 - organised by West Waterford music - commences at 8 p.m.

The admission price is £6. (Concessions £5). Tickets can be booked through Lismore Heritage Centre (tel.: 058-54975) or bought at the door on the evening of the concert.

Dungarvan Scout/Cub Beaver Notes

SCOUT NEWS

The scouts are busy at the moment preparing for Annual Camp. With the long nights coming in, we will have a lot more outdoor activities. Our recent weekend trip to Woodstown was a great success.

CUB NEWS

The Cubs attended the Mother and Cub weekend last weekend. Great fun was had by all. In the month of June it will be the fathers turn.

BEAVER NEWS

The Beavers are busy at the moment with their arts and crafts. The Beaver Annual Day Out is due soon. Here's looking forward to that.

FLAG DAY

The unit held its flag day last weekend. We would like to thank all the Scouts who collected and to you, the people of Dungarvan who gave so generously.

ADULT TABLE QUIZ

The unit will be holding a table quiz this Thursday, April 29 in the Soccer Club, Kilrush starting at 9 p.m. sharp. The cost is £10 for a table of four. Please come along and support us. There will be great prizes on the night.

Gaelcholáiste Naomh Aibhistín

Oíche Eolais agus Clarú i gColáiste Naomh Aibhistín

An Enrolment Night

for the new Irish medium secondary unit in Dungarvan

will be held on

Tuesday, May 4 at 8 p.m.

in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside.

We envisage that enrolment for September 1999 would be restricted to 22 pupils.

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TALLOW NOTES

Tallow G.A.A. Club Notes

Junior Hurling League — Tallow 4-10 Cappoquin 1-7. Following a fine win by our senior hurlers against Lismore, our junior lads were not to be outdone and started the year off on a winning note once again.

A hard fought and at times uncompromising encounter, the outcome hung in the balance until the final ten minutes when a brace of goals by ace forward Florrie Gorman put the issue beyond doubt. A solid and powerful display by centre-back Denis Martin allied to any equally impressive performance by Billy 'Beans' Sheehan (a personal tally of 1-6) laid the foundations for this win, two well matched teams who served up a good hours entertainment. Referee Jimmy Kearney allowed the game to flow as the underfoot conditions weren't conducive to top of the ground stuff.

Team - Barry Power, John Cunningham, Johnny Geary (another top drawer display), Terence McSweeney, Thomas (Cous) Cunningham (capt.), Denis Martin,

Mossie O'Brien, James Henley, William Henley, William Murphy, Billy Sheehan, Mossie McGrath, Joe Murray, Stephen Pratt, Pádraig O'Brien, Timmy Sheehan, John Murray, Kevin Keating, Florrie O'Gorman.

Sympathy — On behalf of all of us in our club we extend deepest sympathy to Denis and Andy Cunningham and their entire families on the death of their sister Margaret who died last week in England. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí.

Wedding Bells — Warmest wishes for a long and happy life together go to Tony and Liz who tied the knot over the weekend. Both from families with strong G.A.A. connections over many decades, the occasion was attended by a huge crowd. Some of the festivities are ongoing to date so a rescheduling of the training is in progress! Best wishes to you both from all of us here.

Sargent Cup — Lismore 0-10 Tallow 1-10.

The incessant rain, which

was with us for most of last week, made conditions underfoot and very difficult for both teams in this local derby game in Lismore on Friday night. There was little to choose between the sides but a couple of well struck points by Dermie Henley at a vital stage in the second half tilted the balance in Tallow's favour. It was a gritty, if not spectacular performance, from our lads and they stuck to their task well in conditions which were far from conducive to good hurling.

Senior Committee Meeting — A senior committee meeting will take place this Thursday night in St. Patrick's Hall.

Déise Development Draw — Congratulations to Mary Prendergast who won £100 in the Déise Development Draw Lotto. Mary is our second winner in as many months. The new Déise Development Draw starts next month. Details next week.

Imeachtaí — Club activities are in full swing at the moment with lads from 7 to 37 swinging ash and kicking leather. In any given week at the moment between the senior and juvenile clubs we are fielding in seven or eight

different grades. Some evenings we have two teams leaving the Square in different directions while another age group would be training in the field. It takes a lot of time from dedicated people in our juvenile and senior clubs. We are fortunate at the moment to have a vibrant club with progressive open minded leadership. We are fortunate too to have a wonderful back up from parents and club supporters who contribute to our Club Lotto each week. The jackpot has built up nicely over the last few weeks and now stands at £1,200.

We do not have all the answers and don't claim to get it right all the time but it is better to make a positive contribution than negative criticism. The club has an ambitious development programme which will only come to fruition with your help and continued support. Ní neart go chur le chéile.

Club Lotto — The numbers drawn were 1, 20, 27. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Seanie Pratt, John McDonnell, Lily McCarthy, John Tobin (promoter), Pat Murphy. Next week's jackpot £1,200.

KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting was held on Wednesday last, April 21 in The Shamrock Inn. Voting papers for the Community Council elections were collected by the outgoing members and are at present being distributed. Counting of votes will be held on Tuesday, May 11.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL

This year's Annual Festival will be held on July 8, 9, 10, 11.

SYMPATHY

Sincere votes of sympathy were passed to the Coughlan family, Tallow; the Power family, Red Forge; the Fitzgerald family, Red Forge; the Mills family, Glencairn; the O'Neill family, Scart; the Murphy family, formerly of Boola; the Coleman family, Youghal on their recent sad bereavements. May their loved ones rest in peace.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

Mrs. Kennefick, Youghal; Mrs. Mary Cremer, Youghal; Mrs. Nora McCarthy, New Street; Terry O'Connor; Helen Murphy; Liam Morrissey, Lismore; Miss Margaret Daly, Tallow; Breda Foley, Youghal; Moira Cremer, Youghal; Mrs. Kathleen Manahan, Cappoquin; Mrs. Joan O'Neill, Ballynoe; Mrs. Mary Feeney, Cooladoody; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Castlelyons; Mrs. Bernie Murphy, Tallow; Mrs. Mary Geary, Tallow; Mr. Dan Hoare, Aghern; Mrs. Noreen Forde, Castlelyons; Mrs. Betty Jones, Fermoy; Miss Lily McCarthy, West Street; Brendan Mernin, Villierstown; Mrs. Mena Mulcahy, Tallow. Next Sunday night's jackpot is £500 on 48 calls or less.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive 45 Results - April 21 — 1st - Maggie Treacy and Nora Mulcahy, 2nd - Bertie Neville and Mick Pratt, 3rd - Rose Prescod and Mary Curley, Table Prize - Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack, Raffle winners - Mick Pratt and Patt Cantillon. Cards tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

Under-13 League - Victory For United

Our Under-13 League team played their final league game on Sunday evening last and finished on a winning note. Our under-17 team clinched the league title last week. The club has now just two games left. Our under-15 team are at home to Castlebridge Celtic while our junior side have one game at home to Ardmore.

Castlebridge Celtic 0 Brideview Utd. 4

We travelled to Castlelyons on Sunday evening to play our last game of the season. In a game we dominated for long periods, there were many fine individual performances.

Colm Hickey went close after 4 mins. when he tried to lob the 'keeper. His brother Eric scored the goal of the season with a volley to the roof of the net from a goal-mouth clearance to put United ahead. Our midfield of Goulding, O'Brien, Norris and Herlihy were dominating and it was no surprise when William Curley scored the first of his two goals and put United 2-0 up. Mark O'Brien teased the opposition's defence and was unlucky several times not to score.

The second half saw reserves Noel Cunningham, Pádraig O'Brien and Aidan Daly introduced and the pattern of play continued. Kieran Casey tried hard when moved into midfield and scored United's third with a fine shot from outside the area. Robert Geary was injured after making a fine defensive clearance.

To round things off, Stephen Giles played the ball forward to Curley who rounded the 'keeper to score his second and United's fourth and make sure of the points for United.

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

Lotto — Last week's numbers drawn were 6, 12, 16, 20. There was no jackpot winner. Match 3 winners were Tracy Barry, Johnny Curley, Brian Donnelly, Sean Power and Susan Connors. The jackpot is now £1,300 and the draw takes place on Saturday night next at 8.30 in Ted Keniry's.

Remember folks after this week's draw, the Lotto will take place on Friday night for the summer months. We will revert back to Saturday nights from September.

Birthdays Greetings — Happy birthday to Michelle Murray who celebrated her 21st birthday on Monday last. Congratulations, Michelle I will call for a piece of the cake!

Birthday wishes also to Ann Tobin, Stephen Barry and Shauna Corcoran who all celebrated their birthdays last week.

One of the town's younger members namely Jack Fraser celebrates his birthday this week but the little bird forgot to tell me the day.

News To Hand — One of our players had two lovely girls by his side at the wedding on Saturday evening last. I since found out which one he was with. The best man did a great job even though it was Monday before he came around. One of the bridesmaids took a day later to recover. We have high hopes that this girl could be next.

Kosovo Appeal — A fundraising night was held in Lizzy Langton's for the Kosovo Appeal on Friday night last and it raised just over £400. The local people, both from the town and outside the town, have been terrific in their response to this great cause.

Well Done — We had five players on duty for the Red House League team who played the Waterford Junior League in Ozier Park in Waterford on Sunday last. Our lads, namely Stewart Barry (capt.), Brian and Roy Henley, John P. Grey and Paul Curley, all performed well and were a bit unlucky to go down 1-0. I finish by saying a good day was had by all. Our own Mick Sheehan was the manager. Well done to all concerned.

Training — Training for our under-8 team will continue every Tuesday while our under-10's will train on Thursday nights.

Back Home — We are glad to report that Kieran Geary is back home from hospital and is on the mend. Best wishes from all in the club, Kieran.

Up The Blues — Yes the Blues had two good victories last weekend and hopefully by the time these notes will appear they could very well be safe as Sligo were playing on Tuesday night last.

JUVENILE CLUB NOTES

Town & Country Tournaments

Under-13 Hurling — The under-13 game against Naomh Brid last Monday night was postponed due to rain. This Thursday night the under-13's are away to St. Olivers. Leaving the Square at 5.50 p.m.

Under-12 Training — With the under-13 game on Thursday night, our training will be switched so players should contact under-12 manager, Pat Murphy.

Under-11 Hurling — The under-11's play the Brick-eyes this Friday evening leaving the Square at 6.30 p.m.

Girls Football - School Team
Tallow 1-4 Cappoquin 1-0

A good win this for the girls of Scoil Mhuire in their first league game. Next game will be at home to Lismore this Thursday.

Dúirt Siad

"Can the selectors phone a friend?" - Tom McSweeney at the junior hurling match against Cappoquin.

"You can never get the A.I. man when you need him. It's about time he got a mobile." - Finn is concerned about his frustrated heifers.

"We'll have to call him the leg-end." - Billy Sheehan on the Legend's hamstring injury.

"He's watching too much television." - The Banais-teoir's reaction to the injury.

"All our players were notified by fax." - Junior hurling selector, Mr. Hartigan on the advanced communication system in the club.

"Do you want a tour of the dressing rooms first?" - Doyler shows his fellow selector Hartigan around.

Wedding Quote: "She has the rope around his neck now and it can only tighten". I had nothing to do with this one, Liz - it came from your brother.

"I was the leading scorer until Florrie came on." - Full-back Johnny Geary on his goal for Cappoquin.

"Florrie was good enough to start but then we wouldn't have been able to spring him in the second half." - Shrewd tactics from the junior hurling management (Florrie got two goals when they sprung him).

"Are these the senior juvenile delinquents?" - Margaret Hartigan is not impressed with Brendan's friends in the Juvenile Club.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

BADMINTON NOTES

Tallow 1 got off to a great start in their Knockout Cup beating Touraneena 5-2 at home last week. Denis started the ball rolling when he won his mens singles. Mary Murphy then decided to do the same and won her ladies singles. The first mens, John and Stephen,

got off to a bad start in the first set but came back well in an eventful game but were unfortunately beaten. Then Christine and Lynda were also beaten.

The first mixed was poor in starting for John and Mary but they came back powerfully and played an

excellent game winning it in the end. Denis and Christine won their game also playing well and Lynda and Stephen put up a marvellous performance and won their game. They were away to Touraneena 2 this week on April 27 and Tallow 2 have a great chance to be in the final on Wednesday night in Waterford against Dunmore.

Tallow 2 also did well beating Dunmore 4-3. Stephen won his singles after a three set game. Dyane and Karen played well and also won. Alan and John played excellent but were unfortunately beaten. Dunmore, short a lady, had to forfeit two games. The Thursday of the same week Tallow went to Dunmore. John played well but was beaten in his singles. Karen played very well winning her singles. Alan and Stephen had an eventful game but were beaten. Dyane and Ciara did well running their ladies doubles and the only mixed game won was by Dyane and Stephen. Everyone played excellently and the score was 4-3 to Dunmore but Tallow go through to the

final on sets. The final is set for Wednesday week, May 5 in Lismore.

The Badminton Social took place in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on April 17. A lovely meal was served followed by the presentation of trophies. Well done to all who took part in the leagues over the weeks. After this, music was provided by Stefan and Pearse, the dance floor was packed. A great night was had by all.

A hearty well done to all the Tallow Youths who took part in the under-13 and under-15 singles and doubles tournament in Waterford on April 18. The juveniles were also in Lismore last Saturday morning taking part in a juvenile tournament. Well done to all who competed and congratulations to those who won. Both Lismore and Tallow were among the winners.

Just to wrap up, we will be having an end of season party in The Corner House on Friday, May 7. Music will be provided by Connie and Jim, all are welcome. A great night is assured.

TALLOW BRIDGE RESULTS

April 5 — 1st - Paddy Condon and Michael Burke, 2nd - Teresa Ryan and Ita Butler, 3rd - Jenny Allen and Anne Murphy.

Please note: Mini Charity on Tuesday, May 4.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to all the boys and girls of the parish who make their First Holy Communion on Saturday next.

Dungarvan Candidate Raises Local Concerns

Damien Geoghegan is a Fine Gael candidate contesting the forthcoming local elections to be held on June 11th. Damien is seeking election to both Dungarvan UDC and Waterford County Council.



Damien is calling on Waterford County Council to treat as a matter of priority the present situation which exists regarding the road leading from Barnawee Bridge to the Gold Coast Hotel.

Over the past number of years the volume of traffic using this road has increased substantially with no major road works or improvements having taken place there.

Major residential and commercial developments have taken place here in the recent past including the development of a thirty seven bed roomed hotel and leisure complex, an eighteen hole golf course, golf driving range, caravan park, private dwellings and a number of holiday homes.

This route is also very popular with both cyclists and pedestrians due to its location and scenic beauty.

While welcoming these and future developments for this area, I feel strongly that this section of roadway should be given immediate priority regarding widening of the roadway, re-surfacing of the entire roadway, and a speed limit should also be imposed in this area.

I feel that a major traffic hazard now exists on this roadway and unless immediate action is taken a serious accident will occur leading to serious injuries or even fatalities.

Damien is calling for urgent action to be taken now to alleviate the concerns of the local residents.

TALLOW ENTERPRISE CENTRE

An Art Course was held at Tallow Enterprise Centre recently and certificates of achievement were presented by Jennifer McCarthy, Enterprise Officer to Austin O'Brien, Jennifer McCarthy, Kay Twomey, Sheila Smyth and Paula Connolly.

The course was run by Art Teacher, Danny Cunningham from Dungarvan Technical College. Danny is a graduate of Crawford College of Art and Limerick School of Art and he recently exhibited his landscapes at the Ballyduff Drama Festival and the Blackcombe Gallery, Cork.

For the first five weeks the students covered the basics of art such as drawing, shading, colour mixing, making extensive colour charts and painting still-life and flower exercises. Then they went on to paint three high quality landscape paintings. The students followed a step-by-step, easy to follow demonstration method of landscape painting. The students hope to do a follow up course in September. All newcomers for this course please contact Jennifer McCarthy at the Enterprise Centre at (058) 56445.



Conna Joint Runners-up in the U-13 category. (l to r) John Noonan, Yvonne Ahern, Sean Barry, Gavin Murphy and teacher Mrs. Mary Barry.



Conna N.S. winners in the U-11 category. (l to r) Gavin Murphy, Noelle O' Mahoney, Patricia Moroney, Suzanne Beecher and Mrs. Mary Gough, teacher.

Work Commenced On Kilmac' Public Lights

The ESB have commenced work on upgrading the public lighting system in Kilmacthomas. This long awaited project began in Main Street last week where the ESB are replacing the existing light standards.

Welcoming the work was Cllr. Oliver Coffey who has made numerous representations on the matter over the past few months.

Cllr. Coffey said the ESB will also erect four new lights on the Dungarvan road and three new lights on the Newtown Road. He said locals will see the real benefits of the new lights next winter.

The work is expected to continue for the next few weeks.

Clonea-Power Macra Na Feirme Notes

DAIRY STOCK JUDGING

The Waterford Macra Dairy Stock Judging competition took place on the farm of Ken and Pat Murphy, Carrick-On-Suir on Sunday, April 18. The competitors had to answer a questionnaire and place a pen of six Friesian cows and a pen of six Friesian heifers in order of merit and give reasons to the judge. Twenty-one competitors took part representing most of the clubs in the county.

From Clonea Macra Pat Kelly, Paul Quigley, William Galvin, Lorcan Halpin and one lady entrant, Caroline Healy took part. Congratulations to Lorcan Halpin from Clonea Macra and James Walsh from Kilmac' Macra on winning the senior and junior sections respectively. Good luck to them in the next round which will take place on May 23.

Thank you to the girls who provided the refreshments after the competition, Mary, Moira, Olivia, Christina, Michelle and Caroline. And a special thanks to Henry Skehan from Rathgormack for judging the competition.

MISS MACRA AND QUEEN OF THE LAND

On Friday, April 16 a large crowd from Clonea travelled to Ballysaggart to support the club's entrants, Josephine and Moira Murphy. And just a quick reminder for Paul it was Miss Macra and Queen of the Land Competition not auditions for The Full Monty Part 2.

SOCCER

The ladies indoor soccer final against Ballysaggart was held on April 9 in Lismore. Unfortunately the Ballysaggart ladies were too much for us on the night and we lost by the narrowest of margins (ha ha ha!!). Well done all the same to Caroline, Michelle, Christina, Moira and Sinead.

Lismore Notes



INDUSTRY FOR THE TOWN

For the past two weeks we wrote of how dismayed and disappointed Lismore Town Commissioners were when the news of the IBAL £1 million factory was announced for Dungarvan when the people of Lismore would be favourites considering their wonderful display in the points system in the anti-litter campaign.

However as is now well known and documented, Lismore lost out again. So where to Lismore now for an industry? Lismore is the only town in West Waterford without an industry, an industry that would help to keep young people and school leavers in the town. The end of the school year is only a matter of weeks away and what prospect is there for those who will not be going on to third level education? The prospect of employment in Lismore is nil

TEMPLE LANE

Last week we came across an article on Isabel Leslie, poet and author who wrote under the pseudonym "Temple Lane".

Temple Lane wrote fifteen novels and published two collections of poems including "The Fairy Tree" found in her first collection, set to music by Dr. Vincent O'Brien and popularised by Count John McCormack.

Temple Lane loved Lismore. Her father, the Rev. John Herbert Leslie was Dean of St. Carthage's Cathedral from 1930 until his death in 1934. He was a rector of St. Paul's Church, Clogheen and while there in 1904, Isabel, aged five years, presented a bouquet of flowers to Queen Alexandra on her return journey with King Edward VII from Shanbally Castle to Lismore as the royal couple passed through Clogheen.

Temple Lane was born in Portobello House in Dublin on April 19, 1899 and died on February 18, 1978 at the Kylemore Clinic, Ballybrack, Dublin and is buried with her parents and sister in the graveyard at St. Carthage's Cathedral.

so they will have to travel for their job prospects.

It was repeated that a well known councillor stated Dungarvan is easily accessible from around twenty miles. Maybe so, but what of the cost of travelling. There are those of us who have to travel forty miles plus every day of our working life in order to earn a living and let us not forget the tax system does not allow us recuperate our expenses. We were all delighted when going to school to hear the news of

the chipboard factory being located in Lismore all those years ago. But what happened? Politics played a major part in the chipboard factory finding its home to Tycor in Waterford. So what has changed since? For Lismore nothing. We have written before, we so badly need a Lismore based T.D. who will fight for the town and area. Until such time we're afraid it is definitely a case of playing against the wind in both halves but we will always be optimistic!

BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

This coming weekend is the first of the summer Bank Holidays. The weather so far is probably the worst we have had for many years. We were told last week that it was always an old saying that a bad April will give us a good summer. Hopefully this will be the case. Even now we have seen the start of the tourists to arrive in the country and they are now travelling around which is, of course, a great benefit to Lismore as we depend entirely on the tourist season, even though as was commented on at the recent Town Commissioners meeting that tourism is only worth a pittance to the town. This is undoubtedly true but with no industry and unlikely to have one in the immediate future, tourism is the best prospect at the moment. But like all parts of Ireland, weather is the biggest single factor, so we can only hope.

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

Results - 19th April

Winners; Kitty McCarthy and Josie Curley. Pat O' Connor and Mary Pratt. Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack. Raffle; Jackie Houlihan, Brian Ahearne, Kitty McCarthy. Lucky tables; Brian Ahearne, Eamonn Morrow, Willie and Heien Cunningham.

Results - 26th April

Winners; Brian Ahearne and Rosemary Prescod. Tom Brennock and Pad Walshe. Mick Pratt and Bertie Neville. Mary Power, Maura Murray and Jim Russell. Raffle; Cassie Hyland, Mary Hyland and Pad Walshe. Lucky tables; Mary Pratt, Pat O' Connor, Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack.

NEXT YK2 MEETING

The next YK2 meeting will be held this Wednesday 28th April in the Lismore Hotel at 9.30 pm. It is most important that members attend, because several important decisions are to be ratified.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Senior Hurling League — Lismore scored their first defeat in this competition on Tuesday evening last. This game was played in absolutely terrible conditions and I am sure no one would have minded if this game was cancelled. The final score was De La Salle 1-6 Lismore 0-4.

Sargent Cup — Our neighbours Tallow defeated us in this competition on Friday night last. With so many players involved with Waterford teams and injuries, Lismore had just fifteen players. One encouraging thing that comes from these games is they give our younger players the experience they will need for the championship against Ballyduff.

Junior Hurling — Our junior match was called off on Sunday due to a waterlogged field.

On County Duty — Best of luck to Shane Kearney and Peter Howard who represent Waterford tonight (Wednesday) at minor level in the championship against Limerick.

C.L.G. NA NOG LIOS MOR

Primary Schools Hurling — The Primary School team played Dungarvan in the first round of the Blake Cup in Dungarvan GAA grounds on Wednesday last, emerging victorious in a hard fought game. Final score; Lismore 6-5 Dungarvan 2-3.

SOCCER NOTES

With the season finished, many are travelling to see Waterford United fight the relegation battle at present and are having a wonderful run undefeated in seven games and not conceding a goal in any of these seven games. So we wish Mick Flanagan and co the very best.

On Sunday last the Red House League played Waterford Junior League in Ozier Park and were defeated by the only goal of the game which was scored in the 80th min. This was one of the best displays by the Red House League in many years but unfortunately they could not get the equaliser.

LISMORE FOROIGE NOTES

Four of our Foroige members went picking up rubbish at the weekend and four Foroige leaders and two members went to a district council meeting last Thursday night, where they spoke about the retreat for all Foroige clubs in Waterford and discussed a sports day for Foroige club. Lismore Foroige club received membership cards in the post last week. We are also trying to plan a fund raising event for a summer outing.

Team; N. O' Keeffe, B. Murphy, M. Coleman, J. Dowd, C. Murphy, C. O' Keeffe, T. Walsh, S. Bennett, S. Byrne (capt), E. Nugent, K. Power, B. Bennett, K. Cashel, P. Hale, J. Nugent, J. Fenton, T. Rose.

Fixture; Blake Cup 2nd Round, Bothar na Naomh v Abbeyside on Friday 30th at 4.00 pm.

Under 13 Hurling — Our U-13's were at home to Abbeyside in the third round of the Town and County League on Monday evening last. They recorded their third victory in the competition in a game played in terrible conditions.

On Sunday last we travelled to Midleton to take on the home side in the fourth round of the same competition. After a less than convincing start Lismore raised their game and ran out convincing winners.

Final scores; Round 3 Lismore 2-4 Abbeyside 1-2.

Round 4 Lismore 6-13 Midleton 1-3.

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

Under 11 'Town and County League — Fixture. We are away to Abbeyside in the 4th round of this competition on Friday evening.

On County Duty — We wish Shane Kearney and Peter Howard who are at present in training with Waterford minors, the best of luck in their championship game against Limerick on this Wednesday night in Thurles.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Our senior team played Dunhill/Fenor in their second league match on Friday night last in Fenor. This was a close match with Dunhill/Fenor going ahead with a goal in the first couple of minutes but Lismore settled down and lead 2-5 to 1-5 at half time.

The second half continued tit for tat, the game ended a draw with 4 superb points from Cairiona Caples and 3-5 by Mary Murphy to 4-6 from Dunhill.

The seniors are playing their next league game against Gaultier tonight (Wednesday) in Lismore at 6.30 pm.

The U-14 team took the field again on Monday night when they played away to Butlerstown. This was a good competitive game despite bad underfoot conditions. This was a very close match with both teams having good chances. Laura Leahy and Niamh Ryan helped see off these attacks, having a great game in the position at full back and centre back and Lismore came out on top with a single point from Nicola Morrissey.

The U-14 head for Tramore this Saturday to play in the County Féile na Gael Tournament and their next league match is on Wednesday night against Gaultier. Players to be at the GAA field for training on Wednesday night at 5.45 pm.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Thursday 22nd, Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier. 1st; John Whelan (19) 38 pts B9. 2nd; Ivon Hayes (Gold Coast) (13) 38 pts. Gross; M. Ferncombe (Gold Coast) (6) 38 pts. Gross; M. Ferncombe (Gold Coast) (6) 27 pts. Saturday 24th April, McCarthy Insurance Junior Scratch Cup. 1st; P. Quinn, Douglas (5) 76 pts. B9. 2nd; G. Adair, Douglas (6) 76 pts. B9. 3rd; S. Power, Lismore (5) 76 pts. Best Nett; r. Ormonde, Lismore (8) 70 pts. B9. Sunday 25th 18 Holes Stableford Conquer Cancer. 1st; Willie Henry (12) 41 pts. 2nd; Paudie Flynn (16) 39 pts.

3rd; Philip Walton (16) 37 pts. (B9).

FIXTURES

Tuesday 27th April, Tuesday Bacon. Thursday 28th April, Hornibrooks for Toyota Open, 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday/Sunday/Monday 1st, 2nd and 3rd May, A.I.B. Open weekend. 18 Holes Single Stroke.

LADIES GOLF

Fixtures — Wednesday May 5th, 18 Hole Stroke. Sunday May 9th, Captains prize to the ladies 18 Hole Competition. Timesheet in Clubhouse.

Club Championship commences on May 19th. Please enter names on list in Clubhouse.

BALLYMACARBRY NOTES

RANGERS GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB NEW YORK PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Our Player of the Year is David Phelan, born and raised in Toureigh, Ballymacarbry, Co. Waterford, he is the fifth of seven children in the family of Paddy and Mary Catherine. He attended Ballymacarbry Primary School, Saint Augustine's Secondary School, Dungarvan and University College Cork. From a family steeped in the Gaelic tradition, David's introduction to hurling and football came at an early age. His father, Paddy, and his uncle John won County Hurling Championships with Fourmilewater, and his eldest sister Margaret, holds the honour of being the first lady to be presented with a Cup in Croke Park, when she captained Waterford Ladies Football team to All Ireland success in 1986, playing for Ballymacarbry. David won a County Primary Schools Hurling Championships in 1985. Further success in hurling came with county titles in under 14 and 21 playing for Fourmilewater. Playing football for the Nire he won a county under 16 title and back to back Senior Championships in 1993 and 1994. For the County he played Minor Foot-

ball and played in two under 21 Munster Finals. Since he arrived in New York he has played for Rangers and for Leitrim, and win or lose given his all every time out. His ded-

ication and effort have been inspirational to his team mates, and his conduct on and off the field has been exemplary. David is a worthy recipient of this honour.



David Phelan (l) receiving the Player of the Year trophy from his uncle John Phelan who hails from Graignagower, Ballymacarbry and who has been domiciled in the U.S. for many years, John has been an outstanding player and GAA official over the years. The function was held at the 27th Annual Dance at Gaelic Park, Bronx, New York.

PRIEST CLAIMS MASS IS NOT FOR SALE

Shops in Clonmel who sell Mass Cards have been urged to stop what has been described as a degrading practice. A Clonmel curate claims that putting "Mass Cards for Sale" signs in shop windows is reducing a lovely tradition to common marketing. Rev. Fr. James Denmead C.C., St. Mary's, Clonmel and a former curate in Fourmilewater/Newcastle for five years, claims that Masses must not be sold across the counter like a loaf of bread. Fr. Denmead C.C. wonders if those whose names appear on the cards are really priests. "One must be suspicious in a world where cowboys will do anything to make fast money". Fr. Denmead C.C. condemned the practice from the altar and said Mass is the most central and sacred event of worship and to see a sign offering Mass Cards for sale was degrading, commonplace and insulting and that particular priests support that ventures in such a manner is a sad reflection on them. Fr. Denmead C.C. said when he first saw the signs in a Clonmel shop it made him sad that a lovely tradition had been reduced to common marketing as if something as sacred as a Mass can be bought or sold like a loaf of bread over the shop counter. The tradition of offering a Mass for an intention has been with the church for sometime and involves an offering made to the priest for that particular intention but when you can buy that same Mass over the shop counter it raises the same issues that would have perplexed Martin Luther when he objected strenuously to the selling of indulgences as if that which is holy and sacred is an object to be sold. And the practice begged further questions were the people whose names appear on the cards really priests and were the intentions actually being offered. "I would encourage people to be careful and to be sure that when they request a Mass to be offered that they know the priest in question. Also it is important to appeal to people's sense of what is actually sacred." He said that as a priest, when he is requested to offer a Mass for a particular intention, he does so and if he cannot, then it is offered by another priest so that the individuals request is respected and the sacredness of what he does is kept intact. Further more the intention is the sole intention offered and not the shameful practice of sharing in a Mass as is the case with certain church institutions in Clonmel and elsewhere. "I hope," he said that shops engaged in such practices desist and that the priests engaged in such activity stop and reflect on their detrimental eroding of that which is most sacred to us as Christmas, the worship of Christ through the Eucharist," Father Denmead said.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £500. Numbers drawn were 2-11-21. There was one winner, Michael Doocey, Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week £200.00.

RETIRED AFTER FORTY NINE YEARS SERVICE

David Hally, Curragh Clooney, Ballinamult has retired from service with Avonmore/Waterford and Knockmeal Co-op Creamery after 49 years, 27 years with the now defunct Knockmeal Co-op Creamery, Ballinamult and 22 years with Anonmore, Waterford. He spent most of his years as a lorry driver and the remainder as a store worker in Ballymacarbry. At a function in Dungarvan recently he was presented with a beautiful lamp. We wish him many happy years in his retirement.

ALZHEIMER TEA-COFFEE MORNING

An Alzheimer Tea-Coffee Morning will take place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Thursday morning 6th May from 10 am to 1 pm. Please come along and help that worthy cause. Alzheimer disease is an incurable degenerative disease of the brain first described in 1906 by the German Neuropathologist Alois Alzheimer. This is a progressive dementing illness in which the core symptom is memory loss. The cause of this disease is unknown, two risk factors have been identified, age and genetic predisposition. Until the cause of this disease is determined, a cure will remain elusive. So come along and support this worthy cause to find the cause of this disease.

RELIGIOUS EXAMINATION

The annual religious examination was held at Ballymacarbry National School on Friday 23rd April where some 230 children was examined on their religious knowledge. The examiner was Rev. Fr. Edmund Hassett, Diocesan Director Primary Schools Religious Education, also present was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/ Newcastle.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. EDMUND BURKE

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Edmund (Neddy) Burke, Cork and Ardfinnan, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital Cork on Sunday 4th April. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected Ardfinnan family. His wife was the late Alice Norris, Ballymakee, Ballymacarbry who predeceased him by a few years. Neddy as he was known worked for many years in the Spinning Department of Mulcahy's Wollen Mills, Ardfinnan where he was held in high esteem by management and fellow workers. On the closing of the Mill he moved with his wife and family to Cork. Deceased was a kind and loving gentleman who was most charitably disposed, his outgoing sincere nature, courtesy and great depth of human kindness marked him out as a true Christian. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Monday evening when his remains were removed to Saint Columbus Parish Church, Douglas, Cork. On Tuesday morning the feast of Saint Celestine (Pope) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his eternal soul, after Mass the funeral took place to Killingley Cemetery, Ballygarvan, Co. Cork, where he was laid to rest with his deceased wife Alice. To his family we extend our sympathy.

Deiseach a bhui le Dia.

LATE MR. PHILIP O'HICKEY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death which occurred unexpectedly at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Saturday 17th April of Mr. Philip (Philly) O' Hickey, Glenpatrick, Kilsheelan. Deceased in his eighty ninth year was a member of a well loved and respected County Waterford family. Philly as he was affectionately known as, was a quiet, perhaps over modest man acutely conscious of his responsibilities, what he preached he practised. He was a man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. A wonderful family man, a kind and loving husband and father, his family were his pride and joy. Over the years he conducted a school bus service. His family band are well known all over the county and every where they performed Philly was with them and for many a dance he took the floor, even at an advanced age he was young at heart. 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 passing leaves.

Many tributes have been paid to his memory, but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Monday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Fagon I/C Glencomeragh, were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P. Cloneapower/Rathgormack. On Tuesday morning the feast of Saint Marcellinus requiem Mass was celebrated for the gentle repose of his soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Wall P.E.

Cloneapower /Rathgormack. After Mass one of the districts best loved was laid to rest beside his late wife Mary who predeceased him by some years. Rev. Fr. Brown I/C, Glencomeragh officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his sons Billy, Mick and Pat and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Nil se imithe uainn, ach imithe romhainn. (Funeral arrangements by Condon's Funeral Home, Clonmel).

LATE MR. EDMUND WALL

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Edmund (Ned) Wall, Knockanaffrin, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place tragically on Saturday 17th April. His body was found on Monday evening in a Well a short distance from his home, foul play was ruled out. Deceased in his fifty eighth year was a member of one of the best loved and respected families in the Nire Valley (The Brick Walls). An outstanding mountain farmer, at one stage he owned the largest number of sheep on the Comeragh Mountains. As a judge of sheep, shearing of anything associated with sheep he had few equals. He also had a love for sheep dogs and had during his time many a good dog. Ned was truly one of natures gentlemen of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. His unassuming wit, rich fund of anecdote and a remarkable facility in recalling and relating to experiences of his earlier years that held the listener enthralled, endeared him to all with whom he had contact. A wonderful neighbour he was always ready to lend a helping hand. He was a man possessed of an old world charm and was always welcome in what ever company he found himself. He was a man who never played the game of football but could discuss players from the beginning of the association. The Nire Valley is the poorer for his passing. Many tributes have been paid to this fine gentleman but perhaps the finest was paid to him by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Thursday evening when his remains after the rosary was recited by Rev. John Treacy C.C. S.S. Peter & Paul's, Clonmel were removed from O' Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church of Saint Helena Nire Valley where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena. On Friday morning the feast of Saint George (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. After Mass as a westerly breeze blew along the Valley he was laid to rest at the West end of Saint Helena's Church where he attended Mass and other functions for over fifty years. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners. Many members of Sheep Breeders Association from the Galtees, Ballysaggart, Kilbrien, Comeragh and Kilrossanty were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his brother Billy, his sisters Nellie and Josephine, his aunty Sister Brigid who is 90 years of age and was present and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go dtugadh Dia solas na bhflaitheas da anam. (Funeral arrangements by O' Donoghue's, Funeral Home, Clonmel).

JOIN HIS LORDSHIP ON TRIP TO KNOCK

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 2nd May under the leadership of His Lordship Dr. William Lee Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. Private visits to Knock are admirable, but it is most important that Doctor Lee gets the loyalty from his own flock to travel with him on the day especially allotted to our Diocese. Tickets to be had from Josephine Halpin, Clogheen Cottage, Ballymacarbry (052) 36127.

Ballymacarbry Guild I.C.A Meeting

The next meeting of Ballymacarbry Guild I.C.A. takes place at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Monday night 10th May. All members are requested to attend as arrangements for the forthcoming federation meeting which will take place in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Monday 31st May. Six members took part in a waltzing competition at Leamybrien finals to take place at Roscrea, Co. Tipperary on Saturday 8th May. Arrangements for the summer outing will be discussed. Fourteen members of the Guild had a very enjoyable meal at the Emperor Palace Chinese Restaurant, Clonmel recently. Summer walks have started on Monday nights, anybody interested come along and contact Eileen Mangan or Lizzie Byrne for details. The I.C.A. would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Kosovo Appeal Fund.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



POSTED TO RANK OF COMPANY SERGEANT

Clashmore lady Bernadette Curran-Kelly has been breaking new ground in the forces for women when she recently became the first lady in the country to hold the rank of Company Sergeant.

Based in Collins Barracks in Cork City, Ber is following in the footsteps of a long family tradition in the Forces. Her late uncle Jimmy Barry also held the post of Company Sergeant at the time of his retirement from the Forces. We are very proud to see Ber keeping up this great family tradition. Congratulations to Ber on her outstanding achievement and continued success for the future.

LINES FROM KINSALEBEG SCHOOL

School Draw

The April Non-Stop Draw took place at the school last week and the following are our winners; 1st prize, Catherine Fitzgerald. Promoters prize; Siobhan Murray. 2nd prize; Breda Whelan. Promoters prize; Wayne Whelan. 3rd prize; Johnny O' Mahoney. Promoter's prize; Kelly O' Mahoney.

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

Cards for our next draw will be taken up on May 16th please.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Cassidy and Allen family on the recent death of Pat Cassidy.

Ar dheis De go raib a anam.

LATE MR. JOE COLEMAN

With deep regret we record the death of Mr. Joe Coleman, Mullingar at St. Vincent's Private Hospital, Dublin on Saturday last April 24th. Former branch manager of Munster and Leinster Bank (A.I.B.) Youghal. Joe, his wife Ursula and their family have been regular visitors back to this area especially his beloved Ardmore where he kept regular contact with friends. One of nature's gentlemen, a most unassuming and kind man, Joe will be dearly missed but by none more than his wife Ursula, sons Brendan and Tom, daughters Zita and Ursula and all the family. Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to all of you.

45 DRIVE

The winners of last Monday nights 45 Drive in Clashmore were 1st on 8 games Bobby Morrison and Jack Douris, 2nd on 7 games were Stephen Cunningham and John Connery. Joint 3rd on 6 games each were Peggie Russell and Paddy Lynch, Edmond and Kay Ledingham. Last games winners were Paddy and Nell Foley. Best of last five were Maura McGrath and Eileen Delaney. Well done all. Cards as usual on Monday night.

CONGRATULATIONS ANTHONY AND FIONA

A belated congratulations to well known Clashmore couple Anthony and Fiona (nee Doyle) Lombard in the United States on the birth of their son Simon on March 16th. Best wishes from all your family and friends here at home.

IN HOSPITAL

Our very good wishes are extended to Peg Ormonde, Ballyheeneey, Clashmore who is presently a patient in Cork University Hospital. Get well quickly from all your family and friends in Clashmore Peg.

QUACK QUACK ITS THE DUCK RACE

On this May Sunday (May 2nd). The ducks line up at 7.00 pm on the River Greagh, Clashmore village for the long awaited Duck Race. The Race organised by the Clashmore Enterprise Co-op (Restoration of Old Church Fund) promises to be a "Quacker".

Tickets are now on sale for the race and the winner gets £100 and valuable cash prizes for the next seven runners-up prize winners. So get your tickets and be in with a chance to win.

1999 MAYOR OF CLASHMORE

This weekend we come to the end of the most competitive elections in recent years, to find the 1999 Mayor of Clashmore. Many weeks ago four candidates representing the four drinking houses in the village set out on their campaign. Right from the beginning the post was hotly contested. Along the way we've had lots of fun and some great entertainment. Sadly we can have only one winner and this will be announced on this Saturday night at The Old Still, music and refreshments will be provided so do come along. If you're a betting person you'll get odds of 3/1, it's going Kinsalebeg way so make up your own mind on that.

GET WELL CAOIMHE

Our very good wishes are extended to Caoimhe O'Donnell, Clashmore presently out of action with a hand injury. Get well soon Caoimhe.

LOTTO DRAW

The consolation prizes in last weekends lotto in Clashmore were Maureen Kennedy, Anne O' Mahoney, Mary French, Darragh Curran and Cathy Lynch. Our jackpot takes another step upwards and this weekend there's a massive £1,700. So get your numbers in. Last week's numbers were 7-10-11-16. Next week the draw takes place at the Decies Bar, Clashmore.

CONFIRMATION

All most 50 boys and girls from Clashmore, Piltown and Ballycurrane received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday. Full report next week.

BACK FROM THE USA

Presently visiting her native area is Eileen Moloney formally of Kilmore, Clashmore who is here on holiday from the United States of America. Welcome home Eileen and enjoy your holiday.

WELCOME HOME

Welcome home to student nurse Carina Kelly of Piltown who is presently back home with us. Carina is based in England. Enjoy your holiday "The Kelly Kidd".

Kilrossanty Notes

FIANNA FÁIL

A.G.M.

Kilrossanty Cumann Fianna Fáil held their Annual General Meeting last Saturday night in Micilin's, Kilrossanty. A large crowd attended. Brendan Kennelly T.D., Noel Davern T.D. and Cllr. Pat Leahy and Cllr. Tom Cunningham sent his apologies. The officers elected were as follows -

Presidents: Paddy Flynn, Pate Veale, Jimmy Coffey, John Barry, Paddy Keating, Michael Curran, Patrick Houlihan, John Flynn; Chairman: Murish Walsh; Vice-Chairman: William Keating; Secretary: Theresa Hurton; Joint Treasurers: Jimmy Veale and Eamonn Hogan; Membership Officer: Ger Walsh; Youth Officer: Joe Walsh; Director of Elections: Eamonn Hogan.

The results of the draw are as follows -

1st prize (£100): Patrick Houlihan Jnr., Crough; 2nd prize (£50) - Larry Flynn, Gortnalaght; 3rd prize (Bottle of Brandy): Michael Veale, Carrig; 4th prize (Bottle of Whiskey): Nicky Hayes, The Pike.

A.R.G.

The May meeting of the Active Retirement Group will take place on Wednes-

day, May 5 at 8 p.m. The outing will be discussed at this meeting.

THANKS

The amount collected in Fews on Sunday week last for the Disabled Drivers Association was £56.35. Thanks to Neil O'Connor for taking it up and also to the subscribers.

PIONEER CENTENARY

A celebration to mark the centenary of the Pioneer Association will be held in Croke Park on Sunday, May 30. Fare £25 which includes meals. Non pioneers welcome. For more information contact Bernadette Burke at (051) 291329.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Power family, McGrath's Cross on the death of Stata Power who died recently.

Sympathy also to Sean Prendergast, Abbeyside on the death of his mother Cathy Landers, late of Garryhalish who also died recently. May they rest in peace.

COOKERY DEMONSTRATION

The cookery demonstration last Monday night organised by Kilrossanty I.C.A. was an outstanding success. Lots of dishes were cooked and tasted by all present. Thanks to Sandra Dara and her helpers for such a good night. Thanks to the guild members and all members from the other guilds who attended.

INTERIOR DECORATING

May 6 in Kilrossanty Hall at 8 p.m.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Déise Draw — The club had one winner in the Déise Draw Lotto last Wednesday night. Congratulations to Kathleen Connors, Adramone who won £100. The numbers drawn were 12, 20, 28, 32.

Tickets can be had from Mairead Coffey for the new Déise Draw (£5 per month) which will start on May 28. We are looking for new promoters at present. The more we sell, the more the club will benefit.

Clotto — The Clotto next Sunday night will be for £2,800. Proceeds of the Clotto this week will go to

the Kosovo Appeal. A little reminder to players please keep selling your quota every fortnight and those who have not started do so immediately.

Senior Football — Kilrossanty take on Gaultier in the Senior League this Saturday night in Gaultier at seven o'clock.

Junior Hurling — The junior hurling match between Kilrossanty and Kilgobinet was cancelled last Sunday due to the field being unplayable. The game will now go ahead on this Friday night at Leamybrien at 7.15.

Town & Country Tournament — Under-13's. In this very well run tournament we have two games left to play - Abbeyside and Youghal. Although we have not won any game, it has been very worthwhile playing the stronger clubs.

Under-11's. In our opening game against the Bricks we played very poorly and lost. In our next game in this 11-a-side tournament, we played much better and came through victorious on a scoreline of 2-2 to 1- defeating Naomh Bríd. Our next games are away against Colligan and Tallow.

Under-12's — Coming up in the month of May will be the Div. 2 Under-12 Championship run on the league basis. Our first game in this is on Saturday, May 9 in Leamybrien against Cappoquin.

Under-14's — In the Under-14 Championship Div. 3, run also on a league basis but countywide, we play St. Olivers on May 8 in Aglish. Also being run in May is the Western Under-14 Tournament and we play Colligan in Leamybrien on May 5.

Under-10 Football — This Thursday, April 29 we travel to Rathgormack to play them in an under-10 football friendly. The bus is leaving Leamybrien at 6.15. Under-10 training continues every Monday night.

Minor Football — Challenge in Leamybrien on Monday night against Dungarvan at 7 p.m. All players please note.

Intermediate Football — Kilrossanty will not play Clashmore this Friday night. The match is refixed for May 11 in Leamybrien.

Phelan Cup — The Phelan Cup match against Ballynacourty last night was cancelled due to the Stradbally pitch being unplayable.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn: 6-9-23. No winner. Jackpot on Saturday is £1,300. The rush is on to get to your local lotto promoter and get those tickets marked. Don't miss your chance of becoming a lotto winner. £10 winners: Paddy Farrell, Derra; Michael Ahearne, Kereen, Aglish; Josie Hickey, Dunabbey House; Olivia Condon, Langanoran; James Gough, Modeligo.

MAY EVE

A tradition that was part of rural Ireland for years is the annual blessing of land, buildings and stock on May eve with Easter Water. Friday next is the appropriate day. Why not continue this tradition and keep it part of our heritage.

DEVOTIONS

Saturday being the First Saturday of the month, Exposition of the blessed Sacrament and Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima can be observed from 3 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Mass. Do call along and spend some time in prayer at Modeligo church.

KOSOVO AUCTION

Don't forget the Fun Auction in aid of Kosovo Relief Fund on May 1. All items will be sold — anything will be acceptable (the funnier the better!)

Abbeyside Topics

FACT OR FANCY

This week we would like to bring to your notice the following concerning Abbeyside. The actual facts are printed below.

1. A little piece of Abbeyside has been transferred to the parish of Dungarvan and is likely to remain there unless a tidal wave strikes.

2. There are two places in Abbeyside, each bearing the same name.

3. A series of explosions occurred in Abbeyside some 40 years ago. There was mutilation of limb, but fortunately no loss of life.

4. Heavy machinery used by the County Council caused the complete destruction of a dwelling in Abbeyside.

5. On more than one occasion some roads became impassable in Abbeyside. Some people were confined to their houses and the schools had to close.

6. People going to Abbey-

side Church were drenched to the skin on many occasions, even on the driest of days.

All the facts are printed hereunder.

1. Stones taken from the strand at Abbeyside were used as filling at the site of the swimming pool at the Look-Out.

2. The New Road is the path to the strand at Abbeyside. The new by-pass road is a second 'New Road'.

3. This happened at Moloney's field when explosives were used to unearth the roots of trees and make way for the construction of Murphy Place.

4. Sparks from a County Council steam-roller set the thatch alight on Kennedy's house at the Burgery causing its complete destruction some 53 years ago.

5. This was due to flooding at high tide at 'The Pond', Sarsfield St., Strandside.

6. Below the Pond, storm-force winds backed by high tides caused the waves to lash the sea-front and people often got drenched by the spray.

Ballinroad Church was built in 1804 and is the oldest of our present three churches.

After Ballinroad Church, the next oldest of our three churches is Garranbane Church. The structure holding the bell inside the gate entrance shows the date of its erection - 1807. This church and its surrounds became part of our parish in 1862 when it was transferred from the parish of Kilgobnet.

Abbeyside Church was built in 1832 - 34. The tower incorporated into it is part of the original Augustinian Abbey built at the end of the 13th century. The stones of the ancient Priory were used in its construction

GOLF SOCIETY

The three man committee are putting the final touches to arrangements for the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA clubs annual society outing at Dungarvan Golf Club on Saturday next May 1st.

Eligible local golfers are reminded that they must indicate their intentions of playing by writing up their names on the posters on display at Dungarvan Golf Club and The Gold Coast Golf Club or by contacting Michael Hanrahan, Tony Dunford or Seamus Fitzgerald.

Every golfer intending to play must have a current handicap with a G.U.I. recognised golf club. He or she must also have played with the GAA club at some grade or must have been an administrator with the club.

Hopefully the weather will improve and improve the setting for a competition that is looked forward to by the participants especially the many former club players now living in various cities and towns throughout Ireland. They enjoy meeting the locals and each other and playing and sharing a meal in an atmosphere of fun and friendship.

PATTERN NEWS

At a recent meeting the committee decided on the weekend of July 23rd/25th for the annual Festival. The suitability of the tides for the beating/sailing events was a factor in deciding on the particular time for the big event. Last year, readers will recall that the Festival was postponed on two occasions because of the involvement of the Waterford hurlers in the All-Ireland series.

A FUNNY STORY

Over breakfast one morning, a woman said to her husband, "I bet you don't know what day this is."

"Of course I do," he answered indignantly, going out the door on his way to the office.

At 10 am the doorbell rang, and when the woman opened the door, she was handed a box containing a dozen long-stemmed red roses. At 1 pm, a foil wrapped, two pound box of her favourite chocolates arrived. Later, a boutique delivered a designer dress.

The woman couldn't wait for her husband to come home. "First the flowers, then the chocolates, and then the dress!" she exclaimed. "I've never spent a more wonderful April Fool's day in my whole life!"

Abbeyside Reference Archive

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

No, it has nothing at all to do with the John Baumann T.V. programme which bears the same name.

A number of weeks ago we reported on a question and answer session which took place in 1992 and which we had in manuscript form. Well the good news is that we now have it all typed up and on display each Sunday, thanks to Mel.

There are a total of seventeen questions all relating to Abbeyside and the answers vary in length from two lines to a half page. The book even has an Introduction dated 30th March 1999 the final paragraph of which says "As we face the new Millennium we know it will prove a 'treasure trove' of information for researchers in the future".

This Sunday evening 2.30 pm - 5.30 pm Fintan Strain will be on hand at the Parish Office, Strandside South for visitors home for the long weekend or locals to come in and browse at leisure through our many and varied collections.

Parking at 'The Pond'.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

Last weekend the Annual Regional Mother and Cub was held in Mount Melleray Scout centre at which the following tribute was paid to the late Willie Gallagher former Regional Commissioner for Cubs, Na Déise region.

"It seems strange to be standing up here today because this was always the part of any weekend or day out that Willie seemed to get the greatest mileage out of. After each event he'd get up and make one of his speeches about how great it was for any 'boy' and then some one of the leaders might give a little cough and Willie would say 'or the girl' to be involved in the Scout movement because of what it had to offer the individual Cub or Scout and how it helped to mould them to become a better person.

Willie always remembered his leaders and used to embarrass us all at times because of what he would say and how much he would praise us because of the smooth running of another event. He would always say to me at the end of an event when everyone was gone home how delighted he was for me as camp chief that an event went well and praised the great team of leaders we had and the great sense of fun and friendship we put into everything.

At Regional Council meetings if anyone had something to say about some aspect of Cub scouting you couldn't hold Willie back as he defended his leaders.

Willie, if you didn't know him on first appearances, looked and sounded tough but he was in fact a big softie. An example of this was a story he told me once of when he was serving in Korea, I think it was with the British army. He and another soldier were on guard duty overlooking some river when he saw two beautiful swans. "Look!" said Willie to his mate, "its the Children of Lir" and his mate laughed and told Willie to cop on to himself and grow up! "Sure I was wicked naive, Brian," he said.

That really was the Willie Gallagher we all knew, he lived to be a good old age but he was definitely young at heart and his great love of nature he carried with him no matter where in the world he was. When he came back home to Cappoquin and got involved in the Scouts there was nothing better that he liked doing than bringing the Cubs on nature hikes where he would point out the different trees and leaves and shrubs. In the last few years he was Fintan Strain's right hand man down in Glenshelane campsite and while he couldn't do a lot physically, he certainly could tell you how the job should be done - in the nicest possible way of course!

Willie would have loved to have been here this weekend and be part of all of this and all of us leaders and anyone who knew him would wish he was here too. He's probably up there looking down on us thinking "I hope it all goes well again next year!"

To Willie if you're listening, thanks for the stories, the laughs and the time and effort you put in to making Scouting what it is. Because of you Scouting and all of us are that much better off."

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

The finals of the annual inter firms tennis tournament sponsored by Glanbia were played last Sunday, 25th April. The competition was run over 10 days and attracted an entry of 29 teams. Our thanks go to all the players who participated; their enthusiasm overcame the difficult weather conditions and contributed to a very enjoyable week. Our thanks also go to our sponsors Glanbia and in particular Tom Corcoran who presented the prizes on Sunday.

The results — Class A; Winners, Kelly's Stairs. Runners-up; AIB. Class B — Winners; The Kennedy's. Runners-up; Dawn Meats. Class C; Winners, An Ghabha. Runners-up; Stafford Miller. Class D; Winners, The Moorings, Runners-up; Ulster Bank.

1959 MINOR FOOTBALL COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Last week we discussed the early exit of the Senior hurlers from the championship at the hands of Mount Sion and Abbeyside's good run in the new under 16 hurling championship.

However, in 1959 it was the minor footballers who made the bright spot of that year as they came through a very testing campaign to win the county title. In their group they were considered to be third best behind Dungarvan and Kilrossanty when the championship began, but wins over the two in the same week changed all that.

Rd. 1; Abbeyside Rovers 3-3 Kilrossanty 0-1. Rd. 2; Abbeyside Rovers 3-6 Dungarvan 1-2. Rd. 3; Abbeyside Rovers W.O. Stradbally D.N.F. Semi-final; Abbeyside Rovers 2-8 St. Anne's (Colligan) 0-1. Western Final; Abbeyside Rovers 3-6 Ballinameela 0-1. County Final; Abbeyside Rovers 0-1 Tramore 0-0.

Training for the Co. Final was held at Mick Fives' with the outside yard electric light piercing the darkness of the winter evenings as Tony Mansfield put the boys through their paces.

On a wet and very windy day Abbeyside had first use of the gale force breeze at Walsh Park, and though they had the most of the play, they retired at the interval having failed to raise a flag.

The selectors (J. Byrne, D. O' Connor, T. Mansfield, L. O' Dea and D. Flynn) went into a huddle and Austin Cashin, only 15 at that time, was brought in at "top of the right" and after a pep talk the boys went out with a new spirit.

Tramore after the interval dominated the attacking play, but as the rain continued to pour and the game entered the final quarter, it became obvious that a single score would decide the issue. In the 52nd minute a fine combined move saw Austin Cashin get into the clear and as he was tackled he kicked the ball with his left foot and it landed on top of the net to the delighted cheers of the Abbeyside supporters.

There were no further scores. They were champions!

Jim Cullinane received the Cup amid scenes of great excitement and Tommy Parsons collected, the match ball which was now the winners' property. For the first time since 1952 the club had won a county title.

Team; R. McGrath, J. Browne, M. Kiely, M. Brennock, D. Barry, P. McKenna, T. McCarthy, P. Power, W. Dundon, J. Elstead, J. Cullinane (capt), A. McGovern, L. Enright, P. Beatty, J. Duggan. Sub; A. Cashin.

Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB NOTES

Hurling League

We have had mixed luck recently in the Hurling League. In our first round, we had a good win against Ballysaggart, however, last weekend we were defeated by St. Mary's in a game played in diabolical conditions. A feature of this game was the fact that, while Colligan failed to score in the first half, we failed to do so in the second half. This gives a good indication of the weather conditions. I am sure that Eamon, Jasper and Gossie will be expecting a far greater effort from now on, and also fare better attendance at training.

Football League

We had our first win in the league against Emmett's recently. This was a well deserved win, and while once again we were under-strength, we nevertheless played well in this game and I imagine the selectors will be happy enough to have won, as we were quickly heading for relegation. I am sure the mentors will be building their Championship team around the players who have shown loyalty to the Club.

We had a good performance here from goalkeeper Pat Casey, Seamus McCarthy, P.J. Veale etc. A feature of the game was game keeper turned poacher Ciaran Cullinane. Our usual goalkeeper, on this occasion played at centre forward and scored 2 goals and a point and had a crucial part in a third goal.

Lotto

There was no lucky winner of our jackpot of £1,900 either this week. Next week's jackpot rises to £2,000. This week's numbers were 13-26-30. Consolation prizes went to the following; Michael Doherty, Barrack St. Ned Ryan, Modeligo. John O' Rourke, Melleray Hill. Mr. W. McGrath, Belville. Mary McLoughlin, Green St. Next week's draw will be held in Walsh's Hotel.

Junior Hurling League

Tallow 4-10 Cappoquin 1-7 — Our junior hurlers travelled to Tallow on Sunday last. Despite being short a few key players we still managed to field a team. Playing

against the wind in the first half our back line did well to hold Tallow to a score of 1-4 to 9 pts.

In the second half, our lads tired easily, Tallow scored four easy goals, probably due to the fact that our stand-in goalie had a few complaints regarding his hurley size!

A small bit of history was made on the day as our men wore the 1974 Affane jerseys. Some were anxious about the size of these which brought me to ask the question of their weight and perhaps a possibility of all the team going on the neutron diet, or was it just that men were smaller back in '74.

Cappoquin; Benny Cunningham (goal), Mick McCarthy, Brian Murray, Pat Cullen, Shane Coughlan, John Buckley, Kevin Foley, Gary Morrissey, Sham McCarthy, James Mason, Paudie Landers, Liam McLoughlin, Eamonn Cliffe, John Aherne and Mark Mason.

Intermediate Hurling League

St. Mary's 1-10 Cappoquin 1-5 — We played St. Mary's in the league in Toura-nea last Saturday night. Torrential rain, strong wind and appalling conditions turned the pitch into a mud bath.

We played with the wind in the first half and led by 1-5 to 0-0 at half time. An injury to centre forward M. Power cost us more scores.

The team battled hard in the second half against the wind. It was only in the last few minutes that St. Mary's pulled away to win. Thanks to the 20 players that turned out on the night. Donagh Cummins, home from England toggled off to show fine club spirit.

Team; P. Casey (goal), F. Murray, J. Mansfield, M. McCarthy, S. Coughlan, J. Buckley, A. McCarthy, S. McCarthy, P. Lacey, R. Scanlon, M. Power, P. Landers, S. Fraher, J. Aherne, L. McLoughlin. Subs; J. Morrissey, M. Mason, A. Barry, D. Cummins, D. O' Rourke.

Recent Engagement

The club would like to congratulate Benny Cunningham and Andree Lynch on their recent engagement.

Junior Hurling League

Last Sunday we played Tallow in Tallow. This was a very interesting game and will give hope to the players and mentors. Our performance in the first half was as good as has been seen from a junior team in a long time and with more training and a better turnout of players, we could certainly do well in this league. We had great performances here from John Buckley, Pat Cullen, Garry Morrissey, Paudie Landers and Shane Coughlan. Of course another feature of the game was our collapse in the second half. I have alluded to the reasons for these collapses and there is obviously no benefit in repeating these reasons, but we must hope that the players will take note.

MELLERAY/GLEN ROVERS GAA CLUB NOTES

Scor na bPaisti

The County Finals of Scor na bPaisti were held at Modeligo on Sunday 25th April.

Melleray were represented in four events. Ballad Group, Solo Singing, Recitation and Instrumental.

The Ballad Group comprising of Cheryl Power, Katie Duggan, Donna and Fiona Tobin and Aine Hennessey came 1st in their competition. Cheryl Power took part in the Solo Singing and finished in 2nd place. We were represented by Eleanor Fitzgerald in the Recitation and she too finished in 2nd place. The Instrumental Group of Katie and Grace Duggan, Donna Tobin, Eleanor Fitzgerald and Cheryl Power gave a great performance but did not finish up in the medals.

Overall this was an outstanding achievement by these young girls. Great credit is due to all involved in their preparation.

Irish Night

An Irish Night featuring all our participants in the various events in both Scor na nOg and Scor na bPaisti will be held at the Cats Bar, Melleray at 8.30 pm on Sunday next, 2nd May. A very enjoyable night is assured so please come along and show your appreciation for the tremendous work

that has gone into the preparation of these events.

Junior

Hurling League

On Saturday evening last we played our opening game in Div. 4 of the 1999 Hurling League away to Old Parish. To say that it was a dreadful evening for playing hurling would be an understatement.

However, great credit is due to both teams and the referee for endeavouring to keep the play flowing despite the treacherous conditions. The half-time score of Glen Rovers 0-1 Old Parish 1-0 was a reflection of the difficulties being experienced by the players.

We had the wind to our backs in the second half and we added a further 6 points to our score without reply, leaving the final score Glen Rovers 0-7 Old Parish 1-0.

Our next hurling game is against Brickey Rangers in Melleray on the 9th May.

Déise

Development Draw

Tickets are now on sale for the new Deise Development Draw. Tickets are £5 per month or £60 for 12 months.

As you are probably aware by now every GAA club in the County has been levied to contribute a fixed amount of money, depending on club size, to the County Board to pay off

the Development debts at Walsh Park and Fraher Field. The sum of money that our club has to pay is £8,000.

The proceeds of the draw will go towards paying off this loan and the day to day running of the club. With your support we can work together to pay off this loan.

The club will hold a confined draw each month for people that have bought tickets. There will be three prizes of £10 each month.

CAPPOQUIN SALMON AND TROUT ANGLERS ASSOCIATION

Liam Conway, Dungarvan, son of the late Billy Conway, a well known fisherman in the Cappoquin area for many years is organising a 24th fishing marathon at Innischara next weekend. Funds from this event will be going to Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin. This is a very worthy cause and already Liam, with the help of work colleagues and fishing clubs has raised a substantial amount. If anyone is interested in sponsoring Liam or the many other anglers taking part, there is a card available at 'Titelines Fishing Tackle, Cappoquin. As Liam is a coarse member of Cappoquin Salmon & Trout Anglers Association the club would like to wish him all the best next weekend.

Also in last week's AGM report there was an omission, J. Nicholson was elected Hon. Secretary with J. Murphy Assistant Secretary.

CAPPOQUIN KARATE CLUB NOTES

Black Belts for Louise and Justin

Club members travelled to Cork recently for training and grading with Kanazawa Sensei. Little did anyone know that club history would be made. Two of our members were doing the daunting task of their 1st Dan Black Belt. Both were successful. What made their achievement particularly outstanding is their age. Louise Hogan and Justin Dowd are 10 and 12 respectively. They are the youngest club members to receive their black belt, Louise being arguably the youngest in Ireland.

Louise and Justin have put in many years of hard effort and training and more than deserve praise and recognition. To receive a black belt is an honour to anyone in the sport of Karate. It requires years of training and a lot of dedication. To find this in children of 10 and 12 is quite an achievement. Both Louise and Justin are very popular members of the club and we are all delighted to see their hard work pay off. Their parents are also in line for praise - their support and encouragement are largely behind the dedication of Louise and Justin. A very big thank you to Simon and Mary and Chris and Una. We all know how proud you are of your children and deservedly so.

I am joined by all the club members and supporters in saying "Well done Louise and Justin". What you have achieved is outstanding and we are all delighted with your success.

Also grading on the day were Bridget Uniacke who received her 4 Kyu Purple Belt and Brendan Meagher who received 1st Kyu Brown Belt. Well done to you both.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

April 12th. 1st; Claire Meaney and Brid Bergin. 2nd; Bessie Cahill and Monica O' Sullivan. 3rd; Mick Lineen and Kate Morrissey. 4th; Ber Flynn and Lil Costin.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

23rd April. 1st; Maura Murray and Maura Maher. 2nd and 3rd divided; Mick Cahill and Jimmy Collender. Niall Maher and Paddy Walsh. Lucky tables; Nora Lonergan, John Maher, Will Power and Rena O' Donoghue. Tickets; Will Power, Nora Lonergan and Maggie Crowley. £3 game on Friday at 9 pm. Please note change of time.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday 26th April. The winning numbers were 2-15-18. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £700. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Breda Doherty, Barrack St., Maura Lynch, c/o Sarah, Jim Coughlan, Tivoli Terrace, Michael O' Shea, Carrigeen, Ellen Prendergast, Ballyhane, Helen Cunningham, Green St. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday afternoon, 4th May.

Minister Opens New Waterford Co. Civic Offices

needed to fit out the complex and a further grant of £1 million was allocated for the one stop shop service.

The most distinguishing feature of the building is the dramatic 4 storey atrium of clear space which houses the main entrance lobby to the building and offers a view through its rear glazed screen of the distant Comeragh Mountains.

'ASTONISHING IMPRESSION'

Arriving in Dungarvan by helicopter, Minister Dempsey was greeted at the new Civic Offices by a large gathering of near 150 people from Stradbally who led a peaceful protest against the County Manager's decision to grant permission for a piggery development at Rathnasillogue near the village. Members of the highly successful Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee have already resigned in protest while an appeal has been lodged with An Bord Pleanála against the Manager's decision.

Minister Dempsey said

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the opening of the new offices was testament to the enhanced customer focus that is happening across the public service. He said the offices provide modern, fully functional, integrated facilities within which the public can conduct their business in pleasant and discreet surroundings.

Minister for the Office of Public Works, Martin Cullen said Dungarvan has found new energy over the last number of years thanks to the work of the County and Urban Councils. The new building, he felt, makes an important statement and creates an astonishing impression on entering.

"This is one of the finest civic offices I've been in", he remarked.

COURAGE AND FORESIGHT

Co. Manager Donal Connolly praised the courage and foresight of the County Council members in proceeding with the development at a time when finances were low.

"It shows their belief and

faith in local government for the future", he stated.

He also praised the members of Dungarvan UDC for making the decision to move to the new building and assured them that their independence will be honoured.

"When I looked at the project even a week ago, I simply could not believe we'd be here today", he added.

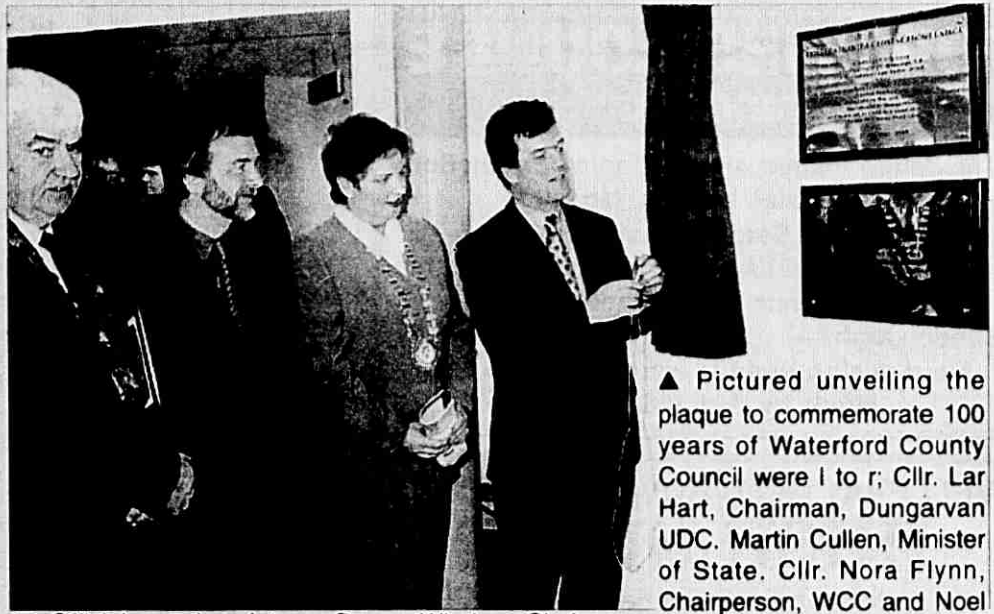
Also expressing her delight at the new facility, Chairperson of Waterford County Council Nora Flynn said the civic offices put an end to the fragmentation of the Council's services previously distributed over three separate buildings.

Likewise, Chairman of Dungarvan UDC Lar Hart said the office will enable the public to avail of a range of services at one centralised location. He added that the staff, elected representatives and the public had endured substandard and deficient office accommodation for too long.

Following the official opening of the building by the Minister, a formal ceremonial meeting of the County Council was held in the new Council chambers for a roll call and special commemoration statement. Minister Dempsey made a presentation to each member to mark the centenary celebration of the Council.

LOCATION OF SERVICES

Ground Floor - reception and cashier, Dungarvan UDC, Council Chamber, housing, motor tax and canteen.



▲ Pictured unveiling the plaque to commemorate 100 years of Waterford County Council were l to r; Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman, Dungarvan UDC. Martin Cullen, Minister of State. Cllr. Nora Flynn, Chairperson, WCC and Noel Dempsey, TD. Minister for the Environment and Local Government.

(Photo: Sean Byrne).

▼ Official opening. l to r; Davey Whelan, Chairman, Lismore Town Commissioners. Cllr. Nora Flynn, Chairperson, WCC. Brendan Kenneally, TD. Lar Hart, Chairman, Dungarvan UDC. Noel Dempsey TD. Minister of the Environment and Local Government. Martin Cullen, Minister of State and John Bowen, Builder. (Sean Byrne)



Huge Turnout Expected For Guinness Féile

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van and surrounding areas over the weekend including a large contingent from Wales who will be supporting the Welsh Male Choir at St. Mary's Church of Ireland on Sunday.

Speaking on behalf of the Féile organising committee, Chairman John Foley extended a special céad míle fáilte to all visitors and performing artists.

"We hope you will be enriched after your visit to our lovely town and we feel sure during your stay you will experience the famous hospitality and friendliness of the people of the Déise", he stated.

He praised main festival sponsors, Guinness and the many more sponsors and friends of the festival for their invaluable support. Their involvement, he added, is a classic example of community spirit working at its best.

A full programme of events appears in the inside pages of this edition. Some of the highlights over the 3 day event are Ronan Tynan in concert at the Park Hotel on Friday April 30th, The Butterfly Band at Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday May 1st, Dervish in concert at the Park Hotel on Sunday May 2nd and many more including the Abbey Céilí Band in Clonea Hotel and the lighting of the Bealthaine fire with music and dance in Grattan Square.

Months of tedious preparation by the committee members have ensured that there is something for every member of the family to enjoy over the holiday. From busking to pub sessions, open air entertainment, set dancing and storytelling to sean nós, bucket singing, a golf tournament and a major boxing event on Thursday 29th April at the Park Hotel where some of Munster's top boxers will be up against Birmingham City's finest.

Bar extensions will take place all over the weekend as Dungarvan, 'home of traditional Irish music' celebrates its own indigenous festival. See inside pages for full programme of events.

1st Floor - planning, Government agencies, Social Welfare, Dept. of Agriculture, Money Advice & Budgeting Service, road design, driver testing centre, forestry service, Revenue Commissioners (Vehicle Registration Taxation).

2nd Floor - County Manager, County Engineer, GP/Personnel Roads, County Secretary, environment/sanitary services.

3rd Floor - finance, information technology.

THE ONE STOP SHOP

Waterford County Civic Offices includes a One Stop Shop of services catering for the entire county. A submission was made to the Department under a pilot scheme for the development of One Stop Shop centres. In recognition of the successful development of the One Stop Shop centre in the

new civic offices, Minister Dempsey allocated a grant of £1 million to Waterford County Council. In addition to the services provided by the County Council, the complex incorporates a driver testing centre, revenue commissioners, forest service and all services associated with Dungarvan Urban District Council.

Also under the One Stop Shop umbrella are; Money Advice & Budgeting Service, previously located at Lower Main Street which offers a free, confidential and independent debt advisory service; Social Welfare information such as Co. Waterford Social Welfare Inspectorate, employer inspections PRSI etc., medical referee doctor, back to work officer, special investigation officer, all O.P.A. claims, S.W. information service, appeals officer court, external control officer.

The Department of Agriculture service located in the new complex incorporates the following; administration of farm grants, radioactivity monitoring service, farm rep. schemes, scheme of installation for young farmers, alternative enterprise scheme, building grants, pollution control service, dairy hygiene scheme and scheme of early retirement.



Minister for the Environment Noel Dempsey accepting a letter from Cllr. Tom Cunningham and Michael F. Keane of the Stradbally Environmental Action Group at the opening of the new civic offices in Dungarvan. Also included are Margo Crowley and Maria Curran of the Action Group. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

DECKIES LOUNGE MODELIGO

Modeligo Pattern are holding a Fun Auction in Deckies Lounge, Modeligo on Saturday, 1st May
IN AID OF KOSOVA - Items for auction welcome
Music by Sea Breeze
Sunday Night —
Fund raising Night in aid of Modeligo GAA
Music by Paddy Greenslade

MELLERAY GLEN ROVERS GAA CLUB IRISH NIGHT

To celebrate the success of Scor '99 will be held in the
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Shaun's Show



The "Dungarvan Leader," in association with WLR FM bring you "Organ's Oldies" on Shaun Organ's Afternoon Programme.

When you hear any of the songs listed being played on Shaun's Show and if you are the tenth caller on 051-872248 you will win one of many prizes. These songs could be played any time Monday to Friday between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. — So stay tuned!

"Organ's Oldies" for week commencing Monday, May 3rd —

- Christopher Cross - Sailing
- Commodores - Easy
- Bonnie Raitt - Nick Of Time
- Simple Minds - Alive & Kicking
- Bob Marley - Jamming

K.C.K Drama's Kosovo Appeal

On Friday night, April 30th K.C.K. Drama Group will hold a benefit night for the people of Kosovo in Queally's Bar, Bohadoon. The entire takings will go towards this very deserving cause. Music, song and craic will be the order of the night. A special feature will be the "Novelty Auction" with a variety of goods on offer. All of these items have been donated locally and the group wishes to acknowledge same.

Also on the night one of the actors is having his beard shaved off after 18 years! Your support would be very much appreciated.

On the drama scene the group are at the moment putting the finishing touches to their latest production. "The Year of the Hiker" by John B. Keane. The play will be staged in Coolnasmea Hall on Saturday and Sunday May 8th and 9th at 8.30 pm. Check next weeks advert for more details.

Gillette Mach 3 Winners

Last week, in association with Gillette Mach 3, we offered readers the chance to win one of three Gillette Mach 3 gift packs. The pack includes a Gillette Mach 3 triple blade razor; Gillette Series Shower Gel; Gillette Series Deodorant and Body Spray and a Gillette leather toilet bag to hold everything in.

The winners are: Paul Keane, 12 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan; Patrick O'Dea, 14, Parklane Drive, Abbeyside and Michael Hourigan, 58, Murphy Place, Abbeyside. Prizes will be sent out in the post.

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Saturday 1st May — **MIXTURES****PIUS O'SHEA DOUBLES IN DARTS
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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS — Congratulations to April O'Brien, Grallagh, Grange, Youghal who finished in the top 20 dancers, u11, at the '99 World Irish Dancing Championships, which were held in Ennis, Co. Clare over the Easter Weekend. April is a pupil of the Higgins Academy of Irish Dancing and is also a member of the well known dance group, Ceo Draiochta. — (Photo: Sean Byrne).

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FRIDAY, APRIL 30
7 p.m. Official opening by Martin Cullen T.D. Minister of State at the Department of Finance at the Park Hotel.
8 p.m. Ronan Tynan in concert at the Park Hotel. Sponsored by Campus Oil. Local guest artists: Lena Walsh, Sinead Kiely and Gertie Morrissey. Cead isteach: £12.50. M.C. for the evening: Mr. Jim Joe Landers.
10 p.m. Start of pub music session trail. Festival club in Lawlors Hotel.
SATURDAY, MAY 1
Féile Na nDéise Golf Tournament
11 a.m. Set Dancing Workshop in The Pearse Room in Lawlors Hotel with Seamus O'Mealoid. Cead isteach: £4.00.
12 noon to 2 p.m. Open air stage on Square. Traditional music and dance by visiting and local artists.
2 p.m. Historical walking tour of Dungarvan commencing at Féile Office, The Square with John Young.
2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Busking and street entertainment competition (under-18). 1st prize: £200, 2nd prize: £75, 3rd prize: £25. Registration at Féile Office, Grattan Square at 1 p.m. 4 p.m. Pub music session trail.
4.15 p.m. Open air stage on Square. Sean Nós Dancing competition heats. 1st prize: £100, 2nd prize: £50. Featuring top Sean Nós Dancers from around the country.
7 p.m. Pageantry celebration of the Bealtaine Festival. An ancient Irish custom. The lighting of the Bealtaine Fire with music and dance.
7.30 p.m. Lectures on History in Ostan Na Páircé. 7.30 p.m. Filli agus scríobhnóirí déiseacha, Níoclás Mac Craith. 8.15 p.m. Suirbhéireacht ordanáis na nroú noise déag. Stiofáin Ua Cadhla. (Roinn Na Staire - Coláiste Iolscoile Chorcaighe). Cathaoirfeach Máire Nic Craith.
8 p.m. "In My Father's Time" in The Pearse Room at Lawlors Hotel. Seanachal Storytelling. The old kitchen fireside scene revisited with music and dance. Sponsored by Dungarvan Tourism. Featuring Brian Cahill (Kerry), James Lennane (Waterford), Henry O'Keefe (Waterford), Declan Terry (Waterford), Jim Nolan (Carlow), Jack Lynch (Dublin), Paddy Cummane (Clare), Ger and Colin Butler (Roscommon) with a few surprise guests.
10 p.m. Pub music session trail.
10 p.m. Abbey Céili Band at Clonea Strand Hotel. Cead isteach: £6.00.
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12 noon Set Dancing Workshop in The Pearse Room at Lawlors Hotel with Seamus O'Mealoid. Cead isteach: £4.00.
12 noon to 2 p.m. Pub music sessions.
12.30 to 1.30 p.m. Welsh Male Choir at St. Mary's Church of Ireland. Cead isteach: £2.00.
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RAYMOND MOLONEY
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Waterford County Council - We wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a bungalow, conservatory, entrance and septic tank/percolation area at Prospect Hall, Kinsalebeg, Co. Waterford. Signed: Ann Harding and Kieran Foley.

Waterford County Council - We wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct an extension to the front and side of our house at Knockyoolahan West, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Teresa and Tony Fitzgerald.

Waterford County Council - I, Jimmy Hallahan, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for outline permission to construct 2 dwellings, septic tanks and entrances, at Ballyfallagh, Kinsalebeg, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council - I, Anne French, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Boherboy, Grange, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council - I, Terry Boniface, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, treatment plant and entrance at Knockmeelmore, Grange, Co. Waterford.

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IN MEMORIAMs



CROTTY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Gerald Crotty, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on May 3, 1997.

Although you have left your favourite chair,
And your smiling face has gone,
And though we cannot hear your voice,
Your spirit still lives on.
How much you are missed around the house,
No one can ever tell,
But you seem to call back now and then,
To see that we are well.
(Never forgotten by his loving wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and relatives.)

CROTTY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our granddad, Gerald Crotty, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on May 3, 1997.

Find the softest pillow,
Lord,
To rest his head upon,
Place a kiss upon his cheek,
And tell him who it's from.
(Lovingly remembered by all his grandchildren.)

CONNOLLY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear friend, Vera Connolly, late of 21, Woodivew Park, Tallow, who died on April 28, 1985. R.I.P.

It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Time slips by and life goes on,
But from our thoughts you are never gone.
(Always remembered by your friends Louise and Jacqueline.)

DWYER — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Dwyer, late of 6, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on April 28.

Will those who think of John today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your loving wife and family.)

KILLIGREW — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Killigrew, late of Cappagh and Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by her loving family.)



GALLAGHER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear friend, and neighbour, Michael (Jessie) Gallagher, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin, who died on May 1, 1993. Masses offered.

You were always there when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With willing hands and a loving heart,
For us you did it all.
(Always remembered by Tony and May, Eddie, Davina, Yvette and Peggy.)



GRACE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear friend, Patricia Grace, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on May 1, 1998.

Always willing to understand,
With a loving heart and a helping hand,
She was gentle and kind, right up to the end,
She was always a wonderful friend.
(Always remembered, never forgotten, your friend B.)

GRACE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia Grace, Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on May 1, 1998.

Has it really been one whole year,
Since we lost Trish who was so dear,
One so special in every way,
We think of you every day.
Remembered in death as in life,
Mother, daughter, sister, wife,
The pain we feel will never go away,
Yet we will be together again one day,
We love and miss you — you were the best,
A shining star above the rest,
Rest in peace, we can only pray,
Within our hearts you'll always stay.
(Miss you forever — your loving sister and brothers.)



GRACE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia Grace, Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on May 1, 1998.

We are joined in a love,
That death could never sever,
I often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And think about the wife I lost,
With tears upon my cheeks,
I can't get over losing you,
No matter how I try,
I will always keep you in my heart,
Until the day I rejoin you and die.
(Forever a beautiful picture in my mind, your loving husband, loving you eternally.)

GRACE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia Grace, Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on May 1, 1998.

We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much we love you can never be told,
We'll never forget the good times together,
So remember this: "we love you" forever.
We miss you, Mum, you were always there,
Your loving smile and gentle care,
God bless you Mum, you were one of the best,
In heaven now you shall rest.
All the pain and grief is over now,
Deep inside we'll always wonder how,
You are now at peace forever,
Safely at home in heaven.
So now you're gone, please remember,
Deep in our hearts we'll love you forever.
(Always in our memories, your loving children Marc, Liam, Thomas and Gemma.)

GRACE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear daughter Patricia, Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on May 1, 1998. R.I.P.

Beautiful thoughts of a daughter so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to my heart you will always remain.
Will those who think of Patricia today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(You never said goodbye, but I think of you every day — sadly missed, your loving Mum.)

GRACE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our teacher, friend and colleague, Patricia Grace, Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on May 1, 1998.

A lot in life in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write,
It isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
When we think of you today.
(Sadly missed by V.T.O.S. students and colleagues.)

GRACE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my friend and colleague, Patricia Grace, Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on May 1, 1998.

You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,
A wonderful nature, warm and true,
These are the memories I have of you.
(Always in my thoughts and remembered with love by Angela.)

KEATING — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tomás Keating, Coolisheal, who died on April 27, 1995.

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 sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you, father dear.
(From your loving son Tom, daughter-in-law Betty and family.)

NORRIS — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tommy Norris, late of Englishstown, Stradbally, who died on April 28, 1994. R.I.P.

In heaven you rest,
No worries, no pain,
In God's own time,
We will meet again.
(Always remembered by all your loving family.)

O'LEARY — Eighth and Twenty-fifth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear brothers, Thomas O'Leary who died on April 24, 1991 and Larry O'Leary who died on May 16, 1974, both late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. R.I.P. Masses offered.

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.
(Never forgotten by their loving family.)



O'BRIEN — Second Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of Mrs. Mary O'Brien, late of Knockateemore, Dungarvan, who passed away on April 29, 1997. May she rest in peace.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday night, May 1, at 7.30 p.m. at Kilgobinet Church.
Can it be two years since our eyes last met?
Since we listened to your soft tone,
And shared a gentle laugh together.
We truly miss your news, pastimes and presence,
No longer do letters bear your name,
Nor phone calls seek your voice.
Lost in your friendship and sound advice.
We can only hope we learned enough to do you proud.
Day and night, moments relived in our minds,
Your memory plays on a daily basis,
Yet never quite relieves the emptiness.
How strangely time can pass by,
Fly, but yet not seem to move at all.
Mary, we will meet again but for two years now our lives are less,
Somehow.
Our sorrow is so fresh,
It seems an eternity since we last spoke.
(Deeply missed by her loving husband John, son Anthony, daughters Susan and Aoife, and all her devoted family.)

WALL — Birthday Remembrance of Jack Wall, late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on April 10.
Memories of you will always live in our hearts,
Until we meet again.
Also, anniversary of Philip who died on April 21. Jesus and Mary, I love you. Save souls. Queen of the holy rosary pray for him.
(From your loving family.)



POWER (Tommy) (1st Anniversary)
In loving memory of Thomas (Tommy) Power, late of 19, Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan. R.I.P., who died May 3, 1998. Anniversary Mass offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Remembered by his loving sister Bridie, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbours and friends.)

O'MARA — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter Geraldine, late of Knockboy, who died on April 29, 1989, aged 19 years.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by her loving family.)

Birthday Remembrance



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NOVENAS

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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NOVENA TO ST. CLARE — Ask St. Clare 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. — C.K



Newsreel From Waterford Co. Council



CRITICISM OF COILLTE AFFORESTATION



Cllr. Ciaran O Riain

Waterford County Council are to object strongly to Coillte acquiring vast tracts of agricultural land for planting.

The notice of motion was raised at last week's local authority meeting by Cllr. Ciaran O Riain who said it was

time for every Council to cry halt to Coillte acquiring marginalised land for forestry.

The Nire Valley Councillor claimed that in his own electoral area, marginalised and agricultural land which was once planted for cereals and vegetables, has now been taken over for forestry.

"There's no hope for small farmers", he declared. "Eventually, there will only be room for the big farmers".

His motion was seconded by Cllr.

Garry O'Halloran who spoke out on the lack of competition in the area of forestry.

Sharing his views Cllr. Willie McDonnell said the farming situation in the country is in crisis.

He claimed that Coillte have out-priced small farmers for land and they have "no chance to acquire land onto their own small holdings".

If the situation is allowed to continue, Cllr. McDonnell felt that smaller farmers will be forced out of business.

His motion was seconded by Cllr.

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'Old Fashioned Flash Lamps'



Cllr. McDonnell

The public lights in Touraneena have been likened to 'old fashioned flash lamps' by Waterford County Councillor Willie McDonnell.

Speaking at last week's meeting, Cllr. McDonnell moved a notice of motion that on the request of the Touraneena Parish Council, the Council erect new and additional public lighting in the village this year.

He asked that Council officials prioritise the project and expressed disappointment that the ESB have still not submitted a quotation for lighting in the village to the Council.

County Engineer John O'Flynn said the Council had requested a quotation for upgrading three existing lights in the village, installing four new lights on existing poles and for new lights in the car park.

Proper Lighting In Ballymac'

The need for proper public lighting in the village of Ballymacarby was highlighted at last week's Council meeting by Cllr. Ciaran O Riain.

He moved a notice of motion that the Council erect proper public lighting in Ballymac' in the interests of safety.

Cllr. O Riain said local residents have requested proper lighting particularly as the village is situated on the main Clonmel/Dungarvan road with a local factory employing some 220 people.

His proposal was seconded by Cllr. Jackie Fahey who said the village is located on a bend of the road and traffic can be dangerous in the area. For many years, he added, locals have recognised the need for the public lighting system to be upgraded.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair said a case can be made for public lighting in every village around the county and claimed that up to 30 submissions have been made for the additional £10,000 funding set aside by the Council for public lighting.

While hoping to have a full report of estimates and proposals for public lighting projects at the next meeting, County Manager Donal Connolly agreed that additional lights are required in Ballymacarby.

Chairperson Cllr. Nora Flynn said the best millennium project the Council could undertake would be to 'light up' the entire county.

APPEAL TO DOG OWNERS

Speaking at last week's meeting of the County Council, Cllr. Oliver Coffey appealed to dog owners to keep their dogs under control in the wake of several sheep kills around the county in the last month.

Cllr. Coffey drew particular attention to the recent savage sheep kill in Ballinacourty during which several lambs were killed by a terrier and an Alsatian.

He warned that farmers can suffer heavy losses at this time of year.

SPEEDING IN GLENCAIRN

The problem of speeding traffic in the vicinity of the cross in Glencairn is to be addressed shortly by the County Council. The matter was raised last week by Cllr. Willie McDonnell who requested that the Council erect signs controlling traffic speed through the village and install new public lighting.

Responding to the request, County Engineer John O'Flynn said the word 'Slow' will be painted on the road to warn motorists. With regard to new public lighting however, Mr. O'Flynn felt that one additional light would be adequate for the village and he would include it on the list of public lighting proposals.

He said he did not consider Glencairn to be high priority in relation to other areas such as Ballymacarby.

REMOVE RAILWAY TRACKS

The railway tracks at Kildermody between Kilmeaden and Kilmacthomas are to be removed by the County Council.

Raising the issue at last week's meeting was Cllr. Oliver Coffey who claimed that the tracks at the level crossing appear to be breaking away from the centre of the road. Cllr. Coffey also requested that a number of stakes be removed from the roadside.

The condition of the roadway at this location he added is extremely poor and it should be made safe for the coming year. His proposal was seconded by Cllr. Pat Coffey.



Cllr. Oliver Coffey

Road To Be Widened And Strengthened

Just over 3 km of roadway at Turbeha, Bellville, Cluttahina is to be widened and strengthened following a proposal by Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson at last week's meeting.

The County Engineer said the roadway needs to be reconstructed next year while the possibility of lay-bys along this stretch will also be considered.

NO REGRETS FOR O RIAIN

Veteran County Councillor Ciaran O Riain harboured no regrets on attending the last meeting of the County Council to be held in Dungarvan Courthouse last week.

Cllr. O Riain said he had often complained of the poor acoustics at meetings in the courthouse and he had "no regrets leaving this place".

Meanwhile Cllr. Jackie Fahey who also welcomed the move to new civic offices on Davitt's Quay, said he attended his first ever meeting of the Council in Dungarvan Courthouse in 1950.

It was on such historic occasions he said that deceased members should be remembered.

COUNCIL TO TAKE CHARGE OF ROAD



Cllr. Wilkinson

Initial steps are now being taken to enable the Council to take over the private road linking Tourin and Kilbree (Dromrue Road).

Raised on numerous occasions by Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, the road will be considered by the Council as a special case due to its strategic importance in times of flooding.

Cllr. Wilkinson proposed last week that this road be taken over without prejudice to the Council's road policy and subject to certain conditions. His proposal was seconded by the Chairperson Cllr. Nora Flynn.

Between £5,000 and £6,000 will be needed to bring the roadway up to the minimum standard while agreement must also be reached with certain landowners.

Co. Engineer John O'Flynn said the Council does not have the funding to carry out work on the road in the current year.

"We could do the work on it next year on the basis that it would not make a precedence of taking on private roads", he stated.

GOOD NEWS FOR BURGERY

Public lighting will be extended to the end of the Burgery, Abbeyside later this year. That's according to County Engineer John O'Flynn who said the Council has received a grant for the project from the National Roads Authority. He was responding to a request by Cllr. Jackie Fahey that this area be included in the Council's programme for lighting.



Cllr. Jackie Fahey

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MICHAEL J. NOLAN
Lismore

Mary, Sr. Bernadette, Kay and Patricia deeply appreciate and will always hold in grateful remembrance your presence at the funeral and your kind expressions of sympathy will them in their recent sad loss.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

CHARLES (CHARLIE) CULLEN
Shanbally, Cappoquin and Glengarriff, West Cork

The family of the late Charlie Cullen 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. Thanks to the doctors and staff at Bantry Hospital; to Fr. Arthure for a lovely service; to Cappoquin/Affane G.A.A. Club for the guard of honour; to Coakley's, Funeral Directors, Bantry and Berry Walsh & Son, Cappoquin, and altar servers.

Holy Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

BRIDIE TROY
"Bayview," Friars Walk, Abbeyside

Bridies sister, Eileen O'Brien - Gwin wishes to thank all those who sympathised with her in their recent bereavement, those who attended the removal, funeral and burial. Those who gave Mass Cards and floral tributes, called to the house and phoned. A special thank you to Sr. Mairead, Matron St. Joseph's Hospital, the nurses and staff for their kindness and attention to Bridie during her long stay. Thanks to the local priests, and Fr. Ahearn who came a long way. To the altar boys and Eileen O'Donovan (Sacristan). Thanks to David Kiely (Undertaker) for his efficiency and courtesy.

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JOHN DONOVAN
Baile na nGall An Rinn

The wife and family of the late John Donovan wish to thank all who sympathised with them on their sad loss; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who travelled from near and far for the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. J. Kiely, P.P. and Rev. Fr. C. Daly, P.E., Jimmy Walsh, P.O., Ring; the musicians and choir of Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne; the Coronary Care Unit and Medical 2 of Waterford Regional Hospital; all our friends and neighbours for all their support; altar servers, gravediggers and Drohan's Funeral Directors for their services.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust that this acknowledgment will be taken as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

JACKIE GREENE
Castle Street Cappoquin

The wife and family of the late Jackie Greene wish to express their sincerest thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who called personally to the house, telephoned, sent Mass Cards, letters of sympathy, certificates of enrolment and beautiful floral tributes, those who attended the rosary, removal and funeral Mass, especially those who travelled long distances to be with us. Thanks to all the priests who officiated at the Church services. Fr. Greene C.C., Fr. Arthure P.P., Fr. Power C.C., Fr. Mulcahy, P.P. Fr. Sweeney, C.S.S.P., Fr. Cahill P.P. and Fr. Francis, O. Cist. Thanks also to the members of the Cappoquin Choir, Irene Cahill and Mairead Cullinane for the beautiful music, to the Sacristan and grave diggers. To Aidan and Berry Walsh and Sean Mason for their efficient and courteous service. A special thank you to Fr. Arthure, Fr. Sweeney and Fr. Kennedy who visited Jackie in hospital and prayed with him; to his many friends who visited also. Words fail us when we try to express our grateful thanks to the Matron Sr. Mairead and Nursing staff of the Sacred Heart Unit, St. Joseph's Hospital for the loving care and attention they gave to Jackie. Our heartfelt thanks also to Dr. Murphy and to our kind neighbours and friends for their help and support during this difficult time.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust that this acknowledgement will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Stradbally GAA Notes

U-16 WESTERN CHAMPIONS

On Thursday evening last we travelled to Fraher Field to play An Gaeltacht in the Western Final. Playing against a fairly stiff breeze in the first half it was fairly even with Patrick Casey opening the scoring with a well taken point. Next up was David Barry with a goal, points by Michael Walsh, Stephen Curran, Tommy McGrath and an excellent goal from Tommy McGrath left the score at half time Stradbally 2-5 An Gaeltacht 2-7.

In the second half heavy rain took away the breeze and the whole team put their backs to the wheel. Paddy Kiely was strong in goal, Conor Coffey, Kevin Power, Sean Costello, Ross Kirwan and Nicky Doyle were solid in defence. Michael Walsh and Stephen Curran in midfield were excellent and in the forwards Stephen Power, Patrick Casey, Tommy McGrath, David Barry and Kevin Lawlor all held their concentration and a well taken goal from Michael Walsh with four minutes to go sealed victory for us.

Team; P. Kiely, C. Coffey, K. Power, S. Costello, R. Kirwan, N. Doyle, M. Walsh (1-2), S. Curran (0-2), S. Power (0-1), P. Casey (0-1), T. McGrath (1-3), D. Barry (1-0), K. Lawlor.

Final score; Stradbally 3-7 An Gaeltacht 2-7.

Next Saturday we play the County Final v Roanmore in Fraher Field at 11.30 am. Come along and support this young team.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Last Tuesday we took on Mount Sion in Stradbally.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty Ladies Football GAA Club Notes

UNDER-14's

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Ladies Doing Well In Championship

Well done to the under-14 team who beat St. Pats on Saturday last giving a great display of football. Next game is on Wednesday evening, April 28 at 6 p.m. in Modeligo against Na Déise.

MINORS

Congratulations to the under-18's team who also beat St. Pats on a scoreline of 5-4 to 2-3. It was great to see them win their first championship match.

JUNIORS

The junior team take on the Brickeys again this Thursday night in Bushy Park at 7 p.m. in a friendly game.

Despite Ger Power, John Coffey, Stephen Cunningham and Kevin Coffey all out we held our own with Mount Sion and it was only in the last few minutes that they pulled away. Final score; Stradbally 1-5 Mount Sion 1-9.

Team; P. Curran, K. Coffey (B), O. Costello, D. Power, E. Clancy, T. Walsh, P. Kiely, G. Walsh, J. Hearne, N. Curran, T. Curran, T. Costello, L. O'Brien, C. O'Brien, B. Cleary.

SCOR ALL IRELAND

Our Rince Foirne team of Karen Coffey, Elaine Lawlor, Anne Marie Power, Emer Casey, Ann Power, Grace Kiely, Mary O'Neill and Lynn Dunford travelled to Belfast on Saturday for the All-Ireland final, although unsuccessful on the night this was a great achievement and I would like to thank the girls for their dedication and also Liz Murphy for the many hours of practice and Ismay Crowley for providing the music.

Over 50 supporters travelled with the girls and a great weekend was had by all. Thanks to Kavanagh's Coach Hire for their organisation of same.

SCOR NA BPAISTI COUNTY FINAL

Our Junior Rince Foirne team and Georgia Howen in the Recitation went to Modeligo on Sunday night. Again we were unsuccessful but well done to all who took part.

U-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On Friday 30th May we take on Clashmore in the Western Semi-Final in Fraher Field at 7.30 pm.

UNDER-12'S

Well done to all the under-12's who travelled to Leamybrien and played in adverse weather conditions.

Colligan Rockies GAA Club

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn 26th April - 6-14-27. No jackpot winner. £25 winners: Ger Beresford, c/o John Dunford; Ber Whelan, c/o Paddy Walsh. Next week's jackpot £1,000.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CARDS - APRIL 22

Tom Veale and Sheila Lonergan, John Kennefick and Joe Power, Johnny Prendergast and Stephen Cunningham; Lucky Tables - Sean Griffin and Catherine Browne, Tommy Nugent and Pat O'Connor, Tom Brennock and Jim Kearney; Raffle - Tommy Veale, Anne McGrath, Dan O'Brien, Ber Coughlan.

G.A.A. CLUB NEWS

Hurling League - Our second game in the hurling league was on Saturday evening last away to Shamrocks. Though the game was played in atrocious weather and underfoot conditions, this proved to be quite a good game of hurling. The half-time score was 1-7 to 1-5 in Shamrocks favour. With time ticking away, the sides were level and with time almost up Shamrocks got the all important goal. The final score was 2-12 to 3-6.

The injury list gets longer. Pat Bennett is the latest casualty, an injury at work - yes, he does work!! Get well soon, Pat. The next league game is at home against Dungarvan on Saturday, May 8.

Lotto - The numbers drawn on Tuesday, April 22

were 5, 7, 14, 22. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were John Casey, Cappoquin; Mike O'Neill, Ballyduff; Ger Boland, Kilmacthomas.

Déise Draw - Don't forget tickets for this draw are available from all the usual sellers.

MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Best Of Luck, Ann - The club would like to wish Ann Carey the best of luck in the final of the Dublin City Talent Competition which takes place this coming Sunday, May 2 in the National Concert Hall in Dublin. Ann will be taking part in the Solo Singing section. We would also like to wish Killian Power from Kilmacthomas Macra the best of luck also on the night.

Let's hope there will be two awards coming back to the county.

All-Ireland Drama Finals - Congratulations to Carrigaline Macra, Co. Cork who were winners of the above competition which was hosted by Ballyduff Macra in St. Michael's Hall last weekend (April 24/25). Two great nights entertainment were had by all who attended.

GERALDINE'S GAA NOTES

JUNIOR 'B' HURLING LEAGUE

We had a game fixed to play Tourin last Saturday evening, but this game had to be called off and it wasn't any fault of the two clubs on the County Board, but the fact that there was no referee available. This is very unfair because we had players that had come a long way this weekend for this match.

JUNIOR 'A' HURLING LEAGUE

In Aglish last Sunday evening we played our neighbours, Ballinameela in the league. We beat them on a score of 4-11 Geraldines to 0-4 Ballinameela.

Team; A. Ronayne, L. Maher, T. Tobin, T. Curran, T. Longan, A. Cullen, E. Mernin, B. Connery, K. Cotter, M. Murray, D. Tobin, S. Keane, R. Connery, P. Landers, P. Connery.

MINI LOTTO

We had no jackpot winner of £1,000 last weekend. The numbers drawn were 8-12-19. The five lucky £10 winners were Ned Keane, Villierstown; Declan Carlton, Villierstown; Stephen Donovan, Dungarvan; Gerard Donovan, Ballygammon; Patricia McCarthy, Dungarvan. Next week our jackpot is £1,100 and the draw will take place in Maureen's Bar, Aglish.

Attention PRO's and Advertisers

Bank Holiday Arrangements

The offices of "Dungarvan Leader" will be open from 11 a.m. on Monday next, May 3. All PRO's and those with items for next week's issue should get them in on Monday as usual.

Advertisers should get their copy to us as early as possible.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CO-OPERATION

Touraneena Notes

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

Awesome Foursome To Represent Ireland

Four of our juvenile players fulfilled what every young sports player dreams of on Sunday last. Tristan Hickey, Aoife Hickey, Seamus Power and Jack Power will head to Fountain Valley, California in mid December next where they will represent their country in the World Junior Racquetball Championships. The trials for the team were held in Templederry and Dolla on Sunday last in which our four players are part of a sixteen strong team that was selected on the day.

Tristan has given full commitment to training over the past twelve months and all his efforts have now paid off. Since the beginning of the year, he has won an All-Ireland under-14 Silver medal, he recently won the under-14 Junior Open title, he was part of the three man Touraneena team that won the All-Ireland Senior Novice Club Championship and only last week he finished runner-up in Senior Novice Singles grade in the Kilkenny Open. On the home scene he won the Div. 1 Mens title of the John Dunford Round Robin Tournament.

Aoife was on fire on Sunday last and she recorded excellent victories in every match. Earlier this year she won the All-Ireland under-14 Silver medal. She was unlucky to be sick for the Junior Open. In the John Dunford Round Robin Tournament she finished runner-up in the Div. 3 section.

This is Seamus' second year qualifying for the national team. Already this year he has won the All-Ireland under-12 Gold medal, he captained the Touraneena team to win the All-Ireland Senior Novice Club title and he finished in the bronze position in the under-14 Junior Open while on the local scene he finished runner-up in Div. 1 of the John Dunford Round Robin Tournament.

Jack had to overcome a superb battle with his twin brother Willie to qualify for a place on the team. An 11-10 tiebreaker victory tells you just how close it was, Jack having won bronze medals this year in both the Munster and Junior Open Championships. On the local scene he is currently playing in the Div. 1 mens grade.

Knockout Tournament
On the local scene there were matches played in the Knockout Tournament during last week. Some of the results were not known at

the time of writing.

In the Div. 2 grade Aoife Hickey recorded a 15-3, 15-13 victory over Niamh Coffey. In Div. 4 Karen Cliffe recorded a 2-1 victory over Christine Cliffe. This was an extremely close game with the tiebreaker ending on an 11-10 tiebreaker. Jonathan Hennebry recorded a tiebreaker victory over his brother Michael. In the ladies double the combination of Niamh Coffey and Aoife Hickey defeated Michelle Gleeson and Lily McGrath on a 15-4, 15-13 scoreline. They will now play against Mairead Hickey and Marie Quinlan in the final.

In the mens doubles, the top seed Tristan Hickey and Seamus Power beat Eamonn Power and Quentin Hickey on a 15-4, 15-7 scoreline. In the mixed doubles Tristan Hickey and Mary Wall recorded a 2-0 victory over Finian Grace and Eileen Hickey while Linda Wall and Pat Keane had a 15-3, 15-10 victory over Aidan McGrath and Niamh Coffey.

Training

As the juvenile season has now come to the summer break, we will have a novelty event which consists of running, badminton and racquetball instead of training.

We started last Wednesday night in which we had four teams of three. After the first round of play, Michelle Gleeson captained her team of Tristan Hickey and James Cliffe to the top of the table

with 255 pts. In second place is the team of Fiona Gleeson (c), Shane Hickey and Seamus Power with a total of 238 pts. The other two teams finished in joint third place with 242 pts. These teams are Willie Power (c), Aidan Hickey, Marie Quinlan and Aoife Hickey (c), Jack Power and Eileen Hickey. There are no games on this week but they will continue on next Wednesday night.

Elite 4 Tournament

The Elite 4 Tournament has been fixed for Friday, May 7. Participating will be the top four players in the country who are Noel O'Callaghan (Fermoy), Christy Slattery (Templederry), Anthony Butler (Arklow) and Pa Hanley (Fermoy).

Irish Permanent '5K'

The fourth annual Touraneena 5K will be held on Sunday, July 18 starting at 7 p.m. The race received a major boost last week when the Irish Permanent again confirmed that they will be sponsoring the event. It will be Race 6 of the Ger Wyley Fila Summer Series. The event coincides with a fundraising event for our racquetball club. This year we have world record ultra distance runner, Ray McConnell participating and the object will be to predict his finishing time. The prize for predicting his time will be a fifteen gear Raleigh mountain bicycle. We will have more information on this event in the upcoming weeks.

SCOR NA BPAISTI COUNTY FINALS

The County Final of Scor na bPaisti was held in Modeligo Community Hall on Sunday evening last, the 25th April. Modeligo Hall was packed to capacity as six groups competed in each item, both from the East and the West. First and second place winners were presented with medals on the night. Sliabh gCua competed in two items, Instrumental Music and Set Dancing. Standards were very high on the evening as one would expect from a County Final. Sliabh gCua did themselves proud, with Instrumental Music group taking second place and the Set Dancers taking first place after a fantastic performance from such a young group of dancers. This was a tremendous achievement and great credit is due to all of them.

Instrumental Music; Derek and Evan Morrissey. Set Dancers; Danielle Lonergan - Derek Morrissey. Avril Murphy - Evan Morrissey. Aine O' Sullivan - John Morrissey. Marian Ryan - Niall Morrissey.

Our special thanks to our two musicians Biddu Nugent and Michael McKenna and to Monnie Hallahan for all their time and dedication through the year. Well done all.

SCHOOL TALENT COMPETITION

A school talent competition was held in the Community Centre on Saturday night last. The schools participating were Touraneena N.S., Kilbrien N.S. and Ballymacarby N.S. There was a great turnout for the event and the standard of talent was astonishing. All who came along to watch on the night were simply amazed at the high quality entertainment provided by the school children. By all accounts repeat performances are already being requested for next year. So, who knows it may well become an annual event.

We would like to thank all the teachers who worked very hard with rehearsing and preparing the children and to the parents who allowed their children to participate.

We would also like to thank the adjudicators Maura and Ann for their expertise who along with Fr. C. Kelleher presented the winners with their prizes. Brendan Tobin M.C. on the night did a great job in conjunction with Marion, Rose, Catherine and Helen who organised the back stage events and helped the show to run professionally and efficiently. Thanks also to Mossie Cliffe and

Mary Foley who helped out on the night and to Linda, Teresa and Marie for providing the refreshments. Last but not least we would like to thank Joe Coffey for contributing towards the refreshments, to Donie Fenton who sponsored the U-9 prizes and to Paddy Joe Ryan, Comeragh Oil who sponsored the U-12 prizes. Without the help of this sponsorship we would not have been able to provide the winners with the prizes they duly deserved and the goodies all participants received.

The winners who received medals were as follows. U-9, 1st prize to Ashling Ryan, Ballymacarby N.S. (Recitation). 2nd prize; Chloe Lawlor, Touraneena N.S. (Disco Dancing). 3rd prize; Sinead and Patricia Kiely, Touraneena N.S. (Ballad Group). U-12, 1st prize; Wizard of Oz (Disco). Chloe Lawlor and Kate Fitzpatrick, Touraneena N.S. 2nd prize; Jamie Cullinan, Touraneena N.S. (Recitation). 3rd prize; Morrissey Brothers, Ballymacarby N.S. (Music Group).

Alice would like to convey her thanks and appreciation to all who helped in anyway before and during the talent competition.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-13's — Our under-13 match which was due to be played on Wednesday night, April 19 had to be postponed because of bad weather. We tried to play it on Wednesday last, April 21 but the pitch was unplayable so at the moment this game is still to be played.

Under-11's — Our under-11's travelled to Leamybrien on Friday last, April 23 to play Kilrossanty. The conditions were very bad on the night but a good game of hurling was played by all.

Team: Sean Fitzpatrick, John Power (Knockmeal), John Power (Redgate), Kieran McCarthy, Eoin Walsh, Tom Cashman, Declan Queally, J. J. Coffey, Patrick Donovan, Tommy Buckley, Nicholas Dalton, Eanna Power, Sean Dalton, Gary Power, Jamie Cullinan, Jamie Troy, Johnny Kiely, David McCarthy, David Power, Daniel Flynn, Kevin Nugent.

Fixtures — Our under-13's are in action against Colligan. Hopefully the weather will improve.

Our under-11's have no game next Friday night as they have a bye. Their next game will be on Friday, May 7 against Colligan.

Our under-13's will play Brickeys on Monday, May

3 in Modeligo.

School Hurling Tournament — The school's hurling tournament is in full swing. Last Thursday afternoon Touraneena N.S. met Modeligo N.S. in Modeligo. This was a brilliant game of hurling. The game was refereed by Thomas Keane who, as always, did a brilliant job.

Modeligo: Johnny Buckley, David Power, Kieran McCarthy, Brian McCarthy, Shane Hourigan, Eddie Condon, Declan Queally. Subs: Jamie Barron, Stevie Bumster, Tommy Buckley, John Power, Shane Marks.

Touraneena: Sean Fitzpatrick, John Power, Eoin Walsh, Aidan Hickey, Seamus Power, Diarmuid Walsh, Niall Power. Subs: Thomas Slattery, Donagh

NEW CAR

Congratulations to John and Mary Dunford, Touraneena on winning a new car in the Credit Union draw. Happy motoring to John, Mary and family.

NEW BABY

Congratulations to Chris and Canny Miller (nee Hearn) on the birth of their first baby, a girl. Congratulations to the proud grand parents, Paddy and Kathleen, Lackendarra.

Nix, Jamie Cullinane, Sean Dalton, John Barron.

Hurling Training — Hurling training for our under-14's and under-16's is on in Kirwan Park on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6.30. A much bigger number of players are needed for training if we are to win something this year.

Membership Due — Don't forget membership is overdue and only paid up members will get tickets for the matches coming up.

There is a free information sheet available in the shops with information on membership, sponsorship and other news items. Thanks to Thomas Keane who worked so hard to put it all together.

SLIABH GCUA COMMUNITY CENTRE AND GAA WEEKLY LOTTO

Week ending 25th April, Winning numbers drawn were 4-8-14. No jackpot winner. New jackpot is £1,100. Next Sunday's draw will be in Dunford's. 5 x £10 winners; John Harrington, Knockalara. Gillian and Aidan, Jean Dunford, Mush Cliffe and John Dunford.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES Drama Finals

The Macra na Feirme All-Ireland Drama Finals were held in Ballyduff's St. Michael's Hall over the weekend. The event itself was hosted by Waterford County Macra na Feirme and a lot of time and hard work were invested in it by its members. The high standards of performance and production were noted by many members of the audience throughout the weekend. There was a great mixture of comedy and serious drama from the five clubs that spanned the country, Cork, Wexford, Kilkenny and Roscommon. Yet, as with any other competition there had to be a winner and the popular Carrigaline club brought home the winners Cup for the second year in a row. As you would expect there were great celebrations on Sunday night and these were boosted with the help of John Hogan and Suzanne Hannon. As to be expected Ballyduff was congratulated on the professional standard of its hall and its suitability to host such All-Ireland events.

Rally Meeting

A committee meeting will be held on Thursday night to discuss plans for the forthcoming National Macra Rally.

HAPPY EVENT

His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to thirty seven children from the local national school in St. Michael's Church on this Thursday morning at 11.00 am.

PIONEER NOTES

A reminder to those who have given in their names for the trip to the Centenary celebrations in Croke Park on May 30th to confirm their booking and payment of £5 deposit to Pat Berry or Pat Flynn no later than Wednesday of next week as the bus is full and there is now a waiting list.

SCOR NA BPAISTI

There was no joy for our competitors in the Co. Finals of Scor na bPaisti at Modeligo Community Centre on Sunday night last. Well done to Mairead Finn (Recitation), Danny Keane, Jamie Kearney, Adrian Power, Mark Feeney, Karen Keating, Vanessa Hannon, Elaine Sheehan and Sheila Ahearne (Set Dancing) on reaching the Co. Finals. Thanks to everyone who took part and to all who helped out in any way from the outset in this great competition which allows young people to display their talents on stage.

BALLYDUFF I.C.A. NEWS

The April meeting was very well attended, we thank those non-members who came in to hear and see the make-up artists at work.

We thank Mary and Assumpta from Lancome and Mellericks for a very fine demonstration.

The May meeting is the AGM, we expect everyone to be there, and again we appeal for new members. There will be jobs on offer, so be prepared to assist and keep the guild as successful as it has been for many years. The meeting is on Tuesday May 4th at 8.30 pm sharp in St. Michael's Hall.

A cup of tea will be served. All are welcome. See you there.

45 DRIVE RESULTS

Results of last Wednesday night's 45 Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows — 1st; Sheila Loneragan and Eugene Scanlon. 2nd divided between Esther Walsh, Mary Whelan, Mae Higgins, Rita Leamy, Denis Tobin and Tom Brunnock.

Lucky tables; Jimmy Quirke and Stephen Cunningham. Larry Byrne and Jim Leamy. Ml. Sheehan and Andrew Coughlan.

Raffle winners were Nellie Devine, Hugh Geary, Jim Whelan, Lizzie Keane and Finbarr Higgins.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES Millennium

A meeting is to be held in the hall on Tuesday night, May 4th to discuss what celebrations, if any, are to be held in Ballyduff to celebrate the new Millennium. We are appealing to all clubs to send a representative to this meeting, any individual with an interest in the subject should come and air their views, so please be there at 9.00 pm. If nobody turns up we'll have to take it that there is no interest in having any event to mark this unique occasion.

Macra Drama

As you know the All-Ireland finals of the Macra Drama Finals were held in the hall over last weekend. It was a highly successful event. Carrigaline, Co. Cork emerged as the winners.

Teenage Disco

We are holding a teenage disco this Friday night, doors open at 9.00 pm. There will be strictly no admittance after 10 o'clock, the disco will finish at 12 o'clock. Both parents and teenagers should note the new times. These discos are for secondary school pupils only.

COMMUNITY CARE GROUP

The local Community Care Group held their first social evening in St. Michael's Hall on Thursday night last within the region of 250 people in attendance. Groups from Conna, Castlelyons, Fermoy, Lismore, Tallow, Ballysaggart and Mayfield as well as a large turnout of locals were present. This was a great evening of music, song and dance with the organisers being complimented on its success, as the group are only 2 years in existence.

This social gathering it is hoped will become an annual event and thanks to everyone who helped out with the provision of food etc., along with raffle prizes. Recently members of the Ballyduff Care Group visited social evenings in the surrounding areas and further outings will be arranged in the coming months.

A two day outing to the West of Ireland has been arranged for May 12th/13th with an overnight stay at the Ardilaun House Hotel in Galway city. The cost is £80 which includes bus fare, overnight accommodation, along with 2 evening meals. A few places are still available and if you are interested contact John Hogan or Bridget Scanlon as soon as possible. The trip is open to young and old and to people from outside the parish.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The annual Waterford and Lismore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place this Sunday May 2nd. Anyone interested in travelling should contact Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P.

BALLYDUFF GAA NOTES

Senior Hurling

The senior hurlers had two outings last week, losing out to Passage in the league and recording a narrow win over Erin's Own in the Sargent Cup.

On Tuesday evening in difficult conditions, Passage scored a three point win over the home side in the field by 3-5 to 1-8. The winners having played with the wind led by 3-4 to 0-5 at half time.

Team; M. Leamy, P. Molumphy, M. Casey, A. Feeney, D. Hannon, G. Feeney, A. Martin, G. Hickey, P. Prendergast, O. Corcoran, D. Flynn, J. Twomey, B. Hannon, H. Walsh, K. Geary. Subs; M. Drislane, B. Kearney, R. Whelan.

Ref; J. M. Kelly, Shamrock's.

On Sunday afternoon at Fraher Field, we had a hard earned win over Erin's Own in the quarter final of the Sargent Cup competition by 1-8 to 0-9. Having played with the wind we led by 0-6 to 0-2 at half time. At the three quarter stage we held a two points lead 0-7 to 0-5 before the city side shot 4 unanswered points to leave us only one to the good before John Twomey had an insurance point.

Scores; B. Hannon (1-6), M. Walsh, J. Twomey, (0-1 each).

Team; M. Leamy, T. Molumphy, M. Drislane, M. Casey, P. Molumphy, G. Feeney, A. Martin, P. Prendergast, J. Twomey, D. Hannon, G. Hickey, D. Flynn, K. Geary, M. Walsh, B. Hannon. Sub used; O' Corcoran.

Ref; P. Moore, Abbeyside.

Our opponents in the semi-final will be Tallow and this game will be played in Lismore on Saturday May 8th at 7.30 pm. Next league game v Ballygunner (away) on Tuesday night next at 7.30 pm.

Junior Hurling

The Junior hurlers made a winning start to their league campaign at the Dungarvan venue last Saturday evening recording a 7-5 to 2-8 win over the home side. We trailed by 1-6 to 1-2 at half time having played against a gale force wind with Denis Drislane, the goal scorer. Goals from Brian Kearney, James Scanlon, Liam Feeney, Owen Corcoran and Eugene Flynn saw us run out easy winners.

Team; C. Keane, F. Hickey, M. Barry, A. Feeney, M. Hickey, D. Hannon, T. Feeney,

B. Kearney, D. Flynn, O. Corcoran, B. Tobin, J. Scanlon, E. Flynn, L. Feeney, D. Drislane. Subs; D. Daly, W. Hickey, R. Whelan, P. Scanlon, B. Barry, L. McNamara. Ref; R. Whelan, Kilrossanty.

Next game v Cappoquin in Ballyduff on Sunday May 9th at 3.00 pm.

Football

We were due to play Kilgobnet in the league on Sunday next but this game has been called off due to their involvement in the U-21 championship. Next game v Ballinameela on May 16th.

U-12 Hurling

The U-12 hurlers are presently preparing for the championship. They played Fermoy in a challenge game in the Community Field on Monday night which they won. They took part in the Abbeyside tournament on Saturday last. They beat Dungarvan by 2-6 to 1-2 before going out of the competition to Youghal in the semi-final by 2-3 to 0-1. Well done to all who took part. First championship game v Tallow on Sunday May 9th at home to Tallow.

U-10 Hurling

Plans for the U-10 Festival of Hurling are at an advanced stage and the competition will go ahead on Saturday May 22nd with the finals on May 29th. More details later.

Lotto

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's lotto draw were 3-7-12. There was no winner of the £600 jackpot. The £25 prize winners were Sheila Farrell and Lena Martin both of Marian Terrace. Next week's lotto draw is on Tuesday night in the Angler's Rest at 10.30 pm. Please note the time change due to the away league game in Ballygunner.

U-14 Hurling

The U-14 hurlers will play Abbeyside (away) in the first round of the West Championship on Wednesday next, May 5th at 7.30 pm. This will also be the semi-final of Feile na nGael. Players to be in the village at 6.40 pm. The Co. U-14 Hurling Championship fixtures are as follows — May 8th v Dungarvan (away); May 15th v Lismore (home); May 22nd v Mt. Sion (away); May 29th v De La Salle (home); June 12th v Ballygunner (home); June 19th v Abbeyside (away).



Muinteoir Caitriona Ni Fhinn agus daltai Meanscoil San Nioclas The school is one of only five in Munster involved in the Roinn Oideaschais European Studies programme. With the cooperation of C.T.I. Cluain Meala, Meanscoil San Nioclas will be opening their new Web Site next month. e-mail, meanscoilnioc.ias@tin.ie for more information.—(Photo: Pat Crowley).

KILL G.A.A. NOTES

DEISE DRAW

Tickets are now on sale through Kill GAA members for the new series in the Deise Development Draw.

WELCOME HOME

To the very popular Michelle Hennessey from Australia after her working-cum-holiday year. By all accounts she had a fantastic year.

21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to club secretary Sinead Hennessey who celebrated her 21st birthday recently.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Saturday week last at Kill we played Rathgormack in the Senior Football League, this was our third game in the league. Having drawn in our two previous games this was very important for our team.

The game opened at a blistering pace and Kill got the perfect start with a great ground shot by Peter Kirwan to the corner of the net and we then added a point by Ray Hennessey. Rathgormack then stormed into the game and got a few very good points, Ray Hennessey then scored a very good point from play and the first real break came from Rathgormack, with a great Richie Power goal. With 20 minutes gone the sides were level on 1-3 each. Both teams exchanged points, just on the stroke of half time Rathgormack edged ahead with the half time score 1-6 to 1-5. At the start of the second half Rathgormack stretched their lead to 4 points and then Kill's best spell in the game came in the last quarter when a great move ended with Killian Power fisting to the Rathgormack net.

Further Kill points, put us two points ahead with 10 mins to go, but a sweeping Rathgormack move involving 5 players before the Kill net shook for a second time. Further 2 points by Rathgormack brought this outstanding game to a finish. Final score; Rathgormack 2-12 Kill 2-9.

Our next game is away to County Champions St. Saviours.

ON INTER COUNTY DUTY

It was good to see the club represented at intercounty level last Sunday week in Semple Stadium. Well done Anton.

We hope to see club man Michael Ahearn back training soon after his recent injury.

Irwin's Schoolboys League

U-8 AND U-10 LEAGUES

Fixtures for these leagues were available at last Monday night's meeting. Michael Looby (058) 52033 or Joe Hartnett (025) 36928 have the full list.

FOR SALE

Cork Road Celtic, who have recently disbanded, have an almost new set of goal posts and nets available for sale.

A complete set of playing gear might also be available. Frank Harty (025) 33061 is handling enquiries.

NEXT MEETING

This will take place on Monday night, May 17th at 8.45 pm in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow.

Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

LOTTO

Jackpot £3,100. No winner. The numbers drawn by Peter Fuller (under-11 team) were 14, 17, 21. Next week's jackpot £3,200. If not won £1,000 to be drawn amongst weekly numbers only. £250 x 2 and 5 x £100. Draw on at Stucco Lane under-11 and school training on Tuesday next at 6.45 p.m. All are welcome.

Dungarvan United AFC News

FIXTURES

Schoolboy: Thursday, 29th April TSB U-13 League 6.30 p.m.: Dungarvan v Abbeyside.

Junior: Sunday, 2nd May Div. 2A League: Dungarvan v Park Rgs. 2.15 p.m. Wednesday, 5th May Div. 2a League Carrick v Dungarvan 7.00 p.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winner of £160 jackpot on Sunday night last. The numbers were 49 and 60 and they were drawn by Helen O'Sullivan and Kathleen Keane in Bridie Dee's. Jackpot next Sunday is £220. 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

Joint winners on 11 games: Breda and Caroline; Maisie and Hannah.

Come and enjoy a game of 45 in our clubhouse every Saturday night in comfortable surroundings for excellent prizemoney. Cards commence 8.30 p.m.

PONGO

Pongo in the clubhouse each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

TRIP TO ENGLAND

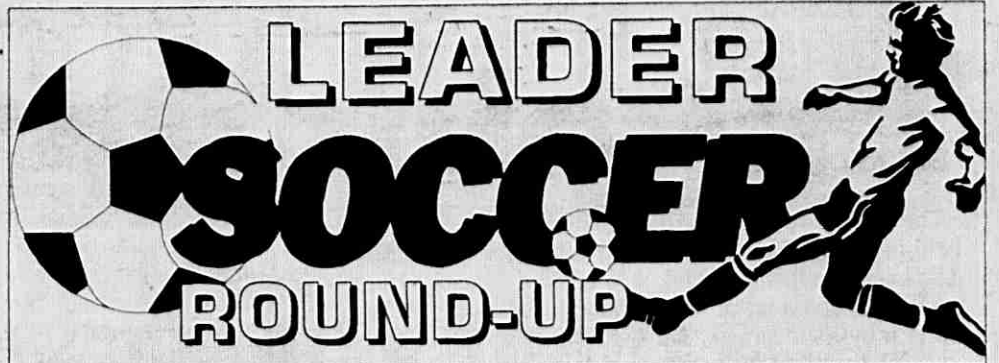
The schoolboy committee hope to run a trip to England to see a premier league game on the October Holiday weekend next. Anyone interested contact a committee member.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The first meeting of the newly elected committee will take place in the clubhouse on this Thursday night at 9.00 p.m. A schoolboy committee meeting will also take place on the same night.

TABLE QUIZ

A table quiz in aid of the Dungarvan Boy Scouts will take place in the clubhouse on this Thursday night 29th April at 8.30 p.m.



ARDAGH CUP 1ST ROUND

Unlucky Blues Bow Out Of Cup

Dungarvan 0; Tramore 1

Dungarvan suffered a narrow 0-1 defeat at home to Tramore on Sunday morning last in the first round of the Ardagh Cup. Played in heavy underfoot conditions the Blues played some fine football and were most unfortunate to be beaten. The most pleasing aspect of the young players introduced and the future looks bright for next season if these players give full commitment to the club.

Dungarvan opened brightly and put pressure on the Tramore defence.

But it was Tramore who scored the all important goal in the 12th minute when a right wing cross was fired home by Paul O'Neill. Dungarvan enjoyed long passages of play after this setback. Nick Thompson shot over the crossbar. In the 20th minute a cross from the left by Pepe Ferncombe was headed down by Mark Crotty into the path of Gary Collins whose shot hit the crossbar with the keeper beaten. Four minutes later following a corner Mark Hyslop saw his header cleared off the goalline by

the full back. Dungarvan had strong claims for a penalty turned down in the 25th minute. Micheál Downey had a chance which he chipped wide following a good run. Joe Nolan had a tremendous effort from 25 yards which Pat Burns tipped around the post in the 35th minute and Pepe Ferncombe had a free kick saved one minute later. But for all their chances the Blues went in at the break 0-1 down.

Tramore put on some pressure at the start of the second period and Alan Landers was called on to make a goal save. Garry Collins had a shot deflected for a corner and Mark Hyslop saw a header just go wide of the post. It was all Dungarvan at this stage. Aidan Landers saw a header go wide and Joe Nolan saw another pile driver bring another great save from Pat Burns in the Tramore goal. But try as they might Dungarvan could not get that vital goal.

Dungarvan: Alan Landers, Joe Nolan, Owen Morrissey, M. Hyslop (Capt.), Pepe Ferncombe, M. Crotty, Aidan Landers, Nick Thompson, Bernie Crotty, Micheál Downey, Gary Collins. Res: Mickey Power.

Ref: John Purcell.

TSB UNDER-13 CUP

Dungarvan Lose Out in Five Goal Cup Thriller

VILLA 3 DUNGARVAN 2

On Monday, 19th April Dungarvan played away to Villa in the third round of the u-13 cup. The Blues were short a number of players for this game but they battled hard and with the rain pouring down the home side soon took control of the game and scored the first goal when a cross was floated into the box and as the Dungarvan tried to clear the ball it hit one of the Blues defenders and flew into the net. So at half time it stood one-nil to Villa.

In the second half the Blues were putting the home defence under a lot of pressure and they were very unlucky not to score when David Hickey hit the post. As the game wore on Dungarvan were getting a bit tired and Villa scored their second goal and it looked all over for the Blues. But Ian Prendergast gave them hope when he scored a fine goal. Then the most disheartening thing about Villa's third goal is how the ref could allow a Villa player to control the ball chest high with his hand, run all the way into the box and place the ball to the winger who duly scored. To be fair Dungarvan did not let this decision get them down and they scored the best goal of the game with a brilliantly taken goal by Colin Houlihan and the Blues almost brought the game into extra-time when they were awarded a free kick and as Jonathan Shaw's effort looked to be heading to the net the keeper brought off a world class save.

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	p	w	d	l	pts.
Bohs	17	10	4	3	34
Carrick	16	7	5	4	26
Tramore	17	5	11	1	26
Southend	18	6	6	6	24
W. Crystal	16	6	4	6	22
Hibs	17	5	6	6	21
Johnville	16	5	5	6	20
Dungarvan	18	4	9	9	19
Portlaw	16	4	7	9	19
Ferrybank	17	4	3	10	15

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Unlucky Red House League Team Defeated

WATERFORD
JUNIOR LEAGUE 1
RED HOUSE
LEAGUE 0

A goal in the 80th min. deprived the Red House League of a draw in the "Dungarvan Leader" sponsored Inter League game between Waterford Junior League and the Red House League in Ozier Park, Waterford on Sunday afternoon last.

This was a game that we did not deserve to lose as over the 90 mins. we more than held our own with the illustrious opponents. When one considers this was the first time many of the players played together, it proved the high standard we achieved on the day. The opening ten minutes belonged to Waterford and gradually we came more and more into the game. In fact while the homeside had 65% of the possession in the opening 45 mins., it was the Red House League who created the chances. A wonderful passing movement on 25 mins. involving Collins, Barry and Radley gave Cummins the chance to put the visitors ahead but unfortunately he shot wide. Minutes later the same players had a wonderful free-kick go inches the wrong side of the post with the home players beaten. The half-time score remained nil all.

The second half was more even with the Red House deny Waterford the lead while at the other end Seymour and Barry had shots just over the bar. The all important score came in the 80th min., the only time the visiting defence was caught.

The Red House League threw caution to the wind in the final minutes and should have equalised but the rub of the green was with the Waterford side and they held on for a very hard earned victory.

It would be unfair to single out any of the Red House League selection as each one played his heart out and gave 100%. Grey, in goal, was outstanding while his backline never put a foot wrong, the two Henleys, Paul Curley and Sean Twomey while the midfield of Alan Collins, Tom Seymour, Martin Lacey and capt. Stuart Barry gave the opposing midfielders a try-

ing afternoon. Up front Michael Cummins and Caimen Radley had the Waterford defence under pressure throughout. The reserves used, Anthony Aherne, Ken Kelleher and Mick Kenneally all played their part.

Team - J. P. Grey, B. Henley, P. Curley, S. Twomey, R. Henley, T. Seymour, S. Barry (capt.), A. Collins, M. Lacey, M. Cummins, C. Radley.

After the game Paddy Pollard, Chairman of the Red House League and Tom Power, Chairman of Waterford Junior League both spoke and complimented the two teams on a very sporting and competitive game.

Paddy Pollard thanked his fellow management team. On the day Mick Sheehan and Jim Foley thanked Colm Nagle of the "Dungarvan Leader" for his very generous sponsorship, a sponsorship which extends to the next two seasons as well. Colm then presented the winners and losers with their trophies.

The only blemish on the day was the failure of some of the panel to contact the management of their non-availability and needless to say the league will be speaking to the clubs concerned.



Red House League Selection who were defeated by Waterford Junior League Selection in their Inter County Tie at Ozier Park. (Photos by Kiely Photography)



Waterford Junior League Captain Damien Walsh accepting the Inter County Tie Shield from Colm Nagle, Dungarvan Leader (sponsor), after his Team defeated The Red House League at Ozier Park.

INCH CELEBRATE PROMOTION

At The Old Thatch on Saturday night last Inch celebrated promotion to the first division next season. It was also a benefit night for injured Inch player Noel O'Connor who was also selected as Player of the Year. Guest on the night was Paddy Pollard who congratulated the club on their achievements and presented the captain Peter Savage with the runners-up trophies of the second division. Both Peter and James Fogarty, Inch chairman and wonderful M.C. on the night also spoke. We would like to wish Noel a speedy recovery from injury.

SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL 'REBORN'

Will they or won't they? That is the question on everybody's lips. A few weeks ago we reported that legal action was being considered by one of the group as another member performed solo in London over Easter. Today we can report the rift is healed. We came across them in Waterford last weekend and with their ex-manager and current manager in deep conversation in a well known hostelry. When we inquired if they had split up, we were amazed to learn that they are back performing live.

With O.T.T. failing to renew their record contract, Shake, Rattle and Roll are now nego-

tiating a record deal, hopefully with the same record company and are intent on knocking Westside off the No. 1 spot. James, their manager, informed us they are 'performing' in Dublin on Sunday next and those travelling to see Waterford play Shelbourne might stop over for the night especially as Monday is a Bank Holiday. It is hoped they will go back in this area in the not too distant future. At the moment the Whit weekend is free so contact James at (086) 8417044.

Finally the ex-manager is to be redeployed as the group's lorry driver as he has no experience in this field especially

on the roads of East Cork and West Waterford so we wish them and the Golden Girls the very best for the future and it is definitely a release of Now or Never to make the breakthrough.

REFEREES SEMINAR

All the referees will be attending the seminar at the Waterford Crystal Sports Complex on Saturday, May 8. Anyone interested in becoming a referee can contact any of the existing referees or any of the Red House League Committee for further details.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC FC CLUB NOTES**Second Team Reach Semi Finals Of Marquis Cup****RAILWAY 1
RED STAR 0**

On Saturday last our second team made it to the last four of the 3rd Division Marquis Cup. Right from the kick off this was always going to be a tight encounter.

The visitors had a go at us but our backs stood up to their task and were in brilliant form right throughout

WELL DONE

Our club would like to congratulate our two first team players, Conor Prendergast and Paul Quinn who were part of the Waterford Junior League squad who played the Red House League selection on Sunday last in Oriel Park.

C.P. started the game and did very well, while Paul played in the second half and it was from his cross the winning goal came from. Well done lads!

the game.

It was from our back four that we built our attacking game and we created lots of chances. However, the first half ended scoreless.

The second half started at a very fast pace. We made a few changes which seemed to give our lads the lift they needed. With just twelve minutes to go what proved to be the winning goal came when Anthony Mc-

Carthy's shot went all the way to the net.

Overall, this was one of the best performances from this side this season. This team are having a good season. At the moment we have five league games left and a semi-final cup game in Oriel Park, so it is all down to play for. Hopefully it will end in our favour.

Team — Ciaran Cullinane, Gavin Foley, Liam

Costin, Ray Cullen, Tom Mansfield, Ward Fraher, David Lenane, Richie Mahan, Anthony McCarthy, Brian Quinn, Paul Ormonde. Subs., Charlie Barry for Paul Ormonde, Ken O'Donnell for David Lenane, Alan Barry for Ward Fraher, Stephen Hogan and Liam McLoughlin.

**UNDER-18
LEAGUE
RAILWAY 1
KILMACOW 2**

On Thursday last our under-18 side suffered their first defeat of '99. Kilmacow were up for this game and went straight at us. We had a lot of defending to do in the early stages. It was the visitors who opened the scoring when an attacker "walked" his way through. However, minutes later we were on level terms when Keith Landers scored a fine goal.

Just before half time Kilmacow scored again.

In the second half it was all Railway as we proceeded to create chance after chance but could not score. In the last minute our centre forward had a great chance which just went over the bar.

**RAILWAY ATHLETIC
FIXTURES FOR WEEKEND**

Wednesday, 28 April — Under-11 home to Johnville "B", leaving 5.45.

Thursday, 29 April — Under-13 home to Ferrybank "B" leaving 6 p.m.; Div. 1 Cup quarter final, home to Johnville, 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, 1 May — Under-12 away to Villa "B", 10.30, leaving 9.15; Under-14 home to Portlaw, 11.45, leaving 11; Div. 3 B League, home to Crusaders, 2.15.

Sunday, 2 May — Div 1 semi-final.

**Ballinroad
A.F.C. Notes****BALLINROAD
U-14 SOCCER
ST. SAVIOUR'S 0
BALLINROAD 3**

Ballinroad continue to keep the pressure on Tramore and St. Paul's following this recent win. A number of positional switches were tried in the Ballinroad team that lined out. St. is likely that the changes had an unsettling effect on the team as there was a lot of uncertainty and unnecessary mistakes in the first half. Ballinroad had the better of the possession in the first half but failed to convert this superiority into goals. This was in no small part due to a brilliant display by the St. Saviour's keeper who could not be beaten. Tony Fitzgerald, playing at centre forwards led a number of excellent efforts but the keeper just could not be beaten.

The half ended nil all and the Ballinroad team was readjusted to put players in their more normal positions. This led the desired effect and ten minutes into the half Nicky Donnelly finally ended the stale mate when he got on the end of an excellent pass from Liam Lenane. Paddy Mahon was now working well in mid field and the supply of ball to the front

three was excellent. Nicky Donnelly ably assisted by Colin Beresford and Thomas Cashin capitalised on this possession to score two more goals and complete his hat trick.

Chris Walsh had his first full game in goal and acquitted himself well by keeping a clean sheet. The defence of Michael Moore, Seamus Lavan, Shay Drohan and David Condon recovered well from a shaky start to give a solid performance. Liam Lenane, Nicky Donnelly and Paddy Mahon worked hard in the middle of the field but it wasn't until Nicky returned to his coveted centre forward spot that St. Saviour's finally cracked. Tony Fitzgerald tried very hard at centre forward and controlled mid-field in the second half when switched. Colin Beresford, Willie Morrissey and Thomas Cashin all had their moments up front.

Ballinroad panel; Chris Walsh, Michael Moore, Shay Drohan, Seamus Lavan, David Condon, Liam Lenane, Nicky Donnelly, Paddy Mahon, Colin Beresford, Thomas Cashin, Tony Fitzgerald, Willie Morrissey, Simon Hanrahan, Billy Walsh, Eddie Casey, Eoghan McCarthy

and Cian Moloney.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tony Fitzgerald and Nicky Donnelly who were selected on the Waterford Schoolboys U-14 team to play in the Kennedy Cup. Even though they failed to qualify for the next round it was a great honour to be selected on the team. It is also a great honour for Ballinroad Soccer Club to have two players selected at this level and we are all very proud of them.

**BALLINROAD
SCHOOLBOYS**

Kennedy Cup — Waterford played Wexford away and needed to win to progress in this tournament, as Wexford had beaten Kilkenny 3-0. Waterford failed to win going down 30-1 on the night. Waterford played Kilkenny on Saturday last and won 4-2 with Nicky Donnelly getting two of the goals.

So well done to Nicky and Tony Fitzgerald who were in the starting line up for both games.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 28th April, U-11 Cup, Ballinroad v Seaview at 6.30 pm. U-13 league, Ballinroad away to Southend. Bus leaving at 5.30 pm. U-14 on Saturday 1st May, Ballinroad v Seaview at 11.45 am.

U-13 SCHOOLS SOCCER MUNSTER FINAL**Kilmacthomas
In Munster
Under-13
Soccer Final**

The Irish Permanent sponsored U-13 Schools Soccer Munster Final will take place in Ozier Park, Waterford next Friday at 2 pm.

In a unique pairing between two Waterford schools, St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas will be appearing in their first ever Munster Final while St. Paul's, Waterford are contesting their third successive final at this level. The Waterford city school will be anxious to atone for the previous two years when on both occasions they suffered the heartbreak of losing out on penalties. Manager Wally Bates will be hoping it's a case of third time lucky especially after knocking out the favourites St. Brendan's, Killarney in the semi-final by a 3-2 margin. They have also beaten St. Nesson's, Limerick and Cashel and in Michael O'Reilly they surely possess the best centre-forward in Munster.

St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas have accounted for Lismore C.B.S. (7-0), Deerpark C.B.S., Cork (5-3), Blarney (1-0) and De La Salle, Waterford (2-0) to reach the final. They have players from Kilmacthomas F.C., Portlaw F.C., Ballyduff F.C., Seaview Celtic F.C., Bohs F.C. and Southend F.C. in their ranks although managers Kealan O'Neill and Jer O'Sullivan have a number of injury worries going into Friday's final. They will pick from the following squad;

Steven Prendergast, Peter Casey, Stephen Grant, Greg Barry, Lee Power, Brian O'Connell, Danny Kennedy, Martin Whelan, Gary Morahan, Joey Veale, Gerard Fitzgerald, Michael Cullinane, Paul Flynn, Paul Stephenson, Kieran Ryan, Mark Weldon, Lee Butler.

**Castlebridge
Celtic Notes****U-13 LEAGUE**

Castlebridge Celtic 0
Brideview United 4

On Sunday evening last we played Brideview in our last league game of the season. Fielding a very young side in this game we were really up against it from the start. At half time we found ourselves 2 goals down. In the second half we came a lot more into the game. After a great effort in this half we conceded two more goals towards the end. The players on the night put up a great effort. Well done lads.

DRESSING ROOMS

Work will soon start on completing our dressing rooms. There is still a lot of work to be done, so hopefully they will be completed for the beginning of the new season.

U-8 AND U-10

On Thursday evening last we had a fantastic turnout of boys and girls.

On this Thursday we have arranged our first games of the season when we travel to Mitchelstown. Bus will leave on Thursday evening at 6.15 pm. Cost for bus is £1 each.

7-A-SIDE TOURNAMENTS

Our over 35 tournament will be held on the 3rd Sunday in June while our junior tournament will commence in late June.

We will keep you informed in the coming weeks about these tournaments.

FIXTURES

Our under 10 team are in group A where they will play against Lismore, Youghal B, Cappoquin A, Brideview and Ardmore.

Our under 8 team were drawn also in group A, where they will play against Lismore, Youghal B, Brideview and Ardmore.

IRWIN'S SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE

At last Monday nights meeting the grouping for the upcoming U-8 and U-10 league were made, they are;

U-10 Group 'A'

Lismore, Castlebridge Celtic, Youghal 'B', Cappoquin 'A', Brideview, Ardmore.

U-10 Group 'B'

Youghal 'A', Valley Rangers, Fermoy, Cappoquin 'B', Clashmore, Ballybridge Utd.

U-8 Group 'A'

Lismore, Castlebridge Celtic, Youghal 'B', Brideview, Ardmore.

U-8 Group 'B'

Youghal 'A', Valley Rangers, Fermoy, Cappoquin, Clashmore, Ballybridge Utd.

Matches will begin on the weekend of Sunday 9th May and every week there after until the final. Fixtures and format will appear in next week's notes.



The winners of the Feile na nDéise Golf Classic were the team of Anne McGrath, Dedi Hannigan, Joan Mansfield and Margaret O'Donnell pictured here with John Foley, Chairman Feile na nDéise and Kieran Foley, Tara Crystal. (Rory Wyley)

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

SUCCESSFUL CLUB CLASSIC

Club members responded one hundred per cent to the promptings of Management committee and helped make our first Club Classic an outstanding success. A sub-committee of Greg Fives, Josephine Melody and David Walsh shouldered the responsibility of ensuring that everything was organised in a professional manner and that was achieved. The prizes for both the Mens and Ladies Classic were excellent and for this we must thank our sponsors who were once again most generous.

The atmosphere for the presentation of prizes in the club-

house on Sunday night was electric and the speeches were more witty than usual. Congratulations is due to all the prize winners in both the mens and ladies competition but once again we would like to thank all those who took part. The sub-committee have agreed to organise next year's event and for providing that degree of stability we thank them. All in all a great weekend for the club

RESULTS

Club Classic; Friday, Saturday and Sunday 23rd, 24th and 25th April. Winners; M. Flynn and J. Reynolds. D. Drummy and D. Walsh 92 pts. 2nd; J. Harty and Martin Furlong. Robert Hyde and J. Mo-

ronney 92 pts. B9. 3rd; N. Brennan and F. Mansfield. G. Hamilton and J. P. Byrne 90 pts. 4th; Ml. Morrissey and A. Deasy. P.J. Barry and N. O' Connor 89 pts. 5th; J. Curran and C. Power. J. Flynn and E. Spratt 89 pts B9. 6th; P. J. Killigrew and M. Mernin. P. O' Brien and T. Lineen 89 pts. B9. 7th; J. Norris and J. Collins. T. Whelan and J. Power 89 pts. B9.

LADIES RESULTS

Club Classic — 1st; Mgt. O'Donnell (14), Sylvia McGrath (18), Kath Deasy (20), Moyra Baumann (22) 82 pts. 2nd; Kitty O' Brien (8), Maeve Morrissey (16), June James (17), Rose Prendergast (19) 81 pts. 3rd; Mgt. O' Don-

nell (14), Peg Phelan (23), Bertha O' Connor (26), Mary Flahavan (28) 80 pts. 4th; Breda McCarthy (8), Ann Morrissey (14), Mary Anne Coffey (18), Kath Beresford (20) 79 pts. 5th; Kitty O' Brien (8), Rose Prendergast (19), Niamh McNamara, Eileen Stacey (21) 78 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday 18 Hole Open Singles, Ulster Bank. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 1st, 2nd, 3rd May, 18 Hole Open Singles sponsored by David Hayes Club PRO, Feile na nDéise.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

The lists for the Ballinacourty Cup and the club Mixed Foursomes are posted in the locker rooms and all those wishing to play should write up their names as soon as possible. The closing dates for entries is Monday May 10th.

Also a reminder that all matches in the Club 4ball should be played by the May 9.

FIXTURES

Saturday 1st May, 18 Hole Stableford (Club Competition). Monday 3rd May, 18 Hole Stableford (Club Competition). Saturday and Sunday 1st and 2nd, Weekend 9 Hole. Tuesday 4th May, 18 Hole Competition kindly sponsored by SmithKline Beecham. Tuesday 11th May, Ladies Open, 18 Hole Singles sponsored by Maria Moloney Boutique.

REMINDER

Members are requested to return their annual "Green" lotto tickets to the bar or office as soon as possible.

1ST TEE BOOKED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS AND TIMES

Monday 26th April, 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm. (Purcell & Bruen Trial Matches). Wednesday 28th April, 4.00 pm - 5.45 pm (Purcell Practice). Thursday 29th April, 12 noon - 1.30 pm (Society), 5.15 pm - 5.45 pm (Purcell Trial). Friday 30th April, 8.30 am - 4.15 pm (Chernobyl Classic), 2 pm - 3 pm (Society).

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 25th April. Winning numbers drawn were 2-13-22-24. No jackpot winner. £10 winners were; Orla Sheehan, Ger Walsh, Cora Kirwan, J. Maher and A. Brady. This week's jackpot is £2,500. Thank you for your support.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes



RESULTS

Monday/Friday 19th to 23rd April, 9 Hole Scramble re-entry. Winner; Ml. Ferncombe (14) 23 pts. Thursday 22nd April, 18 Hole Stableford C.S.S. 36 pts. Winner; Maurice Fennell (19) 34 pts. Friday 23rd April, 9 Hole Mixed Scramble. Winners; Ml. Ferncombe, David Clarke, D.D. Hannigan 29 3/8 pts. 2nd; John McGrath, Roger Cashin, Ruth Hannigan 29 3/4 pts. Saturday; 18 Hole Stableford X cards. Winners; Tony Dunford (12), Michael Ferncombe (14) 46 pts. Sunday 25th April, Vice Captains Prize presented by Maurice Fennell 18 Hole Stroke C.S.S. 71. 1st; John McGrath (10) 67 nett. 2nd; Jim Kiely (17) 68 nett. Gross; Donal Considine (50) 77. 3rd; Tommy Doran (17) 68 nett.

VICE CAPTAINS PRIZE PRESENTED BY MAURICE FENNEL

In ideal weather conditions Maurice Fennell saw the large number of members off the first tee that turned out for his prize. Played off the blue tees the course proved to be a winner with only six players breaking 70 nett. John McGrath played very steady golf to take first prize with a 67 nett closely followed by a similar build of a man in Jim Kiely who returned a 68 nett. Tommy Doran also had a 68 nett to take third place with Donal Considine taking the Gross prize with a 77 gross.

Presentation of the vice captains and all outstanding prizes will be sponsored on Friday night next at 9.30 pm in the members bar in the Gold Coast Hotel.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting of the men's club takes place on Wednesday night at 9.00 pm in the members bar.

CLONEA CUP

All first round matches will have to be completed by Monday next the 3rd May. Draw for the second round of the Clonea Cup will take place on Tuesday 4th May.

LADIES MINOR LEAGUE

The Gold Coast Ladies Minor League team are doing their club proud with two great wins in the first and second rounds under their belt as they travel to Castletroy Golf Club to take on Clonmel in the next round. Hopefully they can keep the flag flying and everyone in the club is wishing them success.

BRUEN PURCELL TRIAL

The next Bruen Purcell trial is on in the Gold Coast on Friday next at 5.00 pm sharp when the Bruen panel take on the Purcell panel. This will be the last trial for the Purcell panel before the selectors name their final pairings.

FÉILE NA NDÉISE OPEN WEEKEND

The Bank Holiday weekend coming Feile na nDéise Golf Tournament will be played over the three local courses with the best scores over the three courses to decide the winner. All prizes are sponsored by David Hayes P.G.A. Dungarvan Golf Club. In conjunction with this competition there are separate prizes for each day in the Gold Coast over the weekend sponsored by Marshall Tufflex Window Systems.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLASSIC

The inaugural Dungarvan Golf Classic, which will be played over the three local courses of West Waterford, Dungarvan and the Gold Coast Golf Clubs, takes place from the 11th to the 13th May. This event has attracted a number of over seas teams in its first year and will grow into a major international golf event for the locality in the future. If anyone from the locality or of course further afield would like to take part in this Classic please contact the Tournament Director at (058) 44055. There are prizes each day on each course as well as the overall prizes.

FIXTURES

Monday/Friday 26th to 30th April, 9 Hole Stableford re-entry. Thursday 19th April, 18 Hole Stableford. Friday 30th April, 9 Hole Mixed Scramble from 5.30 pm. Saturday, Sunday, Monday 1st, 2nd, and 3rd May, 18 Hole Stableford each day in conjunction with Feile na nDéise Golf Tournament.

LADIES GOLF TOURNAMENT

Results — Scramble, Sunday April 18th. 1st; Joan O' Dea, Margaret Hogan, Geraldine Carroll. 2nd; Deirdre Hannigan and Babs Kiely. 3rd; Joan Mansfield and Jean Flynn. 4th; Ruth Hannigan and Ita White.

Fixtures — 18 Hole Stableford and ongoing 16 Hole Club Competition.

Presentation Of Prizes — Friday 30th April at 9.30 pm. Our Lady Captain looks forward to meeting our lady members on presentation night.

Minor League — We wish our team the best of luck when they play the 3rd round of the Minor League on May 4th in Castletroy Golf Club.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

WEST WATERFORD YOUTHS QUALIFY FOR MUNSTER FINAL FOR SECOND YEAR RUNNING

The experienced trio of Alan Harty, Mark Shanahan and John Keane fully deserved the title as favourites for the qualifying round at West Waterford Golf Club. The three were double Munster Champions at boys level and now they wish to repeat this feat at youths level. Alan Harty (2) who is currently on the Irish Youths panel shot a creditable 75 and was soon joined by Mark Shanahan (5). Youghal Golf Club were snapping at their heels and finished just one shot off the pace. These two teams will now go forward into the final which has yet to be decided.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE FINAL ROUND

Well done to Youghal Golf Club on their victory in this competition. Hard lines to the West Waterford team who put up a good fight in the final round last Sunday. The two teams halved that match which meant Youghal won the tournament as they were leading going into the final round in Lismore on Sunday last.

RAY SCRAPES HOME

Ray Spratt suffered a dose of the jitters on the back six holes but still managed to just pip Brian Hilliard to win Bridie Dee's competition. Brian also ran into trouble on the back

nine and was subsequently beaten by a half a shot on the breakdown. The Golfer of the Year competition is now very tight at the top with John Dunphy in the lead after his four competition wins in a row.

ULSTER BANK CLUB FOURSOMES 1st ROUND

Due to the inclement weather conditions the first round finishing late has been extended until Monday 3rd May when all matches must be completed.

FÉILE NA NDÉISE COMPETITION

David Hayes is kindly sponsoring a singles competition between the three courses. The format is 18 Hole Stableford singles with two scores to count out of three. It is open to men and women and you must ring each of the three local clubs to book your time.

RESULTS

18 Hole Stroke sponsored by Bridie Dee's Bar. 1st; Ray Spratt (7) 72. 2nd; Brian Hilliard (17) 72. Gross; Tim Murphy (3) 78.

Irish Youth Championship Best Individual, Sean O' Haloran (74) Dungarvan. 1st; West Waterford Golf Club 150 (Alan Harty 75 and Mark Shanahan 75). 2nd; Youghal Golf Club; 151 (Eric Coyne 75 and Paul McNamara 76).

FRED DALY MATCH PLAY

West Waterford Juniors put up a brave battle against Dungarvan on Saturday but unfor-

tunately they couldn't come back from 4-1 down. Best of luck to the Dungarvan team in the next round and let's hope they can keep the Munster title in Dungarvan.

FIXTURES

Friday 30th April, Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd May Féile na nDéise 18 Hole Singles in West Waterford, Golf Coast and Dungarvan. Monday 3rd May Tee reserved from 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm for Ulster Bank foursomes.

Gallup Qualifier Begins on Wednesday 6th May. West Waterford Senior Scratch, 16th May, 60 lowest entries, shotgun start at 9.30 pm.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Rena McDonnell's Co-ordinators prize was held on Sunday 25th April. We had a great turn out and Rena put up a beautiful lamp. Thanks Rena for all your work.

Results — 1st; Joan Curran (37) 35 pts. 2nd; Phil Byrne (13) 32 pts. 3rd; Phil Kelly (37) 31 pts. 4th; Bernice Dorman Kate (28) 31 pts.

Cat A; Vera Nugent (14) 28 pts. Cat B; Bernie Twomey (21) 26 pts. Cat C; Mary Spratt (37) 28 pts.

Winning team; Captain Phil Byrne, Mary French, Bernie Twomey and Mgt. Broderick.

Fixtures — 18 Hole Stroke Ford Qualifier and Golfer of the Year pts. Thursday 29th April. Time Sheet in operation, phone 43216.

LOCAL ATHLETICS NEWS



GER WYLEY SPORTS SUMMER ROAD RACE SERIES



JAMES CLAIMS HIS THIRD

Back from a long absence from the road racing seen in the south east due to injury, James Sullivan (Waterford A.C.) left no one in doubt that all his problems are behind him when he was an emphatic winner of the 1999 running of the Marine Climb.

This was a very special win for James. In many ways he proved that with patience and dedication it is possible to return to the top of your chosen sport even after a long lay off through injury and Friday night last proved this in James' case. Also on Friday, he made another piece of athletics history locally when he became the only athlete to win this title three times previously winning in 1995, 1997 and this year 1999.

We had a very good entry of 55 who braved the Old Sweep Climb this year and at 8 p.m. from the Lookout race sponsor Mr. Christy O'Neill of The Marine Bar, Pulla got the race underway. By the one mile mark there was a sizable lead held by fifteen year old West Waterford A.C. star William Harty who reached the mile in an incredible 4.44 but Sullivan was never far behind and at the two mile marker reached at 9.50 Sullivan and Harty were shoulder to shoulder. At this point the Waterford man decided it was time to make his move and he put in a very fast mile of 5 mins. and 10 secs. Then as we reached the climb proper, Sullivan had the damage done and opened up a 50m lead over his much younger opponent. The leader passed

through five miles in 26.30 and from here to the finish he was never in any danger of being caught. The winning time of 31.55 was Sullivan at his best and no one can deny the popular Sullivan his just rewards on this occasion. William Harty finished very strongly in second spot and was never in any danger of being caught by the pack. In fact William's time of 32.41 was a minute faster than the winning time last year and a vast improvement on his 1998 time of 35.26 so have no doubt that his day will soon come on the Marine Climb. A great battle ensued for the third place between Jack Duggan (St. Joseph's, Kilkenny) and Youghal man Martin Drake with Jack (brother of last year's winner Peter) just holding off Martin to claim third.

In the ladies race last year's winner Jackie Stamp (Kilmore) had to give way on this occasion to New Ross visitor Catherine Hennessey. Catherine ran a fine race once again to cover the course in a very fast time of 39.22 and was well clear on the Wexford lady who came second in 44.46 with clubmate Yvonne Clooney in third.

Home on holidays at the moment in her native town, Phyllis Flynn won the ladies over 35 title and in doing so finished second over all in the ladies race in a time of 40.21. Her husband Declan also had a fine run when he finished 11th overall in a time of 37.28 so well done to you both and hopefully it will not be too long before you will be back again among your friends in the Dungarvan area.



MARINE CLIMB START — The first race in the GerWyley/Fila Summer Road Racing Series. On left is Christy O'Neill of the Marine Bar (race sponsor). —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Teams

The popular team categories in this race once again were a close affair with little to choose between the various teams of five but in the end the winning team was captained by Kevin O'Brien (7th) with team members Finbarr Kelly (17th), Sean McCarthy (12th), Vincent Tutty (36th) and Tony Ryan (50th). This gave them a total of 122 pts. The second place team went to a count back with two teams on the same points. The eventual winners were captained by Tom Walsh (5th), Anthony Harty (15th), Phyllis Flynn (27th), Helen Doyle (48th) and Aidan Ahearne (39th). A total of 134 on the same total points were captain James Sullivan (1st), Conor Murray (16th), Mick Neville (29th), Patrick Prunty (33rd) and Dan Dineen (55th). After this the following teams were Alan Ryan's team 136, Jack Dug-

gan's team 140, Declan Flynn 141, Martin McCarthy 142, Colm Lyons 143, William Harty 144, Martin Drake 150 and the final team, captained by Tom Burns, on 154 points.

Sponsors

The race organisers would like to thank Christy and Helen O'Neill of The Marine Bar for once again sponsoring this event and for teas, soup and sandwiches provided after the race. Mr. Ger. Wyley spoke on behalf of the sponsors of the Summer Series and relayed best wishes to all from Mr. Aidan Walker, Marketing Manager of Fila Ireland who, at the last minute, was unable to make the trip to Dungarvan for the opening event in this years series but will certainly attend some of the races at a future date. Christy O'Neill then proceeded to present the winners with their prizes and a very enjoyable evening followed and as always it was a night to remember with the yearly sing along by some of our more mature athletes trying their hand at the oldies. Thanks to Christy and Bernie for providing top class entertainment, to Nora and Mary Rose a big thank you and to Claire for taking over on the clock at short notice, not of course forgetting Patricia who was not at the race but was playing her part in another manner, Paddy Whelan who never fails to provide the p.a. system and to all the stewards along the course with special thanks to the Gardai for their kind assistance. Thanks to the Fennell family for looking after the water station on the course and to all whom helped in any way.

The next race in the series

is the Waterford Crystal sponsored Waterford to Tramore 7.5 Paddy Flanagan on Saturday, May 15 at 7 p.m.

Standings in Summer Series next week Results

Men — Senior - 1. James Sullivan (Waterford) 31.55, 2. William Harty (West Waterford) 32.41, 3. Jack Duggan (St. Joseph's) 34.18.

Over 40 - Tom Burns (Waterford) 36.43, Over 45 - Con Kelleher (West Waterford) 38.04, Over 55 - Mick Neville (Tullamore) 40.39, Over 50 - Pat Hennessey (Waterford) 51.03.

Ladies — Senior - 1. Catherine Hennessey (United Striders) 39.22, 2. Jackie Stamp (Kilmore) 44.46, 3. Yvonne Clooney (Kilmore) 46.59, 1st Over 35 - Phyllis Flynn (Stragglers) 40.21.

1. James Sullivan (31.55), 2. William Harty (32.41), 3. Jack Duggan (34.18), 4. Martin Drake (34.24), 5. Tom Walsh (36.18), 6. Tom Burns (36.43), 7. Kevin O'Brien (36.44), 8. Martin McCarthy (37.09), 9. Alan Ryan (37.18), 10. Colin Lyons (37.27), 11. Declan Flynn (37.28), 12. Sean McCarthy (37.32), 13. Con Kelleher (38.04), 14. Murray (52.43), 15. McGrath (55.05), 16. Dineen (61.49).

Conor Murray (39.04), 17. Finbarr Kelly (39.05), 18. John Whelan (39.12), 19. Catherine Hennessey (39.22), 20. Tim Twomey (39.27), 21. Timmy Foley (39.43), 22. Maurice Boland (39.52), 23. John Joe Wright (39.54), 24. Ray McConnell (39.55), 25. Tony Shalloe (39.58), 26. Eamonn Hally (40.15), 27. Phyllis Flynn (40.21), 28. Davy Wade (40.29), 29. Mick Neville (40.39), 30. Anthony Dwyer (40.41), 31. Tom O'Brien (41.07), 32. Joe Salmon (41.11), 33. Patrick Prunty (41.18), 34. Ray Burke (41.29), 35. Sean Bennett (41.39), 36. Vincent Tutty (41.39), 37. Paul Keating (41.43), 38. Davy Foley (42.23), 39. Aidan Ahearne (43.20), 40. Mark Jackman (44.26), 41. Jackie Stamp (44.46), 42. Frankie Devlin (45.24), 43. Eibhlis Hayes (46.04), 44. John Clark (46.34), 45. Yvonne Clooney (46.59), 46. Donal Budds (47.35), 47. Hillary Collins (47.56), 48. Helen Doyle (48.28), 49. James McGuire (48.56), 50. Tony Ryan (49.24), 51. Brendan Donnelly (49.41), 52. Pat Hennessey (51.03), 53. Ray Michael Wade (38.24), 15. McGrath (55.05), 55. Dan Anthony Harty (38.52), 16. Dineen (61.49).



Christy O'Neill (sponsor) presents the winning shield to Catherine Hennessey (SDS Wexford). Included are (from left) Phyllis Flynn (Stragglers, London), 1st O/35 and Jackie Stamp 2nd senior lady and at back, Ger Wyley of Wyley's Sportswear (series sponsor). —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

TOP RANKING FOR JOE GOUGH

Joe Gough (West Waterford A.C.) had a tremendous track season last year and won many county, Munster and national titles and has represented his country on numerous occasions and is regarded as one of the top indoor and outdoor vets in the country. I was delighted to receive recently a copy of the British vets rankings for 1998 at track and field and it was very pleasing to see that Joe was listed as holding the third fastest time for 800m in Britain in 1998. His time of 2.03.58 was achieved in Dunfries in the Scottish Vets Championships. It is, I am certain, one of the very few rankings held by an Irish man at any level of the sport in the top British rankings lists and all at West Waterford A.C. are delighted at his prominence in the vets rankings.

LOCAL ATHLETICS NEWS

WEST WATERFORD A.C. A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of West Waterford A.C. was held last Wednesday evening in Bridie Dee's Bar, Mary Street and it has got to be said at the outset that the attendance by members was very disappointing. Nevertheless the meeting was very constructive and there are some changes of officers within the club.

The meeting was opened by outgoing chairman Liam Cline who welcomed all present. This was followed by the secretary's report, given for the last time by outgoing secretary Kathleen Walsh. Kathleen stepped down this year after many years of service to athletics not only in West Waterford A.C. but before that for many years as secretary of Cappoquin-Ballinameela A.C. and always carried out her duties in a very quite and dedicated manner. We at West Waterford thank Kathleen for her many years of service to the sport and wish her well in her well deserved retirement from this most difficult of committee positions. This was followed by the treasurer's report and again stepping down from the position of treasurer is Tom Power. Tom also has given many years to athletics and served for many years as



Ryans Supervalu Dungarvan 10k — Carrie Foley, last year's winner presenting the 1999 winner, Phyllis Flynn with the Micky Roche Perpetual Trophy for 1st local lady finisher in this year's race. Included is James Veale, West Waterford A.C. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

county chairman. Tom leaves the club in a very healthy financial state many thanks Tom. After all other matters were dealt with the following were the officers elected to take the club into the new millennium-

Chairman: Tim Foley, Secretary: Nora Healy, Asst. Secretary: Breda O'Donnell, Treasurer: Liam Cline with Albert McGrath P.R.O. and Tommy O'Donnell. As you

can see the committee is quite small so if anyone club please give your name would like to become in- to any committee member

WORLD CUP FOR JAMIE

Jamie Costin was in the news again during the week when he was announced B.L.E. that he was selected to represent Ireland at the World Cup for race walking in France on May 1/2.

Jamie will be walking in the 20km race and is part of a three-man team representing their country at this World Cup event. The average age of this young team is just 22 years and they are the first team to be selected for such an event since 1991. The other team members are national champion and training partner of Jamie's, Pierce O'Callaghan (D.C.H.) and Robert Heffernan of Cork club Togher A.C. This is the first major international for Jamie at senior level and in preparation is covering an average of 80 - 90 miles a week as well as intensive indoor weights training. All at the club wish Jamie and the other team members well at the World Cup and we are delighted that a member of our club will be wearing the Irish vest at this level where the best race walkers in the world will compete.

LONDON MARATHON

The London Marathon was held last weekend in the English capital and the town of Cappoquin in West Waterford was well represented with first cousins Trevor and Darren Mason running in the event. Both boys were pleased with their performances with Trevor running a brilliant time of 2 hrs. and 48 mins. which was a personal best over the marathon distance for the very dedicated Trevor. Darren clocked 3 hrs. and 56 mins., a very creditable time for his first marathon. These two athletes trained hard over the winter for this event and Darren played a big part in the recent 100 mile ultra record run by Ray McConnell when he ran 25 miles of the course with Ray on the Dromana circuit. Congratulations and well done to you both.

TRIATHLON CORNER Week 8 Joey Hannon Memorial This Sunday

The triathlon season gets into high gear this Sunday, May 2 with the Joey Hannon Memorial in Limerick at St. Enda's Pool.

Last year John Madden came in minutes ahead of his junior rival Garry Scully who put in a blistering run. Local triathlete Eoin O'Riordan also took part and finished a very creditable 10th overall.

Eoin started by competing the 1km swim in 15 mins. 46 secs., the 32km cycle took him 51 mins. and he finished the 8km run in 33 mins. to place him just five minutes behind the eventual winner John Madden.

Eoin will hope to put in the same type of performance this year. It also promises to be just as exciting with all of Ireland's top triathletes competing except All-Ireland champion Trevor Woods who is recovering from injury. We wish him a speedy recovery and all the best for the rest of the season.

Ring/Old Parish A.C. Notes

TOGHER SPORTS

Togher A.C. held their Annual Open Sports at a sun-drenched Mardyke Track on Sunday. A small number of our athletes travelled. It would be nice to see bigger numbers at the upcoming fixtures and we might be able to put a few relay teams together. Those who competed on Sunday performed very well as all the top clubs in Munster were present. Three of our members got among the prizes. Emer Scanlan carried on from the good form she showed in Ferrybank with an excellent second place in the Girls under-9 80m. Kate O'Brien was third in the Girls under-14 100m. Kate is running better at the moment than she was at any stage last year. Triona Shalloe had a very good run to be second in the under-15 800m. We also had a good performance from Ciara Scanlan who was fourth in the under-6 60m.

FIXTURES

Weds., May 5 - Waterford Colleges.
Weds., May 12 - East Munster Colleges Girls.
Sun., May 16 - First Day County Championships.
Weds., May 19 - East Munster Colleges Boys.
Sun., May 23 - Fanahan McSweeney Open Sports.

Waterford Community Games

COUNTY ART FINALS

The County Finals of the Community Games Art took place in Ard Scoil Na nDéise recently. Well done to our medal winners as follows -

Girls — Under-8: 1. Alice Tierney, 2. Aisling Ryan, 3. Jennifer Quinlan (all Ballymacarbry); Under-10: 1. Aoife Kelly, Clashmore, 2. Emma Nugent, Clonea/Rathgormack, 3. Michelle Guiry, Ballymacarbry; Under-12: 1. Marion O'Flynn, 2. Breda Fenton, 3. Marion O'Sullivan (all Ballymacarbry); Under-14: 1. Caitriona Fenton, Ballymacarbry, 2. Tina Keevers, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg; Under-16: 1. Fiona Hassett, Clonea/Rathgormack.

Boys — Under-8: 1. Paul McGrath, 2. Eamonn Keevers, 3. Cormac Foley (all Clashmore); Under-10: 1. Cathal O'Keeffe, Clashmore, 2. Daithi Wilkinson, Cappoquin, 3. James Mansfield, Ring/Old Parish; Under-12: 1. Seamus Fitzgerald, Cappoquin, 2. Richard Fenton, Ballymacarbry, 3. John Whelan, Kilmacthomas; Under-14: 1. Kieran Foley, Clashmore. Thanks to our judge Mr. Danny Cunningham, Art Teacher who was very impressed with the standard of the competitors. Thanks to Ms. Margaret O'Brien, Principal of Ard Scoil Na nDéise for the use of the school and thanks to all who helped on the day.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

RACING RESULTS

Sunday's race was the Tommy Sheehan Memorial in Carrick-On-Suir. Under-12: Cian Geary (6th), Under-16: Ed Kelly (2nd). In the seniors, Maurice Hickey, Pat Kenneally and Joe Kelly finished in the bunch with Thomas Hogan coming in ninth place.

MEETINGS

A committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 28 in the Park Hotel at 8.30 p.m. All committee members are asked to attend.

A Mizen-Malin meeting will be held on Thursday, April 29 at 8.30 p.m. also in the Park Hotel.

SKILLS

Remember skills have started again for underage riders. Please remember to wear your helmet. Weather permitting these are on every Tuesday evening in the C.B.S. grounds.

WHITECHURCH TIME TRIAL

Whitechurch Time Trial starts on Wednesday, May 5 at 7 p.m. Sign on at 6.45 p.m. Again all cyclists must wear their helmets for these events.

LOCAL RACE FIXTURES

Thurs., April 29 - East Cork Road Championships (Ballynoe) at 7.30 p.m.

Fri., April 30 - Charleville '5' (Ballyhoura Series) at 8 p.m.

Mon., May 3 - Mallow May Day '10K' at 2.30 p.m.

Thurs., May 6 - Middleton '5' at 8 p.m.

Fri., May 7 - Bruree '5' (Ballyhoura Series) at 8 p.m.

Sun., May 9 - Ballygowan/Clonmel '10K' at 2 p.m.

Sun., May 9 - Belgooly '10' at 2.30 p.m.

Sun., May 9 - Claragh Hill Race (Millstreet) at 2.30 p.m.

Weds., May 12 - Pfizer '6' (BHAA) at 7.30 p.m.

Fri., May 14 - Newcastlewest '5' (Ballyhoura Series) at 8 p.m.

Sat., May 15 - Waterford-Tramore '7 1/2' (Fila/West Waterford Series) at 7 p.m.

Weds., May 19 - Naval Service '5' (BHAA Handicap) at 8 p.m.

Fri., May 21 - Newtownshandrum '5' (Ballyhoura Series) at 8 p.m.

Sat., May 22 - Siucra Eireann/Thurles '10K' at 7.30 p.m.

Sun., May 23 - BLE National Marathon (Sligo) at 10 a.m.

Sun., May 23 - Lee Tunnel Run '4' (BHAA) prov. at 11 a.m.

Sun., May 23 - Knocknaskagh Hill Race (Kilavullen) at 2.30 p.m.

Thurs., May 27 - Ballyandreen '5' (Nike/Ballycotton Series) at 8 p.m.

Fri., May 28 - Dromcollogher '5' (Ballyhoura Series) at 8 p.m.

Sun., May 30 - Lough Derg '10' (Portumna, Galway) at 3 p.m.

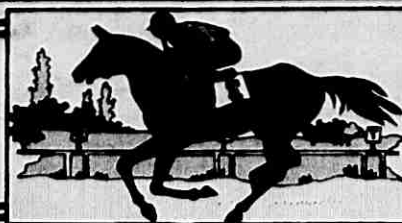
Thurs., June 3 - John Buckley Sports '4' (BHAA) at 8 p.m.

Fri., June 4 - Churchtown '5' (Ballyhoura Series) at 8 p.m.

Sat., June 5 - Butlerstown '10K' (Fila/West Waterford Series) at 7.30 p.m.

Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



T.V. COVERAGE

RTE 1 aim to please racing fans this week as they cover all four days of the festival of racing at Punchestown. They come on air each day Tuesday to Friday inclusive at 2.30 p.m. and broadcast live up to 5.20 p.m.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday - Punchestown at 2.10, Ascot, Cheltenham, Devon, Kelso, Pontefract.

Thursday - Punchestown at 2.10, Brighton, Redcar, Wolverhampton.

Friday - Punchestown, Bangor, Folkestone, Musselburgh, Newmarket, Sedgefield.

Saturday - Cork at 2.30, Haydock, Hereford, Hexham, Newmarket, Thirsk, Uttoxeter.

Sunday - Gowran Park.

TnaG DOCUMENTARY

TnaG will screen a documentary on Cheltenham on Wednesday, April 28. The hour long programme is under-way at 10 p.m.

DOUBLE HEADER AT GOWRAN PARK

Gowran Park stage a mini Bank Holiday festival of racing next weekend where they race on Sunday and Monday.

BETTING SHOPS OPEN

The country's 750 betting shops are legally entitled to open for evening meeting from last Friday due to changes introduced in the Finance Act. Betting shops will provide a service on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, the days on which there is evening racing in Britain.

NO APPEAL

National Hunt jockey Graham Bradley has ruled out a High Court challenge to the Jockey Club's decision to suspend his riding licence after he was charged with conspiracy to cheat last week.

KIM ON THE MOVE

English Jumps trainer Kim Bailey announced last Monday that he is to vacate his current training establishment at Lambourn and relocate to Northampton. He also plans to trim his string from 80 to 65 horses.

PAUL ON THE MEND

Martell Grand National winning jockey Paul Carberry was reported to be in a comfortable state after undergoing emergency surgery on his spleen. Paul collapsed at home last Saturday missing the Whitbread mount on Bobby Jo after sustaining an injury while riding out for trainer Noel Meade. He was rushed to Cashel Hospital and underwent surgery shortly afterwards. While Paul is expected to make a full recovery, he faces a lengthy stint on the sidelines.

A SAD DAY

Last Wednesday was a sad day for racing as it claimed the lives of well known trainers Captain Tim Forster and Paul Kellaway.

Tim Forster was aged 65 and sent out the winner of three Grand Nationals during his career. He handed in his full licence last season but continued to train under permit while suffering from both cancer and Multiple Sclerosis. Another career highlight for Capt. Forster was the victory of Martha's Son in the Queen Mother Champion Chase. Former top National Hunt riders Graham Thorne and Hyell Davies rode a great deal of Tim Forster's winners.

Former trainer and top National Hunt pilot, Paul Kellaway died at the age of 58. He had been ill for some time with pancreatic cancer. Paul rode the winner of the 1969 Cheltenham Gold Cup What A Myth while he also recorded back to back Champion Hurdle victories aboard Bula. While training for over twenty years, three of his best horses were Swiss Maid, the 1978 Champion Stakes winner, Madam Gay, the 1981 French Oaks winner and 1987 Grand Prix de Paris winner Risk Me.

Charlie Whittingham, one of America's greatest ever trainers, also died at the age of 86. Diagnosed as suffering from a form of leukaemia since late last year, he had been in failing health since the start of the year. He collapsed early on Tuesday last week and died a few hours later. He trained over 2,500 winners, the best of which included Ack Ack, Ferdinand and Sunday Silence.

CLOMEL - THURSDAY, APRIL 22

Large competitive fields were the order of the day at this eight race fixture. Heavy overnight rain made the ground extremely testing and it came as no surprise to see the going changed from soft to heavy after the opening flat race.

Naul, Co. Dublin trainer Stephen Mahon has his runners in top form at the moment and his Sadlers Wells colt Undaunted 6/1 captured the opening two mile flat race under Kevin Manning outstaying the highly consistent Athos



GIGALO GERRY, Winner of the ED. FLAHAVAN & SONS, Kilmacthomas, sponsored WINNERS OF TWO at Waterford Hunt Point-TO-Point at Knockeen, Butlerstown. L. TO R. John Lenihan, Anton Bertone, Carmel Berry, accepting winning cheque from John Flahavan, Padge Berry, Ian Shanahan, Helen & Tom Flahavan & Steven Murphy.
(Photo by Kiely Photography)

Liath by three quarters of a length with the well backed favourite Daraheen Chief the same distance back in third.

The Anne Coughlan owned and Kevin Prendergast trained Osprey Ridge was backed down from 4/1 to 9/4 favourite to land the one mile two furlong handicap flat contest and under a positive ride by Stephen Craine, the Polish Patriot colt made practically every yard of the running from stall thirteen to run out a three lengths winner over the blinkered Dawn Project.

The Eddie O'Grady trained Storming Ahead, ridden by Ruby Walsh was an unlucky loser in the Novice Chase. Storming ahead appeared to have taken the measure of the always prominent Mondeo Rose jumping the last but he crashed on landing leaving the Sean O'Brien trained and Kieran Gaule ridden 7/1 choice Mondeo Rose to coast in six lengths clear of Frostbitten with Change The Script back in third. The latter would have gone close to winning but for some sloppy jumping in the early stages and if getting his act together could well pick up a Novice Chase before too long.

Our each way fancy for Div. 1 of the Maiden Hurdle Carrigeen Lily ran her usual game race but she tapped for speed in the home stretch going down by three and a half lengths to the Francie Flood trained Unforgotten Star.

In Div. 2 the Donal Coffey trained Copper Supreme took a significant drop in class as this 6/4 favourite bolted in four and a half lengths clear of the Shay Barry ridden Fernando 4/1.

Shay Barry was on the mark however in the Handicap Hurdle as he guided the Kevin O'Brien trained Mistress Kate 6/1 to a narrow victory over a staying on Gallaghers Walk.

The final event of the day, the two mile four furlong bumper, saw the John Kiely trained Keevers Triumph at the rewarding odds of 6/1. Ridden with supreme confidence by stable amateur, P. J. Crowley, Keevers came from the rear of the field to get up close for a three-quarters of a length victory over the warm favourite Sweet Deal. The winner, owned by the Express Racing Syndicate, is not short of jumping experience and should go on to lose his maiden tag over hurdles before too long.

Piltown trainer Frances Crowley is having a quiet season so far but I thought two of her runners, the long time absent What's The Verdict and Lodge Hill ran pleasing races and we can expect the winners to flow from her South Kilkenny base in the coming months.

WATERFORD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT

Knockeen, Butlerstown about four miles from Wexford City was the venue for this year's annual Point-To-Point promoted by the Waterford Hunt over Harry and Sally de Bromhead's land. The weather was not on its best behaviour and there were some heavy showers during the afternoon. Considering the poor weather, combined with the crucial League of Ireland soccer match at the nearby Regional Sports Centre, the attendance was a reasonable

proportion.

Given the soft underfoot conditions, the course rode quite well for all six races. Visibility though for spectators was reduced to just one half of the course as the runners disappeared out of view for portions of the back and home stretch. Favourite backers made the best possible start to proceedings as the Timmy Hyde Jr. ridden Dunowen came with a well timed run to outstay Mike Evan close home for a two lengths win. Rustic Steel was a last fence casualty here when holding every chance of victory.

The Hyde family held high hopes of capturing the winners of two event with Fishers Cross but the Buckskin gelding was an early faller. Victory here went to the John Berry ridden Gigalo Gerry who won a shade cosily by three lengths from the always prominent Madam Siolox.

The Halley family from Waterford were well represented in the Confined Hunt Maiden race with three runners going to post. However it was Michael Kavanagh's Aireys Man, sporting the famous red and black colours of Dunhill, who finished much the stronger for David O'Brien to defeat the favourite Brancardier by six lengths. The runner-up gave the impression that he would prefer a firmer surface.

Co. Clare jockey, Brian Hassett teamed up with owner Roger O'Byrne to capture the youth event with Moorlands Spring, a five year old son of Then Again and Sandford Springs. Only two out of the eight runners managed to complete the course with Moorelands Spring racing to a clear cut distance win over a leg weary Owens Pet.

Co. Wexford pilot John Berry notched up his second success of the afternoon in the fifth event as the odds on favourite Indian Wings had to be shaken up in the closing stages to get the better of Mr. Mann. The verdict here at the winning line was a head.

Cork jockey Steve Jackson captured the final race of the day, the Mares Maiden on the Seamus Cotter owned Gaelic Royale who got the better of a dour struggle with Be My Bonnie whose cause was not helped by a last fence blunder. The winner was a 12/1 chance at the off.

JACKPOT GUARANTEES

The tote jackpot is guaranteed for £40,000 for each day of the upcoming Punchestown Racing Festival.

WITHDRAWALS

English 2000 Guineas - Stravinsky.
English 1000 Guineas - Etizaaz.

SHELL CHAMPION HURDLE

Istabraq can continue on his amazing run of victories in the Shell Champion Hurdle at Punchestown next Friday. Once again French Holly stands out as the main danger and while he prefers a left handed track, Istabraq's class should see him home in front.

The Nicky Henderson trained Katarino looks the one to beat in the IAWS Champion four year event on Thursday.


DUNGARVAN BOXING NOTES

Don't Miss Dungarvan's Biggest Boxing Event This Thursday Night

Everything is now in place for Thursday nights biggest boxing tournament of the year, the bouts are all matched up and the English team is arriving on Wednesday. All that is needed is a full house, so let's hope you all turn out to the Park Hotel on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Last Saturday Abdul Odud was beaten in the A.B.A.'s in a count back score, he is boxing intermediate champion Jimmy Moore of Limerick. At welter weight A.B.A. semi finalist Jamie Scanlon is fighting Ireland's semi finalist James Moore of Arklow. We have two national juvenile champions Martin McDonagh of St. Paul's boxing Kamran Araf and Steven O'Brien of Mullinahone taking on Irfam Aslam. Beaten national finalist, local boy, Jeremy O'Mahony is boxing Philip Hickey and Frankie Keniry is in against Raj Lal, so a great night is guaranteed.

Below is a full list of boxers and weights:—

67 kg senior	Jamie Scanlon	versus	James Moore (Arklow)
48 kg senior	Abdul Odud	versus	Jimmy Moore (St. Francis)
71 kg	John Railson	versus	Ian Hannon (Fermoy)
81 kg	Daddy Shapquat	versus	Jason Shaw (Clonmel)
71 kg	Kamran Araf	versus	J. Mackey (Clonmel)
63.5 kg	Scot Campion	versus	Martin McDonagh (St. Paul's)
48 kg	Sultan Ali	versus	Michael Donovan (Fr. Hogan's)
39 kg	Irfam Hussain	versus	Martin Birmingham (Fr. Hogan's)
51 kg	Irfam Aslam	versus	Steven O'Brien (Mullinahone)
63.5 kg	Shaf Zaman	versus	John Burke (St. Paul's)
	Raj Lal	versus	Frankie Keniry
	Philip Hickey	versus	Jeremy O'Mahony
	James Delahunty	versus	Taidghe Foley

St. Oliver's GAA Notes

TOWN AND COUNTY TOURNAMENT U-11 HURLING

Dungarvan 2-1 St. Oliver's 1-2 — This game was played on Friday night last April 23rd on a very soft and bumpy pitch in Aghlish. Conditions mitigated against good hurling. Dungarvan were by far the better team in the first half and led 1-1 to 0-0 at half time. The locals played a lot better in the second half showing great spirit and rallied right up to the final whistle. However, Dungarvan held on to win by two points.

Team: A. O'Brien, G. Kenefick, J. Maher, K. Barry, K. O'Sullivan, B. Phelan, K. Mernin, S. Kenefick, S.O'Brien, D. Phelan, J. Harrington, E. Walsh, C. O'Connell, S. Ronayne, D. O'Brien, Subs used, S. Flavin, J. Woolven.

ABBEYSIDE U-12 HURLING TOURNAMENT

On Saturday last April 24th we took part in a 6 team tournament organised by the Abbeyside club. We were in a group with Abbeyside and Carrick Swans. In our first game against the hosts we played poorly and lost by 3-5 to 2-1. We upped our performance in the second game V Carrick Swans. At half time we were level one point each. However in the end Carrick Swans ran out deserving winners on a score-line of 3-2 to 0-2. Thank you to Abbeyside for inviting us to participate in their tournament.

Panel; A.O'Brien, J. Maher, S. Ronayne, K. Mernin, A. Brown, B. Phelan, K.O'Sullivan, S. O'Connell, S. Kenefick, M. Scanlon, A. Condon, E. Walsh, B. Guiry, K. Keirns, J. Harrington, S.O'Brien, D. Phelan, G. Kenefick, S. Flavin, K. Barry, C.O'Connell.

control for the remainder of the race. Gearóid sprinted clear to take his third win of the season and Eoin finished second.

This race was second in a series of four selection races for a provincial team to race in the Isle of Man in June, Eoin and Gearóid are in the lead with 38 pts. each.

A very successful fundraising race night was held in The Village Inn in Aghlish last Saturday night. Many thanks to everyone who came along to support the club.

Cappoquin Pork & Bacon Cycling Club Note

BLACKWATER DUO TAKE FIRST AND SECOND

Blackwater riders Gearóid Turraoin and Eoin Whyte continued their good form in Carrick-On-Suir last Sunday in the Tommy Sheehan Memorial.

The under-12 race was run over part of the Fiddown

circuit starting in Piltown where eighteen riders went to the line in miserable weather conditions. On the incline out of Piltown, a Dublin rider put on the pressure but failed to escape the chasing bunch led by Eoin Whyte. With two miles to go to the finish, the Blackwater duo took

Ring - Old Parish - Grange - Ardmore Community Games

Draws have now taken place for team events and if you live in our area and are eligible to compete in any event please contact the person in charge.

UNDER 10 FOOTBALL
Old Parish contact Michael Hogan, Ring contact Kevin Curran and Ardmore contact Pat Walsh. This team play K.C.K. in the first round.

UNDER 12 GIRLS FOOTBALL
Play Ballymacarby in the first round. Please contact Sinead Ni Mhurchadh in Ring and Old Parish and Tish Coady in Ardmore.

UNDER 12 SOCCER
In the boys under 12 soccer Declan Barron is Manager with Cappoquin providing the opposition. A new event this year is boys and girls under 13 indoor soccer with the same managers at the outdoor.

UNDER 15 SOCCER
Girls under 15 soccer has Catherine O' Sullivan in charge.

SWIMMING FINALS
Swimming Finals will take place in Waterford on May 22nd. Anyone interested contact Nora Healy or Noel Faherty as soon as possible.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

CARD RESULT

Joint 1st; Anthony and Patsy. Dick and Donnacha. Lucky tables; Jimmy Flynn and Larry Ryan, Larry Boyle and Paddy Walsh.

LOTTO RESULT

Numbers drawn were 2-11-21. Jackpot winner; Ml Doocey, Oriel Bar. Next week's jackpot £200.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Fourmilewater 0-6 Modeligo 0-2

In their first game of the league Fourmilewater had a hard earned 4 point win over Modeligo in a game played in atrocious conditions on Saturday evening.

Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club Notes

LOTTO

Our draw on 20 April came and went without anyone claiming the £400 jackpot. This means that next week's jackpot will be at a nice £500. We did have three winners of £20 each however. The three lucky people were: Marie Roche, Patsy Hackett and Michael McKenna. Don't forget to purchase your ticket before next Tuesday's draw because as you know by now if you're not in, you can't win.

FIXTURES — BAUMANN'S SPONSORED TOURNAMENT

The pitch and putt season is now almost in full swing and the tournaments are beginning to become very plentiful indeed. This week is no exception with our Baumann's sponsored tournament promising to be a cracker.

This great competition will be held this Wednesday with tee off times being between 5:45pm and 6:30pm sharp. Fourball betterball will be this week's challenge and names are to be in on or before Wednesday 28th. Don't miss this one.

TRAMORE OPEN

This long bank holiday weekend sees the Tramore Open get under way and as this open is always a classic you should really try to get along and support it. Fridays forecast is the fourball while strokeplay will be played on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

NAMES FOR COUNTY LEAGUE

The County League is getting under way shortly and defending champions Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club wish to put forward the strongest team possible, so make it your duty to be available for selection by putting your name on the notice board. You do not have much time however as the closing date for names is Wednesday 28th. A team of five players will be selected but if 10 names are down a second team will be chosen to also represent the Cunnigar. If 15 names are down, a third team will be picked, etc.

RESULTS: NISSAN SPONSORED TOURNAMENT

What a great game we had on Wednesday thanks to the kind sponsorship of the Nissan Statoil Garage on the Youghal Road. What made the game so special was the high standard of pitch and putt along with the electric atmosphere due to the closely contended podium finish. In the end Jimmy Cockwell and Pat Tutty grabbed first nett while the outstanding finish by partners Andy Keohan, and Anthony Landers who had a great score of 11 under earned them first gross.

ASHGROVE OPEN

Well, to all those who travelled down to support the Ashgrove Open, it must be said that great performances were clearly to be seen. Especially in that of chairman Phillip Duggan, captain Leonard Duggan, Andy Keohan, Phillip Regan and Charlie Brown.

JUVENILES TAKE NOTE

The course is at your disposal juveniles this Saturday so why not come along and get together. This gives you a great opportunity to brush up on your pitch and putt skills so why not avail of this great opportunity.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Yes, it's time yet again for another committee meeting and as the All-Ireland draws closer, every committee meeting gets more and more important. The meeting will commence at 6:45pm sharp so make sure you're there on time. More importantly, make sure you're there!

YOUGHAL FRIENDLY WAS JUST THAT

The Youghal players paid us a visit recently and a little game got under way between the two clubs. We, the Cunnigar Club, would like to thank the Youghal players for coming to visit the club at which they will always be welcome.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Cunnigar Club wish to extend their deepest sympathy to the Glendon family on the recent death of Liam Glendon. The late Liam was for a time a member and secretary of the Waterford Crystal Pitch & Putt Club and is a great loss to pitch and putt. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

— SHOUT FORE

Minnies Squash Club Notes

Freyne & O'Brien Honoured

On Friday night last after the T.S.B. Final it was a very busy night for club photographer Sean Byrne. On the night several photos were taken including one of our fourth division team in the Munster Leagues captained by Niamh McMahon which also included Maurice Walsh, Vincent Tutty, Kevin Tutty and Michael Tutty.

A photo of our victorious third division team was also taken captained by John Reynolds including Jimmy Kiely, Ray Moore, Richard O'Mahoney, Maurice Walsh. Absent from this photo and the Div. 4 photo was Emmett Byrne.

The victorious ladies team were also due to be taken but with two of the squad missing, the picture was deferred. It was great to see the captain of that team, Siobhan O'Mahoney present on the night and making a great recovery from her end of season injury.

The prizes for the Allrounder Ladder were also presented on the night, Pearse Moloney of The Allrounder was on hand. In his speech he said how delighted he was to be associated with the club, how thrilled he was to see the club on the up again after a lean spell. He congratulated all the teams on their success around Munster, he praised the hard work and dedication of Paul Freyne and Pat O'Brien and congratulated them on their selection for the various Irish teams and he wished the senior team the very best of luck for the All-Irelands up north.

On the subject of the ladder, he was delighted with the way it was run and commented on the consistency needed to win an event that runs for six months calling the games competitive friendlies. He presented his very generous prizes to winner Maurice Walsh, runner-up Eoin Murray and the surprise package in third place Michael Tutty. Michael's surge to third position left at least three players ruing the fact they failed to complete their final four fixtures.

President Maurice Walsh then took the floor for a very special pair of presentations. It was a great moment of honour for the president as he called upon Paul Freyne and Pat O'Brien. He presented both players with specially commissioned Tara Crystal plates which were engraved. Congratulations on the occasion of being selected for Ireland (Ireland 'A' for Pat) from all at Minnies Squash Club 1999. Maurice complimented both players on the super level of fitness they have both achieved through their long slog of effort and sacrifice. He stated how so very proud all of us were on their achievements.

Both players then said a few words, both obviously choked with emotion on the gesture of their fellow members. As you read these notes, Paul Freyne will be in Austria with the full Irish team taking part in the European Championships.

We wish Paul the very best of luck as he fulfills his lifetime ambition playing for his country at the very highest level. Pat will be in action shortly after the All-Irelands in Cardiff at the 'A' Internationals - we also all wish Pat the best.

OTHER NEWS

A second fun blitz is being held this Sunday evening, May 2 at Minnies. It promises to be an evening of craic and fun at the four courts with many of yesteryears players expected to take to the court. As part of an evening which includes music, the drawing of prizes for the All-Ireland raffle prizes takes place. If you haven't already bought a ticket or two, you still have time to support the draw. As I've said before, it's an expensive operation to bring a team up to the north. The blitz poster is up at the noticeboard so get your name in early and support this fun venture.

With the clock ticking quickly the full squad are at full belt topping up their fitness levers under the eyes of coach Jack Laffan. With Paul getting tuned up against the cream of Europe, the rest of the lads are pounding the courts at Minnies, Celtic and Dunhill.

Well done to Vincent Tutty, Charmain O'Brien, Aonghus Walsh and Catherine Kiely who lost their semi-final in the Causeway Tennis Interfirms Tennis last Saturday night. In atrocious conditions the lads lost narrowly to The Moorings.

Next week we will carry a report of a successful weekend for the juniors at the special underage tournament held in Cork where four prizes were won amongst our group of eleven players.

JOHN QUEALLY SPONSORED DUNHILL BLITZ A ROARING SUCCESS

On Sunday night, April 18 it was wagons east to Dunhill for a specially arranged team blitz with a mixture of players from both clubs taking part. There was a great atmosphere around the three courts as the place was buzzing with activity with the action taking place from 5 p.m. until after 10 p.m. It was great to see so many (over fifty) getting involved.

Mr. Dunhill - Paddy Lyons - took to the court. Tony Hackett, a former Dukes player from Cork, young up and coming Dunhill player Evan Walsh, former underage star Alison Power were joined by the full All-Ireland panel plus a host of Minnies players who made the trip. It was

great to see queues outside the court doors by all standards of players as they waited their turn to get on. A couple of notable results saw Niamh McMahon banish her French memory as she beat Vincent Tutty and held a large advantage against Ray Moore. Vincent then beat Ray, Kevin Tutty triumphed over Maurice Walsh while probably the player with the biggest smile on his face was Richard O'Mahoney after his notable victory over Andrew Vereker. After all the group games were played, which saw every player get four matches, the scores were added up. Paul Freyne's team and Francis Power's team reached the

final. In the final Francis' team won 63-46. At five Joe Tobin beat Gus Moynihan 15-4. David Baldwin beat Nicky Keane 15-9 at four. At one Francis Power lost 6-15 to Paul Freyne. At two Dave Tuohy lost 12-15 to Frank McDonald. In the decider at three Evan Walsh beat Matthew Broderick 15-3. The prizes, very kindly sponsored by John Queally Farms, were presented by Paddy Lyons who wished Minnies the best of luck at the All-Irelands. Paul Freyne, on behalf of the team, thanked all those who supported the tournament, in particular sponsor John Queally.

BREEN VICTORY VITAL IN T.S.B. FINAL

On Friday night last, April 23 the final of the T.S.B. sponsored five person team tournament took place when John Reynolds team faced Maurice Walsh's team. It was to prove an intriguing evening that looked like going all the way to the wire but did not.

First on court were Eoin Murray against Trevor Walsh and Catherine Kiely against Aonghus Walsh. On court four there was plenty of sweat and very hard hitting as 'Moggie' and 'Blobber' slugged it out. It was Trevor who took control, he won the opener 9-2 and followed this up by winning the second 9-3. When he raced ahead 8-3 in the third, it looked like curtains for Eoin. However the very determined Murray and battled back grinding away at Trevor as he pulled back the deficit to level 8-8 and then serve himself 9-8 for the set only for Trevor, spurred on by Alice, Serena and Maurice, to regain his composure and level 9-9 and then take the match 10-9.

Meanwhile on court three Catherine 'Tommy Four Fingers' Kiely faced Aonghus 'The Wine Man' Walsh. Aonghus, after cruising through his two previous ties, looked to be heading for a straightforward three in a row as he quickly settled to win the opener 9-2 and the second 9-4. But in set three a staggering transformation took place as Catherine, clearly fired up by her team, came in a new player. Playing brilliantly she dictated the pace to lead 7-0 before eventually winning the set 9-2. In the fourth it looked like more of the same as Catherine got a hold of the game to race clear 5-0 but 'The Wine Man' was determined to keep his winning record intact as he rallied round to get back into the set. He fought back to level at 5-5, he pushed ahead 7-5. Catherine briefly got back in to pull back to 6-7 before Aonghus served out to win the match 9-6. This levelled the contest three points all.

The ones John Reynolds and Maurice Walsh were next. John was determined to avenge his 3-0 defeat to Maurice in the final round of The Allrounder Ladder - he definitely was a man focussed. John played some of his best squash of the season giving Maurice only three serves in the opening set as he won it 9-0. In the second set Maurice was a relieved man to register his first point at the sixth time of asking. John took early control leading 2-0 and 4-2. Maurice then got into gear as he played some nice strokes to serve 8-4 (twice) for the set but the determined Reynolds showed great concentration to claw back the deficit and pinch the set 10-8. It was all one way traffic in the third as John raced to victory 9-1.

So the threes Bronagh O'Neill and Pat Breen were next. Victory for Bronagh would secure the title for John's team. Pat needed to win to keep the tie alive. In the opener Bronagh settled the quicker and opened a nice 5-2 lead but the very experienced Pat played his way back to take the set 9-5. In the second Pat led 4-0. Bronagh pulled back to 3-4 before Pat pulled away to take the set 9-4. In the third the lively and very determined O'Neill held advantages of 3-1, 6-5 and 8-6 and even when Pat levelled at 8-8 she kept her cool to regain the serve and take the set 10-8. In the fourth Pat dug in well to open a huge 7-0 and 8-1 lead. Despite her very best efforts saving four match points, it was Pat's night as he wrapped up the match 9-2. This left the tie evenly balanced at seven points each with the twos to come, Kevin Tutty and Paul Veale.

With Kevin present all night the search for Paul took place. Unfortunately for his team, Paul got an emergency call to work so with Kevin getting the walkover, victory went to Maurice's team. John Coade was present from the T.S.B. Clearly happy after Waterford United's victory over Bohs, John presented his beautiful prizes. He complimented the club on its resurrection. Congratulating all the teams on their success, he joined the choir of praise for Paul and Pat and wished the senior team the very best of luck up north. He finished by saying that the T.S.B. were delighted to be associated with Minnies and would be back next season. Thanks to John and the T.S.B. for once again coming up with such beautiful prizes for both the winners and runners-up, the generosity of the sponsor was appreciated by all afterwards.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON COMING TO A CLOSE AT MINNIES

Greyhound Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS

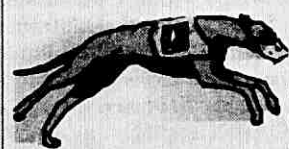
WATERFORD - SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Brykat Charlie In A Different League

A cold, damp April night failed to deter the general public from coming out to support a benefit meeting in aid of St. Mary's Boys N.S. in Ferrybank. The showcase event of the night was the final of the GAIN Unraced Sweepstake which carried a first prize of £1,000. After two impressive victories in 29.16 and 28.82 the Bryan Cunningham and Kathleen Crowe owned and Dick Ryan handled Brykat Charlie was installed as the red hot 1/2 favourite to keep his unbeaten record intact and he duly lived up to expectations but not before giving his connections an early scare literally walking out of trap two as Night Frank and Regal Betty bounded up to the first turn. Brykat somehow managed to move into a challenging position on the rails behind Regal Betty. Regal Betty still held the call running down to the third bend but squeezing through the narrowest of gaps on the fence a fiercely competitive Brykat Charlie barged his way into the lead. Once in front the favourite lengthened his stride to draw clear and defeat a game Regal Betty by two lengths with a fast finishing Financial News three and a half lengths further back in third. The winner is son of Dew Reward and Trade Satin.

The wide running Saramac (Shanless Slippy - Frank's Girl) 2/1, owned locally by Robbie McCarthy and Colin Toms and trained by Perry Aylward, ran out a popular winner of the April added Bonus Stake Final obliging in a career best 29.43. Displaying sound early pace for his trap six starting point, Saramac led down the back from Lilac Pearl and Terrific Jane but staying on strongly Saramac galloped all the way to the winning line to record a four and a half lengths win over Terrific Jane.

The opening two events were semi-finals of the Challenge Sweepstake. In a four runner first semi-final, Dunroman Ash cut an early dash from Effeeko Apollo but the latter, the 4/6 favourite, finished much the stronger to defeat Lakefield Samba by four lengths in 29.43. The winner, an October '96 son of Batties Whisper and Lady Arrancourt is owned by Alicia Swaffield and trained by Frances O'Donnell.



The second semi-final saw the well backed Athassel Thorgil (Thorgil Tex - Hazy Shannon) 5/2 to 5/4 score for Tipperary owner Mossie Morrissey in 29.64. Tom's Intuition made a bright start from the middle trap but Athassel Thorgil combined his early pace with a clear run up the inside rail to motor into the lead over the wide run-

ning Manawood. This order of running remained unchanged throughout as Athassel Thorgil ran on strongly to triumph by two and a half lengths.

Dungarvan owner Maurice Whelan was on the mark in the fifth event as the John O'Connor handled Highsted Peer (Mountaylor Peer - Highsted Rose) 2/1 came good in 29.41. Outpacing his opponents to the first bend, he raced into an early lead over Deerpark Flash. It proved all so easy for Highsted Peer from that point on defeating a staying on Coalbrook Curm by a length and a half.

GAIN UNRACED FINAL

How They Ran

Winner: £1,000 (10% of which goes to breeder), 2nd: £200, 3rd: £150, three beaten finalists £80 each.

1st: Brykat Charlie, T2 1/2.

Missed the break, good early pace on rails. Went second at second. Took over in lead between third and fourth bends. Ran on strongly.

2nd: Regal Betty, T5, 7/1.

Good early pace. Led to beyond third bend. Kept on.

3rd: Financial News, T1, 2/1.

Fast start, outpaced to first bend, lost position, ran on strongly.

4th: Official Gift, T4, 8/1.

Always fourth, never nearer. Kept on.

5th: Night Frank, T6, 4/1.

Fast away. Very wide at first bend. Dropped out of contention.

6th: Riverview Floss, T3, 12/1.

Slow away, always behind. Never a factor.

Time: 29.15, distances: 2, 3 1/2, HD, 3, 3/4.

WATERFORD - TUESDAY, APRIL 20

The two semi-finals of the Ballygunner 31.40 Sweepstake held centrestage on this eleven race programme. Ballinska Ban was backed as if defeat was out of the question in the first semi-final but he paid the penalty for a slow start and was forced to settle for third place.

Bryan Cunningham's Sheeragh's Flash (April Trio - Sheeragh) 3/1 wasn't hanging around at the start as he motored into an early lead over the favourite. Narabane Monica made sound late headway in the closing stages but failed by a length to overhaul Sheeragh's Flash with the favourite two and three quarter lengths further back in third.

The consistent Kilgraney trade made a brave effort to lead all the way in the second semi-final but after leading to the third bend, he had to answer to the powerful late run of the Pat Dalton owned Elder Flower (Staplers Jo - Overmantle), this 4/6 scoring going away by five lengths in 30.92.

The honour of recording the fastest time of the night fell to Gerry Kiely's home bred Airmount Lucy (Tip Top - Airmount Zoe) 1/1 to 4/6 who came from behind to land the tenth event in 29.73. A winner of her previous race in 29.89, the early paced Bonmahon Deb appeared well on her way to another success but Airmount Lucy gradually cut down the deficit to come with a sustained challenge and score by five lengths from Move Skippy.

WATERFORD CHALLENGE FINAL

The trap draw for next Saturday night's Challenge Final is as follows -

T1 - Effeeko Apollo, T2 - Lakefield Zamba, T3 - Athassel Thorgil, T4 - Saucy Trader, T5 - Ciara's Lady (W), T6 - Manawood (W).

Effeeko Apollo can show the way home to Athassel Thorgil and Manawood.

RED MILLS GUINEAS STAKE

Next Saturday night's card features the three semi-finals of the Red Mills Guineas plus the final of the April Challenge Sweepstake.

TOTE v BOOKMAKERS

Not many people know this but a little piece of history was made at Waterford Greyhound Stadium last Saturday night in that for the first time ever tote betting at the venue exceeded bookmaker turnover. I wonder is this a sign of things to come.

JOHN'S GOOD DEED

Chatting to joint owner Bryan Cunningham after his Brykat Charlie, which he owns in partnership with Kathleen Crowe, preserved his 100% record in the final of the Glanbia sponsored GAIN Unraced Stake he relayed how he came to own this impressive greyhound.

Bryan originally purchased two pups from well known breeder John Tuohy of Cabra, near Thurles by Moaning Lad out of Trade Fawn Queen. Unfortunately one of the pups died at eleven months old. Bryan Cunningham rang John Tuohy and the latter, being the decent man that he is, sportingly offered Bryan the pick of a litter of five dogs and three bitches by Dew Reward out of Trade Satin. Well we all know the dog he chose was Brykat Charlie and for good measure Bryan bought a sister to Brykat Charlie who is as yet unraced. Bryan wasn't giving too much away about Brykat Charlie's full sister but somehow I get the impression she is not too bad and we all await her debut in the coming months.

ADMISSION INCREASE

A notice in last Tuesday night's programme stated that as and from Tuesday, May 4 admission to Waterford Greyhound Stadium will be increased to £4. Hopefully the standard of racing at midweek fixtures is improved to justify this price increase.

FLY FRIGHT UPDATE

Fresh from his Waterford Crystal victory Fly Fright, trained in Kilmacthomas by Ann Power, went to Shelbourne Park last week in search of further pickings on a benefit meeting in aid of the Fianna Gael party.

Running in the feature event of the night, the £1,600 terminal two 525 Fly Fright the 5/4 favourite produced another powerful display to outstay the early leader Astrosyn Eulogy in 28.96. Fly Fright will now be prepared for a tilt at the English Greyhound Derby but he may possibly take in the Red Mills Guineas along the way.



Ballymacarby Ladies Football Notes

TRAINING

Club training every Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. also under-14 Community Games training every Saturday at 12.30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

The club would like to congratulate Michelle Prendergast who won an All-Ireland medal in the Slógadh last week with the Presentation Convent,

Clonmel. Well done, Michelle.

Well done also to the Ballymacarby girls minor football team who beat Clashmore in Clashmore last weekend. The final score was Ballymacarby 6-7 Clashmore 4-2.

GOOD LUCK

The club would like to wish the very best of luck to our Waterford under-14 county team who will play Tipperary

in a challenge game next Saturday evening in Goatenbridge at 5.30 p.m. Four Ballymacarby girls will be on the team.

Good luck also to Annalisa Crotty, Rebecca Hallahan, Siobhan O'Ryan, Claire Ryan, Aine Wall, Caitriona Casey, Geraldine O'Ryan and Martina O'Ryan who will take part in the Interprovincials next weekend in Monaghan.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

Under14's Ladies Doing Well In Championship

Well done to the under-14 team who beat St. Pats on Saturday last giving a great display of football.

Next game is on Wednesday evening, April 28 at 6 p.m. in Modeligo against Na Déise.

We wish the well.

MINORS

Congratulations to the under-18's team who also beat St. Pats on a scoreline of 5-4 to 2-3. It was great to see them win their first championship match.

JUNIORS

The junior team take on

the Brickeys again this Thursday night in Bushy Park at 7 p.m. in a friendly game.

UNDER-12'S

Well done to all the under-12's who travelled to Leamybrien and played in adverse weather conditions.

Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO — NO WINNER —

There was no winner of last week's jackpot. The numbers drawn were 7, 10, 11, 16. The winners of £10 each were Maureen Kennedy, Red Forge, Youghal; Anne O'Mahoney, Monetrea; Mary French, c/o Barlos; Darragh Curran, c/o Decies Bar, Clashmore; Cathy Lynch, Ardsallagh. Next week's draw takes place on Saturday night in Decies Bar for a jackpot of £1,700.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

Under-21 Football — Western semi-final under-21 'A' football. Clashmore v Stradbally in Fraher Field on Friday night at 7.30. All players to be in the dressing room by 7 p.m.

County Football League — Ryan's Super Valu County Football League Div. 2. Clashmore v Kilrossanty in Leamybrien. Please check with team trainer Tim O'Keefe re time and date of this game.

Minor Hurling — Munster Minor Hurling Championship. Waterford v Limerick in Thurles tonight (Wednesday). Best of luck to Karl O'Keefe and Stephen Barron who are members of this team.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Murray family, Kilmaloo on the death of Therese Murray in the U.S.A. last week. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí.

DÉISE DRAW

The new Déise Development Draw was launched recently. The first draw will take place in Ballymacarbray on Friday, May 28. Tickets are £5 per month or £60 for twelve months. First prize is £7,500 with a total of twenty prizes per month.

As our club is committed to giving the County Board £10,000 to help reduce the debt on Fraher Field and Walsh Park, we need to sell a large amount of these tickets. Committee members will be calling on all our supporters shortly.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership for 1999 is now closed. As and from this week any player whose membership has lapsed will be barred from using club facilities or playing on any club team.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

On Saturday evening our Intermediate hurlers played Abbeyside at the G.A.A. pitch in the second round of the league. In last year's league we played Abbeyside twice with never more than a puck of the ball between the teams. On Saturday evening we again witnessed a very close game. Clashmore led at the break by two points (six to four) after having use of a fairly strong breeze. On the resumption the game was again close and after 15 mins. Clashmore still led by two (nine to seven). At this stage it looked as if whoever

got the goal would win and so it turned out. Clashmore were slow to clear a harmless enough Abbeyside attack and in a flash the ball was in the Clashmore net. Our lads responded with a point but Abbeyside added three more to run out winners 1-12 to 0-10.

Team - S. Budds, S. McGrath, B. O'Neill, G. Ryan, P. Allen, K. O'Rourke, P. Dee, P. Lombard, M. Costin, M. Dower, M. Shalloe, D. Fitzgerald, G. O'Rourke, P. Fitzgerald, S. O'Rourke. Subs used: B. Dunne and A. Allen.

JUNIOR HURLING

On Sunday we entertained Brickey Rangers in Clashmore in the opening round of the Junior 'B' Hurling League. This was a lively enough game played in terrible underfoot conditions. Rarely have we seen the pitch in such a bad state and it is a tribute to both teams that they served up such a good contest. Gerry O'Rourke and Pat Lombard opened the scoring for Clashmore with a point each. Brickeys opened their account from a free before Michael Dower raised a green flag for the home team. A Gerry O'Rourke free and a Brickey point completed the scoring before the break.

In the second half Gerry O'Rourke and Michael Hynes added goals for Clashmore. Brickeys' sole reply was a point midway

through and Clashmore completed the scoring with a point near the end per M. Costin.

Team - L. O'Donnell, A. Allen, J. Kelly, D. Hickey, M. Cliffe, P. Dee, A. O'Rourke, M. Costin, C. O'Riordan, M. Dower, P. Lombard, B. Dunne, P. Fitzgerald, M. Hynes, G. O'Rourke. Subs all used: L. Dunne, T. Hogan, B. O'Neill, T. Dee, O. Hickey, P. Collins, A. Hickey.

LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

Minor Football — On Sunday evening our minor team played Ballymacarbray in the second round of the 1999 Minor Football Championship. Clashmore are struggling to make the numbers in his grade and had to play most of the game short a player. Ballymac' had the better of the first half and led at the break by 2-7 to 1-0. Clashmore applied early pressure in the second half and two goals looked as if they might make a game of it. Ballymac' had other ideas. They broke downfield and in a twinkling had the ball in the Clashmore net three times to kill off the game. Both teams added goals and Ballymac' ran out winners.

Membership — Membership is to be paid to team trainer or club chairman Conor O'Riordan. Juveniles £7 and adults £14.

Best Wishes — Best wishes to Caoimhe O'Donnell who is currently out of action with a broken hand.

JUVENILE CLUB NOTES

On Wednesday last our under-14 footballers created a bit of history by qualifying for the final of the Féile competition when we overcame Kilrossanty in Ring. This was the first time that an under-14 team qualified for the final of an 'A' grade competition. Having drawn with Kilrossanty the previous Saturday, this was always going to be a close game and so it proved to be. The crucial score was a punched goal by Conor Coughlan just before half-time. The second half was a nailbiting affair but the Clashmore boys did enough to win by 1-5 to 0-3.

Team - V. Daly, S. Mangan, M. Burke, A. Barron, K. Connery, O. O'Riordan, E. Kelly, J. Collins, J. Seward, C. Coughlan, N. Beresford, D. Allen, P. O'Rourke, C. O'Keefe, A. Mulready.

We play either Ardmore or Ballinacourty in the final and this game will most likely be played on Sunday morning next at a venue to be decided depending on who is involved.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty GAA Club Notes

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

All promoters are requested to advise draw coordinator Pakie Hurney over the next week as to the up to date position in respect of the sale of Deise Development Draw tickets and sold tickets with returns should be passed on to Pakie prior to the next meeting of the club committee on Tuesday 11th May in the club pavilion at 8.30 pm.

The club will hold its own monthly internal draw for all paid up Deise Development Draw for all paid up. Deise Development Draw club members with five prizes to the value of £20 each, one of which will be for a separate club promoters draw.

MEMBERSHIP 1999

Now is a opportunity time to pay your 1999 club membership fee. What with Waterford's Munster Senior Hurling Championship game v Limerick at Pairc Ui Chaoimh being all tickets, membership fees can be paid to membership officer Frank Sweeney or any member of the committee.

ON MINOR DUTY

Shane Briggs and Martin Lavan were on Minor Inter Co. duty for Waterford Minor footballers against Limerick last week while Sheamo Burns will be in goal for Waterford Minor hurlers against Limerick in Semple Stadium on this Wednesday evening April 28th.

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ballinacourty Senior Footballers travel to play Rathgormack (2) in their fourth outing in the Co. Football League in what could well be a tricky assignment.

WESTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ballinacourty Junior footballers play Old Parish in their opening game in the Divisional league at the club grounds on Sunday afternoon next at 3.00 pm.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

Abbeyside 1-12 Clashmore 0-10 — A hard earned win at the Clashmore venue on Saturday evening last in a game played under difficult conditions, Pat Cunningham had to retire with a hand injury.

Team; B. Hayes, M. Cosgrave, M. Collins, P. Breen, D. Cliffe, L. Hurney, J. Phelan, S. McGrath, G. Breen, D. Byrne, P. Cunningham, A. Ryan, M. Enright, M. Kenchella, R. Morrissey. Subs used; G. Hurney, E. Cashin and P. Cummins.

SOCIETY OUTING

The club Golf Society outing will take place at Dungarvan Golf Club on Saturday next, May 1st. Tee off times between 2.00 pm and 3.00 pm.

U-16 FOOTBALL DIVISIONAL FINAL

Ballinacourty 2-5 Ardmore 1-8 — Our U-16 footballers made a second half comeback to earn a draw against a very good Ardmore team in this Western decider at the Fraher Field on Saturday last. We dominated the very early exchanges but failed to score in that period and trailed at half time 1-5 to 0-3. The second half with weather conditions worsening was a real test but our players kept battling away. A John Hurney goal brought us back in the game and five minutes from the end a David McGrath goal levelled it. Both teams missed chances to win it. However, we were lucky with the draw in the end and we feel our players have the ability to play better in the replay.

Team; L. Morrissey, A. Murray, D. McGrath, D. Molloy, S. Cleary, R. Hanrahan (capt), S. Lavan, J. Hurney, M. Brennan, S. Kiely, J. Moore, L. Briggs, R. McGrath, G. Dunford, D. Fives, S. Byrne, P. Lynch, P. Enright, P. Moore, T. Cashin, D. Morrissey, E. Enright, F. Maloney, S. O' Connor, M. Moore, R. O'Neill, R. O'Mahoney, A. Shields, S. Power.

UNDER 11 V CAPPOQUIN

This match took place on Friday night last with victory going to us on the score of 4-2 to 1-0. Panel of players; Alan Tobin, John O'Driscoll, Adam Crowe, David Walsh, Billy Ryan, Stephen Lanigan, Brendan Walsh, Eoin Brackett, John Gorman, Craig O'Connor, Sean O'Hare, James O'Mahoney, Keith Collins, Stephen Enright, Darragh Mansfield.

UNDER 12 HURLING TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY DWANE'S TOOL HIRE

This took place on Saturday last. We wish to thank all the clubs that took place, namely Dungarvan, Ballyduff, St. Oliver's, Carrick Swans, Abbeyside and the winners Youghal. To the ladies Marian and Mary who provided the refreshments for the tournament.

TRANSPORT

The juvenile club wish to thank all the people that have provided the transport for the under 11 and 13 tournament at no cost to the club.

O'SHEA CUP TOURNAMENT

On Saturday morning, 1st May the O'Shea Cup tournament will take place for players in the age group 7 and 8 years. Refreshments for all players attending on next Saturday morning, training for under 10, 9 and 6 years as usual at 10.30 am to 12.00.

UNDER 13 TOURNAMENT

We play Kilrossanty on Monday night.

UNDER 11 TOURNAMENT

We play Lismore on Friday night.

Ballinameela G.A.A. Club Notes

Following a good three point win over Stradbally last week in the Junior Football League, matters reverted back to hurling this weekend in a derby clash with the Geraldines. It must be said that on this occasion the Village men were much too strong for us and ran out easy winners 4-10 to 3 pts.

Our next game in this hurling league is against Lismore in two weeks time - we can only improve from here!

Ryan's Super Valu County Football League

SATURDAY MAY 1ST

Division 1; Gaultier v Kilrossanty. Rathgormack v Butlerstown. St. Saviours v Kill. Nire v Tramore.

Division 2; Dungarvan v Kilmacthomas. Dunhill v Sliabh gCua.

Division 3; Geraldine's v Shamrock's. Fenor v Af-fane. Colligan v De La Salle. Brickey Rangers v Ardmore.

All games at 7.30 pm.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

WESTERN HURLING LEAGUE DIV. 1

At Knockanore on Saturday evening we had Ballysaggart as visitors in the second round. Conditions were very much against good hurling but in spite of that both teams served up a good close game with Shamrocks shading it by two points - 2-11 to 3-6. It took a late goal by James Baldwin to claim victory. If we are to do well in the league, we must show a big improvement in our remaining games.

CLUB LOTTO

On Saturday night last at The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 12, 13, 15, 23. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Geraldine O'Regan, Lackaroe; Bertie Hickey, Monang; Margaret Giles, Tircullen; Eddie Clarke, Glengoagh; Madge Wade, Tircullen. The next draw will be held on this Saturday night at The Shamrock Inn when the jackpot will be £700.

ANNUAL POC FADA

The annual Poc Fada will take place on Monday evening next, May 3 (Bank Holiday) on the usual course from Coolbeggan to Knockanore village. Teams of three will take part and as in former years, we look forward to a good evening's sport and the first teams will start at 6.30 p.m. sharp. After the competition prizes will be presented to the winners at The Shamrock Inn. All proceeds from the event will be donated by the club to the Kosovo Appeal.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Club Chairman, James Tobin who will be a candidate in the local elections on June 11. We look forward to seeing him being successful in the election.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

TOWN AND COUNTRY TOURNAMENT

Our third game in this under-11 hurling competition brought us out to Aghlish on Friday evening last to play St. Oliver's, careful not to give away a soft goal in the first few minutes as we had done in our previous games, we settled well. Our backline, marshalled outstandingly by James Ducey, withstood any St. Oliver's attacks. On the half back line Conor Keating was also to put in a tremendous forty minutes and was the instigator of numerous attacks. With conditions soft underfoot, scores were going to be at a premium and midway through the first half they were both scoreless. Then

shortly after, the ball fell favourably to full forward Shane Tobin who whipped first time past the St. Oliver's goalie. Shortly after a long delivery from Killian O'Dwyer found the hand of Christopher Power who duly slotted it over the bar. Numerous wasted chances ensued which we could yet rue and when the half-time whistle blew we led by 1-1 to 0-0.

On the resumption St. Oliver's threw everything at us and but for the wholehearted and determined hurling of midfielders Karl Duggan and Wayne Flynn we would be staring defeat firmly in the face. Exchanges were tough and uncompromising but very fair and sporting. Again it was

left to Shane Tobin to put us further ahead with an excellent goal after five minutes. This gave us some breathing space as St. Oliver's upped the tempo somewhat and responded with a goal which wouldn't have been out of place at the Stadio Della Alpi last Wednesday night. A long ball in was added to by the helmet of a St. Oliver's player and past our bewildered goalie, Darren Sheehan. A further point left only a goal between the sides entering the last few minutes. Incessant St. Oliver's attacks were only narrowly kept at bay. In the dying moments a St. Oliver's attack saw the ball whipped over the bar when it could easily have been a goal. Seconds after the final whistle blew and we had just managed to survive. The final score was 2-1 to 1-2.

Our final game is against Cappoquin at Clogherane next Friday evening. Throw in is at 6.30 p.m.

UNDER-12 TOURNAMENT

Our under-12's had their first outing of the year when they participated in the Abbeyside Tournament on Saturday afternoon last. Our first game was against Ballyduff. Electing to play with the breeze, we started poorly and this was to be indicative of our whole afternoon's play. Ballyduff had rattled over two points before we slotted a scrappy goal to put us surprisingly ahead. A magnificent point by John McDonagh, who performed well in both matches and James Corcoran put us further ahead before Ballyduff responded with two points of their own. At half-time we led 1-2 to 0-4.

The second half was to be a disaster. Midway through the half things went horribly wrong. Some stupid retaliation led to a sending off and from then on we had to bow to increased Ballyduff pressure and two goals and a brace of points saw them run out comfortable and deserving winners.

Our second game proceeded immediately against Youghal. Here we were to get a hurling lesson. Totally outplayed in all sectors of the field we had no answer to the skill, craft and movement of the Youghal lads. A solitary Wayne Flynn point was all we accounted for in the first half while Youghal registered numerous goals. We managed to stem the tide somewhat in the second half but still failed to increase our score and Youghal ran out comprehensive winners.

We would like to thank Abbeyside for the invitation to take part in a very

well run tournament.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Last Saturday night at our club grounds we took on Ballyduff in the Junior Hurling League. The game was played in weather conditions which we would associate more with January or February rather than April. In the first half we played with the wind but did not take full advantage of this and we wasted a lot of scoring chances. The half-time score was 1-6 to 1-2.

Ballyduff had advantage of the wind in the second half and made good use of it and scored a number of goals which left us fighting an uphill battle. Our young team battled away but unfortunately had no luck. The final score was Ballyduff 7-5 Dungarvan 2-8.

PHELAN CUP

On Sunday last at Fraher Field we played the Nire in the Phelan Cup quarter-final. We fielded a very young team. The game was played in fairly soft conditions which did not suit our style of play and we trailed at half-time 6 pts. to 3 pts.

In the second half the Nire were the better side for the first 20 mins. and led with ten minutes to go 13 pts. and 4 pts. The last ten minutes were all Dungarvan and if we had played this type of football for the first fifty minutes we would have been in with a great chance of winning this game. The final score was the Nire 14 pts. Dungarvan 1-6.

Next Saturday night at Kilmacthomas we take on the homeside in the Ryan's Super Valu Football League and on Friday night next we play the Nire in under-21 football. This game will be played in Cappoquin at 7.30 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP

We are informed that the Munster Championship game against Limerick at Cork will be an all ticket affair for the stands, so if you want to qualify for the draw make sure you are a paid up member. Membership cards are available from Jim Dee and Michael Lyons.

BEST WISHES

From all his friends in the Juvenile Club, we extend best wishes for a very speedy recovery to Pat Kiely.

WEDDING BELLS

On behalf of Cumann Dúngarbhán we extend many congratulations and best wishes to Donnacha Flynn and Catherine Garrett on their recent marriage.

WATERFORD JUVENILE HANDBALL

All Ireland Title For Barry McAndrew



At the Curraghboy venue in Co. Roscommon, Barry McAndrew won Waterford's third All-Ireland Juvenile title in the 40 x 20 game.

In the semi-final on Saturday, Barry had a very comfortable win over Aidan Connaughton of Galway by 21-3 and 21-3. This win got him ready for the big day in Curraghboy. His opponent Owen McKenna had a hard game against Tomás Breen of Wexford. Owen won by 21-20 and 21-13. At 5 p.m. it was time for the two players to do battle before a big crowd including the Handball President, Peter Carter of Mayo. Barry's family and a group of young supporters, led by Paul Foley and Kenny Keane.

The game started with each player trying to find a weak link in each other with the result that no player was going to get a big lead over his opponent. Owen started very well and took a four point lead, then Barry levelled. While Owen played some great handball, he was not scoring. Barry then put some great serves down the left and got some great scores. This put Owen under constant strain. When the score stood at 12-7, Owen's turn came and he played some of his best handball to go into the lead by 19-17. It looked likely that Barry was gone in this game but like the fight he put up against the Kerry player in the Munster Final, he got in to serve again and went into the lead 20-19. Who was going to crack? Not Barry, Owen served and Barry returned his serve and out went Owen. One ace to make, a powerful serve by Barry down the left and it was all over, the first game won on a score of 21-19.

The second game started with Owen serving. Barry knocked him out and took over the game completely, leading by seven aces to nil. Owen went in to serve but failed to score. Barry played great handball and proved to be too strong an opponent for Owen. He won 21-5. Congratulations to Barry.

This is Waterford's second Singles under-17 title, the first won by Barry's brother David in 1997. On Sunday next Waterford play Clare in the Munster team semi-finals. All doubles - 14-15, 12-13 - three sets of doubles in each group, all score counts. Will this be our year in Munster? Best wishes to both sets of teams.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We play St. Oliver's on Friday evening in Dungarvan club grounds at 7.30

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 10, 20, 21. There was one winner of the £1,400 jackpot. Congratulations to Noreen Stack, Canty. The winners of £10 each were Colin Keane Ballyduff; Pat McCarthy, Kilmurray; Marie Ronayne, Villierstown. The next draw will take place on Sunday in The Tudor House.

SCÓR NA bPÁISTÍ

Last Sunday evening we travelled to Modeligo Community Hall to take part in the County Final of Scór Na bPáistí. We were competing in Figure Dance and Question Time. The girls in the Figure Dance looked lovely in their black and amber uniforms. They danced well and were a credit to themselves but unfortunately they did not get the decision on the night.

The Question Time team answered their questions very well and finished on the same score as the Dungarvan team. We were now into a tiebreak situation. In the tiebreak each team were asked three questions - one G.A.A., one Irish history and one general knowledge. It took five rounds (fifteen questions) of tiebreak questions to separate the teams. It was a shame any team had to lose here but the rules are there and the Dungarvan team took the honours. However our team were very happy with their runner-up medals.

All the children who took part are eligible for Scór Na bPáistí next year as they range in age from seven to eleven years. Well done to all, you are a credit to yourselves and your club.

Our Figure Dance competitors were Caroline Hayes, Stacey Lyons, Jessica Lyons, Naomi Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Aisling Fennell, Mary Ryan and Yvonne Hilliard while our Question Time competitors were Kieran Gee, Mary Ryan and John Cummins.

U-11 TOWN & COUNTRY TOURNAMENT

Brickey Rangers v Colligan — This, our third game of the tournament, was played at home in Bushy Park. Conditions were very difficult due to the uncharacteristically high level of rainfall. Nevertheless our team excelled yet again winning their third game of the tournament. They scored 9-2 to Colligan's 0-2.

Panel of players - Kieran Gee, Ciarán Lane, Conor Nugent, Alan Curran, Cian Kearney, Mark Shalloe, Conor McGrath, Darragh Shalloe, Shane Kearney, Gavin Flynn, Trevor Whelan, Mark Cummins, Liam Hansbury, David Curran, Philip Walsh, Stephen McCarthy. Missing on the day was Colin McGrath.

Our next game on Friday, April 30 will be played in Bushy Park against Tallow.

Ryan's Super Valu County Football Leagues



The Ryan's Super Valu County Football Leagues are progressing on schedule with four rounds already completed. Competition is hotting up in all three divisions both for honours and for relegation.

This top v bottom clash turned out to be a thriller. On a dismal evening both sides served up some brilliant football in this local derby. As predicted, the form book went out the window with a brilliant Jacko Kiely goal being the vital score. Stradbally lose their top spot and as they are free next time out they could lose further ground.

Kill 2-8 Rathgormack 2-12

This was another exciting clash with last season's Div. 2 champions pushing last year's Div. 1 winners all the way. After two previous draws, Kill have improved further and it took Rathgormack greater experience and scoring power to win on this occasion. Both sides will improve further as the league progresses.

Butlerstown 2-4 Nire 1-11

The Ballymacarby side go top of Div. 1 as a result of this hard earned win over a gallant Butlerstown side which made the Nire fight for every score. Although now on the bottom, Butlerstown could still survive if they can continue to produce displays like this and their future opponents would not want to take them for granted.

St. Saviours 3-7 Tramore 3-1

County champions St. Saviours are moving ominously up the table and are improving with every outing. Their forwards are beginning to find their range and their final four games should be very interesting. Tramore will improve a handful for most opposition and with five games still to play, they will also pick up more points before the league finishes in June.

DIVISION ONE PREVIEWS

Gaultier v Kilrossanty

This has the makings of a very interesting encounter. Kilrossanty, now that they have gotten a win under their belts, could now begin to motor. Gaultier, on the other hand, who were free last time will not want to fall into the relegation zone so with home advantage they will be all out to take the points. This is one that could go either way but we go for a Kilrossanty win.

Rathgormack v Butlerstown

Another David v Goliath game for Butlerstown who pushed the Nire all the way last time round. They will need a repeat performance if they are to get anything from this difficult away fixture. Rathgormack will be anxious to keep the pressure on the leaders and will be unlucky to slip up. A home win is predicted.

St. Saviours v Kill

An improving Kill side still face a difficult trip to Ballybeg to take on St. Saviours who are also running into good form at the moment. With contrasting styles, this is certainly not a cut and dried affair. We expect Kill to put in a mighty effort but the verdict goes to Saviours to just shade the issue.

Nire v Tramore

The Nire will be anxious to maintain their top spot and with home advantage they should have a good chance of doing so. Tramore, if they hit form, can be brilliant but at the moment they appear to be a little below par. A home win is predicted but it may not be as easy as the form book would suggest.

Stradbally are the free side this week and they will be hoping for favours from Tramore and Butlerstown.

DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP

Clashmore 1-6 Ballinacourty 1-12

It took the visitors a little time to find their feet against no-nonsense Clashmore for whom veteran Michael Shalloe turned in another fine performance. Once Ballinacourty got on top, they were able to create more scoring chances and their forwards duly obliged to keep them unbeaten and breathing down the neck of leaders Rathgormack.

Dungarvan 1-10 Sliabh gCua 0-13

This game was another well contested affair with Sliabh gCua snatching a share of the spoils after a storming finish. Dungarvan made the early running and looked to be set to claim the points until that late Sliabh gCua rally. This draw keeps both sides in contention in what is a very even division.

An Rinn 0-10 Rathgormack 0-10

This was another lively affair with leaders Rathgormack given a very searching test by An Rinn. A division of the spoils keeps both sides happy and still in contention. With some tough games ahead, there is still plenty to play for with Rathgormack remaining in the to spot.

Kilmacthomas 1-11 Dunhill 2-7

Another brave effort from Dunhill who have reached the half way stage and are still pointless. For the second game in a row just the minimum margin separated them and if they continue to play as they are, they will pick up points yet. Kilmacthomas will be happy with the win which keeps them very much in the hunt and they will be optimistic about their future chances. Kilrossanty were the free side on this occasion.

DIVISION TWO PREVIEWS

Dungarvan v Kilmacthomas

A battle of the blues with very little between the sides. This game could go either way. Dungarvan will be hoping not to let the game slip with home advantage while Kilmac', with a game in hand, will be hoping to close the gap on the leaders. With both sides having all to play for, we think that this could have the makings of another draw.

Rathgormack v Ballinacourty

We have first v second here and a thrilling game is in prospect. Rathgormack will be aware of the importance of a home win while Ballinacourty who have yet to taste defeat will be anxious to keep the winning run going. This is a difficult game to call but we feel that Ballinacourty could go to the top and make their trip a fruitful one.

Kilrossanty v Clashmore

The clubs steeped in football tradition but both at the wrong end of the table at the moment. Both will be anxious for victory to keep them away from the drop zone so we should have a very well contested hour's football. Another very difficult one to call but we opt for Clashmore to make a winning visit.

Dunhill v Sliabh gCua

This could be Dunhill's chance to open their account and if they can continue to improve, they could get the points. Sliabh gCua, on the other hand, are renowned battlers and they will be hoping to keep in contention themselves. This is another close one but we feel if Dunhill can hit form, they could keep the points at home. An Rinn are the free side this time out and no doubt they will use the break to get in some preparation for Comórtas Peil na Gaeltachta which they host on June 6.

DIVISION THREE ROUND UP

Brickeys 2-8 De La Salle 1-10

This was another epic battle in the splendid Bushy Park setting. De La Salle did at last score a goal along with ten points but it was the Brickeys who just got home with a last minute goal to keep their unbeaten record intact. Both sides still have it all to play for in the coming weeks.

Ardmore 1-9 Fenor 0-3

Leaders Ardmore garnered the two points on offer but will be far from happy with their display as Fenor were understrength. They will be happy to have taken the points which keeps them unbeaten and on top after four matches.

Affane 4-4 Colligan 1-3

Affane moved off the bottom with their first win against newcomers Colligan who are finding the going difficult at present. With two sides going down, both will still have to fight hard if they are to remain in Div. 3.

LEAGUE TABLES

Division 1	P	W	D	L	Pts.	Dif.
Nire	4	4	0	0	8	+14
Stradbally	4	3	0	1	6	+19
Rathgormack	4	3	0	1	6	+13
St. Saviours	4	2	0	2	4	-1
Kill	3	0	2	1	2	-4
Tramore	3	0	2	1	2	-6
Kilrossanty	4	1	0	3	2	-9
Gaultier	3	0	1	2	1	-7
Butlerstown	3	0	1	2	1	-19
Division 2						
Rathgormack	4	3	1	0	7	+7
Ballinacourty	3	3	0	0	6	+14
Sliabh gCua	4	2	1	1	5	+5
Dungarvan	4	1	2	1	4	+2
An Rinn	4	1	2	1	4	-1
Kilmacthomas	3	2	0	1	4	+7
Clashmore	3	1	0	2	2	+3
Kilrossanty	3	0	0	3	0	-16
Dunhill	4	0	0	4	0	-21
Division 3						
Ardmore	4	4	0	0	8	+15
Brickey Rangers	3	3	0	0	6	+13
De La Salle	4	2	0	2	4	+8
Bonmahon	4	2	0	2	4	+5
Geraldines	4	2	0	2	4	-1
Shamrocks	3	1	0	2	2	+4
Fenor	3	1	0	2	2	-9
Affane	4	1	0	3	2	-12
Colligan	3	0	0	3	0	-29
Division One Round-Up						
Kilrossanty 1-10 Stradbally 1-8						

Bonmahon 0-5 Geraldines 1-4

With five scores each, this was a very well contested game. The vital goal went to the visitors who were recording their second away win. Both sides remain level on points so both still have plenty to play for. Shamrocks were the free side here with Bonmahon having a day off in the next round.

Only three sides have yet to get a point so as all teams will have reached or passed the half way stage with this week's fixtures, a clearer picture should start to emerge as to who will be in contention for honours and who will be in contention for survival in all three divisions.

DIVISION THREE PREVIEWS

Geraldines v Shamrocks

The Gers have yet to win at home and on this occasion they will also find it difficult. Shamrocks played very well against Ardmore and will come into this game fresh. Both sides have it all to play for with Shamrocks given a hesitant nod.

Fenor v Affane

After getting off the bottom, Affane will be anxious to continue to climb the table and they will see this as their best opportunity to get some more points. Fenor, on the other hand, will have exactly the same feelings and with home advantage will be hoping to collect the valuable points on offer. We go for a Fenor win.

Colligan v De La Salle

The city side should make another profitable trip west as Colligan are finding it very difficult. De La Salle are very consistent and with three home games to come, they will not want to slip up here. We expect them to keep in contention and collect two more points.

Ardmore v Brickeys On Friday, May 7

This game takes place on Friday, May 7 as Ardmore will be out of the country next weekend. Ardmore will face a very tough challenge from an improving Brickey outfit. In past seasons the Brickeys have had the upper hand in this fixture but Ardmore, with home advantage, will be anxious to keep their winning run going. A draw is not beyond the bounds of possibility and having went against the Brickeys last time, I will do them no favours and tip them to win on this occasion as Ardmore appear not to be firing on all cylinders at present. Whatever happens a great game of football should be witnessed.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

WATERFORD COLLEGES

SENIOR HURLING FINAL

**De La Salle 1-8
St. Declan's 1-7**

St. Declan's narrowly failed to land their first ever Waterford senior hurling title when beaten by the minimum margin in a tight game played at Cleaboy.

Playing with the first half wind, St. Declan's were rocked early on by a De La Salle goal. Both sides found scores difficult to come by with defences on top and the city side led by one point at the interval - 1-2 to 0-4.

De La Salle dominated the first twenty minutes of the second half and only inaccurate shooting kept their lead down to five points entering the closing ten minutes. However substitute T. Costelloe scored a fine goal and J. Kennedy added three points to reduce the deficit to the minimum before time ran out.

Best for St. Declan's were A. Whelan, J. Halpin, K. O'Reilly, J. Kennedy, M. Power.

St. Declan's - A. Whelan, C. Kenny, J. Halpin, D. Long, A. Kiely, K. O'Reilly (c), E. Rockett, N. Power (0-1), J. O'Leary, J.

Kennedy (0-3), S. O'Leary (0-2), T. Sullivan, M. Power (0-1), M. Maye, D. O'Reilly. Subs: T. Costelloe (1-0), A. D'Arcy.

WATERFORD COLLEGES UNDER-15 1/2 HURLING SEMI-FINAL

**St. Declan's 1-9
Lismore C.B.S. 0-6**

St. Declan's reached the final of this competition by virtue of a hard fought victory over Lismore in a game played at Kilmac-thomas. Kilmac' found scores difficult to get in the first half and leading by just 0-3 to 0-1 turning to face the strong wind in the second half, prospects appeared bleak.

However the St. Declan's team performed magnificently in the second half and dominated in all areas of the pitch. A lovely D. Clifford goal and marvellous long range points by M. Whelan were the highlights of the game.

Best for St. Declan's were E. Mackey, A. Power, M. Whelan, D. Clifford and S. Kavanagh.

St. Declan's - E. Mackey, A. Power, S. Houlihan, R.

Hickey, J. Cahill, C. Coffey, M. Hennessy, K. Whelan (c), S. Kavanagh, K. Mil-lea, M. Whelan (0-4), P. Casey, G. Morahan, D. Clifford (1-4), M. Giles (0-1).

KOSOVO APPEAL

A big thanks to all those students, parents and teachers who so generously supported the Kosovo Appeal held in the school last week. Everything collected is now on its way to the needy people in Kosovo and Albania.

ORAL EXAMS

Best of luck to our 6th Year students who are currently doing oral exams for the Leaving Cert.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL COMPETITION

As part of the centenary celebrations of Waterford County Council students were invited to submit a project on the workings of the Council. 4A - Transition Year - adopted a multi-media approach and produced an excellent project.

It consisted of a typed thesis running to nearly 100 pages. This was accompanied by a video scrapbook and photomontage.

Judging took place on Friday, April 16 and the results announced at the official opening of the new County Council Offices on Thursday, April 22. St. Declan's took first prize in the senior section winning £2,500 to be used in the school. Well done, 4th Years.

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS SCHEME

The South East Regional Finals of the Young Entrepreneur Competition was held in Jury's Hotel, Waterford on Sunday, April 25. St. Declan's were represented by J.A.C.S. Fun Club - Ciara Prendergast, Julie O'Donnell, Stephanie Hallahan and Aisling Weldon, Margaret Ann Cummins with her Decoupage pictures.

Margaret Ann qualified for the National Finals of this competition to be held in U.C.D. on May 9. She will be the only representative in the senior section from all Waterford schools.

We wish Margaret Ann all the best in the National Finals where seventeen of Ireland's best projects will be on display.

Ladies Football

WATERFORD 2-6 WEXFORD 2-2

Waterford preserved their unbeaten run with a four point victory over Wexford in atrocious conditions at Páirc Gormáin, Wexford on Sunday last. The pitch was a sea of water and heavy rain made conditions impossible yet both sides served up reasonable fair.

It took Waterford 15 mins. to get on the scoreboard with a Geraldine O'Ryan point. Another from Rebecca Hallahan levelled the scores in the 20th min. before Claire Ryan engineered a goal to put Waterford in front. Two further points from Aine Wall and Caitriona Casey gave Waterford a five point interval lead.

At this stage the defence was in control but Waterford's passing was rendered ineffective by the conditions. However they battled away and two Caitriona Casey pointed frees kept them in control. After 45 mins., a good move put Aine Wall through and she lobbed the ball on the advancing 'keeper for a ten point lead.

Wexford, to their credit, never gave up and displaying a high level of fitness, hauled themselves back into the game with two late goals. Leona Tector, Laura Corrigan and Michelle Hearne tried their hearts out but time ran out with Waterford four points in front.

Once again Siobhan O'Ryan was outstanding at full-back. Olivia Condon showed a welcome return to form at No. 5. Annalisa Crotty and Julie Torpey were others to impress but the forwards were severely hindered and never got going.

Waterford - S. Hickey, P. Walsh, S. O'Ryan, N. Walsh, O. Condon, A. Crotty, J. Torpey, M. O'Ryan, C. Casey (0-3), R. Hallahan (0-1), M. O'Donnell, D. Nagle, A. Wall (1-1), C. Ryan (1-0), G. O'Ryan (1-1). Sub: F. Crotty.

On Sunday week Waterford play Clare in Round 7 of the league at Fraher Field. Defeat would mean relegation for the Barrow side.

MUNSTER DUTY

Thirteen Waterford players travel with Munster for the interprovincial series in Monaghan this weekend. S. Hickey, S. O'Ryan, A. Crotty, J. Torpey, O. Condon, M. O'Ryan, C. Casey, D. Nagle, R. Hallahan, M. O'Donnell, A. Wall, C. O'Ryan and G. O'Ryan will all see action in a blitz-style competition.

MUNSTER COLLEGES UNDER-16 1/2 FOOTBALL SEMI FINAL

St. Augustine's Reach Another Munster Final

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE 0-9 ABBEY C.B.S., TIPPERARY 1-3

Playing a fine game of open, attacking football, St. Augustine's College advanced to their second Munster Colleges football final this season, thanks to a three point victory over Abbey C.B.S. Tipperary at Goatenbridge.

This victory was crafted by a masterful display from the St. Augustine's defence, especially by Michael Walsh, John Coade and Shane Hayes as they kept a tight rein on the Abbey forwards throughout the hour.

Up front the forwards always had the Abbey defence at full stretch. The flying county minor forward, Eoghan Walsh, scored four points, while Billy Harty and John Wall tacked on two apiece and Liam

Briggs added the final point.

St. Augustine's now meet St. Michael's Listowel in the Munster final on Wednesday, April 28 at a North Cork venue.

St. Augustine's - Maurice Dee (Kilrossanty), Rick Hanrahan (Ballinacourty), Conor O'Connor (Ardmore), Shane Hayes (Dungarvan), John Coade (Kilrossanty), Michael Walsh (Stradbally), Aidan Dalton (Naomh Brid), Colm Geary (Naomh Brid), John Hurney (Ballinacourty), Billy Harty (Ardmore), John Wall (Kilgobinet), Eoghan Walsh (St. Olivers), Liam Briggs (Ballinacourty), Niall O'Brien (Ardmore), Paddy O'Sullivan (Kilmac-thomas). Sub used - Ger O'Donovan (St. Olivers).

RICE CUP UNDER-14 HURLING

Dungarvan Go Down After Impressive Display

**MIDLETON C.B.S. 6-12
DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 7-2**

for the Rice Cup.

Scorers for Dungarvan C.B.S. were Martin Lenane (4-0), Richard Phelan (2-1), Trevor Moore (1-0), David Hickey (0-1).

Dungarvan C.B.S. - I. Prendergast (Dungarvan), J. Ducey (Dungarvan), J. Fitzgerald (St. Mary's), S. Kirby (Dungarvan), B. Hickey (Kilgobinet/Colligan), D. Hickey (Brickey Rangers) (capt.), M. Flynn (Kilgobinet/Colligan), R. Phelan (Abbeyside), P. McGrath (Kilgobinet/Colligan), C. Shalloe (Brickey Rangers), J. O'Keefe (Dungarvan), A. Cooney (Brickey Rangers), R. Kiely (St. Olivers), M. Lenane (Brickey Rangers), T. Moore (Dungarvan). Sub: S. Kelly (An Ghaeltacht) for J. O'Keefe (Ring).

The school's under-14 hurling team finished their year with an impressive display despite going under to a much stronger Middleton side who were given their sternest tests to date as they topped this Rice Cup group with victories over Youghal, Lismore and now Dungarvan.

Martin Lenane at full forward struck with two early goals for Dungarvan C.B.S. to give his side a 2-0 to 1-2 lead after the first quarter. Then Middleton C.B.S. settled down to score 2-6 coming up to half-time and Richard Phelan with a goal and David Hickey, a point

for Dungarvan C.B.S. leaving the half-time score Middleton C.B.S. 4-8 Dungarvan C.B.S. 3-1.

Martin Lenane struck early again in the second half with two more goals to bring the game to Middleton. Christopher Ring, a great-grandnephew of Christy Ring, scored an impressive 3-8 despite being tightly marked throughout the game.

Many of the Dungarvan team, including four-goal hero, Martin Lenane are under-16 again next year and the school should be in a very strong position to make a serious challenge

Ardmore G.A.A. Club Notes

NO LUCK IN BELFAST SCÓR FINALS

All of the Munster acts failed to make the winners enclosure in the Ulster Hall in Belfast on Saturday afternoon last. Reports to hand say that our quartet put in a brilliant performance but such was the quality of the opposition that the verdict went to the representatives from Leitrim.

Everyone connected with the act can feel well pleased that from humble beginnings on the eve of our social when we had to compete in Ballinroad that our journey would take us from Dunhill to Sixmilebridge, to Clonmel and then to Belfast capturing the county title and provincial title in the process.

All connected with the act and especially those who made the long journey North are be congratulated on a fine effort and our club are justifiably proud of our competitors who certainly put us back on the Scór map. We thank all those who supported us from Ardmore and also those from Stradbally who, like ourselves, failed to gain the judges eye.

Travelling to Sixmilebridge on Friday night where the craic was brilliant, the short flight to Belfast saw the party in that famous city in the early morning. On stage at 6 p.m. was not the ideal situation along with the southern accent but when all is said and done our lads have had a wonderful journey which should stand them in good stead for next year.

Reports to hand suggest that maybe it might be 'Fawltu Towers' next year or maybe even the 'Full Monty' as rehearsals showed that we have the personnel with the talent to succeed.

UNDER-16 WESTERN FINAL Ardmore 1-8 Ballinacourty 2-5

This Western Final, played at Fraher Field on Saturday last, saw our young side give a marvellous display against a much stronger Abbeyside outfit who had soundly beaten us earlier in the season.

On this occasion both sides served up a thrilling game which, in truth, the result could have gone either way and both sides will be happy to have another chance to be crowned winners. Abbeyside made the better start but some wild shooting and a super save from David Power kept us in the game. After ten minutes our first attack yielded a free which Billy Harty converted. Another free and a point from play also from Billy saw us settle down and play much better. Abbeyside scored two points be-

fore Derek Cronin kicked another fine point for us.

Our defence was playing very well and midway through the half Billy again kicked over another fine point. We also hit the post in this period and had a few other chances as well before finally we put a great move together which saw Kevin Mahoney score a fine goal. Abbeyside responded with a point to leave it 1-5 to 0-3 at half-time.

The second half saw the weather turn wet and this had a big bearing as our young side found the conditions hard to handle with Abbeyside making the better start with a goal after five minutes to reduce the deficit. Kevin Mahony stretched our lead with a fine point. We then lost a chance to go four clear when Billy's shot rebounded off the bar and a point at this stage would have been vital. It was Abbeyside who broke away and they scored at the other end to again leave just two between the sides. It was titanic stuff by both sides as they again swapped points and when Billy again scored our eighth point with a great kick, it looked as if we could hold out.

Magnificent defending looked like paying off but a missed foul cost us dearly as the breaking ball fell kindly for Abbeyside who grabbed the equalising goal to set up a hectic finish. Abbeyside had a goal disallowed for square ball while we had three balls go just wide. In the end John Power brought a memorable game to a fitting end as both sides live to fight another day.

David Power, in goal, had a fine game as did our under-14 full line of Maurice O'Connor, Patrick Trihy and Michael Flavin while outside them Seamus Flavin, Philip Beausang and Walter Mansfield were magnificent. At midfield both Gary North and Niall O'Brien had their moments while Derek Cronin, Billy Harty and Alan North all had tough battles in the half line. Our inside line of Derek Reilly, Kevin Mahony and Anthony Troy worked very hard as did Anthony Walsh when he came on.

News of the replay is confusing as we are also due to play Abbeyside in the Under-14 Peil Na nÓg and with eight of our panel involved, it presents some difficulties. Commonsense should prevail we hope with the under-14 game going ahead on Tuesday with this final with Clashmore on the weekend and the under-16 game going ahead next week which would be fair to both sides and also to the Friary College who have a Munster Final today with six under-16 players from Abbeyside and Ardmore involved.

PEIL NA nÓG

Ardmore 6-5 Dungarvan 0-1

Our under-14 football side finally got to play Dungarvan on Tuesday of last week. This game was played in Ardmore and on another miserable night weather-wise, our side were too strong for a Dungarvan side who tried very hard. This win puts us into the western semi-final against Abbeyside with Clashmore awaiting the winners in the Divisional Final.

These games will certainly take place this week but because of a clash of fixtures and our involvement in the under-16 replay, we do not yet know in what order the games take place. Our preferred option would be under-14 last night (Tuesday) v Abbeyside with the winners playing Clashmore on Thursday night with the County Final on Saturday. This would release both Abbeyside and Ardmore under-16 players for the Friary College Under-15 1/2 Munster Final on Wednesday. The Under-16 Division Final Replay could then take place on some night next week as this would suit both clubs. This should also suit the board and of course the Friary College who do so much for Gaelic Games in the county.

Our club will be doing all in its power to facilitate the above commonsense solution and we hope those on the board will also see sense and allow the Friary players the opportunity of an uninterrupted preparation for their Munster Final. We wish the Friary team and their mentors the very best of luck in their final.

WELL DONE, DAVE

Congratulations to Dave Bennett on becoming the first winner of the Lawlors Hotel new G.A.A. Sports Star Awards. Many felt that had Dave been in the starting line-up last year, Waterford would have made it to the All-Ireland Final. This season Dave has been going great and we look forward to seeing him in action against Limerick in the Munster Championship.

MINOR HURLING

Waterford minor hurlers go into action on this Wednesday night in Thurles when they take on Clare. Declan Prendergast is our representative here and we wish Dec and his team mates the very best of luck.

MINOR FOOTBALL

A much improved display from the footballers was not sufficient to beat Limerick but an unexpected win from Clare over Tipperary leaves Waterford in the position that should they beat Tipp in Thurles and Clare beat Limerick, then we could be back in a three way play off for the

second semi-final spot. In any case the game with Tipp must be won.

CO-OPERATION?

Having been pilloried in the media for allowing county team captain Wayne Hennessey to assist his local soccer club in their Cup Final which they won, our County Board then came along and insisted on Wayne's football team mates Stephen Barron and Karl O'Keefe to line out in a challenge game against Tipperary in Thurles just three days before the Limerick Minor Football game. Having no control over the soccer, they then shoot themselves in the foot and allow a situation which they have control of to go ahead showing once again that their attitude to county football stinks.

UNDER-12 HURLING

The first games in this competition are due to take place on Sunday morning next but due to our under-14 commitments we will have to wait until later in the week to see what can be played. Declan Barron will have the arrangements by Friday night.

CLUB LOTTO

Sunday night's Lotto took place in O'Reilly's Bar with the numbers 1, 15, 17 coming from the draw. There was no winner so the following receive consolation prizes - Tommy Morrissey, c/o Paddy Mac's Bar; Shauna Hennessey, College Road, Ardmore; Terry Rust, Monea Crescent; David Hennessey, College Road and John O'Donnell, Monea.

Once again our thanks to O'Reilly's Bar and their staff for their help and we look forward to our next visit. Next Sunday night we are at The Cliff House Hotel so we look forward to seeing you there.

ARDMORE/GRANGE LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

U-18's — Last Saturday night Ardmore had an excellent victory in their first game against Rathgormack. Glen Moloney's side did him proud and a 4-6 to 1-0 victory was fully deserved.

Team - Aoife Byrne, Lindsey Harty, Tish Coady, Susan North, Fiona O'Brien, Natalie O'Connor, Aoife Hennessey, Diane Pratt, Catherine O'Sullivan, Donna Hennessey, Anna Morrell, Sharon Cronin, Yvonne Power, Emma Burke, Carol Keane. Subs: Katie Hickey and Kathleen Keane.

We hope they keep up the good work in their remaining games.

Putting Record Straight — In last week's notes we said that Declan Whelan had been appointed coach to all our teams. This should have been (remaining) teams as Glen Moloney is, of course, in charge of the under-18. Apologies for this slip up, Glen.

Cumann na mBunscoil



Church & General Cumann na mBunscoil

PEIL NA GCAILINI 1999

Roinn A and

Roinn B 11-a-side

Grúpa 1 — Ballymacarbry, Claire Ryan (052) 36349 (s). Cappoquin, Leonie O' Brien (058) 54015 (s). Ballyduff, Catherine Kenny (085) 60134 (s). Bunscoil Bhothair na Naomh. Sean Prendergast (058) 54685 (s). Tallow, Billy Sheehan (058) 56717 (s).

Grúpa 2 — Abbeyside, Eddie O' Halloran (058) 41102 (s). St. Mary's, Rosemarie O' Riordan (058) 41346 (s). Garranbane, Don Shiel (058) 41607 (s). Glenbeg/Carriglea, Breda Cleary (058) 43272 (s). An Rinn, Pádraig Breathnach (058) 46372 (s). Scoil Gharbhain, Sylvia Ni Mhuiri (058) 42173 (s).

Top team in each group qualify for "A" Final. Second team in each group qualify for "B" Final.

Roinn C 9-a-side

Ballinameela, Michael Culloo (058) 68282 (s). Coolnasmear/Kilbrien, John Landers (058) 42177. (058) 47288(h). Knockanore, Des Fitzgerald (024) 97101 (s). Ardmore, Victor Mullins (024) 94569 (s). Top two teams play in the final on Thursday, May 27th.

Roinn D 7-a-side

Modeligo, Michael Phelan (058) 68149 (s). Piltown, Brendan Griffin (024) 94247 (s). Aglish, Ronan Culloo (024) 96425 (s). Grange, Theresa Power (024) 94583 (s). Touraneena, Thomas Keane (058) 47446 (s). Top two teams play in the final on Thursday, May 27th.

**Roinn E (Two Teacher
Schools) 7-a-side**

An Sean Phobal, Frank O' Donnell (058) 46446 (s). Villierstown, Margaret Cunningham (024) 96301(s). Ballycurrane, Rosemary O' Halloran (024) 96533 (s). Top two teams play in the final.

All the games are currently being played and will continue until mid May. Visiting team must supply referee. Winning team must phone in results as soon as possible to Breda Cleary (058) 41007 (h) or (058) 43266 (s).

Peil na gCailini Finals, Fraher Field on Thursday May 27th.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Next Weekend Matches

If all the matches scheduled for next weekend are played, the county will be smothered in games from Friday to Bank Holiday Monday and Tuesday. This is the weekend on which the senior hurling championships were scheduled to start and with the cancellation of the entire programme, the Boards made sure that the dates and venues are not left idle.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE (ROUND 3)
Mount Sion will play Fourmilewater at the Mount Sion grounds on Sunday evening and there can be little doubt about the outcome of this tie.
The other five matches are fixed for Tuesday. Ballyduff will make the long trip down to Ballygunner to see if they can repeat their championship victory

over the Gunners who will be without all their county players. Ballyduff cannot play Tom Feeney and Michael Molumphy. Tallow must also make the long trip down to the city and at full strength they can beat Roanmore. Neither of these teams have a county player.
Portlaw will be at home for their match with Passage who will be playing

without Sean Cullinane. Portlaw might just about win this one.

Erin's Own, who lost to Ballyduff in the Sargent Cup last Sunday will travel up to Lismore for their tie. Lismore must field without their four intercounty players and in the circumstances, they can hardly fancy their chances, even with a home venue.

Johnnie Brennar, who is playing splendid hurling for De La Salle at the moment, will lead the city team against Stradbally in Stradbally for their tie.

Many followers find it surprising that Johnnie Brennar is not being recalled to rejoin the county panel. I don't know if it is true that he declined an offer to join the intermediate county hurling panel. Stephen Cunningham will have to miss out on this one.

West Waterford G.A.A. Fixtures

FRIDAY, APRIL 30 AT 7.30 p.m.

Radley Engineering Under-21 'A' Football Championship Semi-Finals

Nire v Dungarvan at Cappoquin.
Clashmore v Stradbally at Fraher Field.
St. Olivers v Brickey Rangers
at Dungarvan club grounds.

SUNDAY, MAY 2 AT 3 p.m.

West Football League

Div. 1 — Stradbally v Nire.
Ballinacourty v Old Parish.
Ballinameela v Modeligo.
Kilgobinet v Ballyduff.
Div. 2 — Clashmore v Sliabh gCua.
Dungarvan v Brickey Rgs.

P.S. Ballysaggart and Affane have withdrawn from Div. 2. This round has been brought forward from August 31.

MONDAY, MAY 3 AT 3 p.m.

Bridie Dee's Under-21 'B' Football Championship Semi-Finals

Lismore v Kilgobinet at Cappoquin.

SARGENT CUP

Neighbours Ballyduff and Tallow will meet in the semi-final of this year's Sargent Cup senior hurling competition at Lismore on Saturday, May 8 at 7.30 p.m. The two quarter-finals scheduled for Walsh Park last Sunday were postponed due to the weather conditions and have been rearranged for the same venue next Sunday as follows -

De La Salle v Ballygunner at 2 p.m.
Mount Sion v Passage at 3.30 p.m.

The winners will meet in the semi-final the following weekend.

PHELAN CUP

Nire advanced to the semi-finals of this year's Phelan Cup following their victory over Dungarvan last Sunday. The three remaining quarter-finals were due to be played on Tuesday night last, April 27. It is expected that semi-finals will be played on the weekend of May 9.

Waterford G.A.A. Results

CO. SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Passage 3-5 Ballyduff 1-8
Ballygunner 4-14 Tallow 2-7
Portlaw 0-14 Roanmore 1-7
De La Salle 1-6 Lismore 0-4
Mt. Sion 1-9 Stradbally 1-5

PHELAN CUP SENIOR FOOTBALL QUARTER FINAL

Nire 0-14 Dungarvan 1-6

SARGENT CUP SENIOR HURLING QUARTER FINALS

Ballyduff 1-8 Erin's Own 0-9
Tallow 1-10 Lismore 0-10

WEST HURLING LEAGUE

Division 1 — St. Mary's 1-10 Cappoquin 1-5.
Ring 5-4 Colligan 4-4
Shamrock's 2-11 Ballysaggart 3-6.
Abbeyside 1-12 Clashmore 0-10
Division 2 — Geraldine's 4-11 Ballinameela 0-4
Division 3 — Ballyduff 7-5 Dungarvan 2-8
Fourmilewater 0-6 Modeligo 0-2
Tallow 4-10 Cappoquin 1-7
Division 4 — Glen Rovers 0-7 Old Parish 1-0.
Clashmore 'B' 3-4 Brickey Rgs. 0-3

EAST INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

De La Salle 3-5 Passage 1-8
Clonea 0-5 Ballygunner 0-3
Ferrybank 4-9 Ballyduff 2-10
Kill 0-9 Dunhill 0-7
St. Molleran's 1-13 Ballydurn 0-7
St. Saviour's 2-8 Mt. Sion 1-10

EAST JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Ballygunner 2-9 Clonea 2-7
Ballyduff 1-5 Ferrybank 1-5

EAST MINOR HURLING LEAGUE

De La Salle 1-9 Portlaw 1-9
Ballyduff/Butlerstown 2-8 St. Mary's 0-5
St. Saviour's 3-17 Erin's Own 1-3
Dunhill/Fenor 4-6 St. Molleran's 2-7

EAST U-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION 2 FINAL

Roanmore 2-9 St. Saviour's 0-7.

WEST U-16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Division 1 — Abbeyside 2-5 Ardmore 1-8
Division 2 — Kilgobinet 0-8 Nire 1-4
Division 3 — Stradbally 3-7 Gaeltacht 2-7.

SENIOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

Waterford 3-23 Offaly 1-19.

MUNSTER MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Limerick 2-11 Waterford 0-9.

COUNTY SENIOR HURLING TABLES

GROUP (A)	P	W	D	L	Pts
Ballygunner	2	2	0	0	4
Portlaw	2	1	0	1	2
Passage	2	1	0	1	2
Ballyduff	2	1	0	1	2
Roanmore	2	1	0	1	2
Tallow	2	0	0	2	0
GROUP (B)	P	W	D	L	Pts
Mt. Sion	2	2	0	0	4
Erin's Own	2	2	0	0	4
De La Salle	2	1	0	1	2
Lismore	2	1	0	1	2
Stradbally	2	0	0	2	0
Fm'water	2	0	0	2	0

Western Bord Na nÓg Notes

RESULTS

Baumann's Sponsored Under-16 Football Western Finals
Div. 1 - Ballinacourty 2-5 Ardmore 1-8.
Div. 2 - Kilgobinet 0-8 Nire 1-4.
Div. 3 - Stradbally 3-7 An Ghaeltacht 2-7.

County Finals will take place this weekend in Fraher Field. Clubs will be notified of date and time.

NOTE

Clubs and club secretaries please note that the board have noticed that some games are not starting on time and that team sheets are not being filled in properly. Any team taking the field late in future will be fined. Team sheets must be filled in Irish plus date of birth on club headed paper.

RYAN'S SUPER LEAGUE

Round 5 of this competition is scheduled for the weekend and with all 24 teams in the three Divisions in action, there will be an awful lot of football played around the county. It is now only three weeks before Waterford take on Cork in the Munster championship in Fraher field and I'm sure the county selectors will be keeping an eye open for any undiscovered talent that should be added to the panel for either the senior or junior. We can play our second best in the junior game.

Western Hurling League News

DIVISION 1

Ring 5-4
Colligan 4-4

This showed a reverse of the championship result of last year and it could be described as a mild surprise. It is not often that we find more goals than points being scored in a hurling game.

St. Marys 1-10
Cappoquin 1-6

The result of this game strengthens the story about the Touraneena side going all out to take the intermediate hurling title this year.

Shamrocks 2-11
Ballysaggart 3-6

This was a splendidly contested tie and it will help Shamrocks to recover from their disappointing game against Abbeyside when they had to field very much understrength because of a wedding.

Abbeyside 1-12
Clashmore 0-10

This tie in Clashmore produced a result similar to that of last year when the same clubs met in the divisional league final

DIVISION 3

Fourmilewater had a 4 points victory over Modeligo on a score of 0-6 to 0-2 and in the other match in this division Ballyduff had a 7-5 to 2-8 win over Dungarvan in Dungarvan.

DIVISION 4

Glen Rovers won their tie over Old Parish on a scoreline of 0-7 to 1-0.

COUNTY S.H.

GAMES

Although there is no official confirmation of the fixtures, I understand that Waterford senior hurlers will play Wexford at a Wexford venue on the coming weekend and have also

arranged a game against Cork at Dungarvan for Saturday week.

WESTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Because of the deferment of the championship, I understand that the western board has wisely decided to bring forward the final rounds of Divisions 1 and 2 which had been scheduled for August 31st.

The games involved are (first named have home ground advantage):

Stradbally v. the Nire; Ballinacourty v. Seana Phobal; Ballinameela v. Modeligo and Kilgobnet v Ballyduff.

Division 2 — Clashmore v. Sliabh gCua; Kilrossanty v. Affane; Dungarvan v. Brickey Rangers. As Ballysaggart have withdrawn, Eire Og will receive a bye.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Kill Intermediate Hurling Team who defeated Dunhill, in their Eastern League Game at Kill G.A.A. Grounds. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

S.H. TOURNAMENT

Waterford Defeat All Ireland Champions

Writing that Waterford defeated the All Ireland champions makes it sound like a big deal. It was nothing of the kind. It was billed as a benefit match for a local Convent and, being poorly advertised, it was poorly attended.

What the small crowd saw was a dressed-up challenge match that was entertaining in that it produced a total 46 scores.

Because there was no pressure in the game, some of the scores were delightfully executed and we may have learned something from the 26 white and green flags which we raised. We scored 1-9 in the first half and our final tally was 3-23. Michael White scored 2-1 and substitute

Billy O'Sullivan had 1-1 to his credit. Offaly had 1-6 at the break and 1-19 at the finish.

Waterford selectors decided to give all their players a run and over the hour they played a total of 22. Offaly, too, played a lot of their substitutes.

Waterford — B. Landers, B. Flannery, James O'Connor, Ger Harris, Pat Walsh, Stephen Frampton, Brian Greene, Tony Browne, Fergal Hartley, Dan Shanahan,

Michael Molumphy, Dave Bennett, Michael White, Anthony Kirwan, Paul Flynn.

Substitutes played — Ken McGrath, Billy O'Sullivan, Stephen Cunningham, Antoin Lannon, Barry Browne, Tom Feeney, Tom Fives.

Team captain Brian Flannery gave another outstanding display and was awarded man-of-the-match.

Sargent Cup Semi Finals

The plans to finish this at an early date in May have now been spoiled because of the postponements last Sunday.

One of the semi-finals is ready and it will be an all Western affair with Ballyduff and Tallow involved. Tallow defeated Lismore on Friday evening and Ballyduff accounted for Erin's Own at Fraher Field last Sunday.

In this tie, Ballyduff led by 0-6 to 0-2 at half-time, but in the end were lucky to run out winners by just two points, 1-8 to 0-9.

In the other semi-final, Ballygunner or De La Salle will play Mount Sion or Passage.

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford v. Limerick At Thurles

As reported last week, our minor hurlers travel to Semple Stadium, Thurles this evening (Wednesday) to play Limerick in round one of the championships. Unlike their football counterparts, they will have no second chance if beaten as this is a straight knock-out championship. Reports from Limerick tell us that they have a reasonably good team and that they fancy their chances of making it to the semi-final.

The Waterford team will not know how good or how poor they are until they are seriously tested, as they certainly will this evening.

Last year, Waterford had a resounding victory over Kerry in Lismore, but were subsequently well beaten by Cork in the semi-final in Dungarvan.

The panel have done all that was required of them in training over several months and have played a number of good challenge matches also.

Unfortunately, I was not over impressed with their display against Tipperary in a challenge played in Thurles last Sunday week and I imagine that they will have to play much better this evening if they are to survive to the semi-final. Still, I feel sure that when it comes to the real thing that they will perform to their full potential and who knows but this will be good enough to beat the Shannonsiders.

WATERFORD TEAM

Seamus Burns
(Abbeyside)

Shane Kearney (Lismore) Rory Rice (F'water) Ian Power (Mount Sion)

John O'Leary (B'duff/B'town) Keith O'Connor (Mount Sion) John Hartley (Portlaw)

Stephen Barron (Clashmore) David O'Brien (Tallow)

Shane McCarthy (Tallow) Declan Prendergast (Ardmore) Eoin Kelly (Mt Sion)

John Mullane (De La Salle) Karl O'Keefe (Clashmore) Dan Kelly (Mt Sion)

Substitutes — E. O'Neill, Dunhill/Fenor; **Conor Naughton**, Tramore; **Peter Howard**, Lismore; **Ray Carroll**, De La Salle; **Conor O'Byrne**, Roanmore; **John P. Collingwood**, St. Saviours; **John Kennedy**, Ballyduff/Butlerstown; **James Cooney**, Brickey Rangers; **Patrick Tobin**, Shamrocks.

Waterford County GAA Fixtures

FRIDAY APRIL 30TH.

Ryan's Super Valu Co. Football League Division 2

Rathgormack (B) v Ballinacourty
Kilrossanty (B) v Clashmore

SATURDAY MAY 1ST;

Ryan's Super Valu Co. Football League Division 1

Gaultier v Kilrossanty
Rathgormack v Butlerstown
St. Saviour's v Kill
Nire v Tramore

Division 2

Dungarvan v Kilmacthomas
Dunhill v Sliabh gCua.

Division 3

Geraldine's v Shamrock's
Fenor v Affane
Emmett's v De La Salle
Brickey Rangers v Ardmore

SUNDAY MAY 2ND

Co. Senior Hurling League:—

Mt. Sion v Fourmilewater

TUESDAY MAY 4TH

Co. Senior Hurling League:—

Ballygunner v Ballyduff
Roanmore v Tallow
Portlaw v Passage
Lismore v Erin's Own
Stradbally v De La Salle.

All above games at 7.30 pm.

First named team have home venue.

Games Washed Out

Both matches fixed for Walsh Park on Sunday were postponed because of the condition of the pitch following torrential overnight rain. Ballygunner and De La Salle as well as Mount Sion v. Passage were Sargent Cup match quarter finals and when efforts to have them accommodated elsewhere failed, they were cancelled.

Another casualty of the weather was the Abbeyside v. Lismore Division 2 hurling match.

PHELAN CUP

NIRE 0-14
DUNGARVAN 1-6

This was the only one of the quarter finals played on Sunday, the remaining three were due to be played on last night, Tuesday.

The Nire who fielded ten or eleven of their under 21 football team, led by 0-7 to 0-3 at half time. The only goal of the match was scored by P. P. Ferncombe just coming up to full time.

The Nire will now meet either Rathgormack or Tramore in the semi-final.

The Omagh Fund

There was no handing over ceremony at Congress, as expected, but details of the total subscriptions were given.

The overall total was £764,508.

Waterford were well up on the list and were in 9th position overall on the 32 county list (even though all

our clubs did not contribute.) In addition, a sizeable contribution from Dungarvan (£6,000) was listed and to which fund, Dungarvan club had subscribed. The biggest was from Tyrone (£30,000) and there were subscriptions of £25,000 from Dublin, £24,000 from Meath,

£22,000 from Kerry.

The Munster list was as follows —

Cork £17,715; Waterford £15,182; Limerick £ 8,265; Tipperary £5,282; Clare £1,480. The Provinces gave £30,000 each and Central Council gave £50,000.

A club in Canada gave 23,000 dollars.

G.A.A. NOTES

PRESIDENT ELECT

Sean MacCaighe will take over as President after Congress in Galway next year. The 53 year old school teacher from Monaghan will be in office when the Redeveloped Croke Park is completed.

Another important item was the announcement that the Crossmaglen Rangers Club Grounds will be vacated by the British Army within weeks. The President stated that Dr. Mo Mowlan had given this assurance. This announcement was loudly applauded.

At the Congress Mass, Jimmy and Ann O'Gorman, Lismore were remembered when the tragedy was referred to by the President, who also spoke about the late Alf Murray, former president, who died some months ago

Overall Congress was a pretty dull affair. There was too much monologue and too little debate.

Croke Park Development

Details of the costing of Phase 2 and 3 were given in a very detailed statement by Peter Quinn who told delegates that the estimated cost will be £105.7 million. The sale of corporate boxes, etc. etc and income from the National Lotto (£20 million) and from Central Council who will contribute £18 million over 5 years, etc, will mean that approximately £50 million will have to be borrowed.

This will not be a problem as the Banking institutions have already agreed to accommodate the borrowing.

Phase 2 is the Canal End and this will be completed this year. Phase 3 is the New Hogan Stand and this will commence as soon as possible following the completion of Phase 2. The Ceann Arus, which cost £1 million and was subscribed to by all clubs in the country must now be demolished and the Croke Park offices will be moved over under the Cusack Stand.

The sale of Corporate boxes and 10 year tickets is doing better than anticipated. When the entire project is completed (without Hill 16 being changed), the cost will be approximately £150,000,000. The resale of the boxes in the Cusack stand when the first term expires will be a factor in funding the next phases also.

FINANCE

Cork, through their delegate Brian Barrett, expressed concern about the escalating cost of administration in Croke Park. The increase from £778,000 to

£980,000 for salaries and pension costs, he said, was very difficult to understand in just one year. Financial controller Frank Tierney explained that the increases were mainly due to pension adjustments that should have been made some time ago

DISCIPLINE

The new disciplinary rules will come into operation in mid May (one month after Congress). Some of the important changes to note are that in future,

objections must be lodged within 3 days of the starting time of the match.

The objection must then be sent to the club which is being objected to within three days and that club will have three days in which to submit a counter objection, should it so wish.

A player sent off after being shown two yellow and one red card shall be suspended for the remainder of the game only. One yellow followed by a red card means a direct sending off and a suspension, depending on the gravity of the offence will apply.

Club Loans

The promised club loans are all due to be paid over to the County Board by the end of April. Some have already done so. It is expected that every unit will have made their payments before the county board meeting on Monday week next.

Under 21 Football Semi Finals

The semi-finals in both the A and B under 21 football championships will go ahead as planned on Friday evening next and all going well and no further draws, the Board will be in a position to play both finals within the next ten days.

FRAHER FIELD

What is expected to be the best game of the four will take place here with hotly fancied Stradbally opposing Clashmore who, surprisingly, knocked the county champions, Ballinacourty, out of the running three weeks ago.

AT CAPPOQUIN

Here the second semi-final will see Dungarvan and the Nire in opposition.

The Nire looked very good when defeating Ardmore and a repeat of that form could see them through to the divisional final.

B SEMI-FINALS

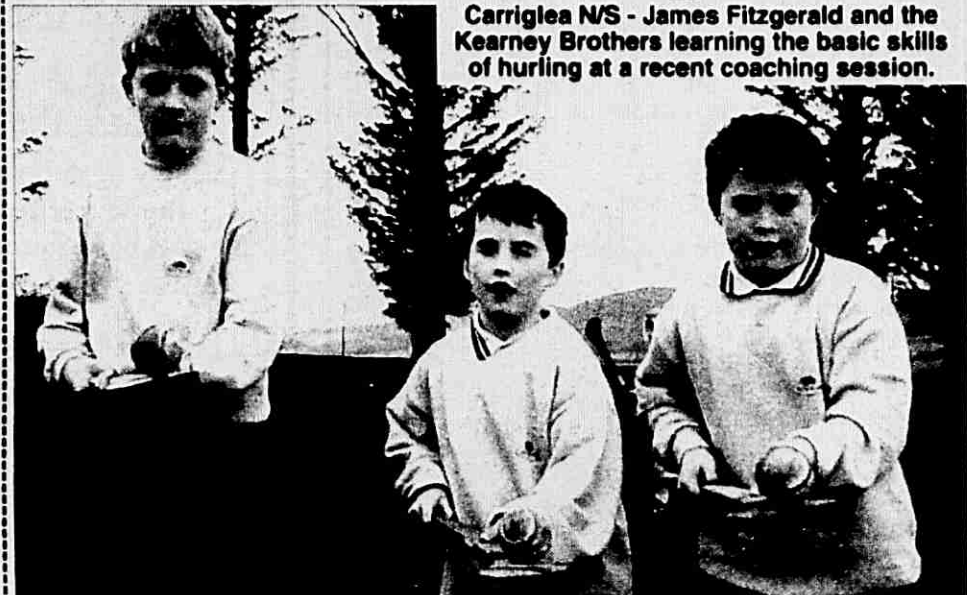
Brickeys and St. Olivers will clash at Dungarvan Club grounds and at Abbeyside, Lismore will be expected to beat Kilgobnet.

West Hurling League Tables

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	Pts
Abbeyside	2	2	0	0	4
Ring	1	1	0	0	2
Shamrock's	2	1	0	1	2
Cappoquin	2	1	0	1	2
St. Mary's	2	1	0	1	2
Dungarvan	1	0	1	0	1
Clashmore	2	0	1	1	1
Ballysaggart	2	0	0	2	0
DIVISION 2					
Ardmore	1	1	0	0	2
Kilgobnet	1	1	0	0	2
Geraldine's	2	1	0	1	2
Ballinameela	2	0	0	2	0
Lismore	0	0	0	0	0
Abbeyside 'A'	0	0	0	0	0
Kilrossanty	0	0	0	0	0

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Young Primary School Prospects



Carriglea N/S - James Fitzgerald and the Kearney Brothers learning the basic skills of hurling at a recent coaching session.

SCOIL BOTHAR NA NAOMH, LISMORE, MICHAEL COLEMAN, 11 YRS, 5TH CLASS

Michael lives at Carrignagower and he is big and strong for his age. Plays full-back on the school team who have reached mini-sevens final. He has a great catching hand and he his an excellent striker of the ball. He is making great progress and is a real prospect. His favourite hurler is Waterford's Fergal Hartley.

WHITECHURCH N/S BALLINAMEELA, LORCAN LOOBY, 5 YRS OLD, SNR. INFANTS

Lorcan is a big strong boy for his age and he is making steady progress at the basic skills. Tries very hard at sessions and is always listening and eager to learn. All the teachers give great support to the coach and take a great interest. His home is at Canty and his dad Lar, gave great service to Ballinameela Club and was an outstanding dual player. Lorcan's favourite hurler is Paul Flynn.

KILL N/S PATRICK BAGGE, 1ST CLASS, 7 YRS OLD

Patrick lives at Ballybrack and he is making excellent progress. All the younger boys in this school have been involved in Indoor Hurling through the win-

ter and at the Community Centre and the difference in their skill is clear to see. Patrick tries very hard at the sessions and is now holding his hurley with the proper grip. This can be a big problem for many young children and needs constant attention from coaches at all sessions. Patrick's favourite player is All-Star Tony Browne.

MARK YOUR MAN

This advice is given to every back playing hurling. Some players heed the advice more than others. Many years ago a Ballygunner defender was told not to leave the late great Philly Grimes (Mt. Sion) out of his sight. By all accounts Philly's boots were a bit too tight for him and after ten minutes he ran to the dressing room to change them. To his surprise, sitting beside him keeping a close eye on proceedings was his marker. When Grimes asked him what he was doing, he answered firmly. "I was told not to leave you out of my sight".

NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES

Tuesday May 4th, St. Joseph's, Dungarvan N/S. Wednesday 5th May, Garranbane N/S. Thursday 6th May, Scoil Na Naomh, Lismore N/S. Friday 7th May, Ballymacarbry N/S.

County Minor Footballers Beaten

LIMERICK 2-11 WATERFORD 0-9

Goals at the start of each half helped Limerick to a decisive victory over Waterford at Limerick on Wednesday evening last. This result put paid to Waterford's hopes of making it to the final as was the case last year

John Paul Ahearne raced

through for an 8th minute goal to give the home team an encouraging start, but Waterford rallied and were a mere point in arrears at half time (1-3 to 0-5).

But within two minutes of the restart another Limerick goal — this time by Mike Maunsell — put Limerick clearly in the driving seat and Waterford's first second

half score came just nine minutes from the end when Karl O'Keeffe sent over from play.

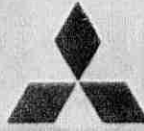
Waterford will next travel to Thurles to take on Tipperary in our third and final match on Wednesday May 5th. The result of this match will be of no help to Waterford

TEAM — B. O'Brien, G.

Hayes, M. Lavin, E. Rockett, N. Hennessy, P. Power, E. Hogan, (0-1), W. Hennessy (0-4), K. O'Keeffe (0-1), M. Walsh, M. Brigg, S. Barron, M. Cliffe, (0-2), S. Cunningham, C. O'Connor (0-1). Subs. E. Walsh for M. Cliffe, J. Tracey for S. Cunningham.

Referee: D. Cahill, Tipperary.

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