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▲ James Murray, Cappoquin Rowing Club (centre) winner of the Under-15 section of the Cork Schulling Ladder pictured at the prize giving ceremony with (l. to r.) Tom Fennessy, President I.A.R.U. R. Daly, Guinness Ireland Ltd., (sponsors), Noel O'Flynn, Lord Mayor of Cork and Lady Mayoress Mary O'Flynn.

Arson Attack At Melleray Grotto

Gardai in Dungarvan are currently preparing a file which will be sent to the Director of Public Prosecutions following an arson attack on the well known grotto at Mount Melleray, Cappoquin.

The huge blaze which engulfed the entire wooden structures at the grotto occurred after 2.30 a.m. last Friday morning. A unit from Dungarvan was also called to the scene at around 2.45 a.m. Within a short time of the blaze being discovered, Gardaí arrested a 33 year old man nearby. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 17**

Town En Fete With Brilliant Feile

BY AISLING CONROY

Festival Brings Carnival Atmosphere To Dungarvan



Group pictured at the opening of Feile Na nDeise in the Park Hotel. Included are Minister for State, Martin Cullen T.D., who opened the Festival, Carl Bowe, Guinness Ireland (main sponsors), John Foley, Feile Chairman and Donal Connolly, County Manager. **(Rory Wyley)**

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The fifth annual Guinness Féile na nDeise proved an unqualified success over the sun kissed May bank holiday weekend with an estimated 10,000 people converging on the town and surrounding areas for family street entertainment, busking, pub sessions, traditional Irish music and much more.

A real carnival atmosphere transformed the town and this year more than ever, Féile na nDeise provided a platform for Dungarvan and its hinterland to show what it has to offer as a holiday destination.

Soaring temperatures and uninterrupted sunshine ensured that the open air events were all well attended, including stage entertainment in the Square, the lighting of the Bealthaine fire with music and dance and the Féile golf tournament held on the magnificent courses of West Waterford, Dungarvan and Gold Coast golf clubs over **CONTINUED ON PAGE 17**

Know Your Rights

QUESTION

When my mother died in March a neighbour told me that I may be entitled to a grant towards the cost of the funeral expenses. Could you give me more information about this?

ANSWER

The Bereavement Grant (£500) replaces the Death Grant (£100). It came into effect from February 2, 1999. Eligibility for the Bereavement Grant depends on the deceased person's social insurance record and not on the means of the person claiming the grant. Applicants for the grant are asked to provide a Death Certificate for the deceased and also a copy of the funeral bill.

The new grant is payable on the death of a person receiving any of the following contributory social welfare payments: Old Age (Contributory) Pension, Retirement Pension, Widow's/Widowers (Contributory) Pension, Invalidity Pension, Deserted Wife's Benefit. It is also payable on the death of their spouse or other qualified adult or child dependant. The scheme has also been extended to include the self-employed and people covered by the modified rate of social insurance e.g. public servants. Until now, the scheme was largely confined to employees paying a full rate PRSI contribution.

Payment will also be made to someone for whom the contributory pension would have been getting a qualified adult payment but for the fact that they were getting a non-contributory payment in their own right e.g. a contributory pensioner's spouse who is getting a Carer's Allowance, Old Age Non-Contributory Pension or Blind Pension.

You can get more information from your Social Welfare Local Office or from the Bereavement Grant Section, Social Welfare Services Office, Government Buildings, Ballinalee Road, Longford. Tel.: (043) 45211 or (01) 8748444.

[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].

Kinsalebeg Macra Na Feirme Notes

CAR MAINTENANCE COURSE: The club did a Car Maintenance Course on Wednesday and Thursday night of last week. It was very interesting and we all picked up a lot of useful hints and tips.

BON VOYAGE: Bon voyage to Eleanor Fitzgerald who is gone to France on work experience. The club would like to thank Eleanor for all the work she put in to the club and wish her the best of luck and hopes she has an excellent time in France.

CLUB EXCHANGE: The club went to Clonmel on Saturday, April 24 and did an exchange with Rathkeevan. We went to Mulcahy's and partied in Dano's Nite-club afterwards. We are looking forward to meeting them again soon.

WEDDING BELLS: Congratulations and best wishes to Nicholas O'Connell and Margaret Lenane on their recent marriage. We wish them both a happy future together from all their friends in Macra.

PUBLIC SPEAKING: Well done to Mike, Hugh, Emma and Eleanor who are representing Waterford Macra in the All-Ireland Finals of the public speaking competition in Monaghan on May 9. Best of luck folks.

DAIRY STOCK JUDGING: Hugh, Colm and Brendan represented Kinsalebeg in the Dairy Stock Judging which was held in Stradbally recently.

NEW MEMBERS: If anyone is interested in joining Kinsalebeg Macra, just contact Michael Coyne at (024) 94347 or Oliver at (024) 96176.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS — Questions on Page 8

SOLUTION: Across: 1 Swerve, 5 Dublin, 8 Caffeine, 9 Rave, 10 Semi, 11 Elsinore, 13 Nightingale, 15 Overleap, 17 Toby, 19 Sled, 20 Apple-pie, 21 Magnum, 22 Ripley.

Down: 2 Whale, 3 Ruffing, 4 Epicentre, 5 Dee, 6 Baron, 7 Inverse, 12 Sandpiper, 13 Novella, 14 Antwerp, 16 Radon, 18 Beige, 20 AGM.

IBEC Recommendations For Improved Infrastructure In South East

Business leaders in the South East have said that if their part of the country is to prosper, substantial investment is needed in the region's infrastructure. The South East Region of the business and employers organisation, IBEC, has identified the infrastructural deficit in the South East as being a significant factor in inhibiting inward investment, impeding industrial growth and undermining the region's competitiveness.

John Farrell, IBEC South East Regional Director has put forward a number of recommendations dealing with roads, rail, air, ports, telecommunications and electricity supply.

The construction of the second river crossing in Waterford city and its associated road network should be accelerated while upgrading of the Waterford-Kilkenny-Carlow-Dublin route is also recommended, particularly the Waterford-Kilkenny section which is in need of improvement.

With regard to rail, IBEC recommends that the frequency and speed of services on the existing rail network are in urgent need of improvement. Tracks and signaling on the Waterford-Dublin line, particularly the

Waterford-Kilkenny section, need to be upgraded urgently. The aim should be a shorter rail journey to Dublin of 1 hour 50 minutes.

Air services were also targeted and IBEC have urged the Government to form an inter-departmental working group to develop a business plan for Waterford Regional Airport. There is currently only one flight per day from Waterford to London Stansted, the timing of which is not business ori-

ented. A twice daily service to the UK and/or a shuttle service to Dublin is required. These flights should depart early morning and return in the evening, in order to facilitate both the business community and the tourist trade.

Under various recommendations for ports, IBEC said a strategic industrial site should be established at Belview which would be vital to create more jobs in the region and attract further inward investment.

IBEC also strongly recommends that electricity supply services in the region be urgently improved and updated.

They feel it is necessary to develop and upgrade telecommunications infrastructure in the South east as existing infrastructure will not cope with growing technologies. In 1998, the telephone lines in the South East accounted for a mere 6.6% of the national figure. This imbalance also needs to be addressed.

Dungarvan Club (Abbeyside) Snooker Leagues



Dungarvan Club (Abbeyside) Snooker Leagues, sponsored by Norris Bros. Division 1 presentation (l. to r.) Michael Kelly, beaten finalist, Nicky Norris (sponsor), Michael Bumster (winner) and Tom Coffey, Club President.



Division 3 presentation (l. to r.) Billy Queally (beaten finalist), Nicky Norris (sponsor), John Broderick (winner) and Tom Coffey, Club President. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

Alzheimers National Tea Day May 6th

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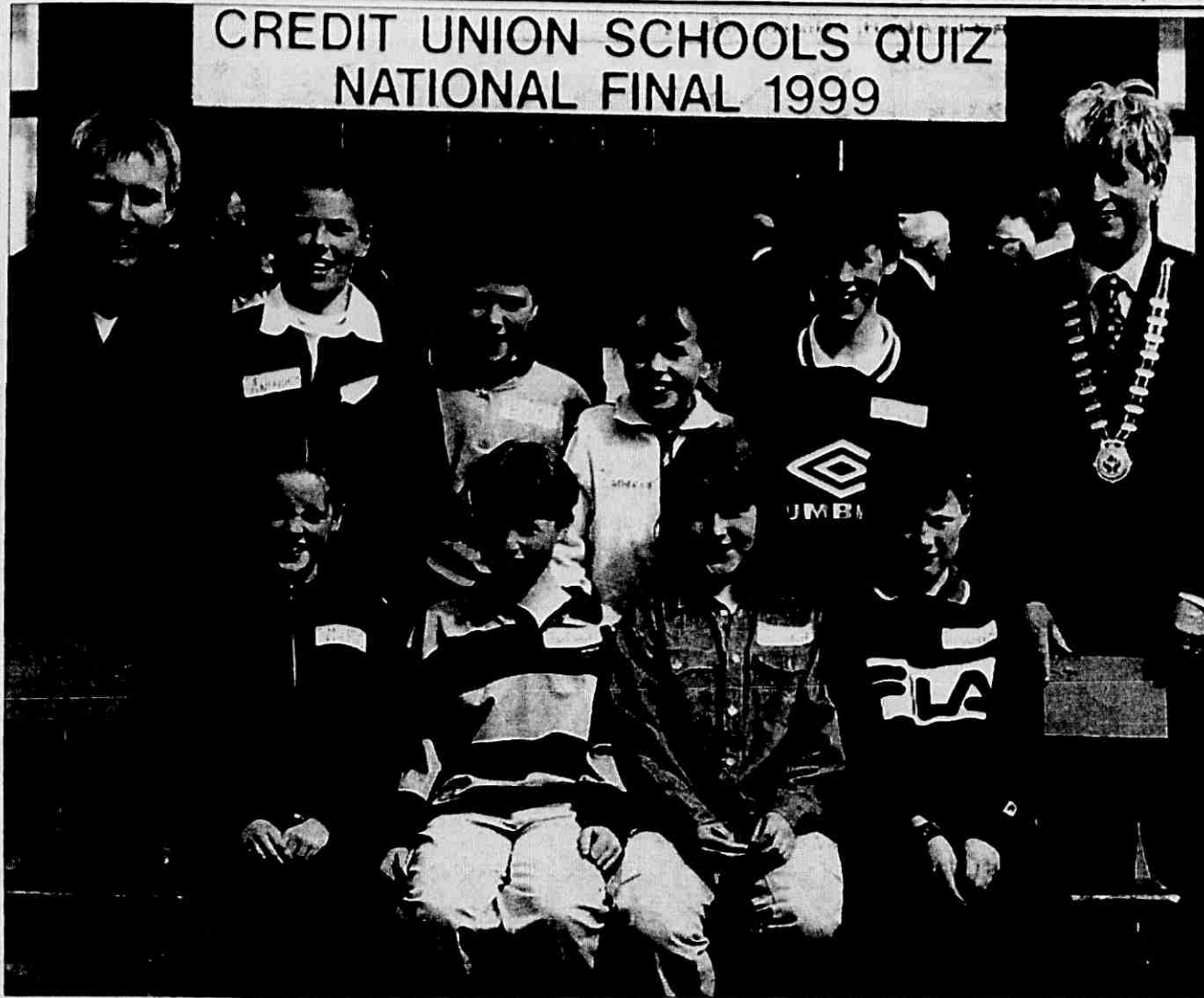
residential and day respite for people with Alzheimer's disease, and support to their carers.

Your support will mean funds to purchase equipment for our new Activity Centre in St. Ann's, which will provide recreational and diversional activities for people with Alzheimers disease.

How can you help; Make a donation in your work place on the day or come along and have your tea break in Lawlor's Hotel 10.30 - 12 noon or the Scouts Den, Abbeyside at 10.30 am - 12 noon on May 6th.

Further information contact Kate Douglas (Ward Sister), St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Phone 20960 or Mrs. B. Garcia, 56 Murphy Place, Abbeyside. Phone 44658.

**CREDIT UNION SCHOOLS QUIZ
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IRISH QUIZ KIDS SHOW THEY KNOW IT ALL — Pictured above are (back, l. to r.) Anthony Whelan, Brian Scanlon, Catherine Power, Diarmuid O'Hare and (front) Mary Aird, Daragh Mansfield, Ciara Duffy, James O'Mahony, Scoil Mhuire, Dungarvan Credit Union, with Frank Lynch, President of the Irish League of Credit Unions and well-known TV presenter Ray Darcy, at the national finals of Ireland's largest schools quiz - the 1999 Credit Union Schools Quiz, which was held in the Shelbourne Hall of the RDS recently. The team was among one hundred teams who made it to the national finals. This year the quiz attracted a staggering 20,000 entries from children nationwide at credit union level.

**Disability
Awareness
Week**



The Waterford Network of the Irish Council of People with Disabilities, in conjunction with Glenshelane Forest Tourist Park Cappoquin Co Waterford will be hosting a visit by the Minister of State for Justice, Equality, Law Reform Ms Mary Wallace T.D. and her officials at the Glenshelane Tourist Park, Cappoquin on Monday 10th May at 1-30 pm.

This visit by the Minister and her officials to Cappoquin will be one of many, to different locations in Ireland during Disability Awareness Week. The Minister's party will be travelling in a Low Floor Accessible Bus to the different locations.

The Waterford Network of the I.C.P.D. would like to see as many people as possible with Disabilities, and the general public, at Glenshelane Tourist Park Monday the 10th May at 1.30 p.m.

For further details phone 058-45855

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**Older Houses Should
Be Brought Up To
Standard Says Cllr.**

The Minister for the Environment has been urged to provide the means of bringing older local authority houses up to modern day standards.

In Dungarvan alone, a massive three quarters of local authority houses do not have central heating while many were built with-

out any insulation.

The matter was raised at The April monthly meeting of Dungarvan UDC by Cllr. Damien Dillon who proposed that the Council urge the Minister to provide the means of bringing older houses up to a similar standard of heating and insulation as the current requirements for new build-

ings.

He said some people on the housing list who had been allocated older houses complained about their quality. A programme of installing insulation and upgrading heating facilities in the older housing stock should be looked at, he stressed, while the Council should also have a policy of maintaining houses at a reasonable level.

Supporting his views was UDC Chairman Cllr. Lar Hart who said he had raised this issue on previous occasions.

Cllr. Paddy Power said the Council should also look into rewiring some of the older houses in the town while Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair claimed that a two tier system now exists within local authority housing.

County Manager Donal Connolly admitted that there were 'certain inequities' between tenants in new local authority houses versus those who have lived in Council houses for over 20 years.

As casual vacancies arise in houses, central heating is installed. While the Urban Council receives grants to build new houses, similar grants however are not available for major refurbishment.



Local estate agent Margaret Harty of Harty & Co., Dungarvan, is pictured chatting to Wicklow delegate Michael Kinsella of Kinsella Estates Ltd., at the 1999 National Conference of the IAVA (Irish Auctioneers & Valuers Institute) in Waterford recently.

**SAINT VINCENT de PAUL
DUNGARVAN**

St. Mary's Conference Vincent de Paul and Organising Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank the people of Dungarvan / Abbeyside, and West Waterford for their magnificent response to the Kosovo Appeal on the week-end of April the 16th.

In particular we wish to thank the students and young people who helped with the sorting, packing and boxing of the mountains of food, clothes and blankets. The Friary Hall was filled and emptied several times, thanks to the efforts of all who came to help for an hour or two, or stayed to the end to see the last container leave for Cork.

The Society recognises the trust and responsibility placed upon it, and deeply appreciates and acknowledges the continuing support of the people of the town and surrounding areas. To all who helped, who sent food and clothes, who stayed late and saw off each container, to the shops, factories, schools, businesses, Civil Defence, Dungarvan U.D.C. and Parish Office may we express our deep and lasting gratitude.

On behalf of St. Mary's Conference,
and Organising Committee
Tom Walsh.

Junior Encyclopaedia

TIGERS

TIGERS are found in many countries in Asia. Some live in jungles and swamps while others live in cold mountain areas.

They spend the day sleeping and resting and at night hunt for their food. A grown-up male tiger is the biggest cat in the world. The female is smaller and lighter than the male and is called a tigress. A tiger's striped coat acts as a very good camouflage.

Tiger cubs are born in a den. They are dependant on their mother for the first

two months of their life. While the mother goes hunting for food, the cubs hide in caves or thick scrub.

A tigress usually has three or four young at a time. At first they drink her milk to make them strong. The father leaves the teaching and rearing of the cubs to the mother. By the time they are two years old they are expert hunters.

Tigers hate being too hot and often sit in shallow water to cool down. They are good swimmers and often catch fish and turtles to eat.

In very cold places, tigers grow thicker

coats to keep themselves warm. They are usually bigger than the jungle tigers. A grown up male has a ruff of long hair around his face.

Tigers talk to each other by roaring. A male roars to tell others to keep away while the tigress roars to attract a male or to call her cubs.

The large male lives alone on a special large piece of land known as his territory. He marks it by spraying urine over the bushes and trees, and leaves droppings and scrapes grooves into the ground. This acts as a warning to others to stay away.

When he is angry a tiger snarls and twists his ears round to show two white spots and wrinkles up his nose. This is a warning to keep away.

The tiger does not bother to chew his food but swallows it in large chunks. Sometimes he eats so much he does not have to feed again for several days.



Mentor Press Colouring Competition

This week, in association with Mentor Press, we are offering readers the chance to win a signed copy of two of Stephanie Dagg's books, "Oh Mum!" and "Oh Dad!" for the 6-9 years age group. Stephanie Dagg is a children's author from Cork who is fast growing in popularity over the last year. Others titles published by Mentor Press and written by Stephanie Dagg include: "Escape The Volcano," "The Witch's Dog" and "De-Witched."

Entries to be sent to "Dungarvan Leader," O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, before 12 noon, Monday, 10th May.

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Winner of last week's "Colour The Picture" competition was: Declan O'Brien, Old Parochial House, Aghish, Cappoquin

Dungarvan Hosts Chief Fire Officers Conference

The Chief Fire Officers' Association are holding their annual conference at the Clonea Strand Hotel, Dungarvan on Wednesday and Thursday, May 5th/6th. This conference is being held for the first time ever in Dungarvan. It is of interest to all fire officers and civil defence officers in local authorities and is the premier conference for such activity in Ireland. Among those attending will be Tony McCarthy, Chief Fire Officer with Co. Waterford Fire Service and conference secretary for the event.

Speakers from Boston, Copenhagen, London and Cheshire will travel to address the conference which will be attended by chief fire officers from every part of the country. The speakers at the conference will include the fire adviser to the Minister for the Environment, Sean Hogan, Denis O'Mahoney, Chief Fire Officer, Cork Fire Brigade, Steven Foley, National Fire Protection Agency, Boston and Brian Robinson, Chief Fire Officer and Chief Executive, London Fire &

Civil Defence Authority. Cathaoirleach of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Nora Flynn will officially welcome delegates to the conference on Wednesday, May 5th

while Waterford Co. Manager Donal Connolly will give the opening address.

In conjunction with the conference there will also be a substantial trade exhibi-

tion at Clonea Hotel with both Irish and overseas companies involved in the fire industry exhibiting fire fighting and fire safety equipment. The event will be followed by the Chief Fire Officers' Association annual dinner dance on Thursday night.



Presentation to the winner in the 5th Dungarvan Credit Union car draw at the Sweep Garage, Kilmeaden (left to right) Roisin McGee, Corinne McGee, 22 Congress Villas, who accepted the car on behalf of her father, Fred McGee, Paul Kelly, salesman, Sweep Garage, Noel Doherty and John Shanahan, Dungarvan Credit Union. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Dungarvan Toastmasters Notes



Photo shows (back, l. to r.) Kevin Kiersey, Norman Graham, Eamonn Donovan, Sean Swift, Paddy Power; front: Winston Boyle, Donal Toolan, John Foley (President), Seamus Doorley, Louise Neylin. — (Photo by Pat Crowley).

The Area Finals of the Speech and Evaluation Contests were held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan recently. There was a large attendance with representation from all four clubs in the area.

The speeches were all of excellent quality which provided the judges with the

very difficult task of selecting a winner.

Louise Neylin, who represented Dungarvan Toastmasters, entertained us with terrific presentation but unfortunately the judges voted in favour of Donal Toolan. Donal, who represented Tramore Toastmasters, treat-

ed us to a very entertaining speech in which he recalled memories of his days as an altarboy.

Margaret O'Flynn, who comes from Talking Heads Toastmasters Club, presented the speech for the Evaluation Contest. All the evaluations were of a very high standard

which provided the judges with another difficult task. The contestants were Paddy Power, Kevin Kiersey, Norman Graham and Seamus Doorley. Seamus Doorley was selected to travel along with Donal Toolan to the Regional Finals in Kilkenny last Sunday.

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Waterford Apprentice Reaches National Final



John Begley from Lismore, Co. Waterford is pictured with Sheila Murphy, Aer Rianta, Deputy-General Manager Cork Airport and Patrick Kelleher, Director Cork Institute of Technology, receiving his award as finalist in the 1999 Aer Rianta National Apprentice Competition in Constructional Steelwork, which was staged recently in the Cork Institute of Technology. The National Apprentice Competition is sponsored by Aer Rianta and is organised by the Department of Education and Science. John is a student in the Cork Institute of Technology and is employed by Radley Engineering Ltd., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Go For Low Fat — Be A Healthy Weight

That's the message for National Healthy Eating Week 1999 which runs from Sunday, May 9 to Friday, May 14. The South Eastern Health Board is launching Healthy Eating Week with a conference on Friday, May 7 in Hotel Minella, Clonmel.

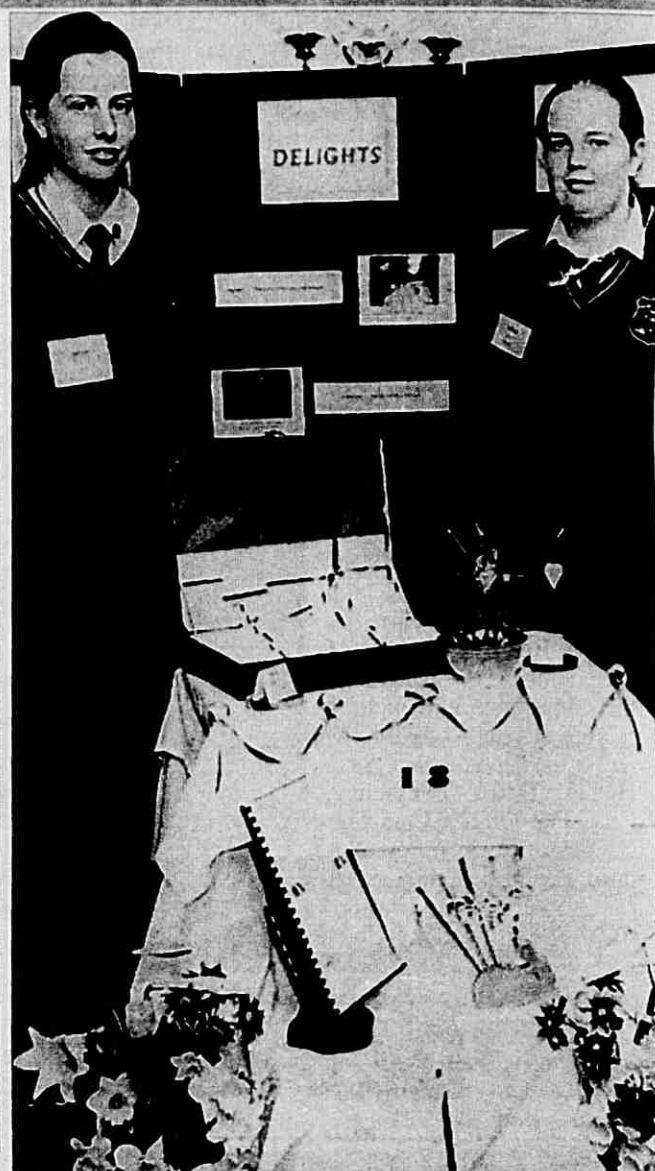
Events and promotions will take place across the region to raise awareness of the importance of lifestyle. Information stands with quizzes, prizes and balloons will be set up in supermarkets in many of the large towns in the south east. An opportunity for shoppers to have their weight analyzed will also be on offer in some areas. Shoppers will have the chance to have their height, weight and body mass index measured. Each person will receive a leaflet with their personalised weight analysis and appropriate advice on healthy eating.

Susan Higgins, Regional Nutritionist says "Being a healthy weight and staying a healthy weight for life is an ongoing process. It isn't simply about eating less of certain foods and more of others - it's a new way of life, giving physical and emotional health and fitness benefits. Forget about dieting, think low-fat not diet. It takes a long time to change the habits of a lifetime and I would encourage people to set realistic targets, make

small gradual changes and include some exercise most days."

The latest edition of the Healthy Food magazine is full of interviews, recipes, exercise tips and informa-

tion for people who are interested in a healthy lifestyle. Copies of the Healthy Food magazine and leaflet are available from the SEHB Health Promotion Unit.



Pictured above are Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan students Mairéad Fahey and Catherine Aherne of "Deise Delights Plus" who came 3rd in the intermediate category of the Young Entrepreneurs competition.

Ard Scoil Students Excel In German Exams

Based on the results of the 1998 Junior Certificate German examination, those students who received the highest marks were invited by the German Embassy to take part in an interview conducted in German. Two students from Ard Scoil na nDeise, Catherine Begley and Marianne Meehan were among those selected. The purpose of the interview was to award forty scholarships to travel to Germany for a three-week language course. After a successful interview, Catherine Begley, daughter of Joan and Denis Begley, Kilineen, was honoured to receive one of these scholarships, and will travel to Germany in June. A further six students were selected to participate in a special month long cultural exchange and language programme, and among those selected for this group was Marianne Meehan of Silversprings, daughter of Geraldine and



▲ Photo (l to r) Ms. Margaret O'Brien, Principal, Catherine Begley, Marianne Meehan, Ms. Dorothy Hughes (German Teacher). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Tom Meehan. Marianne will spend the month of August in Germany and will visit four cities during her stay. Both girls are presently participating in the Transition Year programme at Ard Scoil na nDeise.

Ard Scoil German Exchanges

A group of eight students from Germany have spent a busy week in Ard Scoil na nDeise. They were in Dungarvan for three weeks over the Easter period, as part of an exchange programme. The girls were staying with the families of Ard Scoil students, and the Irish girls will go to Germany during the Summer. Our German visitors participated fully in all school activities and even found themselves loading containers with food and clothing as part of the Kosova appeal. The exchange is certainly a valuable learning experience for the students of our school and we all benefit from the cultural exchange.



Photo shows the German students who participated in the exchange: Front row (l. to r.): Gerde Nizet, Mareike Vehhove, Stefanie Schopper, Annegret Zwerschina. Back row (l. to r.) Sabine Janning, Laura Erdman, Silke Macher, Frederike Mayer. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

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Deasy Highlights 'Deteriorated' Ambulance Services

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy said he believes the ambulance service throughout Co. Waterford has deteriorated considerably due to cost cutting changes brought in recently by the South Eastern Health Board.

Speaking in the Dáil, Deputy Deasy asked the Minister for Health if his attention had been drawn to

the fact that these changes in the ambulance services are causing hardship to patients in the county.

Minister for Health, Brian Cowen said he understood from the Health Board that a full emergency ambulance service is provided to patients in Co. Waterford. Recent changes in practice in the deployment of ambulances in the county, he

said, have been aimed at ensuring that an emergency ambulance on duty is available to respond quickly to calls in the area it is scheduled to serve.

As regards transferring patients home from hospital, the Minister added that an ambulance can be requested for this purpose through the normal channels if it is deemed necessary by the medical staff at Waterford Regional Hospital. In addition, any requests for ambulance transport on hardship grounds are considered sympathetically, on their merits, by the Health Board.

Despite this reply given by the Minister Deputy Deasy said it is his belief that the quality of the ambulance service has deteriorated considerably. "This", he stated, "is born out by a number of individual cases which have been brought to my attention in recent months. The changes which were apparently introduced as a cost cutting measure have created an inferior service and from my information may well be costing more than the original system".

Leahy Announces Open Information Meeting On New Herd Register

Waterford IFA Livestock Committee Chairman, Thomas Leahy has announced that an Open Information Meeting concerning the new Herd Register has been organised for Monday, May 17 in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 8 p.m.

Mr. Leahy said "This is an ideal opportunity for farmers to hear at first hand from senior Department officials of what is expected of them." Mr. Leahy went on to say "There is a lot of confusion amongst farmers regarding the new register and individual queries will be answered on the night."

The Livestock Chairman concluded by encouraging as many farmers as possible to attend what he envisages as a most informative meeting.

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1 x 5ml sp lemon juice
3 x 15ml sp low-fat natural yoghurt
1 x 15ml sp fresh mint, chopped

Method:

In a bowl, mix together all the marinade ingredients.

Add the meat to the bowl and mix thoroughly. Cover the bowl with cling film and refrigerate.

Marinate the meat for between 30 minutes and four hours (the longer you leave the meat marinating, the more intense the flavour will be).

Remove cubes from the bowl.

Suitable steaks cuts

BEEF - Sirloin, rump, topside steaks

LAMB - Leg steaks

PORK - Loin, leg steaks

Thread the meat on to the skewers.

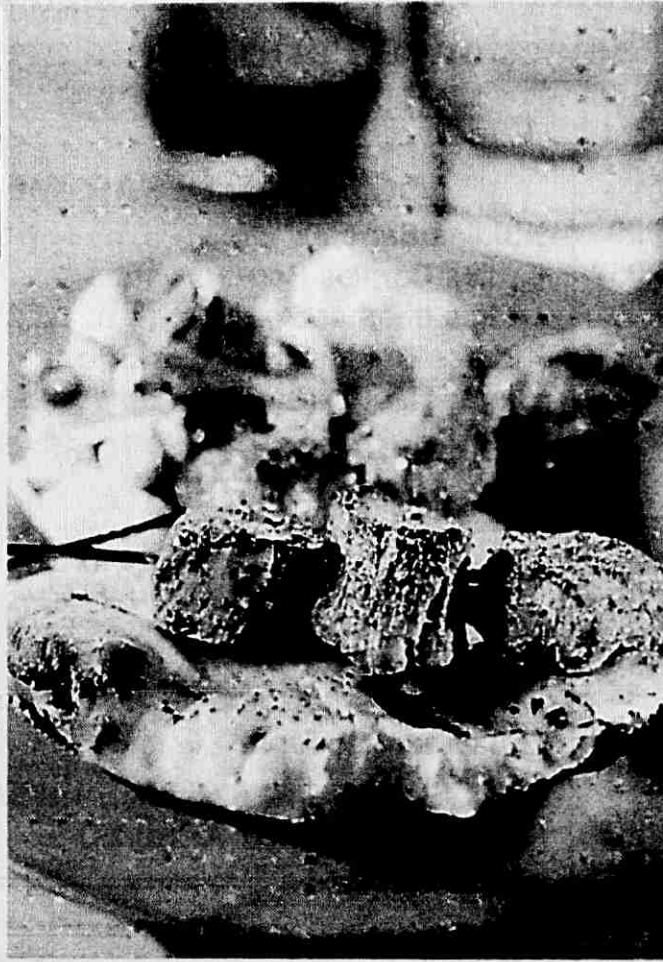
Cook the kebabs under a preheated grill or barbecue for about 15 minutes, turning them occasionally to prevent them burning.

Serve the meat with spicy rice or naan bread and a cucumber, onion and chilli salad.

TIP: Remember to soak wooden skewers in water before using them. This will prevent them burning.

For an alternative taste, use curry paste instead of tandoori paste.

If you don't have time to marinate the meat, place the cubes on a non-stick baking tray and bake them in a pre-heated oven, Gas Mark 7, 220°C, 425°F, for 25-30 minutes until most of the liquid has been absorbed.



Cheese-lovers Barbecue Treat

TRY this cheese-lover's appetiser on your next barbecue.

Ingredients:

1 whole camembert (about 300g)
Bread sticks and chunks of baguette to serve.

Method:

Remove the cheese from its packaging and double wrap it in tin foil.

Place the package on the barbecue for 3-5 minutes on each side.

Test gently by pressing in the middle - it should feel soft and gooey (you can always put it back on the heat again so don't be afraid to unwrap it and poke it with an experimental bread stick).

When you think it is ready to serve, place on a plate and unwrap the foil. Dunk in the bread sticks or bread cubes and eat fondue-like (the skin or rind will break itself, so don't waste the lovely molten cheese by trying to cut it off).

TIP: Cooking times will vary depending on the ripeness of the cheese you are using. Test the cheese after the minimum cooking time to make sure you don't overcook. Molten cheese is very hot - don't burn yourself.

SERVING SUGGESTION: Any camembert-style cheese such as Irish Cooleeney or Scottish Bonchester is suitable for this recipe. Experiment with the different flavours.

Try using chopped up cucumber and carrot instead of bread chunks and sticks for variety.

Dreamy Banana Crème Brûlée

A CREAMY, dreamy dessert to satisfy your custard fantasies.

Ingredients:

Serves 8
450ml double cream
1 vanilla pod
2 bananas
6 egg yolks
100g caster sugar
A little demerara sugar.

Method:

Put the cream and the vanilla in a medium saucepan and slowly bring to the boil. Remove from the heat just before the cream boils. Split the pod in half and scrape out the seeds with the point of a knife. Slice the bananas thickly and divide between 8 small ramekins.

Put the egg yolks, caster sugar and vanilla seeds in a mixing

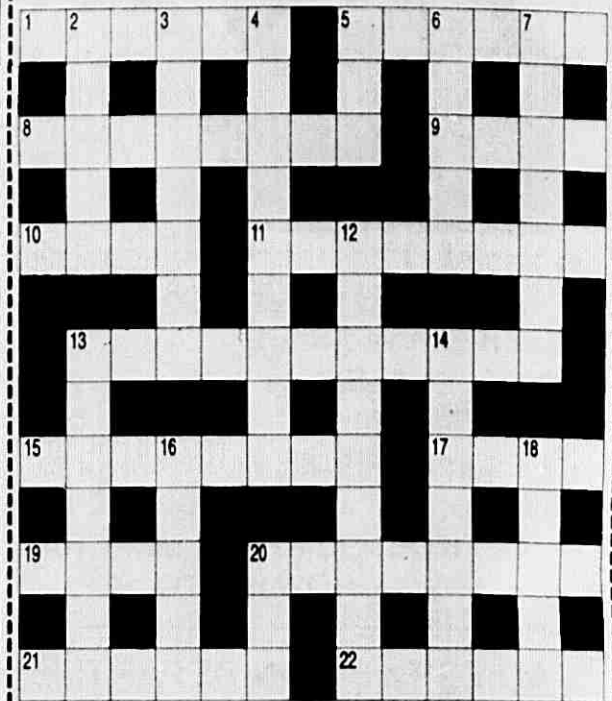
bowl and beat until thick and creamy. Pour the hot milk on to the egg and sugar mixture and stir. Rinse out the milk pan, dry and pour in the custard. Heat, stirring slowly and almost constantly, until the mixture thickens. Bear in mind that if you make certain that the spoon gets right into the corners of the pan, you run less risk of the custard curdling, and on no account let the mixture boil, otherwise the custard will scramble.

Pour the custard through a sieve into the little dishes, filling them right to the top. Set aside to cool, then refrigerate overnight.

Dust the top of the custard with a thin layer of demerara, then place under a very, very hot grill for a few seconds until the sugar melts to a shiny caramel. Leave to cool and harden.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 Snooker shot in which the cue ball describes an arc (6)
- 5 Capital that stands at the mouth of the river Liffey (6)
- 8 An alkaloid drug with stimulant properties (8)
- 9 A large and often illicit pop music event (4)
- 10 Colloquial term for a type of house (4)
- 11 Danish port, the setting of Hamlet (8)
- 13 Anagram of TILE-HANGING (11)
- 15 Uncommon word meaning to surmount or to pass without noticing (8)
- 17 Punch's dog (4)
- 19 Conveyance pulled by horses, dogs or reindeer (4)
- 20 Type of bed made so that the victim cannot get in properly (5-3)
- 21 Thomas Sullivan —, television private investigator played by Tom Selleck (6)
- 22 Sigourney Weaver's character in the Alien films (6)

DOWN

- 2 Marine animal of the order Cetacea (5)
- 3 Beating by playing a trump (7)
- 4 Point on the surface directly above the focus of an earthquake (9)
- 5 Alternative comedian Jack (3)
- 6 The lowest rank in the peerage (5)
- 7 — proportion is a relationship in which the one quantity increases as the other decreases (7)
- 12 Wading bird frequenting moorland and coastal areas (9)
- 13 A short work of fiction (7)
- 14 Belgian provincial capital where Rubens lived (7)
- 16 Radioactive element that is the densest gas known (5)
- 18 A pale sandy fawn colour (5)
- 20 Club meeting at which officers are elected (1,1,1)

Health Tips from Remedies

Rheumatism and Arthritis - (PART 3) KNOTGRASS AND STINGING NETTLE

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Local Support Vital For Cappoquin Wind Farm Proposal

Three years after a proposal to erect wind monitoring test masts on the Knockmealdown Mountains in West Waterford was shelved after massive local opposition, a similar type proposal is now under ac-

tive consideration by a local concern.

Charles Keane of Cappoquin and Lismore Estates has made it clear however that the proposed wind farm development in the Cappoquin/Melleray area will

only go ahead if there is a sufficient level of support from within the local community.

He said that if the development goes ahead, it would be the intention of the promoters to put 15% of the profits back into the local community.

At this early stage however, it is still far from certain that such a financial incen-

tive will be enough to convince local landowners to back the project.

LOW AWARENESS OF WIND ENERGY

At a recent conference held in Waterford, the Irish Wind Energy Association (IWEA) called for urgent action by the Government to tackle the crisis of huge quantities of CO2 waste emissions into the atmosphere by investing in the development of an indigenous Irish wind energy industry.

Speaking at the conference, Larry Staudt, Chief Executive IWEA, said there continues to be low awareness among the Irish public about wind energy in general and its potential benefits. Following a recent independent, national research commissioned on behalf of IWEA, 40% of those surveyed did not know about the existence of wind farms in Ireland. Asked about the disadvantages of wind energy, only 12% indicated a concern with the supposed unsightliness of wind farms and when questioned about the advantages, 75% believed wind energy was environmentally friendly. 67% of those surveyed agreed that the Government should support wind energy in Ireland while 80% supported the development of electricity from environmentally friendly sources.

PREVIOUS APPLICATION NEVER PROGRESSED

The development of a wind farm on the Knockmealdown mountains at a location close to the famous Cistercian Abbey at Mount Melleray first surfaced in 1996 when the Bristol based UK firm, Colham Energy Ltd., lodged a planning application with Waterford County Council for permission to erect two wind monitoring test masts.

Immediately local opposition manifested itself and the Knockmealdown Protection Committee was formed to oppose the development.

The County Council's planning department subsequently sought further information about the application from the company and the proposal was never progressed further.

Cappoquin and Lismore Estates are anxious that their project would proceed sooner rather than later, but with the company adamant that they must first get the backing of the local community, an overall reaction from that quarter is awaited.



Pictured is the group who travelled from Cappoquin to Chant la Mouteyre in France over the Easter weekend to complete the first phase of the official twinning between the two towns. front row (l. to r.) Brigid Morrissey, Niamh Fenton, Eleanor Ryan, Erileen Prendergast, Kelly O'Shea and Joan Mason; second row: Keith Dransfield, Shane Barry, Eamon Mermin, Michael Fraher and Nicholas Walsh; back row: Ollie Wilkinson, Brendan Scanlon, Eoghan Walsh and Steven Hogan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Hart Highlights Key Local Issues To Minister

At the recent opening ceremony of the new Waterford County Civic offices in Dungarvan, Urban Council Chairman Lar Hart spoke to Environment Minister Noel Dempsey on a number of key local issues.

Speaking to Minister Dempsey, Cllr. Hart said he had witnessed many positive changes in recent years, many of which resulted from schemes and incentives brought forward by the Department of the Environment & Local Government. The significant investment resulting from the Urban Renewal designation, he said, has transformed the Davitt's Quay area and had

a major beneficial impact on the built environment in the town.

"As the Minister will be aware, an integrated area plan was submitted to his Dept. for designation under the '98 urban renewal scheme", he added. "While we were pleased to acknowledge the designation of various areas under this scheme, we will be pressing the Minister for further designation of a number of key areas such as the Shandon site which we hope will result in the transformation of the commercial centre of Dungarvan".

Cllr. Hart also stressed that another major priority for

Dungarvan is the provision of an adequate sewerage scheme to protect the special environment of the bay. He thanked the Minister and his Department for the approval to advertise for consultants to prepare the necessary contract documents to proceed with this project and he said he was seeking the Minister's support to expedite the scheme and to press the Department of the Marine for approval of a Foreshore Licence.

"I cannot stress enough the urgency of progressing this scheme for our county town and administrative headquarters here in Dungarvan", he further added.

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This Supplement is currently being prepared for the Local and European Elections due to be held on 11th June, 1999.

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CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: Monday, 24th May, 1999.

P. Carey, County Secretary.

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FROM WEEKEND MAY 7

★ **SCORPIO** OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

May gives you plenty of opportunity to spread your wings. Who knows where life will take you? Wherever you go, your favourite destination will be home. Take nothing for granted however during these uncertain times. This week, you are feeling sentimental and memories fill your mind. Take an opportunity to visit a special place from your past. **Why not also take this opportunity to telephone 1550-151-308 for further information.**

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★ **ARIES** MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

Others are bound to be somewhat envious of the significant strides you make through May. At last you can gain security, both emotional and practical. The world is your oyster and your thoughts turn to travel. This week, an old issue must be addressed in a new way. Seek out positive company and avoid those who often rain on your parade. Interested in knowing more? **Then telephone 1550-151-301 for a detailed astrological analysis.**

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

In May, someone is set to capture your heart but it is up to you to woo and win that perfect partner. Taking things for granted could prove to be your downfall. People will puzzle you with their politics. Avoid getting involved in conflicts that do not concern you. This week, finances are improving but that doesn't mean that you should be reckless. Save for that rainy day or a sunny plan. **Telephone 1550-151-309 for a full analysis.**

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★ **TAURUS** APRIL 21 to MAY 21

Throughout the coming month expect to ride an emotional roller coaster unless you make up your heart and your mind. The time for confusion is long over. Seek clarity above all else. In love, someone wants to know your answer before they pop the question! This week, you simply cannot afford to take the cushy option. Rise to challenge and avoid side-winding on important issues. **Telephone 1550-151-302 for details.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** DEC 22 to JAN 20

May is a month to have faith. The power of belief is not to be underestimated. Do what is best for one and all, even if that is not exactly easy. A clear conscience will let you keep that spring in your step. An examination turns out to be a piece of cake. This week, it is time to have a word in the right ear. Recognise that you have influence and be prepared to use it. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for more astrological details on love and luck.**

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★ **GEMINI** MAY 22 to JUNE 21

Throughout May, promote a more extrovert approach and an "accept me as I am" attitude. It is time to come out of your shell and to show yourself to the world in all your glory. To know you is to love you and someone is getting to know you on an even deeper level. This week, take changes in your stride. Life seems so much easier with someone standing by your side. **Telephone 1550-151-303 for an in-depth astrological update.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** JAN 21 to FEB 19

May is a positive month for you when you can expect your star to shine. Meet the world with a smile and great gifts will arrive at your door. Success in all aspects of life is now possible. Why? Because at last you believe that you deserve the best — and you do! This week don't allow others to meddle in your affairs or to call the shots. Home life is happy but you are likely to be called away. **Call 1550-151-311 now for a detailed update.**

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★ **CANCER** JUNE 22 to JULY 23

May brings an adventure beyond your imagination. Treasure magical moments with someone special and believe in the power of love. Financially, avoid spreading yourself too thin. Professionally, remain open to options but avoid being too trusting. This week, an old friend finally gets in touch after a considerable length of time. Maintain the connection. **Telephone 1550-151-304 for a full astrological analysis on all aspects of life.**

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★ **PISCES** FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

May will prove to be a month of decisions and dilemmas but also significant breakthroughs. Get ready to be surprised, especially when the impossible becomes a reality. Hold on to your dreams and let go of old negative cycles. This week, home life is heavenly. Avoid wandering too far from the beaten track. Do you feel that you are at an important cross-roads? **Telephone 1550-151-312 for astrological insights.**

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★ **LEO** JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

April was a testing month of highs and lows. In May you can expect some bright beginnings but so much depends on your attitude. Keep those magic memories but concentrate on the future. This week, a change of scene brightens your mood and is just what the doctor ordered. Your leadership qualities are to the fore but someone may see you as a bossy-boots. **Don't be curious Leo, call 1550-151-305 now for a detailed assessment.**

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★ **VIRGO** AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

The coming month brings plenty of opportunity for travel and expanding your boundaries. Expect professional and material progress but only as a direct result of much effort. Family changes are daunting but exciting. Nothing stays the same. This week, you'll find a clever way to get what you want for less. Keep those eyes peeled and spot that bargain. **Telephone 1550-151-306 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **LIBRA** SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

May promises a few surprises, especially as you are prepared to fly the coop. Emphasise personal freedom and make happiness your priority. Professional progress is slow but steady. You are not nearly as short of anything as you think. Appreciate what you've got. There are other forms of wealth besides the material and when it comes to what counts, you are positively loaded! **Telephone 1550-151-307 for more on current celestial trends.**

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Getting the best from your pond

TINKLING fountains look beautiful all the year round, and the sound of flowing water provides a feeling of peace and tranquillity, adding new dimension to any garden.

There is plenty of choice and advice available in the new and exciting world of ponds and pools, so be bold and imaginative and get the most out of your new feature.

However, without plants, a pond is just a bowl of water — plain and uninteresting.

In nature, there are four groups of plants which can be found in or near water. They are submerged plants, floating plants, shallow water plants and marginals.

Submerged plants oxygenate the water of the pond, which enables fish thrive.

The best-known variety of submerged plant is pond weed, commonly used in fish tanks.

Plants with floating leaves such as water lilies are called floating plants for obvious reasons.

Shallow water plants hold their leaves and flowers above the water, but actually grow in shallow areas of ponds and pools. Sedges, yellow-flag, bur-reed and water forget-me-not fall in to this category.



Plenty of Choice: It's best to be bold when stocking up with aquatic plants and adding a new dimension to your garden.

The last group consists of plants which like moist soil, but are not happy actually growing in the water. Examples of marginal plants are primulas, forget-me-not, mimulus, marsh marigolds and other waterside plants.

Aquatic plant diseases are very few, mostly affecting water lilies. Some marginals are prone to mildew, but this has little effect and can usually be ignored.

Two forms of leaf spot affect water lilies. Another disease affects the stems and rots the crown, which will eventually kill the plant.

If your plants do become affected with either of these diseases, lift them from the pond or pool immediately and place them in an isolated tank. Remove and destroy the diseased leaves and treat with a fungicide. Before you return the plant to the pond, ensure the plant is rinsed thoroughly.

Fungal diseases in water lilies can be prevented by making sure they are not planted too deep in the soil, placed under too much water before established or placed in an overcrowded environment.

Too few flowers and too much leafy growth are signs of overcrowding. With most water lilies this occurs after three or four years.

Late spring or early summer is the ideal time to divide the plants. Lift them from the water and wash them off. Water lilies consist of a main root and several side branches.

Discard the central root and keep the side branches. Each side growth is potentially a new plant.

Remembering Other Days



Our "Remembering Other Days" picture this week takes us back to 1957. Featured are the staff members of Waterford County Council and Waterford Health Board pictured outside the Council Offices at the Courthouse. Among them are (front l. to r.) Mary O'Brien, Helga Shanahan, Maura Fitzgerald, Nuala Veale, Jo Walsh, Sybil Flynn, Anne Kirwan, Michael O'Connor; 2nd row: Becky Ryan, Mairead Barry, Babs Houlihan, J. G. Dowling, Breda Keohan, Breda Hurley, Margo Keogh, Mary Cooney, Cair Flynn; 3rd row: Michael Fitzgerald, Mary Hamey, Christy Condon, Eddie Dunphy, Breda Kelly, Claire Liddane, Teresa O'Brien, Anna Patterson, Jack Hynes; 4th row: Jimmy Creedon, Tess Shine, ———, Bridie Cunningham, Anne Hartnett, Margie Crotty, Mary Donovan, Eddie Keyes, Joe Regan, Tony Houlihan, Paddy Brennan.

Kyne Reiterates Need For Major Industry On Shandon Site

BY AISLING CONROY
Dungarvan UDC member Cllr. Billy Kyne has strongly spelt out to the 'powers that be' that the near 40 acre site for sale at Shandon should not be swamped with housing developments. The Urban Council, he emphasised, have to try to steer any development on the former Waterford Foods site to maximise the industrial option. Speaking at the April meeting of the UDC, Cllr. Kyne said he was making it clear that the Council do not relish the site being converted into a giant housing estate and commercial centre. "We'd better be unambiguous in this", he stressed. "We should be clear in say-

ing to developers that the industrial option is our number one priority".

He appealed to the County Manager and to Glanbia to give every support to an industrial option put forward by an American world leader company with an Irish owner. This project would create a "massive potential for other people coming on board the site", he added.

DETAILS OF LOCAL BID REVEALED

Cllr. Kyne already made headlines last month when he revealed details of a bid by a mainly Dungarvan based consortium which would involve bringing in a natural gas supply to the

town and is based on a viable multi million pound industrial project.

It is understood that this project involves the renovation and upgrading of the existing combined heat and power plant together with the possible recommencement of other facilities on the Shandon site. There is also the possibility of advanced leisure and other facilities. The project would also allow for some of the Urban Council's car park aspirations as well as land to be considered for housing and other developments.

The parties involved in the consortium are reputed to of national and indeed international high standing.

COMMERCIAL DEVELOPER AT ADVANTAGE

Supporting Cllr. Kyne's views was Cllr. Austin Deasy who claimed that commercial and housing developers are at a greater advantage over industrial developers as they can bid higher for the land.

The highest bidder, he felt, quite likely will not be working in the best interests of the town.

He requested that the County Manager, Donal Connolly convey the Council's views to Glanbia and Lisney's auctioneering firm who are handling the sale.

Mr. Connolly agreed to keep members abreast of all happenings and added that the Council can still control and guide any developer of the site when they apply for planning permission.

Kilrossanty Cumann Fianna Fáil A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Kilrossanty Cumann was held in Micilins, Kilrossanty on Saturday, April 24.

The meeting was chaired by Deputy Brendan Kenneally and also in attendance as guest of honour was Noel Davern T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture and Food. All outgoing officers were returned unopposed.

A lively discussion took place in relation to the disappearance of the National Flag from the Republican plot in the local cemetery. Members were informed that the flag had flown there for the past 25 years on Easter Sunday but when Cumann members returned to take it down after this year's commemoration, it was discovered that somebody had removed it.

Outrage and disgust were expressed by Cumann members at someone stooping so low as to remove the National Flag. It was decided that this matter should be brought to the attention of the Gardai and to highlight this in the media. Members also unanimously agreed that Cumann funds should be used to provide a replacement flag.

KOSOVA APPEAL



Cllr. Nora Flynn, Chairperson of Waterford County Council launching her appeal on behalf of the people of Kosova. Left to right: Paul Clerkin, Financial Officer, Waterford County Council, Cllr. Nora Flynn and Eamon Moore, Manager AIB Dungarvan. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Fears And Phobias

There is a psychological theory that a baby is born with only two inbuilt fears - the fear of falling and the fear of loud noise. If you observe an infant in the first months of its life these fears become evident. During the early stages of infancy as the mother and baby bond the infant develops another fear - that of abandonment. If he feels that he is left alone, he will experience anger, sorrow and fear and will protest loudly until he gets the attention he wants.

Therefore fear is a natural emotion and has many functions. Fear is healthy if the thoughts that lead to it are realistic. It can warn us of problems in our lives and it gives us the extra energy to flee or fight in the face of danger. However fear can also be disabling. We refer to such fears as phobias. A phobia is a deep, persistent, irrational and intense fear. Common phobias are agoraphobia (fear of being alone in public places), claustrophobia (fear of being entrapped in confined spaces), acrophobia (fear of heights), anthropobia or sociophobia (fear of people) and arachnophobia (fear of spiders). In fact a phobia can arise in relation to almost any object or situation.

Phobias have several parts:

- An expectation of panic should the person encounter the feared situation;
- An avoidance of the situation. This can take a lot of energy - anticipating the dreaded situation, thinking up ploys to avoid it and so on;
- The actual panic reaction when the feared situation is actually encountered.

ANXIETY

All phobias are rooted in intense anxiety which is constant practically all the time, interfering even with sleeping and eating patterns, indeed with every aspect of living. Sufferers have feelings of powerlessness which they cannot control. This anxiety is projected on to some situation, occasion or thing and encountering this becomes the focus of the anxiety sufferers' condition. They believe that whatever

they fear will happen and, left unchecked, this negative thinking will feed back into their basic anxiety, making it progressively worse.

Phobia sufferers commonly experience panic attacks. They will have difficulty breathing and suffer palpitations, trembling and faintness, dizziness, a fear of falling down, even a feeling of dying on the spot. Hyperventilation usually accompanies a panic attack. This is fast, shallow breathing and can be very frightening to the sufferer as he experiences a sense of unreality and total powerlessness.

CAUSES OF PHOBIAS

Phobias often convert past experiences into present anxieties and phobias. Let's take a typical case scenario. John was a client who suffered greatly from claustrophobia. It eventually emerged that he had often been locked in a room as a child when his parents were busy and this had translated itself in adulthood into extreme anxiety about being in confined spaces (claustrophobia).

Finding the root cause can be a great relief as the fears finally make sense to the sufferer. Phobias can develop at any age and there is often a situation at work or relationship difficulties. In the young it could be a traumatic experience in the home or at school. Our conditioning in childhood is also an element in the development of phobic reactions. We inherit a tendency to be anxious but we do not inherit panic attacks although the roots are often in childhood. When a child experiences parental demands for perfection but also experiences uncertainty in what behaviours will lead to approval and which will lead to punishment, the child lives in fear and has a low tolerance of frustration. This teaches him that the world is unsafe and so he may not be able to handle even mild stress. The child cannot concentrate and is often so confused that he is sometimes not even sure of himself or his thoughts. These feelings of lack of safety and

powerlessness continue into adulthood and predispose him to suffering anxiety leading to a phobia or multiple phobias.

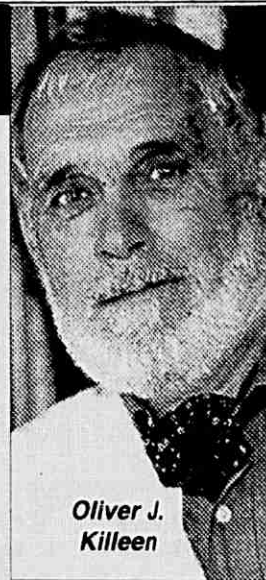
RECOVERY

These types of conditions usually call for professional help. If a phobia is not dealt with, it can overwhelm the victim to such an extent that he can no longer function in society and do many of the everyday things we take for granted. The most effective type of treatment is behaviour therapy. Firstly there is the need to talk the condition through, to go back in time, to relate past experiences and events, to examine one's thoughts and reactions to situations. All this is necessary so that the source of the anxiety can be identified. Secondly there is the treatment. Under controlled exposure therapy sufferers learn to confront the fear in stages and eventually control it. Since the sufferer is in a constant state of anxiety deep relaxation is a very important part of recovery. Through progressive relaxation with calming music, sufferers are helped to get in touch with their deepest emotions which have been lost to them in the mire of irrational thinking.

The important thing is that people should be aware that they can be helped. Nobody should go through life crippled and debilitated by these conditions. With treatment people can go on to lead happy, satisfying and fulfilling lives.

Next week I will deal with anxiety disorders, in particular O.C.D.

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BEEF: Outlook For Incomes On Efficient Beef Farms Is Good

Agenda 2000 offers good potential for viable incomes on highly efficient beef farms according to an analysis presented by Teagasc Chief Beef Adviser, Bernard Smyth to the Teagasc National Cattle Conference in Tullamore last week.

When the beef agreement is fully implemented in 2002, the Teagasc expert predicts that a farmer running an integrated suckling to beef system will make a net income of £170/acre. A farmer in the disadvantaged areas benefiting from headage payments will make an extra £30 an acre.

By 2002, a well run 100 acre suckling farm will be capable of generating an income at or above the average industrial wage. This represents an increase of around £5,000 on current income levels and will help to restore some confidence in beef production which has taken a nose-dive in recent years.

This income prediction is based on the assumption that the 2002 price for top quality animals suitable for the highest price European consumer markets will be 85p/lb in Spring, 83p/lb in Summer and 80p/lb in Autumn.

While direct payments will account for 50% of output, Bernard Smyth insists that animal performance and selling price will have a crucial impact on income. As little as 0.2 lb per day in average weight gain during the animal's lifetime will affect net income by up to £55 per acre. A difference of 10p/lb in selling price will affect income in suckling systems by £30/acre and by as much as £75/acre in non-suckling calf to beef systems.

It will pay many beef farmers to rent additional land thereby retaining existing stock numbers while at the same time qualifying for the new EU extensification payments. This is likely to generate opportunities for those who are anxious to retire from farming.

He also predicts that the new rules governing extensification payments will lead to earlier selling of animals as beef or stores. For example, beef bullocks are likely to be sold at 24 months rather than at 28 months at present while it will pay some farmers to sell beef heifers as young as 13 months.

For the typical efficient beef farmer the most profitable option will involve participation in REPS and availing of the extensification premium. REPS participation could also be a selling point in gaining increased access to European consumer markets and capturing a price premium.

SILAGE PIT REPAIRS

Many silage pits are in poor structural condition. Typical ailments are wide open joints, pebbles sticking up, no channels, potholes, cracks and effluent getting over the sides. These situations end up in prosecutions for some before the end of the summer.

The purpose of this short item is to encourage people to make their silage pits secure rather than to give full details about how to do the repairs. About half of the silage effluent will leak downwards through the floor if the joints are not filled. In the winter when the table rises, some of this effluent will ooze back up through the joints, giving a wet seeping floor.

Open joints, even if wide and rough, can be filled successfully with hot poured bitumen, provide the joint faces are cut back with a concrete saw to a clean face and a primer is used before the bitumen. My experience with cold poured bitumen such as roofing tar is that it comes out of the joint again within a year or so, it is brittle and it cracks.

Where a silage floor is basically sound, without potholes or soft areas, a variety of problems such as rough floors, open joints and small cracks can be corrected by either -

- A layer of strong sand and cement, preferably including an SBR additive and a cement/SBR mixture to wet the floor in front of the 1" layer as it is laid. Cover it with plastic for a week.
- A new 4" - 5" floor laid on top of the old floor but separated from it by sand and polythene. It needs joints and should be covered with plastic for at least a week.

POTHOLES

If the existing floor contains potholes or soft areas where the slab is squeezing up and down, the foundation is soft and repairs such as 1 or 2 above are likely to be a waste of money. If a new slab is laid on top, it is likely that the new one will crack and break up also. The old floor and foundation should be dug out and a complete new silage pit installed using the Department specification.

Channels can be installed in existing floors by using a concrete saw, to cut a smooth edge ensuring that there is 6" of strong concrete under the new channel. Silage effluent is more or less out of control if there is no joint up at the front. Kerbs at the sides and back are as good as joints.



FARMING LEADER



KINSALEBEG MACRA DISPLAY THEIR FARIN SKILLS — Kinsalebeg Macra members pictured with TJ Maher, Macra Vice President, and Anthony McCann, FBD, at the semi-finals of the Macra na Feirme/FBD Farm Skills Competition which took place in Gurteen Agricultural College on April 19. From left. Oliver Broderick, Eamon Flavin and Michael Coyne. Eight teams made it through to the final - Tipperary, Kerry, Seandun, Westmeath, Carlow, Meath, Laois and Wexford. The final takes place on July 11 at the Newcastle West show.

Role Of Farm Women Growing In Response To Change In Irish Farming

The Chairwoman of Waterford IFA Farm Family Committee, Marian Looby, has said that because of the tremendous changes in farming, the role of farm women is becoming more important to the success of the farm enterprise. Ms. Looby was speaking following the presentation of the Farm Women of the Year Awards by President McAleese.

Ms. Looby said: "Farming is a complex activity and there is an increasing involvement by women in the farming enterprise. Many farm women are at the heart of running farms today and their role as administrators and managers has become increasingly central to the viability of many Irish farms. Issues driven by consumer concerns in relation to accountability, traceability, quality control, etc. and the seemingly endless growth of bureaucracy have further involved women in the management and administration of farms and have demanded that farm women develop new skills."

As well as their on-farm role, women farmers provide many important services in rural areas and play a positive role in the expansion of agriculture and more generally in their local communities. They already lead many of the initiatives within their communities to ensure the viability of rural areas. Women farmers are

central in developing innovative alternative enterprises which are providing new forms of income for the agricultural sector."

The Waterford IFA Farm Family Committee Chairwoman said however that "childcare responsibilities affect the degree to which women can become in-

involved in work both on and off the farm." She said that any changes in State provision and support for children must take account of the particular needs of rural woman.

The Farm Women of the Year Awards sponsored by Bank of Ireland in association with the Farmers Jour-

nal and IFA have acknowledged outstanding women for the part played in making the farm enterprise successful, their contribution towards improving the role and status of women in farming and the role in developing the rural life of their community through their involvement.

ICMSA National Council Agree Funding For ICBBF

Dr. Brian Wickham, Chief Executive of the Irish Cattle Breeding Federation forecast a return of up to £30 million per annum to Irish cattle and dairy farmers from the work of ICBBF when fully operational. Dr. Wickham made his forecast when addressing the National Council of ICMSA in Limerick yesterday.

Dr. Wickham said "Increas-

ing the genetic merit of our beef and dairy herds will allow Irish farmers to meet more selective market requirements for their products, as well as providing valuable opportunities for the export of breeding material.

The partners in the newly established ICBBF are Farm Organisations, Cattle Breed Societies, Artificial Insemination Bodies, Milk Recording Agencies and the Department of Agriculture and Food.

All sectors of the cattle and dairy industries are committed to making progress in putting together arrangements so that the structure, ownership, operation and funding provide for the smooth and efficient running of ICBBF."

The National Council of ICMSA gave the green light to a 30p charge per animal registration tag as the annual contribution from dairy and cattle farmers to the establishment and running cost of ICBBF. The President of ICMSA, Mr. Frank Allen said "This is a very worthwhile investment by farmers in improving the output from their animals so that our products have access to the highest paying markets."

The ICMSA National Council was unanimous in its decision. The 30p charge will be paid by farmers when ordering new cattle identification tags. The implementation date for this charge has not yet been finalised.

IFA Welcomes Special Pensions Scheme For The Self Employed

Waterford IFA Farm Business Committee Chairman, Paddy Power has welcomed the launch by Minister Dermot Aherne of a new Special Pensions Scheme for the self-employed.

He said "Up to now many self employed, including farmers, did not qualify for a state contributory old age pension due to the requirement that they must have commenced contributions at least ten years prior to retirement age at 66. When PRSI was extended to the self-employed in April 1988, 30,000 self employed people were over the age of 56 which meant that they could never qualify for a state contributory pension, despite being acquired to pay PRSI from then until they reach the age of 66."

Mr. Power said the introduction of the Special Pension Scheme follows many years campaigning for a fair deal for farmers and other self employed who have been denied a state contributory pension, despite paying PRSI since its extension to the self employed in 1988.

He said "Entitlement to the Special Contributory Pensions Scheme for the Self Employed commences from this month for the self employed who have made at least five years PRSI contributions (or 260 PRSI contributions) up to age 66. Although payments are not expected to start before October, claimants will receive arrears of pension back to April this year. The rate of pension is set at 50% of the full contributory pension."



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Waterford's Young Entrepreneurs Blaze A Trail To The National Finals

The Regional Finals of the Young Entrepreneurs Competition took place on Sunday, April 25 in Jury's Hotel, Waterford. This was the first time the competitions were held in the county and the large turnout on the day spoke volumes of the high regard in which this yearly event is held by all in the community.

Once again students from Waterford displayed that they rate with the best with three groups qualifying for the National Finals. The following prizes were awarded to groups representing Waterford -

Senior Category. 1st place - Pick a Picture (St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas).

Intermediate Category. 1st place - Dunabrattin Dilisk (C.B.S. Tramore), 2nd place - Foto Finish (Stella Maris, Tramore).

Junior Category. 1st place - Tramore Ice Company (C.B.S. Tramore).

Those groups who placed first in each category will now proceed to the National Finals which will take place on Sunday, May 9 at O'Reilly Hall, UCD.

Pick a Picture, a winner at county level in the Norton Waterford Ltd. sponsored Best Business Category and awarded Best Display on the day is run by Margaret-Ann Cummins. All

the groups are sure to 'do their county proud' at the National Finals - we congratulate them and wish them well.

It has been a long road for these hardworking young entrepreneurs. In September of 1998 they came up with their ideas and following extensive market research, launched themselves on the market. At Christmas they organised and attended trade fairs and following this submitted business reports for competition in February. These reports were comprehensive including such sections as marketing, sales, production and finances.

Once the reports were submitted the work did not end, the students 'ploughed on' increasing sales and preparing themselves for competitions. Although successful at the County Finals, these groups took nothing for granted facing into the Regional Finals. These students worked

weekends and evenings to develop their businesses and following the recent County Finals many worked through their Easter holidays. Many even attended school over the Easter break using school facilities to meet. At these meetings the students 'brushed up' on their interview skills and developed written updates on their performance in time for the Regional Finals.

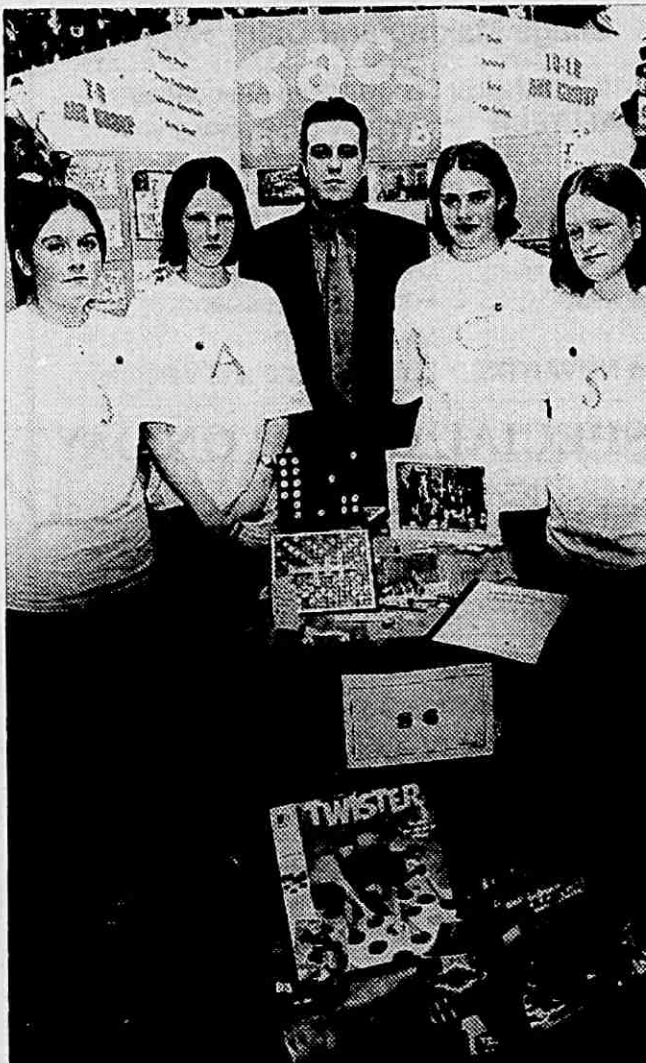
The commitment and effort of all the students involved is to be applauded. All who took part gained valuable experience from running their own business and many made quite substantial profits. The members of the Schools Enterprise Group i.e. the City and County Enterprise Boards, the Partnership Boards, the Chamber of Commerce and all involved are delighted with the enthusiasm of the students involved and wish them all well as many groups will be continuing to run their businesses as part-time money earners. We congratulate all the students involved on a job well done and wish those taking the next step the very best of luck at the upcoming National Finals.



▲ Photo shows managers of Furry Frenzy from Ard Scoll na nDéise, Dungarvan, with Bertie Rogers, Chairman Waterford City Enterprise Board and Tara Shine, Coordinator of Young Entrepreneurs 1998/99.



Managers of Metalwork Maria from Dungarvan Technical College who took part in the recent Young Entrepreneurs competition. Also included are Bertie Rogers, Chairman Waterford City Enterprise Board and Tara Shine, Coordinator.



Pictured above are managers of JACS fun club from St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas, who took part in the regional finals of the Young Entrepreneurs competition. Also included is Aidan Shine, Business Development Manager SEBIC.

National Disability Awareness Week May 7-17

Disability Awareness Week presents people with disabilities everywhere with an opportunity to increase awareness in their communities as to the value of inclusiveness to society generally. The Waterford network of the Irish Council of People with Disabilities (ICPD) and Waterford Citizens Information Centre Ltd. are hosting a Disability Awareness Forum at Dooley's Hotel, The Quay from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. on Monday, May 10. This forum will raise public awareness of the needs of people with disabilities and we cordially invite the people of Waterford and environs to attend.

In order to highlight what can be achieved in making the living environment more accessible to people with disabilities, Mary Wallace T.D., Minister of State with special responsibility for disability, will be travelling to different venues in a wheelchair-accessible 'Information Bus' during Disability Awareness Week. This bus will visit Waterford City on Monday, May 10 from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. and Lismore on the same day from 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

In announcing this initiative Minister of State Wallace explained that there is an urgent need to raise public awareness of deficiencies which exist in the provision of

services and in facilitating access to public areas. Frequently Minister Wallace said, with a little foresight, these matters can be put to right at little or no cost to any person or to the tax payer and that society in general is a beneficiary when people are facilitated in achieving their full potential. She drew attention to the advances made by local authorities in the dishing of pavements and in the provision of tactile strips in the approach to a crossing point. These aids are also of benefit to many classes of people who are not disabled. For example a parent wheeling a buggy with perhaps another young child by the hand finds dished pavements a godsend.

Minister of State Wallace also stressed the importance of enforcement with regard to Part M of the Building Regulations which deals with access to buildings used by the public. At her request, the Minister for the Environment and Local Government had arranged for the compilation of a list of Contact Officers in local authorities to whom representations on access issues may be made. This list is a useful starting point for people throughout the country to receive representations with regard to the implementation of the Building Regulations.

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With sincere regret and deep sorrow we record the passing of Michael Ryan, 49 Congress Villas, Dungarvan which occurred on Friday, April 23 at St. Luke's Hospital, Rathgar, Dublin after a short duration of illness.

A native of the Old Boro and aged 67 years, Michael was employed for many years at the Bridge Motors or Power's as a panel beater. The glowing accounts of his work have gone before him.

A quiet, private and unassuming individual, Michael loved his own and he in turn was a great favourite with one and all. He often enjoyed his many visits to London, with a visit to the Opera very much high on the agenda. The New Year's Day American Style Parade in the West End was another great favourite of his. An avid reader, he loved to keep abreast of all happenings at home or on the international stage. We extend to his sisters Margaret, Bernie, brother-in-law Bernard, his many nephews, nieces, relatives and friends our deepest and heartfelt sympathy on their cross of bereavement.

On Tuesday last Very Rev. Fr. O'Mahony P.P. visited the Kiely Funeral Home for prayers and rosary after which the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church. Once again Fr. O'Mahony P.P. was in attendance and conducted the funeral service.

The requiem Mass on Wednesday morning saw the lessons read by Stephen (nephew) and Joanne (niece). The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by his sisters Margaret and Bernie, brother-in-law Bernard and Joanne (niece). The opera record and book, garage spray gun, china cat were items that were important to Michael during his life. The bread and wine were symbolic of his love of the Eucharist and the Mass. Stephen (nephew) shared a very personal and moving Communion Reflection. At the graveside in the adjoining cemetery, Fr. O'Mahony P.P. imparted final blessing and recited prayers before Michael was laid to rest.

Very many friends and acquaintances attended the funeral obsequies Alison, Martin and Stephanie were special. We left the cemetery on the Wednesday of last week richer for having known Michael Ryan but now poorer since the demise of Michael, one of nature's true gentlemen.

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

LATE JOAN SHINE

On Thursday evening last we learned of the passing of Joan Shine, Mobhi Court,

Mobhibohreen, Dublin 9 and late of Drombana, Co. Limerick and Killishal, Cappagh, Co. Waterford which occurred at the Bon Secours Hospital, Glasnevin.

Our deepest sympathies we extend to her brother Seamus, sister-in-law Maureen, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Following rosary and prayers on Friday at 5 p.m. at the Hospital Mortuary, the removal took place to Corpus Christi Church, Home Farm Road, Dublin where they were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. J. Threadgold P.P., assisted by Very Rev. Fr. M. Hurley S.J.

On Saturday morning the requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Hurley S.J. Milltown Park after which the funeral cortege left for the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan where Joan lay in repose for a time. Later the funeral took place to Ballinameela where, following funeral liturgy and graveside prayers and blessing, Joan was laid to rest. Full obituary in next issue.

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

LATE MARY ROCHE

The passing on Wednesday last, April 28 at Waterford Regional Hospital of Mary Roche (nee Hayes), Knockenpower, Ring was the source of much regret and sorrow in the locality.

We extend our deepest condolences to Muiris (son), daughter-in-law Geraldine, grandson Paddy and many other relatives and friends on their loss. Rest in peace.

Following rosary and prayers at the Kiely Funeral Home the removal took place on Thursday evening to Ring Church. Fr. Kiely P.P. was Mass celebrant on Friday morning after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

'Sé an Tiama m'aoire'. Full obituary in next issue. (Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE ROBERT (BOB) McGRATH

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the passing of Robert (Bob) McGrath, Camphire Bridge, Cappoquin which sad event took place at Waterford Regional Hospital on April 29.

Following rosary and prayers on Friday evening, recited by Rev. Fr. Magnier C.C. at St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore, the removal took place to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Knock-

anore where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Very Rev. Fr. Mulcahy P.P., assisted by Fr. Magnier C.C. and Fr. Bobby Power C.C. On Saturday requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Mulcahy P.P., Knockanore assisted by Fr. Magnier C.C., Knockanore; Fr. Bobby Power C.C., Cappoquin and Very Rev. Fr. Arthur, Cappoquin. We extend our deepest sympathy to his brothers, sisters, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and his many friends. Full obituary in next issue.

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

LATE MARGARET (BABS) WALSH (nee Devine)



It is with regret that we record the passing of Margaret (Babs) Walsh, 1, Mountain Villas, Emmett Street, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Easter Sunday morning, April 4, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, where, as an Alzheimers sufferer, she had enjoyed the tender care and affection of Matron and all the staff for many years.

Babs was a lady with a very gentle dignity. All who knew her were touched by her kindness, her courtesy and above all by her placid and easy nature.

Widowed at an early age, following the untimely death of her husband Paddy, in 1962, Babs coped very well as the surviving parent of three children. She was first and foremost a wonderful mother: underneath the placid exterior was a highly organised woman and a great homemaker.

Born in 1912 to Margaret Beresford and Tom Devine in Kilgobinet, Babs was one of six girls and two boys. And they had an expression in the family, "May the Devine assistance always remain with us!"

Babs was blessed with many gifts. She had the gift of laughter and humour. She was a wonderful neighbour and mother-in-law. She had the gift of caring for others, and, above all, she had the gift of green fingers as manifested in her garden

of which she was so proud.

Many people will fondly remember Babs from her days as receptionist in the late Dr. Ballot's surgery. And her children, eight grandchildren, twenty-one nieces and nephews will certainly remember Babs for her "countless unremembered acts of kindness and of love."

On Sunday evening her body reposed in the hospital mortuary where the clan gathered for a family rosary. And on Monday evening, following rosary and prayers recited by Fr. Michael Kennedy CC, her remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy, in the presence of a huge cortege of mourners.

Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning was celebrated by Fr M. Kennedy CC, assisted by Fr J. Kiely, P.P., Ring and Old Parish, and visiting clergy.

The lessons and Prayers of the Faithful, were read by Babs' grandchildren Blawnin Clancy, Ciara, Shane and Oisín Langan, and Brian and Neil Walsh. Offertory gifts, including a copy of Gerry Daly's Gardening Book, and a bouquet made up of Cherry Blossom (signifying the beauty of nature), daffodils (symbols of Spring and a new beginning), sage (Babs had great wisdom), rosemary and mint (reminders of her wonderful Sunday roasts long ago), was presented by her youngest grandchild Rosemary Clancy. Her daughters Patricia and Joan brought bread and wine.

David Power provided hauntingly beautiful music on the Uilleann Pipes, and her coffin was slowly borne down the aisle of the church for the last time, to the strains of Nearer My God to Thee.

Following final prayers, Babs was laid to rest with her husband in the Walsh family plot in the adjoining cemetery, in the presence of a huge circle of family, relatives and friends from all over the country, who had come to pay her their respects.

The chief mourners were Thomas (son), Joan Clancy, Patricia Langan (daughters), grandsons Brian and Neil Walsh, Shane and Oisín Langan, granddaughters Blawnin, Rayleen and Rosemary Clancy, Ciara Langan; sisters Hana Curran, Daisy Garrigan, Toddy Wall, Nellie Tobin; son-in-law Pat Langan; daughter-in-law Katie; sister-in-law Mary Walsh, nieces, nephews, first cousins, relatives and friends.

She was predeceased by her husband Paddy; brothers Macky and Nicholas; her sister Biddy; son-in-law Tom Clancy.

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

LATE MRS. KITTY MITCHELL



With sadness we record the death of Kitty Mitchell (nee Lenane) formerly of Ring which sad event occurred on April 30th in Durban, South Africa at the age of 79.

Predeceased by her husband Wally, Kitty was educated in the Convent of Mercy, Carrick-on-Suir and served as a nurse in England during the war years where she received her S.R.N. Following the war, she went to South Africa and remained there until the time of her death.

Kitty often travelled home to visit her family in Ring while her parents were still alive.

We extend deepest sympathy to her brothers Jimmy and John in Ring, her sisters Alice (Dublin) and Maureen (England), nephews and nieces.

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Town En Fete With Brilliant Feile

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the three day holiday.

Bar extensions ensured that the party mood continued long into the night with traditional music sessions in almost every pub, some of which were even left short of drink by the end of the night!

With a number of new features this year the event has carved out a very strong identity as a leading national festival. One of these new features was a vivid street drama reenactment of an eviction scene.

Up to 4,000 people gathered in the Square on Sunday evening for the eviction scene which involved members of Abbeyside Pattern, Dungarvan Walking Club, the C Company 13th Infantry Battalion FCA and other community groups. This highly entertaining piece of street theatre which depicted a real eviction in Kilmacthomas in the late 1800's was written and directed by Sean and Sile Murphy and James Lennane.

The two main concerts of the festival, Ronan Tynan and Sligo based traditional group Dervish, both received standing ovations while the traditional Irish mass in Irish was also extremely well received.

BIGGEST AND BEST SAYS CHAIRMAN

Dungarvan Tourist Office reported excellent bookings for local hotels and the town based accommodation sector. Many visitors who



A disconsolate "O'Neill" family after their eviction. (Rory Wyley)

were initially passing through the town, decided to stay overnight on hearing of the festival while others travelled especially for the event. The staging of the national Féile Drámaíochta in nearby Ring also had a bearing on the numbers of accommodation bookings.

The very positive feedback received from people who attended the festival, including many visitors from overseas, was a notable feature.

Féile committee chairman John Foley spoke of numerous visitors who travelled

from Wales, California and Holland etc. especially for the Dungarvan festival which had been advertised extensively on the internet.

"This year's Féile was definitely the biggest and best ever in terms of the quality of performing artists, and the size of the crowds", he enthused.

On behalf of the Féile organising committee, he paid tribute to the sponsors and

friends of the festival for their support and said the financial backing of main sponsors Guinness and others ensured the success of the festival.

Mr. Foley also praised the Féile committee and the people of Dungarvan for their help and interest in the event. The Féile, he added, has generated enormous community spirit in the town.

Arson Attack At Melleray Grotto

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The man, who has a Dublin address, was taken to Dungarvan Garda Station and questioned for several hours before being released.

Although the grotto itself emerged unscathed from the arson attack, thousands of pounds worth of damage was caused. All the wooden structures including the near 50 ft long prayer huts were completely destroyed as well as the amplification system, a number of pews, wooden rails, speakers and electrics.

There is currently no shelter for pilgrims visiting the site which is extremely popular with bus loads of pilgrims from all over the country.

A spokesman for the local voluntary grotto committee said the damage is likely to run into five figures.

Superintendent Michael Blake who is heading up the investigation into the incident said a file is now being prepared and will shortly be forwarded to the DPP. He said the expectation is that a prosecution will follow in due course.

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Notice Of Election DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

An election of members for the above-mentioned local authority is about to be held. Nomination papers may be obtained from the address below during the usual office hours. A person may nominate himself or herself as a candidate or may, with his/her consent, be nominated by a proposer who is registered as a local government elector in the area of the local authority for which he/she proposes to nominate the candidate.

A deposit of £25.00 (31.74 Euro) should accompany each nomination.

If a person wishes to be entered on ballot papers as representing a registered political party, a Certificate of Political Affiliation must be produced to me with his/her completed nomination paper.

The latest time for receiving nominations is 12 noon on the 22nd day of May, 1999.

Completed nomination papers may be delivered to me in person by the candidate or his/her proposer at any time when I am at my office, from 10 am on the 15th day of May, 1999 until 12 noon on the last day for receiving nominations.

I am required by law to attend to receive nominations between 10.00 am. and 12 noon between 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm on the 21st day of May, 1999 and between 10.00 am and 12 noon on the 22nd day of May, 1999.

If the election is contested, a poll will be taken on the 11th day of June, 1999 between the hours of 8.00 am and 9.00 pm.

RAYMOND MOLONEY, Returning Officer.

Dungarvan U.D.C.,
Civic Offices, Dungarvan.
5th May, 1999.

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5ú Bealtaine, 1999

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Busy Weekend in Tallow

The Bank Holiday weekend saw many of our exiles come home for the weekend. This time of the year is a quite one for the club but our U-8's and U-10's will begin action next week.

The weather was fabulous for the weekend and many Tallow locals travelled out of town. Killeagh's famous May Sunday saw huge numbers of Tallow people enjoying the sunshine and the activities on the street. The bars did a big trade with the famous Thatch Bar packed to capacity with a big number of Youghal lads in good banter. Dungarvan also attracted a big crowd of locals to what is now a big weekend with the Guinness Féile na nDéise pulling in huge crowds.

The sunshine drew the crowds outdoors and it was great to see. Seldom if at all has a bank holiday seen so much sunshine.

First Communion

Saturday saw 11 children make their First Holy Communion, all of whom were a credit to their parents and their teachers. We congratulate all concerned.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to The Forde Family, Convent St., on the sad passing of John.

Also to the McGrath family of Moorehill on the sad passing of Bobby. May they rest in peace.

In Hospital

We wish a speedy recovery to Margaret Fraser who is in the Regional Hospital in Waterford. Hopefully Margaret will be home by the time these notes appear.

Best wishes to Sean (I hope I am right) Curley who broke his hand on Friday last. Father Stephen did a fine job getting himself and Sean back just in time for Kevin's Communion. Aine Tobin is also in hospital and we hope she will be home again soon, especially as Dad, James will want you for the canvas.

Love In the Air

This week we congratulate Ann Tobin of 18 Woodview Park and Martin O' Keeffe on getting engaged last Saturday. Best wishes to both of you. Anne's father is on the election trail at the moment.

Friday Lotto

Yes, folks do not forget that as and from this week our lotto draw will take place on Friday nights. This is just for the summer months. Our jackpot now stands at £1,400 and the draw takes place on this Friday night at 9.00 pm in the

Corner House Bar. So, all collectors take note please. Match three last week were Jose Young, Kieran Barry, Martin Moore and Dylan Mangan.

News To Hand

One of our committee members was on the move over the weekend. We caught him first hand on Saturday night and both had smiles on their faces. Oh yes, in love I suppose. One of Utd's big fans was glued to the T.V. in Crowley's Bar, Killeagh hoping for a Derby win. A friend of mine staggered up to me in Killeagh's Main St. and asked "Did you see my wife", My answer was "no".

"If you do tell her I love her" and off he waddled to the nearest bar. This will be a case of picture and no sound, I said to myself. The other fellow got us all going on Sunday night between ourselves and then he disappeared. I was told what to do with my friends post. Throw it into the bin but then I asked what about the cheques.

Well Done Mick

Yes, Mick Flanagan is well pleased with his charges as once again they won away in Dublin. This time Shelbourne were the club that saw the Blues win seven

games from eight. When one thinks back to just two months ago and at that stage Waterford Utd. looked doomed for the first division. A rub of the green can go a long way.

The Other Mick

The other Mick McCarthy can also feel well pleased with the Rep. of Ireland's win over fancied Sweden at Lansdowne Road on Wednesday night last. Well done to everyone concerned.

Tallow Festival

Its going to be big tell your friends in far off lands. Get them back home for what should be a marvellous occasion. Dates will be announced within the next two weeks.

In Hospital

Best wishes to Mary Herlihy, Headborough who is also in hospital. Hopefully Mary will be home by the time these notes appear.

More News to Hand

Two of our committee put on a great show of disco dancing in Lismore on Sunday night. Out of this world they were was the report that reached me. We now have them booked for the festival. The girl from Convent St. sang well on Saturday night. The other girl is still looking for a man or is she. While the third girl from this street picked up a nice soccer player from East Cork. Need I say more.

Fixtures For This Week

Sunday night next May 9th. U-8 League; Brideview Utd v Ardmore. Kick off at 6.00 pm. U-10 League; Brideview Utd v Ardmore. Kick off at 7.00 pm.

PROFILE OF A CANDIDATE

At a function in Lizzy Langton's, Tallow on Friday 26th March to launch the campaign by Bernard Leddy TC for election to Waterford County Council on June 11th, the meeting was addressed by Cllr. Paula Desmond, Labour candidate for Munster in the European Union elections. She underlined the need for a coordinated development plan for West Waterford, also she highlighted the fact that Bernard Leddy's candidacy offers the people a real choice for the first time in at least 25 years and that a vote for Bernard is a vote for change and a vote for a hard working public representative.

Bernard Leddy said that he believed that he could win the seat and that he would be presenting the people with a candidate who has an inclusive perspective on politics and who, if elected, would work 365 days a year every year to serve the people who elect him.

Finally Brian O' Brien TD said that he believed that both Bernard Leddy and Paula Desmond would be elected but that in order to achieve this result a great deal of hard work would be required by all election workers.

The organising committee would like to thank everybody for their excellent support for this very successful event.

Statement By Cllr. Paula Desmond, Labour's Munster Euro Candidate

Monday, 29th March.

Integrated rural development strategy to be drawn up for Co. Waterford. Cllr. Desmond made her comments at the launch of Bernard Leddy's campaign for Waterford County Council in Tallow on Thursday night. According to Cllr. Desmond, "West Waterford urgently needs an integrated rural development plan to attract investment and ensure the long term viability of rural Waterford. The old adage of 'united we win, divided we fall' should be at the forefront of everyone's minds. Towns such as Cappoquin, Lismore and Tallow need to pull together to pool their resources to attract investment".

"Investment and industrial development should combine a good mix of multinational and indigenous industry. Too often in the past we have seen an area rely solely on the wages from one big multinational factory. When this factory closes down, or relocates production to countries where wage costs are cheaper, the whole local economy is devastated. Waterford should be aware of these problems and develop a strategy that promotes local enterprise and local business in tandem with attracting big multinational employers", continued Cllr. Desmond.

Cllr. Desmond went on to say that she was confident that Bernard Leddy would be returned to represent the people of Lismore in the forthcoming local elections. "I have campaigned with Bernard for many years and I know of his total dedication to the people of Waterford. Bernard wholeheartedly believes in public service. He has an enormous contribution to make to the community and I have no doubt that the people of Lismore electoral area will put their trust in Bernard at the local elections in June. Bernard has served on Lismore Town Commissioners for six years and the experience and dedication he has shown in this forum will be of great benefit to Waterford County Council", concluded Cllr. Desmond.

TALLOW ENTERPRISE CENTRE



Pictured are the students who completed an Art Course at Tallow Enterprise Centre being presented with their certificates of achievement by Jennifer McCarthy, Enterprise Officer.

(L. to r.) Austin O'Brien, Jennifer McCarthy, Danny Cunningham (Teacher), 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.

KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY NOTES

Community Council Elections

The voting papers for the Community Council elections are at present being collected. Votes will be counted in the Shamrock Inn on Tuesday 11th May at 9 pm.

Fund Raising Dance

A Fund Raising Dance in aid of St. Anne's Unit, Mercy Hospital, Cork will be held in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Wednesday 26th May. Music by Paddy and Derek Greenslade with special guest Paddy O' Brien. Tickets are available locally.

Children's Concert

A Children's Concert featuring the children of Knockanore Music class will be held shortly. More details later.

Wedding

Congratulations to Una Murphy, Headboro and Kieran Clancy, Ballysaggart who were married recently.

Late Bobby McGrath RIP One of the great characters of the locality Bobby McGrath, Camphire passed away recently. Bobby could always compose a good story which would always raise a good laugh. We will

miss his natured wit. Thank you for the memories.

To his brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Late John Forde RIP

Our deepest sympathy to his son and daughters and other relatives. May he rest in peace.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results — April 19th, 1st; Helen Condon and Mary Herlihy. 2nd; Ann Tobin and Michael Burke. 3rd; Lily McCarthy and Marie Heskin.

TALLOW NOTES

C.L.G. NA NOG TULACH AN IARAINN

Town & Country Tournaments

U-13 Hurling Tallow 3-3

St. Oliver's 2-6

Tallow 3-3 Naomh Brid 0-0. Our U-13's notched up 3-3 in both their last two games drawing against St. Oliver's and winning against Naomh Brid. Hopefully these results will be enough to put us into the final against Brickey's in the Fraher Field on Monday night. As we are level on points with St. Oliver's scoring average will decide who goes through when all the results are in.

Tallow 3-3 Naomh Brid 0-0 - Tallow started with a flourish and for the first 10 minutes looked like they were going to have it all their own way. Naomh Brid however, totally dominated the latter part of the first half and would have had 3 goals only for the heroics of our goalkeeper Eric Hickey with a series of fine saves.

Micky and Finn pepped up the lads at half time and they showed much more urgency in the second half and took their scores well.

Team; E. Hickey, K. Kearney, P. O' Brien, P. Forbes, E. Forbes, M. Curley, R. Rohan, K. Casey, J. Hampton, T. Ryan, A. Daly, S. Power, K. Henley, W. White, E. Condon, L. McCarthy.

U-11 Hurling Tallow 6-6

Brickey's 0-2

Full back Tom Feeney and mid fielder Shane Feeney were particularly impressive in this big win over the Brickey's. Stephen Power, Kenneth Kearney, Thomas Ryan and Sean Sullivan also hurled with style and passion on the night.

Our last game will be against Kilrossanty on Friday night at home. It looks at this stage that we've already done enough to quali-

fy for the final on the following Friday night.

Full credit to our U-11 and U-13 team mentors. Our numbers may be limited but they are certainly getting the best out of the lads. Our club runai Rachel Ryan has done an excellent job organising and running the town and country tournaments in West Waterford. They have been an unqualified success.

Schools Hurling

Tallow 9-6

Knockanore 1-0.

Schools Football, Girls

Tallow 3-1

Lismore 1-2.

Imeachtai — Another hectic week coming up for our juvenile club with Tallow teams competing every day of the week. All we ask for is fine weather and a dry sod.

"Ar dhroim on domhain nil radharc is aille na Tulach an Iarainn ag buaileadh baire".

Games Schedule for the Week

Tuesday; Annual Indoor blitz in St. Fanahan's College, Mitchelstown. Having won out the last 3 years we'll be going for 4 in a row. Wednesday; U-14 hurling league begins with a home game against the Brickey's at 7.30 pm. Thursday; Schools hurling v Ballyduff. Schools Football,

girls v Ballyduff. Friday; U-11 hurling, Ber Ryan Tournament in Lismore, leaving the square at 10 am. Sunday; U-12 Hurling Championship away to Ballyduff, leaving the square at 11 am.

Hurleys

The club has a plentiful supply of juvenile hurleys in all sizes

Club Wear

Final orders for club wear must be with Rachel by Thursday

Sympathy

The club extends deepest sympathy to the Coughlan family and the Ford family on their recent bereavements. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh siad.

Update

As we go to press I can confirm that our U-13 hurlers have qualified for the final against the Brickey's on Monday night next in the Fraher Field.

Club Lotto

Numbers drawn were 23-24-28. No jackpot winner. £10 prize winners were Matty Curley; Stephen Pratt; Willie Murphy, 8 Woodview Park; Mary Foley, Knocknamack. Promoter Liam Moroney.

Committee Meeting

Juvenile Club committee meeting this Thursday night at 9.00 pm in St. Patrick's Hall.

KNOCKANORE-TALLOW IMPROVEMENTS

There is nothing like an election to bring results, especially where you have active public representatives in your area.

Knockanore and Tallow have been the focus of attention for many public issues in recent years, including objections to a proposed mushroom plant in Knockanore, public lighting and the erection of flashing lights and better signs for both schools.

However, the biggest single issue in any rural area is the maintenance of roads. A huge crowd attended a public meeting in Knockanore just two years ago where many local people expressed their anger and frustration at the condition of County roads.

Cllr. Willie McDonnell took an active part in all of the above issues, and has again taken up the improvement of roads as a priority. He has received approval for the Council for the following roads to be surfaced, pressed and tarred this year.

1. West St., Tallow (special tarmacadam). 2. Link road Ballymoat - Johnville. 3. Harrow Hill, Knockanore. 4. Youghal - Pike Road. 5. Priests Cross - Stranally. 6. Killeanagh Cross - Brown's Cross.

While the Council has received extra money for roads this year the cost of the above works could reach far in excess of the amount of money allocated in the estimates for Knockanore and Tallow in 1999.

Kilrossanty Notes

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Pat and Mary Brazil, Grawn on the birth of their baby girl recently.

S.V.P.

S.V.P. meeting on this Friday, May 7 at 7.30 p.m.

FIRST PENANCE

The First Holy Communion class of Few's N.S. will make their First Penance tonight (Wednesday), May 5 at 6.30 p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children of Kilrossanty N.S. will celebrate their First Holy Communion on this Saturday, May 8 at 11 a.m. in Kilrossanty Church.

A.R.G.

A.R.G. meeting this Wednesday night at 8 p.m. in Kilrossanty Hall.

MASS

Mass in Old Graveyard this Friday night, May 7 at 8 p.m. weather permitting.

I.C.A.

The May meeting, which is also the Annual General Meeting of Kilrossanty I.C.A., will be held in Kilrossanty Hall on Monday next at 8 p.m. New members are very welcome. Hope to see a large attendance.

Don't forget the Interior Design Talk in Kilrossanty Hall this Thursday night at 8 p.m.

RETIREMENT PARTY

Tramore Garda Committee are organising a retirement party for our Garda Mick Hearne who is retiring shortly. Tickets for this special occasion on May 21 in the Gold Coast are available in Crotty's at £15.50 each.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Clotto — The Clotto was not won last Sunday night. The numbers drawn were 2, 3, 12, 17. Proceeds of this Clotto went to the Kosovo Appeal Fund. The winners of £20 each were John Dee, Cutteen; Maura Lennon, Leamybrien. Sellers prize of £10: Tom Walsh, Barnakill. Jackpot on Sunday, May 16 is £2,900.

Under-14 Hurling — Under-14 Hurling Championship match against Colligan this Wednesday night at 7.30 in Leamybrien.

Inter. Football — Intermediate Football League match against Clashmore next Monday night in Leamybrien at 7.30.

Senior Football — The seniors had a comprehensive win over Gaultier last Saturday night in Gaultier on the score of 3-11 to 0-3. This was a good performance from the lads.

Team - A. Kirwan, K. Lonergan, R. Power, C. Dee, S. Veale, J. Kirwan, P. Hayes, D. Kirwan, C. Whelan, M. Kiely, S. McElduff, B. Lennon, C. Keating, J. Kiely, N. O'Connor. Subs B. Kirwan, G. Houlihan, T. Kiely, P. Coffey, T. Kirwan (used).

Their next match is against Butlerstown at Leamybrien on May 15 at 7.30 p.m.

Phelan Cup — Phelan Cup match against Ballinacourty at Stradbally next Tuesday night at 7.30.

Committee Meeting — Committee meeting on next Wednesday night at 8.30. Would like to see the promoters of the Déise Draw at this meeting.

Under-11 Town & Country — On Friday evening last the under-11's played Colligan in Bohadon. We had a good win and our next game is vital to win to make the final team.

Team - Garry O'Donnell, Owen Power, David Curran, Wayne Power, Jamie Collender, William Raheer, Niall Kennedy, John Walsh, Jimmy Fraher, David Prendergast, Darren Walsh. Subs: Richard Walsh, Eoin Houlihan, Niall Walsh, Killian Whelan, Dwayne Kirwan, Pádraig Barron.

The next under-11 game is on Friday away to Tallow. The bus is leaving at 6 p.m.

Under-14's — On Saturday, May 8 under-14 match against St. Oliver's in Championship Div. 3 away match 3 p.m.

Under-12's — Under-12 Championship on Sunday next, May 9 against Cappoquin in Leamybrien. Hope to see lots of parents support these games.

OBITUARY OF THE LATE WILLIAM COUGHLAN

It is with great sadness we record the death of William (Billy) Coughlan, Convent St., Tallow which occurred on Monday April 19th at his residence after a short illness. Billy who was a native of Tallow worked at the Bride Valley Stores and in his latter years at Cunningham's Hardware.

Blessed with good health all of his 77 years Billy loved the fishing and shooting in which he became an honorary member of the Gun Club.

An outgoing personality endeared him to everybody. He loved to converse on the topics of the day and his opinions were greatly respected. He was a devoted family man who will be sadly missed.

We sympathise with his wife Margaret and family Margaret, Helen, John, Therese, Bernadette and Mary Jo. Daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and many friends on their loss.

On Tuesday evening people queued in the pouring rain to pay their respects and lend their support to Billy's family.

Billy's remains were received in the Church of the Immaculate Conception by Fr. M. O' Farrell P.P., Tallow, Fr. P. Magnier C.C., Kilwatermoy and Fr. R. Gahan P.P., Tinahely, Co. Wicklow. Requiem Mass was on Wednesday afternoon celebrated by Fr. O' Farrell and assisted by Fr. Magnier.

Readings were shared by daughters Theresa and Margaret. The prayers of the Faithful were recited by Laura Keane, Philomena Regan, granddaughters, Colm Dempsey, Thomas Fitzgerald, grandsons, Joseph Dempsey, son-in-law. Mary Westway, relative.

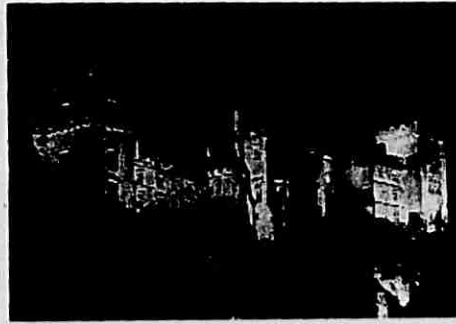
At the offertory procession Billy's grandchildren brought a fishing reel, a photograph, a trophy and a potted plant from his garden to the Altar, while the water and wine were brought up by his daughter Bernadette and daughter-in-law Geraldine.

Organist was Alice Tobin and singers were Tom Street and Con Ryan.

After Mass a reflection was read by Billy's daughter Mary Jo. At the grave side in the adjoining cemetery Fr. O' Farrell recited prayers and imparted final blessing, while Fr. Magnier said a decade of the rosary. A final hymn was sung at the grave side.

May Billy rest in peace after life's labours.

Lismore Notes



NO ADVANCE FACTORY FOR LISMORE

For the past two weeks we have written here how at the last Lismore Town Commissioners meeting much anger and disappointment was felt and expressed by the commissioners over the failure of the town to secure the I.B.A.L. £1 million advance factory for the town, which has now been located at Dungarvan.

We also wrote of the chip-board factory which in the early 1960's we understood would be in production in Lismore, only to see it taken literally out of the hands of Lismore and set up in Tycor in Waterford. As we all know now this was a political move as there were more votes to be gained in Waterford than in Lismore.

We know that there are those in political circles who

do not like being reminded of this, but we have no problem in writing it, because like so many school goers and school leavers at that time felt let down by the politicians. One might say what has changed in the last 30 - 40 years, very little, in fact nothing. Let us look at the present. Everyone knows that Lismore was ahead of Dungarvan when the points in the anti-litter campaign were judged. Yet there were various reasons given why Dungarvan was chosen as the site for the factory and not Lismore or any of the other areas. With the local and County Council elections on the 11th June and the candidates already starting their various canvassing this is a perfect opportunity to ask the local sitting Councillors how

much representation did each one make for Lismore. As we have written so many times, Lismore is the only town in West Waterford without an industry. Dungarvan, Cappoquin and Tallow have industries, but here in Lismore we have a big "Zero" industry. The town depends entirely on tourism which as we all know is only for a few months of the year.

One point has to be remembered, there is no candidate or party assured of a seat or a party to say "this is their seat". At the end of the day it is we - the voters - who will decide what candidate and party will be elected on 11th June.

So let the electorate of Lismore make their feelings known when the knock on the door for their elusive vote comes.

C.L.G. NA nOG LIOS MOR

Primary School's Hurling

The Primary School team played Abbeyside in the second round of the Blake Cup in Lismore GAA grounds on Friday last. The home side ran out easy winners. Final score; Lismore 8-8 Abbeyside 1-3.

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

They have now qualified for the final of this competition which will take place in Fraher Field on Thursday June 3rd.

Fixture; Blake Cup 3rd Round; Bothar na Naomh v Ballymac.

Mini Seven's

All roads lead to Walsh Park, Waterford on this Thursday evening where both the girls and boys from Scoil Bhothar na Naomh contest the County Finals. The girls play Dunhill in the Camogie Final at 5.30 pm while the boys face the old enemy Mount Sion in the hurling final at 6.00 pm.

Under 13 League

Our U-13's were at home to Youghal in the final round of the Town and County League on Monday evening last. Lismore had already qualified for the final of this competition while Youghal needed a victory to join them in the final.

Team; Nicholas O' Keffe, P. J. Brennan, Michael Coleman, Justin Dowd, Philip O' Keffe, Christy Murphy, Christopher O' Keffe (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' Keffe, Leonard Nugent.

Under 11 'Town and County League'

Fixture; We were defeated by Abbeyside in the 3rd round of this competition on Friday evening last. Abbeyside, Dungarvan and ourselves are now level at the top of the table, each having lost one game and each having one game left to play.

Final score; Abbeyside 2-2 Lismore 1-4.

Team; Kieran Fennessy (capt), Lar Byrne, Daniel Leahy, Sean O' Grady, Jason O' Sullivan, Philip O' Keffe, Leonard Oakham, Philip Bennett, Daniel Devine, Maurice Shanahan, John Nugent, John Prendergast, Chris O' Gorman, Ricky Kearney, Sean Leahy, Dean Pratt, Shane Ahearne, Niall Ahearne, Shane Linehan.

Ber Ryan Cup Under 11 Hurling

This annual tournament will be held on Saturday next, St. Oliver's, Roanmore, Bishopstown, Tallow, Brickey Rangers, Cappoquin, Youghal and Lismore are the participating teams.

Under 14 Hurling

Western Féile Semi Final; Lismore v Dungarvan in Lismore on Wednesday 5th May at 7.30 pm.

Sponsorship

Hurling is fast becoming a very expensive game to promote. Hurleys range in price from £6.50 for a 28 inch to £12.50 for a 36 inch. Sliotars

cost around £5 each. Helmets can cost up to £40 though we have them available at the moment for £16 as a result of subsidies from the Games and Coaching Development Committee; and the Primary Schools Board.

C.L.G. Na nOg would like to take this opportunity to thank our many generous sponsors.

A special word of thanks to Gerry Ryan for his very generous donation to the club. Gerry was reared in Lismore in the 40's and 50's in Church Lane and later in Park's Road. He was captain of the C.B.S. Rice Cup winning team in 1959. His family moved to Youghal when he was seventeen. Gerry later went to England and joined the R.A.F. On leaving the R.A.F. he set up his own computer business which has gone from strength to strength. He inherited his love of hurling from his mother, Mary and after her death three years ago he presented the club with a trophy in her memory. The 'Mary Ryan Cup' is presented to the winners of our annual U-13 hurling tournament.

LISMORE MOCHUDA ALPHA LOTTO

This week's draw was held on Tuesday, April 27 at Celia Foley's, Main Street, Lismore. The jackpot was £1,600 and there was no winner. The letters drawn were A, J, P, U. The winners of £10 each were Willie Roche, South Mall, Lismore; Eileen O'Donnell, Ferry Lane, Lismore; John Foley, Parks Road, Lismore; P. Burke, Fermoy. Next week's jackpot £1,700.

BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND IN LISMORE

It is definitely a change for us to write of how good the weather was at the Bank Holiday weekend. While Saturday may have been dull, Sunday and Monday were absolutely brilliant with sunshine. The summer like conditions brought many tourists to the town and area and it was marvellous to see so many foreign tourists around.

Hopefully we will see many more in the weeks and months of the summer.

DEATH OF HELL RAISER

On Sunday last in Valetta, well known actor and hell raiser Oliver Reed died. To those of us who like our films, Oliver Reed will be best recommended for Oliver, Women in Love, The Devils and Tommy. Outside of the screen, he was noted for his drinking and his hell raising.

Last summer, by accident, we were in his company for a short time and can only speak of the highest praise for the man. He was totally the opposite of what we always read of him.

Most courteous and decent and shy and not what we are led to believe. But probably in different circumstances he would have reverted to Oliver Reed the hell raiser.

SOCCER

Congratulations to Waterford Utd on their great escape from relegation.

It was a phenomenal end of the season display, winning seven games and conceding no goal. This augurs well for next season when the crowds will be back again following the Blues.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results: Tuesday 27th, Bacon. 1st; P. Walton, R. Ormonde, S. Hales, N. Landers 45 pts. 2nd; P. Morrissey, P. McCarthy, D. Behegan, S. Power 44 1/2 pts. Thursday 29th Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier. 1st; Maurice Cahillane (10) 40 pts. 2nd; Stephen Hales (17) 39 pts. Gross; D. Drummy (Golf Coast) (12) 27 gross.

Saturday 1st, Sunday 2nd and Monday 3rd, AIB 18 Hole Stroke Open. 1st; William Casey (East Cork) (15) 63 (B9). 2nd; P. J. O' Rourke (Ashbourne) (20) 63 pts. 3rd; Robert Walton (17) 64 (B9). 4th; Denis McCarthy (13) 64 pts. Gross; Sean Power (6) 66 pts. Monday 3rd 9 Hole Mixed. 1st; Mary and Jim Cashman 31 3/4 pts. 2nd; Michael Murphy and Connie Dowd 32 3/4 pts.

Fixtures: Tuesday 4th, Tues. Bacon. Thursday 6th Hornibrooks for Toyota Open Qualifier. Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday 8th Tee reserved. 10 am to 11.30 am. Dunhill Golfing Society. Sunday 9th no names on time sheet after 9.30 pm. Tee reserved from 11 am. Captains prize to ladies.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

Volleyball Success

Report by Kathleen Denn. On Monday 26th April, the Senior Volleyball team travelled to Carlow to play the quarter final of the 'Senior Cup'. We played St. Leo's from Carlow. The two teams put up a good fight and at the end Lismore won and played that little bit better than Carlow. The team was; Elaine Harpur (capt), Karen McCormack, Deirdre Kenneally, Maria Celisse, Jill O' Donnell, Kathleen Denn, Nicola Barry, Jovita Lyons, Joanne Dooley and Gillian Walsh.

We'd like to wish the team luck for the semi-final, which will be played on the 6th or 7th May. We'd also like to say thanks to our coach Mrs. O' Neill for the work she has put into coaching us.

County Council Centenary Project

Congratulations to the Transition Year Class in the Presentation Secondary School, Lismore on being awarded second place in the County Council Centenary Project on April 22nd. The group who participated consisted of Marie Flynn, Gemma Kenneally, Noreen O' Donovan and Emer Ahern.

This project involved making a 70 page document on the work of the Council. The girls carried out surveys of the West Waterford area and studied the Council's input into tourism infrastructure. This entailed making a video in which girls interviewed recent visitors to the town of Lismore.

The prize of £1,000 will be used to subsidise transition year activities. Ann Fitzgerald who assisted the girls with this project says this prize fund has come at an opportune time as it will help to alleviate the cost of the exchange trip to France at the end of May.

Kosovo Appeal Fund of Presentation Secondary School

We thank the parents, pupils, staff and local businesses for their generosity towards Kosovo. Food, clothes, medical supplies, toys etc were collected last week and dispatched on Friday last. The response to this appeal among the people in West Waterford was indeed overwhelming.

Best Wishes

The pupils and staff would like to wish Joanne O' Donovan, 2nd year, the best of luck as she travels to England for treatment. Our thoughts are with you Joanne.

GAA NOTES

U-21 Football: Kilgobnet knocked these lads out of competition on Monday last in Cappoquin. Our lads put in a great effort but at the end of the hour some of our shooting let us down. At the end Kilgobnet had a 6 point advantage.

Best Wishes: Best wishes to David Howard who broke his hand over the weekend in a practise match with Waterford U-21's. Let's hope Dave will be back in action in the near future.

ST. CARTHAGE'S SINGERS SANG IN DUBLIN CATHEDRAL

St. Carthage's Singers, Lismore, under their Conductor Dr. Jan Van Putten, faced their biggest challenge to date recently when they travelled to Dublin to sing in one of Ireland's most famous Cathedrals with an eminent choral tradition - Christ Church. St. Carthage's Singers took the place of the resident choir who had travelled to Cork as part of the International Choral Festival.

It was a daunting prospect for the visiting choir as they were made familiar with the protocol involved and learned to find their way around the vast Cathedral. Practice - and more practice - was the byword for the weekend which started with a Choral Evensong on Saturday when they sang the Tallis Responses, the Canticles by Morley and the Ave Maria from Rachmaninov's Vespers.

Following their "baptism of fire" the choir faced two important services on the following Sunday - a Sung Eucharist in the morning and a Choral Evensong, before heading home.

During the morning service they sang the Missa Brevis in D minor by Josef Rheinberger, Cantate Domino by Pitoni and Bairstow's "I Sat Down Under His Shadow". The Choral Evensong saw the choir singing the Responses composed by their conductor Jan van Putten, who also played the organ voluntary, Toccata Quinta by Frescobaldi. During this service the choir also sang the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B flat by Stanford and Amner's "Come Let's Rejoice". During all three services St. Carthage's Singers were skilfully accompanied by the well known Dublin organist and Conservatory teacher Una Russell.

Obviously the hours of practice paid off! On thanking the choir for singing over the weekend, the Dean of Christ Church, the Very Rev. John Paterson, extended an invitation for a return visit.

The 20 members of St. Carthage's Singers come from Lismore and a number of other places in West Waterford, East Cork and South Tipperary. Their next public performance will be a concert in St. Carthage's Cathedral in Lismore in August.

WHIST RESULTS

Bertie Neville, Luke Pratt, Jack Cotter, Linda McCormack, Mary Power, B. Coughlan, Jim Russell, Maura Murray, Raffle; Jim Kelly and Maura Murray. Lucky tables; Mary Whelan, Mary Hyland, Eamonn Morrow and Kevin Keniry.



Children From Lismore Collect Food For Kosovo

Ballindangan curate, Fr. John Keane made a passionate appeal to the public some weeks ago for help for the people caught up in the Kosovo Crisis.

Teacher, Marian Ryan from Bunscoil Bhóthar na Naomh responded to this emotive appeal and immediately set about involving the whole school in a campaign to collect food for Kosovo.

The teachers, pupils and non-teaching staff of Bunscoil Bhóthar na Naomh threw themselves wholeheartedly into this project.

The results were outstanding. On Friday, April 16 all food collected was presented to Mrs. Eileen Hyland on behalf of Fr. Keane.

Mrs. Hyland was overwhelmed with the response the appeal received from Lismore and congratulated the children from Scoil Bhóthar na Naomh for the huge effort they made collecting food for the Kosovo refugees. Well done to all concerned!!

Pictured (l. to r.) David Corbett, Marian Ryan, Margaret Lillis, Eileen Hyland and children from Bunscoil Bhóthar na Naomh

Lismore Choir To Host Joint Concert

Last year in April Lismore Choir, along with many other Irish choirs, headed for Rome to take part in the 'Voices of the World' Concert in aid of UNICEF. We were literally on 'high doh' and could have flown there on the excitement generated from being part of such a big, bold scheme which had, as an added bonus, a charitable purpose. I draw a discreet veil over the events that thereafter transpired except to say that, having spent so much time learning loads of really beautiful music, we ended up with virtually no audience, no massed choirs from all over the globe and no revenue for UNICEF. (However we met the Pope, saw the Trevi Fountain and generally had a ball).

On Saturday, April 10 we addressed the non-consummation of our pent-up desire to make the rafters ring and a 'full-to-the-gills' concert was held in the University Concert Hall in Limerick in aid of UNICEF. All the pent-up energy of sixteen Irish choirs were let fly under the directorship of Gearóid Grant and with a host of wonderful up and coming talent from the twilight world of classical music in Ireland. A highlight of the evening, the choir agreed, was the performance of Brian O'Kane, a thirteen year old chorister from St. Finbarr's Cathedral in Cork. Needless to say, for the choir it was yet another occasion to let the hair down and party. Sales of after-hours consumables in the Ryan Hotel in Limerick had the tills ringing till dawn; nibbles were found for famished singers and members found themselves very much in voice.

The Kingsley Choral Group have a really delightful light entertainment repertoire with many favourite songs from hit musicals of the vintage period. Their tone is mellifluous. Their conductor is a joy to watch. We will be matching our style to theirs somewhat to join the group in such songs as "Funny Valentine", "How Are Things in Glocca Maura?", "Teddy Bears Picnic" and a haunting treatment of "She Moved Through The Fair". A twelve piece chamber orchestra, garnered from the four corners of Waterford and Cork counties, will add their own touch of class and our contribution will include Faure's truly lovely "Cantique de Jean Racine" and a cycle of Irish, Scottish and English folksongs which includes "Down By the Sally Gardens" and "Sweet Afton". If you enjoy 'basso profundo' you will like this music as it gives our "Old Man River" basses plenty of scope (and boy do they take it).

But enough preamble! My main intention with this piece is to advise those music lovers among you that shortly we are to host a joint concert with the Kingsley Choral Group from Kent who are making their second visit to us. Both choirs will present an evening for all tastes on Saturday, June 5 at Lismore Cathedral. If you want a truly engaging musical evening, you had better make a note in your diary for the 5th.

Both choirs will also sing at the 11.30 service on Sunday morning, June 6 at the Catholic church in Lismore. We are also beavering away on pieces for the New Ross and Sligo Choral competitions and while our game conductor, Cian O'Carroll plans a collaboration with his own choir in Waterford on Brahms' "Requiem" for the Millennium year. Hope to see you in Lismore on June 5.



Lismore Golf Club 18 Hole Stableford (sponsored by Deice Fuel) — Photo shows (l. to r.) Bernard Dooley, Club Captain., Seamus Beecher (3rd), Brendan Ormonde (winner) and Michael O'Regan, Club President. Missing from photo is Martin Woods who was second. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Lismore Golf Club Spring League, sponsored by Dave Feeney and Co., Building Contract, Conna. Pictured at the sponsorship presentation in Lismore Hotel were (l. to r.) Bernard Dooley, Club Captain, Dave Feeney (sposor) and Michael O'Regan, Club President. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

35th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations are extended to Bessie and Daniel Moloney, Cooledelane, Lismore who celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on April 23. Thanks to all who came from near and far to be with them. We wish both many more years of happiness together.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



CRAZY KIERAN RETAINS MAYORAL POST

The 1999 Mayor of Clashmore is Crazy Kieran (Allen) who came home to win by just a length over the mighty Dalton Kidd (Pat) on Saturday night bringing the Clashmore Mayoral Election Campaign to a close after six very exciting weeks of events. Strong finishers in the race were Eamonn Foley and Liam O'Rourke, both of whom did exceptionally well and on another occasion would have won on such a brilliant return.

In retaining his title and representing the Coopers Bar, Clashmore we have no doubt Crazy Kieran will once again do an excellent job in our number one citizens post. While we understand there is no

truth that Crazy Kieran plans to contest the local elections, he does plan to return to his regular spot in the loft when he returns to earth once again.

The overall winners in this event were, of course, Clashmore Ramblers Soccer Club. This campaign has generated much needed funding for this club.

We would like to thank each of the candidates and their sponsors -

Mayor Crazy Kieran (The Coopers), The Dalton Kidd (The Decies Bar), No. 1 Eamonn Foley (The Rising Sun), Liam O'Rourke (The Old Still). A big thank you to all of you our wonderful supporters.

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF '99

On Tuesday last the boys and girls of local schools Clashmore, Piltown and Ballycurrane received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Clashmore Church on a beautiful sun-filled day. The Sacrament was administered by his Lordship Bishop William Lee. He was joined by our two local priests Very Rev. Fr. Maurice O'Gorman P.P. and Rev. Fr. Tom Hubbard C.C. On this occasion we were also joined by visiting priest, Very Rev. Fr. Michael O'Brien who was back in his native area for the occasion. The altar servers, the choir, under musical director Mary Dee, the flora displays all helped make the day special and joyous for everyone.

Our congratulations to each of the following who received their Confirmation and every good wish to each of you in life -

Louise Murphy, William Prendergast, Shane Burke, Katie Ormond, Carmel Foley, Darragh Curran, Stephen Mangan, Eoin Murray, Fergal Maher, Sarah Flavin, Norma Kearns, Sean Kelleher, Cillian O'Keefe, Tina Keever, Andrew Condon, Colm O'Rourke, Michael Trihy, Rachael O'Brien, Jemma Power, Carmel O'Keefe, April Curtin, William Joseph Daly, Colm Kelly, Roisin O'Halloran, Emmett Kelly, Cathy-Anne Mansfield, Aisling O'Donnell, Kevin Murphy, Mary Power, Geraldine Daly, Marian Dee, Anne-Marie Clarke, Kevin Dunne, Geraldine Lynch, Kieran Foley, Shane Dalton, Susan

Ryan, Maurice Trihy, Shannon O'Brien, Wayne Whelan, Sinead O'Mahony, Marian Hickey, Gerard Dunne, Conor Casey, Justine Flynn, Clare Power, Fiona Coughlan, Aine Allen, Grainne Nolan, Michael Barron.

A special word of thanks to all our teachers who did wonderful work preparing the children for Confirmation.

OUT OF ACTION

Get well wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to John 'The Plumber' Flynn who was out of action over the weekend as he recovers from a leg injury.

OUTING ON TUESDAY

The second Senior Citizens Advice & Information Day with Community Alert and Muintir Na Tíre and the Gardai takes place this Tuesday, May 11 in Cappoquin Day Care Centre. A bus will leave Clashmore Village at 1.30 p.m. Anyone wishing to travel please contact Mary Fleming at (024) 96345.

WEDDING BELLS

Warmest congratulations to Nicholas O'Connell, Glenlickey, Grange and Margaret Lenane, Ballycurrane on the occasion of their recent marriage. Our very best wishes to you both for every happiness in life.

MARY KEEPS THE POST

Our very good wishes to Kinsalebeg post mistress Mrs. Mary Allen who retired from the grocery trade to concentrate solely on her duties as Post Mistress at the Piltown Office. Mary, who has been involved in business in this area for many years, is wished many more years of happy and successful years serving the people of this area.

GOOD LUCK

Good luck to Kinsalebeg Macra Public Speaking team Michael Flavin, Emma Joyce, Hugh McGrath and Oliver Broderick who will contest the National Finals of Public Speaking this weekend in Monaghan.

DUCKS TAKE CLASHMORE BY

STORM!

It was a great weekend for the ducks and not a drop of rain in sight as hundreds of ducks took Clashmore by storm on Sunday last for the Duck Race! The race, hosted by the Clashmore Enterprise Group was a huge hit with everyone, young and old, as people descended on the village in their hundreds on Sunday evening.

After seven exciting qualifying races, the final race saw starters Davy Foley and Michael Lombard set eighty plus finalists on their way to victory. Any duck falling by the wayside were rescued by

TAKE TIME FOR A CUPPA

On this Thursday, May 6 we have National Tea Day in aid of Alzheimers. With this devastating disease becoming more and more prevalent in our society, there is an urgent need for funding to assist carers in their work, to provide information, to provide day care and long term care units. Your support on National Tea Day will help make all this possible so do please come along to any of our four pubs on this Thursday at 9 p.m. and enjoy a cuppa.

BON VOYAGE

Bon voyage to Eleanor Fitzgerald, Bawnacomera, Kinsalebeg, a student of Cork School of Commerce who has just left for France where she plans to spend four months on work experience. Best of luck, Eleanor.

GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Portlaoise man and regular visitor to Clashmore, Kieran Hogan. Kieran is presently a patient in Tullamore General Hospital where he is recovering from a hip replacement operation. Get well soon, Kieran from all your Clashmore friends, especially those in the Cards group.

IN APPRECIATION The Late Mick Kelly

The close knit community of Monatrea laid to rest one of its nicer and kinder souls on Psalm Sunday. Mick Kelly of Monatrea, Kinsalebeg died peacefully on Friday morning, March 26 at Cork University Hospital following a long illness.

A gentleman to the core, Mick represented all that was good in life. Loved and respected by everyone in the community and a tremendous family man, Mick was a great lover of sports. While he was not an active player himself, he took great pride in watching his sons James and John on the field of play. He was a wonderful father to both of them. A loyal supporter of the red and green, Mick was also a great Waterford supporter.

Mick was a great neighbour who loved his community and loved his God. Throughout his life he devoted a lot of time to the love and care of St. Bartholomew's Church. Mick was always the quiet worker behind the scenes preparing for the various church celebrations during the year. Mick was exceptionally proud to have the new church built in his beloved Piltown. For him it was a dream come true.

Mick spent the greater part of his working life with Youghal Carpets while he also farmed at home in Monatrea. Mick loved to be busy, he enjoyed work and always made the best of life.

Most of all Mick's life revolved around his family especially his wife Kathleen to whom he was a very special partner and friend. Having cared for him so dearly throughout his illness, his death now leaves a great void in her life. We pray that all the beautiful memories they have of Mick will sustain Kathleen, John and James and all his family through the difficult times.

Removal took place from Egan's Funeral Home to Piltown Church on Saturday evening. On Sunday at noon requiem Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Maurice O'Gorman P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Tom Hubbard. The readings were shared by Mick's sons John and James and the responsorial psalm was sung by Deirdre Fitzgerald along with the Clashmore/Piltown Choir with director Mary O'Connor. Following Mass Mick was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Kathleen, John and James and all the family on their sad loss.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JIM

A very happy birthday to Clashmore man Jim McGrath, Ballyheeny who is celebrating his birthday this week. Jim, a retired overseer with Waterford County Council, and his wife Marie are joined by their daughter Katrina and grand-daughter from England to celebrate the occasion. Hope you all have a very enjoyable time together.

WELCOME HOME, RICHIE

On Wednesday last Richie Dee, Ballyheeny, Clashmore made a welcome return home to Clashmore. Richie has been a patient in Dungarvan Hospital for many months where he was recuperating from illness. Already Richie has been out and about and we are delighted to see him getting back so quickly. Welcome home Richie and continued good wishes to you.

SOCCER LEAGUE BEGINS

The Soccer League for under-8 and under-10 teams is about to begin with the first matches being played this coming Saturday, May 8 in Clashmore soccer field at 4 p.m. Hopefully there will be a good turnout for both teams on the evening. Parents please note this is the end of last year's soccer season so players of ages 9 and 11 are eligible to play in this league. If there are any players who haven't yet come to training please come along to Len on Friday evening at 5.30.

RUNNER-UP FOR PILTOWN TEAM

Well done to the Piltown Civil Defence team under instructor Mrs. Elma (O'Rourke) Walsh on coming second in last Sunday's County Civil Defence Casualty Competition. Keep up the good work.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

SOCCKER

**Irish Permanent
Under-17 Munster
Shield**
St. Declan's,
Kilmacthomas 3
C.B.S. Tramore 1
(A.E.T.)

St. Declan's advanced to the Munster Shield semi-final and a home tie against Cahir by emerging victorious in this game which was played last Thursday in sweltering heat at Kilrush Park, Dungarvan.

Tramore took the lead in the 28th min. with a neat exchange of passes that set up a chance that was clinically converted. St. Declan's had a few half chances to equalise before the break but Eoin Galvin's shot was saved and John O'Leary headed over.

St. Declan's found it easier to play against the wind in the second half and could have been on level terms in the 50th min. but Darren Long's shot came back off the post. The equaliser duly arrived in the 65th min. when another excellent corner by Conor Downey was powerfully headed in by Eoin Galvin.

St. Declan's were well on top at this stage with Paul Leahy and Eoin Galvin outstanding in midfield and the defence of G. Fitzpatrick, D. Carlin, D. O'Reilly, C. Downey and P. Behan looking very solid. However it needed a fine save by Derek Ryan in the 78th min. to prevent Tramore going ahead. In the closing minutes both Stephen O'Leary and Darren Long could have won the game for St. Declan's but failed to take their chances.

Two tired teams faced into extra-time and St. Declan's had a great boost when John O'Leary found himself clear and he coolly lobbed the advancing 'keeper to make it 2-1. Just three minutes later, unselfish play by Stephen O'Leary set up a simple tap in for Darren Long to make it 3-1. John O'Leary was unlucky not to make it 4-1 in the final minutes but his header hit the bar. Thanks to Dungarvan United for the use of their facilities.

Team - D. Ryan, P. Lenihan, C. Downey, D. Carlin, D. O'Reilly, G. Fitzpatrick, P. Leahy, E. Galvin, J. O'Leary, D. Long. S. O'Leary. Res.: P. Behan, E. Rockett (both used), J. Flynn, G. Weldon, M. Hearne, P. Fogarty.

GIRLS SOCCER

**All-Ireland Semi-Final
St. Declan's 1
Skerries, Dublin 4**

The All-Ireland semi-final took place on Wednesday, April 28 in Castledermot. Skerries took the lead in the first fifteen minutes of the match when their star midfielder ran behind our defence to knock the ball into the corner of the net. The same player scored her second goal when one of our defenders was caught out of position. Not to be beaten, St. Declan's fought back magnificently. Emily Hearne gave a lovely long ball through to Brid Hearne who kicked it into the top right hand corner of the goal.

St. Declan's played well in the second half but could not get the ball behind the Skerries defence. Another attempt by B. Hearne was blocked by the goalkeeper, after that we had very few chances. Skerries scored again when a clearance from a corner kick went straight to a midfielder's foot, another goal for the Dublin side. E. Morrissey made a great contribution to the game when she came on as a sub. Finally Skerries scored one more goal and now go on to contest the All-Ireland final next week.

Everyone both team and supporters must be commended for their attitude and commitment right throughout the year. We will look forward to the season next year when we defend our three Munster titles.

Team - E. Kirwan, M. Power, K. Kelly, A. Kelly, C. Kirwan, T. Gallagher, M. Power, C. Prendergast, E. Hearne, B. Hearne, S. Cronin, E. Morrissey, H. Farrell, R. Ahern, L. Murray, A. Veale, M. Sutton, M. O'Donnell.

MINI MARATHON

A group of St. Declan's parents and 4th Year students are currently in training for this year's Evening Herald Mini-Marathon to be held in Dublin on June 13. This is a fundraising venture to help develop student facilities in the school. Sponsorship cards are currently available. Please be generous in your support!

UNDER-14's WIN SOUTH EAST HOCKEY 'B' FINAL

On Thursday last our under-14 panel travelled to Waterford to play the Ursuline in the South East Final.

This was a very evenly contested final as both teams had eight wins over various schools in the South East.

In the first half St. Declan's were very unsettled and only for Sinead Crowley we could have been two goals down. Our backline had a lot of work to do in the first ten minutes with extremely fast Ursuline forwards. Eventually St. Declan's pounded the Ursuline defence and five minutes before half-time Marie Whelan smashed home that victorious goal.

In the second half the Ursuline were determined to equalise but a strong enthusiastic St. Declan's side dominated. R. Ahern, E. Morrissey, B. Kennedy and A. Dee challenged the 'keeper on many occasions. St. Declan's fought hard to the end especially with very warm conditions. The team would like to thank all the 4th Year students for their support on the day. The players of the match were N. Fitzgerald, S. Crowley, L. Dunphy and R. Ahern.

UNDER-14 SOUTH EAST TRIALS

Congratulations to the following girls who have been selected to attend an under-14 development programme - Nicola Fitzgerald, Louise Dunphy, Lisa Whelan, Sinead Crowley, Rachel Ahern, Anita Dee and Breda Kennedy. These girls will be coached regularly for two years each month in the hope of getting on the under-16 South East hockey team.

Dungarvan Chamber Of Commerce Competition



In what street is Karl Dalton's Hair Salon situated?

**£20 for the 1st
correct entry drawn**



**First
Active**

Entries should be returned to the Tourism Office, The Square, Dungarvan no later than Wednesday, May 12 and winner will be published in the following edition

Answers

Name

Address

Tel.

Winner of last competition:
Margaret Coffey, Williamstown, Stradbally



Irish Science Teachers Association Junior Science Quiz

Winners of the ISTA Junior Science Quiz sponsored by Glanbia held in Ard Scoil Na nDéise recently.

Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Terry White, Teacher, St. Paul's Community College, Waterford (winners), Kieran Dennehy, Teacher, Youghal C.B.S., David Foley, Emma Doyle, Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia (sponsor), Niall Kelly, St. Paul's Community College, June Hayes, Chairperson, ISTA, Co. Waterford branch. Back row (l. to r.) Youghal C.B.S. (3rd) and St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas (2nd). (Pat Crowley)

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Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

We are pleased to say that plans are well underway to rejuvenate the Cappoquin Community Games. We would like to congratulate our local winners who represented us in the art competition in the County Finals held in Dungarvan. Results as follows -

Under-8. 1st: Donal Barry, 2nd: Donna Dallon, 3rd: Pat Fitzgerald; Under-10. 1st: Daithi Wilkinson, 2nd: Seamus Fitzgerald, 3rd: Liz Dunne; Under-12. 1st - Yvette Hickey, 2nd: Eoin Landers, 3rd: Kathryn Simpson.

All these talented children will receive their medals at our Community Games Sports Day which will be held on June 5. Please keep this date in mind. We will announce more details during the coming weeks.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB WEEKLY LOTTO DRAW

There was no winner of this week's draw. Next week's jackpot rises to £2,100. Last week's numbers drawn were 2, 15, 27. The winners of £10 each were Mattie Power, Kilbree; Mary Hennessy, Dromana; Jimmy Grant, Waterford; Peggy Corbett, Barrack Street; Gina O'Brien, c/o The Central Bar. Next week's draw will be held in Fawly's Bar.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to James Murray who was successful at rowing in Cork over the weekend.

ALZHEIMERS TEA/COFFEE MORNING

An Alzheimers Tea/Coffee Morning will take place in Bernie Landers' home, Main Street, Cappoquin on Thursday, May 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please come along and help this worthy cause.

Thanking you, — B. Landers.

MELLERAY LADIES CLUB NOTES

Our monthly meeting takes place on Thursday, May 13 at 8.30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Yvonne Beecher. Tupperware demonstration, new catalogue, lovely summer colours, new oven ware also available. Come along and browse through the collection. There is no obligation to purchase. This meeting will include our monthly meeting before the summer break. Hope the sun shines on you all until September. Good luck.

This is your last chance to put your name on the list for Yoga Classes. Limited numbers so book now.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

April 30

1st - John and Geraldine O'Rourke; 2nd - Billy Whelan and Bridget Murray; 3rd - Anna Scanlon and Helen Morrissey, Maura Murray and Maura Maher; Lucky Tables - Mattie Coffey and Eamonn Morrow, Kathleen Coleman and Eddie Byrnes; Tickets - Brian Cahill, Maryanne Allen, Helen Morrissey.

£5 game on Friday, May 7 at 9 p.m.

Cllr. Ryan Critical of Student Scheme Cutbacks

Cllr. Nuala Ryan, a member of Dungarvan Urban District Council and a candidate in the forthcoming County Council Election, has expressed concern at the new restrictions imposed on the Students Summer Jobs Scheme by the Department of Social Community and Family Affairs this year. The scheme will operate for a month less this year, closing on 31st August instead of the end of September as heretofore and, in addition, sponsors, the organisations which operate the schemes around the country, are being restricted to just ten students each.

"This restriction will hit some sponsors very hard", she said, "particularly Local Authorities who have been running very worthwhile schemes which benefit the public very visibly through the Summer. Dungarvan Urban District Council has been able to pass on the benefits of this scheme better than most," she said, "and a much reduced service is in prospect after this unnecessary alteration."

She asked her party colleague, Deputy Brendan Kenneally to raise the matter in the Dáil and he has communicated the following reply from Minister for Social, Community and Family Affairs, Mr. D.

Ahern to her.

"The purpose of the Students Summer Jobs Scheme is to provide income support during the summer holiday period for less well-off third-level students who are disqualified from receiving Unemployment Assistance and who are unable to obtain Summer Work.

The Scheme will operate from 1 June 1999 to 31 August 1999 and students will be allowed to undertake 200 hours work at £3 per hour.

This year sponsors are being limited to a maximum of 10 students each, in order to ensure a more even spread of students among all sponsors. Last year, over a thousand sponsors (mainly community-based organisations) failed to get any students for their projects. Over the past five years, it has been larger statutory bodies (such as County Councils and Health Boards) who have accounted for the largest number of students to the detriment of

smaller community-based organisations who were unable to attract any students or insufficient numbers of students to their projects. Our experience suggests that, in any event, the vast majority of smaller organisations require less than 10 students"

Cllr. Ryan said that in some cases at least, sponsors who failed to get participants last year seemed to be offering work which was not attractive to students and reiterated that her Council were operating a very worthwhile Summer Camp and passing on the financial benefits of what amounted to a substantial subsidy from the Department.

"I hope the Minister is not beginning to rely solely on the Celtic Tiger to look after the less well-off in our Community", she said, "this Scheme was innovative, far-seeing and highly effective. This restriction in numbers", she concluded, "is bound to have a cost implication for those attending Camps and Playschemes supervised by students all around the country."

News of Town & Roundabout

DUNGARVAN PREMIER PIGEON CLUB

This week's race was from Mullingar and was sponsored by An Poc ar Buile, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. Results: 1, J. Fraher (vel. 1105.638 yd. per min.); 2, K.J.G. Crotty and J. Organ (vel. 1101.571); 3, M. Donnell (vel. 1101.565); 4, K.J.G. Crotty and J. Organ (vel. 1193.473).

FRIENDS OF ST. JOSEPH'S FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Annual general meeting on Tuesday, May 11 in Lawlor's Hotel at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

SUMMER SPECIALS AT CONNOLLYS

Vichy LiftActiv Night Care Cream (value £17) when you spend £20 on Vichy Facial Skin Care. Vichy Cleanser and Toner Duo now at £9.95, save £5.05. Vichy Summer Traveller Skin Care collection, 4 products in weekender bag @ £4.95. New, New Vichy Gluco Block Lipo Refining Gel orange skin treatment now available. Ambre Solaire Sun Special: Free After Sun 200ml. with all sun protection Ambre Solaire. — Matt Connolly, Cosmetics and Perfumes, Main Street, Dungarvan. (Advt.)

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 13-24-18-1. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1200. Two winners of £25 each: Jim Cooney of Mitchell Terrace; Pius O'Shea, 1 Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan. Next draw will take place at the Shandon Arms.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 27th April — 1, Eithne Keevers and Carmel O'Sullivan; 2, Doreen Keane and Des O'Toole; 3, Margaret O'Donnell and guest; 4, Jean Mansfield and Sheila Veale.

Summer open bridge starts May 12 at 7.30 p.m.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 29th April — 1, Joan Mansfield and Mary Fenton; 2, Des O'Toole and Joan McCarthy; 3, Teresa Doocey and Tom Roche (guest); 4, Ned Whelan and Maureen O'Neill.

Annual general meeting end of season 7 p.m., 6th May.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 29th April — 1, Cait Christopher and Margaret Foley; 2, Chrissie McCarthy and Teresa Queally; 3, Genny Kiely and Erving Greenberg; 4, Pat Harrington and Elaine Flynn.

CONFIRMATION IN CAPPOQUIN



Pupils from the Boys Primary School, Cappoquin who were confirmed in Cappoquin Church recently with the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee. — (Photo: Sean Byrne)

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Saturday next, 8 May 45 children from Abbeyside National School will receive their First Holy Communion. For the past few weeks parents, teachers, priests and children have been very busy preparing for the Sacrament. The school choir has been busy perfecting the hymns, the readers have been coached and the children selected to carry the gifts for the Offertory Procession. The parents have been briefed on all aspects of the special liturgy.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time is very special for every child. It is a wonderful moment for parents and family also.

In the Sacrament of Baptism parents accepted the responsibility and declared before God their intention to bring their child up in the Faith. First Holy Communion is another step on the child's journey in life. Children need the encouragement and support from their parents and look to them for example. If

the practice of the Faith is important to the parents, it will also mean something special to the child.

Our good wishes go to all involved in Abbeyside Church on Communion Day.

ALZHEIMERS TEA MORNING

This will take place at the Scouts Den, Abbeyside between 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday, May 6.

By attending you are supporting your local unit, St. Ann's, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan which provides residential and day respite for people with Alzheimers and support to their carers.

Your support will mean funds to purchase equipment for a new Activity Centre in St. Ann's which will provide recreational and diversional activities for people with Alzheimers.

MINNIES FOR SALE

It is old news now that Minnies is up for sale and will go under the hammer at The Park Hotel on Thursday, May 13.

Naming the pub which is the oldest premises in inner Abbeyside, is a sixty-four dollar question and some of the people who have around for a very long time will tell you that it is a dangerous matter unless you are very sure of your facts.

Crotty's Pub, O'Connor's Pub, Lar Condon's (now Radley's), Minnie Griffin's (now The Village Inn) and Minnie Fitzgerald's (now Minnies) seem to have been there for a century. Change is an ongoing process and we await with interest the outcome of the auction and the possibility that there could be new proprietors at Minnies.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club First Golf Classic

The days are fast approaching for this forthcoming event which will take place at the Gold Coast Golf Club, Ballinacourty on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 14/15/16. Teams of four will compete for some excellent prizes and the entry fee is £80 per team. There will be prizes for teams placed one to seven inclusive. A timesheet has been posted and information may be obtained by contacting Tom Considine at the Gold Coast Golf Club at (058) 44055. If you are not a golfer you may be associated with the Classic by providing sponsorship: Sponsorship towards prizes £100; Sponsor a green £50; Sponsor a tee £50.

Groups of people may pool resources and contribute to any one of the above categories. Public acknowledgement will be given to all our sponsors in the club notes, in the local papers and on WLR.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club have a very good club structure in place and the personnel at administration and coaching level are excellent. These people give of their services voluntarily and work tirelessly with the players in the club coaching them in the skills of our national games and shaping their characters for the future thus ensuring they grow up in a healthy environment with a positive attitude to life. Money is needed to achieve even some of these ideals hence the absolute need for an event like the Golf Classic.

GOLF SOCIETY

The fifth annual outing of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Golf Society was held at Dungarvan Golf Club on Saturday last, May 1

and again it was an outstanding success in terms of the support received and the quality of the golf played.

Every golfer who played had a current handicap with a recognised Golf Club. All those who entered played with the local club at some grade or had been an administrator with the club. It was pleasing to see those who had travelled some distance for the event i.e. Liam O'Connor, Fran Walsh and Pa Brett. They joined with local golfers some of whom are listed hereunder -

Johnny Hogan, Phil Duggan, Eddie Elstead, Michael Flynn, Bernard O'Gorman, Michael Mernin, Peter Power and Donal Verling.

All the arrangements went according to plan and gratitude is expressed to the golf club staff who were helpful and efficient in every way.

At the prizegiving ceremony the chairman of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty club, Tony Mansfield thanked all those present for their interest and support of the club. Captain of the society, Paddy Joe Dwane presented the prizes - 1st - Pat Breen (8) 39 pts., 2nd - Jack Elstead (14) 38 pts., Gross - Michael Flynn (6) 27 pts., 4th - Pa Brett (16) 36 pts., 5th - Johnny Hogan (11) 36 pts., 6th - Tony Dunford (12) 35 pts., Front 9 - Rogie Cashin (19) 21 pts., Back 9 - Brendan O'Brien (13) 20 pts.

1999 New Football Policy Launched

At the Annual General Meeting of the Ballinacourty Club held at St. Laurence's Hall in January, a new football policy for the parish was launched when it was agreed that every effort would be made to encourage the up and coming young minor players to join the club each year. This meeting also saw the election of Paddy Daly as one of the early members of club as chairman. The full list of Ballinacourty officers was - President: Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh C.C., Chairman: Paddy Daly, Vice-Chairman: Martin Foley, Secretary: Micheál Ó hÓgáin, Treasurer: Michael Foley, Committee: M. Kiely, A. Hayes, J. Hogan, J. Morrissey, T. Mansfield.

Junior Football Championship - Round 1 - Ballinacourty 2-9 Kilrossanty 2-1. The "Dungarvan Leader" said: "A good crowd which turned up early to see this game were rewarded with excitement and thrills in the first half but had to stand through a rather disappointing second half which was marred by a few momentary flare-ups when tempers became frayed."

Round 2 - Ballinacourty 5-6 Nire 0-0 - The second round was as easy as the score suggests yet one sees the name of Jim Wall listed in the Nire lineup.

Round 3 - Ardmore 2-9 Ballinacourty 0-2 - To quote "The Munster Express" account of this game - "Ardmore, as expected, carried too many big guns for Ballinacourty when they clashed in the area semi-final of the Divisional Junior Football Championship at Dungarvan, running out comfortable winners with 13 pts. to spare." Ardmore's stars that day were Tommy Power, Eddie Moroney, John Mulcahy, Donal O'Brien, Jim Cullen, Mossie Hallahan, Matty Mulcahy, John Joe Carlton.

Ballinacourty - T. Hogan, Jim Hayes, John Hayes, M. Brennock, T. Mansfield, M. Kiely, D. Barry, P. Hogan, A. Hayes, J. Elstead, P. Power, D. Flynn, T. McCarthy, N.

CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB INTER-FIRMS, sponsored by Glanbia. Pictured above are winners and runners-up. Also included in photo are Tom Corcoran, Vice-Chairman Glanbia; Peter Finnegan, President Causeway Tennis Club and Margaret Browne (Organiser). Missing from photo: Hilary Browne (Organiser).

BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Glorious sunshine ensured everybody was in good humour over the weekend and wouldn't it be great if we could be guaranteed one full month of this type of weather every year. The conditions ensured the success of Féile na nDéise and the many outdoor activities the committee planned for the festival.

Pride of place must go to the historical pageant on An Eviction which was performed in Grattan Square, Dungarvan. Many Abbeyside people crossed the Causeway to witness the pageant and one could not but be impressed by the proceedings and the huge amount of preparation involved in the project.

All the pubs in Abbeyside reported a brisk trade and Dungarvan Golf Club and the Gold Coast Golf Club were very pleased with the number of visitors and locals who played the eighteen hole courses over the weekend. At this stage most people are back at work and the memories of the weekend will sustain them for quite a while.

Féile Náisiúnta Drámaíochta 1999 Sa Rinn

D'éirigh thar barr leis an Fhéile Náisiúnta Drámaíochta a bhí ar siúl in Rinn Ó gCuanach ar an deireadh seachtaine seo caite. Thaiséal slua mór go Gaeltacht na nDéise don fhéile agus chaith muintir na háite leo go fáiltiúil flaithiúil. Bhí tinreamhana mhaith ag imeachtaí éagsúla na féile agus bhí Arus Pobail na Rinne cóirithe go speisialta mar amharclann. Deireadh cóiríú speisialta ar Halla de Hindeberg do Éigse na Féile mar a raibh na hAgallaimh Beirte, Lúidíní agus Ceapóga ar siúl.

Agus é ag labhairt le linn chraoladh beo a dhein

Raidió na Gaeltachta ón Fhéile Náisiúnta dúirt rúnaí áitiúil na féile, Liam Suipéil go raibh muintir na Rinne thar a bheith sásta gur cuireadh an Fhéile Náisiúnta ar siúl sa cheantar agus chuir sé gliontar croí orthu gur éirigh chomh hiontach sin leis an ócáid.

Seo a leanas mar a bronadh gradaim na féile—

Gradam Aisteoireachta — Berní Ní Dhonnchú, Compántas Choircaí: "De bharr gur léirigh sí bá agus sonraí an charachtair trí chruinneas aisteoireachta i bhfad thar an gcoitinn" i bpáirt Maura sa dráma "Cailín Chorcaí" le Geraldine Aaron.

Gradam Aisteoireachta —

Gearóid Ó Máthairbhúí, Compántas Chorcaí: "De bharr sár-aisteoireachta cruthaíoch do sholéirigh Gradam doimhneacht agus contrarachtaí an charachtair Dermot sa dráma "Cailín Chorcaí."

Gradam Aisteoireachta — Cumann Gaelach, Coláiste Mhuire gan Smál, Luimneach: "De bharr aisteoireacht foirne le tuiscint bri agus cruthaíocht thar an choitinn" sa dráma "Mac na Baintrí" le Mary Laoin.

Gradam Aisteoireachta — Colm Ó Bric: "De bharr taispeántair fhuinniúil leanúnach iltreitheach i bpáirt Argan sa dráma "An Dreoiréachán Bréige" le Moléire.

Gradam Aisteoireachta — Bríd Cíomhthain, Aisteoirí Bhréanainn: "De bharr sár-aisteoireachta spraoíúil deisbhéalach, a ghlac páirt

Toinette sa dráma "An Dreoiréachán Bréige."

Gradam Léiritheoireachta — Tomás Ó hIcáda, Aisteoirí Bhréanainn: "Mar aitheantas ar léiriú máistriúil ioldarach a thug dúinn dearcadh ur rí-thaitneamhach ar shean-dráma claisiceach "An Breoiréachán Bréige."

Dronnadh Gradam na hÉigse (Agallamh Beirte) ar — Leo Ó Murchadha agus Ciara Ní Shé, Corca Dhuibhne Seán Ó Muimhneacán agus Dónal Ó Croinín, Cill na Martra, Pádraig Ó Duithcha agus Pádraig Ó Coirbín, Corr na Móna.

B'e Tadhg Ó hEalaithe, Ard Rúnaí na Roinne Ealaíon, Oidhreacht, Gaeltachta agus Oileán a bhronn na gradaim agus b'iad Lorcán Ó Riain, Seán Stafford agus Niall Cusack na moltóirí drámaíochta.



Brid Nielsen and Liam Suipéil pictured before their performance of an Agallamh Beirte at Eigse na Féile during the All-Ireland Gaelic Drama Festival in An Rinn. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Win 'The Cranberries' New Album

To mark the recent release of The Cranberries new 14 track album, "Bury The Hatchet", this week we are offering five readers the chance to win this new album on CD thanks to Polygram.

"Bury The Hatchet" features among others; 'Animal Instinct', 'Promises' and 'Just My Imagination'.

All you have to do is answer the following question.

Question: Name the lead singer of 'The Cranberries'.

Answer:

Name:

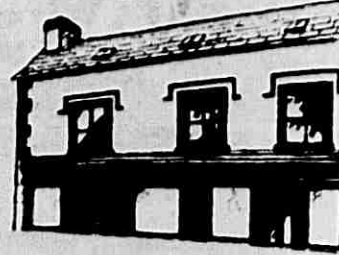
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Send entries to Dungarvan Leader, O'Connell Street before 12 noon Monday, 10th May.

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Saturday 26th June

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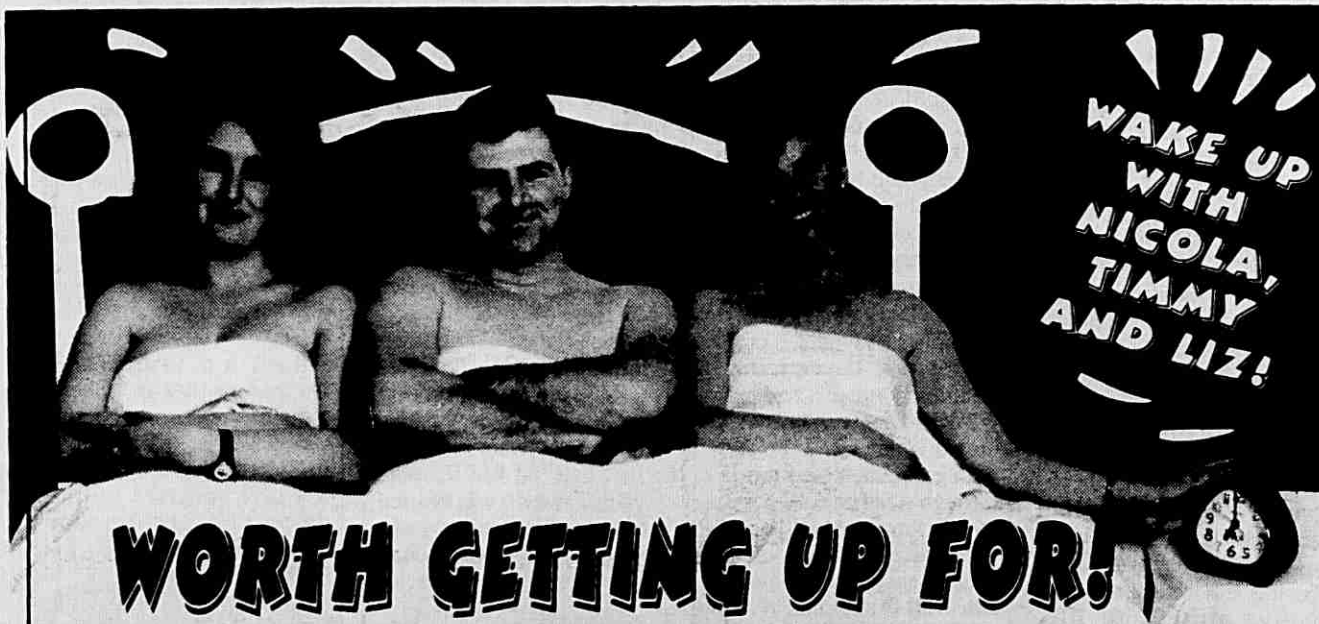


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Johnny Will

A Drama in Two Acts by Victor Power
at Halla Naomh Colmáin,

An Sean Phobal
on Sunday May 9th
8.15 p.m. sharp

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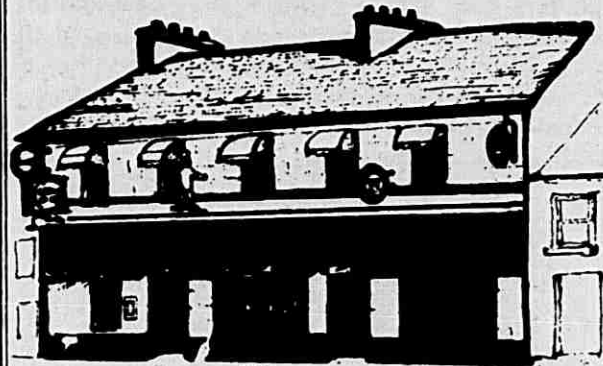


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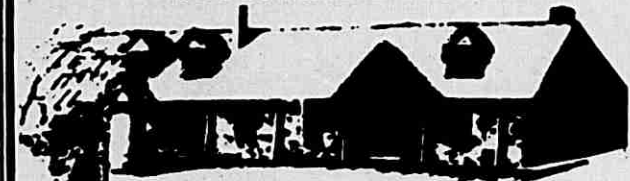
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C.B.S. Dungarvan who came third in the senior section of the Waterford County Council Schools Centenary Project entitled "Governing Our County, Governing Our Country", sponsored by the A.I.B. Bank, Dungarvan. Photo shows (l. to r.) Pauline Sheehan, A.I.B. Bank, Eilish Corr, Anti litter Supervisor, Paul O'Connor, Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman, Dungarvan U.D.C., Brian Flynn, Vivianne Dool, Anit Litter Supervisor and Cllr. Nora Flynn, Chairperson W.C.C. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Royal Aces To Play At Benefit Night

Former members of the popular 60's/70's Dungarvan Showband, The Royal Aces, will be joined by a host of other artists at a special benefit night in Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday 22nd May between 10 pm and 1.30 am.

All proceeds will go towards the family of the late Pat (Foggy) Walsh, Kilrush, Dungarvan who passed to his eternal reward recently.

Admission on the night is £3 and many spot prizes will be given out.

Tickets for the Benefit Night are available at Lawlor's Hotel.



Pictured above is Derek and Evan Morrissey of Sliabh gCua who finished second in the Instrumental Music at the County Finals of Scor Na bPaisti. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Allrounder Ladder Squash Presentation



Dungarvan Crystal Sports and Leisure Club Squash Ladder sponsored by the Allrounder Sports Shop, Dungarvan. Photo shows (l. to r.) Sean Leahy (winner), Pearse Moloney, Allrounder (sponsor) and Ray Moore (2nd). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan Musical And Choral Society News

Date: Thursday May 20th. Time: 8.00 pm.
Venue: The Park Hotel.
Event: Maytime Melodies.

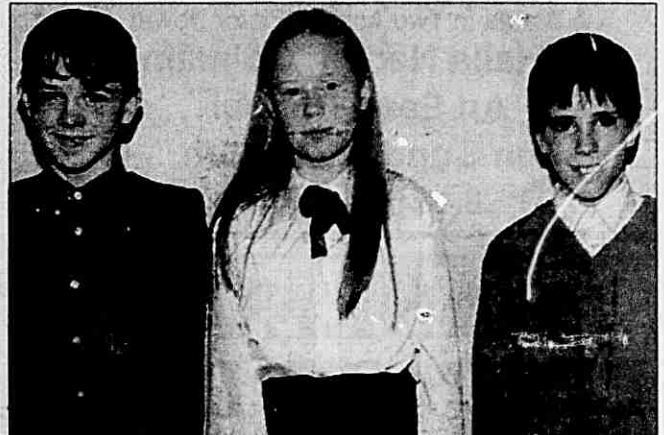
We are delighted to present our Maytime Concert, featuring our own Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society Choir. We take this opportunity to welcome our new Musical Director Fiona McGuire who has been working very hard with us these past months. An honours graduate from Waterford R.T.C. Fiona joined the staff of Ard Scoil na nDéise in 1996 and is currently teaching music at St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan.

As usual we plan to delight and surprise all of you music lovers. We have a fantastic line up of wonderful musical entertainers. You will be transported on strains of song to touch your heart strings!

We will provide you with a ray of hope, a shade of doubt, a flight of fancy, a flash of wit, warmth of emotion, heat of passion. Experience it all in "Maytime Melodies". But remember this concert only runs for one night, so mark it in your diary now. Believe me you will not want to miss it.

Reminder to all that an Annual General Meeting of

our society takes place on Wednesday May 26th in the Park Hotel at 8.00 pm. All are welcome.



Competitors from West Waterford who competed in the solo singing at the county finals of Scor na bPaisti (l. to r.) David Flynn, Abbeyside (winner), Cheryl Power, Melleray (runner-up) and Thomas Holley, Kilgobinet/ Colligan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Jerry Tobin, Waterford Raceway, being presented with the Freddie Thompson Memorial Trophy by John Thompson. Jerry was the overall points winner in the Winter Championships. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Presentation Secondary School, Lismore, who came second in the senior section of Waterford County Councils Schools Centenary Project entitled "Governing Our County, Governing Our Country", sponsored by the A.I.B. Bank, Dungarvan. Photo shows (l. to r.) Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman Dungarvan U.D.C., Mrs. Ann Fitzgerald (teacher), Maria Flynn, Eamonn Moore, Manager A.I.B. Bank, Dungarvan, Eimear Ahern, Vivianne Dool, Anti Litter Supervisor, Cllr. Nora Flynn, Chairperson W.C.C. and Eilish Corr, Anti Litter Supervisor. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Waterford Federation ICA News

Moya Uí Dhomhnaill, Waterford Federation ICA Crafts Promoter has organised a craft day to take place on Saturday, May 8 at the Vocational School, Kilmacthomas from 10.30 a.m. - 4 p.m. The courses on offer will be embroidery and smocking, wool and cotton crochet and Carrickmacross lace. All these classes will cater for beginners or advanced persons. Coffee or tea will be available from 10 a.m. Cost of the class is £10. Names and deposits of £5 should be sent to Moya Uí Dhomhnaill, Grianan, An Rinn, Co. Phortláirge before Wednesday, May 5.



Cristiona Innseaduin (cle) agus Clar Breathnach, cailini Gaelacha Phortláirge a beidh ag iomaíocht ag Comortas Peile na Gaeltachta sa Rinn an Meitheamh seo chughainn. (Rory Wyley)

Young Entrepreneurs 1999 Whizz Kids of the Future



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Phone: 058-44444

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Suggested contribution of £1 per session to cover art supply costs.

(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 am until 12 noon and 2 pm until 4 pm. Please feel free to call by or ring us at (058) 451111.)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION TO HOLD AUCTIONEER'S LICENCE

TAKE NOTICE that I, Michael Rawlins having my principal place of business in the State at Mount Mellerary, Cappoquin in the County of Waterford intend to make application for a Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's Licence at the sitting of the District Court to be held at the Courthouse, Cappoquin on 11th June, 1999.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1999.
Signed:
MICHAEL RAWLINS
District Court Clerk,
Courthouse,
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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — John and Frances Norris apply for permission to amend the layout of proposed development granted under planning permission ref. 00-149/96 for property situated at The Square, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — John and Frances Norris apply for permission to convert and extend 2 no. existing derelict stone buildings to 3 no. self contained residential units at The Square, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply for full planning permission for alterations to elevations and minor amendments to dwelling house at Crinnaughtane East, Cappoquin. Signed: Michael Roche.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to carry out renovation and restoration works to the old Coastguard Station, Dysert, Ardmore and redevelop into four dwelling houses and one apartment, also entrance way and all ancillary works. Signed: M. Power and J. Flanagan.

Waterford County Council — I, Peter Seward, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to upgrade existing septic tank and percolation area at Piltown, Kinsalebeg, Co. Waterford.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION TO HOLD AN AUCTIONEER'S LICENCE

EUROBOND ESTATE AGENTS LTD

APPLICANT/S
TAKE NOTICE that Application will be made on behalf of the above-named Applicants, trading as Eurobond Estate Agents Ltd. having its principal place of business at Main Street, Cappoquin, in the County of Waterford pursuant to the above Acts to the District Judge sitting at Cappoquin District Court on the 11th day of June, 1999 at 11 a.m. o'clock for the renewal of their Certificates of Qualification to hold Auctioneer's Licences within the meaning of the said Acts.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1999.

E. A. RYAN & CO.
Solicitors for Applicant,
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

TO:
The Superintendent,
Garda Síochána,
Dungarvan.
The District Court Clerk,
Courthouse,
Clonmel,
Co. Cork.

THE DISTRICT COURT
District Court Area of Cappoquin.
District No. 21.

IN THE MATTER OF THE AUCTIONEERS' AND HOUSE AGENTS ACTS 1947/67

JOHN D. NOONAN
1/a M. J. Noonan & Son
APPLICANT

TAKE NOTICE that Application will be made on behalf of the above Applicant, trading as MAURICE.J. NOONAN & SON having his principal place of business at Main Street, Cappoquin, in the County of Waterford pursuant to the above Acts to the District Justice sitting at Cappoquin District Court on the 11th day of June, 1999 at 11 a.m. o'clock for the renewal of their Certificates of Qualification to hold Auctioneer's Licences within the meaning of the said Acts.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1999.

E. A. RYAN & CO.
Solicitors for Applicants,
Dungarvan.

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Ballymacarbry News

Award For Ballymac' Writer

Congratulations are extended to Ballymacarbry writer Paddy Phelan, Toureigh, Ballymacarbry on his recent success at the Strokestown Poetry Festival held in Roscommon. His poem "Alphabet" took second prize in the 'Political Satire'. Paddy travelled the long journey to Roscommon to receive his prize and to read his poem which got a great reception.

ALPHABET

A for ansbacher, the bank with no bottom
When they wanted free loans, 'twas there that they got them

B is for Bertie, the cutest of all
It's also for Bev - she's the real Fianna Fáil

C is for Charlie and also for Ciarán
And choppers a circling round Inishvickillane

D is for Dunnes Stores who were feeding our nation
While keeping the Boss in style fit for his station

E is for electorate who are full of wonder
Of stories of thousands, flying hither and yonder

F is for Flynns and also for judge
We're telling no secrets - we'll only tell Flood

G is for Gogarty, on Ray come to call
Will he get a receipt, "we will like Rockall"

H is for Harney who's not very happy
To have all this putrid stuff land in her lappy

I is for Ireland of riches and rags
With the natives all waiting for brown paper bags

J for brutal, Charlie Bird in the hedge
With this f*****g Peace Process I'm over the edge

K is for Kinsealy, where the lion has his lair
In the grandeur of Gandon, he aspires to live there

L is for Lowry who was freezing for Ben
While chasing those cartels, they were cosy then

M is for Moriarty and also McCracken
To get at the truth, their brains they are rackin'

N is for nothing, why the money was paid
O is for O'Connell, that brave Dr. John
For those low-flying shares, he took the Boss on

P is for Pádraig who told us in fact
That his daughter, her NIBS, now "she's a class act!"

Q is for Quinn but not after Cooper
When Bertie felt hassled, he made a right pooper

R is for Reynolds who fell over Smith
While backing up Harry that last little bit

S is for the stuff which keeps hitting the fan
Three tribunals are running, it's catch as you can

T is for Traynor who has passed away
We will never know now, just what he would say

U is for underground where all the trails run
But for sickness of State, it would be great fun

V is for venal we have such a shower
They'd sell their own mothers for money and power

W is for worms coming out of a can
To compete with the sewage and be spewed by the fan

X is for xerox now belting out paper
For the men with the wigs, at each whim and caper

Y is for you and it's also for me
We all carry the cost, that's the way it will be

Z is for zig-zag, the long money trail
Wherever it went, it came home without fail

And Z is for zilch what the Revenue got
When they mounted a raid on the Kinsealy pot

SEARCH IN CO. WATERFORD WOOD FOR MISSING WOMAN

A search of a remote piece of woodland on the Co. Waterford side of Clonmel as part of the ongoing national search for the bodies of up to seven missing women in the Leinster area took place recently. The search at Darrinlaur in the Tickincor Woods began on Tuesday evening, following reliable information to the Gardai about suspicious activity in the area six weeks after the disappearance of Jo Jo Dollard.

Earlier last week Gardai searched areas around Athlone and Clara in Co. Offaly following information that bodies may be buried there. It is understood that the information which led to the Co. Waterford search came from a different source. Superintendent Dick Burke said the search at Tickencor Wood some three miles from Clonmel, began following the receipt of reliable information that suspicious activity was seen in the area six weeks after Jo Jo Dollard disappeared. "Our information is very reliable and we believe that an incident did take place," Supt. Burke said. He said that the informant pointed to a specific area where the search is concentrated and is less than three acres. The search was called off on Wednesday evening.

CRASH CLAIMS LIFE OF CLONMEL FATHER OF TWO

A freak accident on the Clonmel/Kilkenny road outside Callen on Monday evening claimed the life of a popular Clonmel man. Mr. Kevin Feeney, Coleville Road, Clonmel in his forties was killed when the trailer of an articulated lorry became detached from the cab, jack knifed and crossed the road and collided with the car that the deceased was driving. Gardai at Callan described the tragedy as a freak accident which occurred at Knockreagh one mile outside Callen on the Kilkenny side at around 2.30 pm on Monday. Mr. Feeney was accompanied by his mother-in-law and sister-in-law and they were on their way to Dublin. The injured ladies were taken to St. Leskes Hospital, Kilkenny, they were not seriously injured. Kevin Feeney, a native of Scranogue, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon, a married man with two children had been living and working in Clonmel for the last 20 years, his wife Mary is also a native of Roscommon town. On Wednesday evening his remains were removed from his residence to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel. On Thursday morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul, after Mass the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest.

Ar dheis De go raib a anam.



Photo shows l to r (back) Declan Coffey, Eamon Cooney, Liam Long, Sean Cooney. l to r (front) Jackie McGrath, Marie Hannigan, Michelle McGrath, Eibhlis Cooney. (Photo: Tom Walsh)

CONGRATULATIONS TO NIRE SET DANCERS

Congratulations are extended to the Nire Set Dancers who won first place out of ten sets which qualified them for the All-Ireland under 12 Slogadh competition held in Mullingar on April 16th. As well as being placed first the judges also made a grade award to the set.

They wish to thank all their well wishers, the hall committee and a very special thanks to Cleere and Monnie. The Set Dancers were Eamon Cooney, Marie Hannigan, Liam Long, Michelle McGrath, Declan Coffey, Jackie McGrath, Sean Cooney, Eibhlis Cooney.

CHARITY WALK

The Annual Walk in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Research takes place on Sunday, May 9 in conjunction with the Ballygowan 10K Road Race organised by Clonmel Athletic Club. This walk will be the ideal warm-up for ladies hoping to take part in the Evening Herald Womens Mini Marathon. The Charity Walk will start from Clonmel Arms Hotel at 2 p.m. via The Quay, Irishtown, Convent Bridge, Old Bridge, Raheen Road, Gashouse Bridge, The Quay and the Clonmel Arms. If walkers chose the 10K walk, they may go via Irishtown, Cahir By-Pass, Silversprings and finish at the Clonmel Arms. A contribution of £1 per walker would be appreciated as funds are required for research. Anyone wishing to take a sponsorship card should contact Michael or Bridie Hickey, Kilmacomma. Tel.: (052) 23492.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB LOTTO

Jackpot £200. The numbers drawn were 4, 8, 10. The five winners of £20 each were Thomas Keane, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult; Jerry Crotty, Knockalisheen; Helene Doocey, Curtiswood; The Walsh children, St. Martin's Place; Brendan Crotty, Graignagower. Jackpot this week £300.

NIGHT IN AID OF KOSOVO

A fund raising night will take place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Thursday night, 6th May. Music for the night supplied by Peter and Pauline.

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FORCED TO RUN AS INDEPENDENT

Bobby Moore, Coolroe, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Waterford has announced his intention of standing in the forthcoming local elections as an Independent candidate for the Suir Electoral Area for Waterford County Council. Bobby is a long time Fianna Fail activist but the party hierarchy in Dublin decided not to ratify his candidature for the Fianna Fail ticket. "I have been hurt and saddened in the way I have been treated by Fianna Fail in Dublin at National Executive level and by party headquarters through their failure to ratify the democratic wishes of grass roots Fianna Fail who chose me as one of their three candidates," said Mr. Moore. This action is forced on me by the attitude in Dublin but I would like to thank the Fianna Fail organisation locally for the support they have shown to me. After being involved in Fianna Fail for so long it is a very difficult decision to make to stand as an independent candidate but I have been placed in this invidious position and feel that I have no choice in the matter. I have been inundated with pledges of support from people both inside and outside Fianna Fail who are amazed at the shabby treatment that I have recorded. Therefore I am announcing my candidature to run as an Independent in the local elections to be held on Friday 11th June. Over the coming weeks I will endeavour to call to see as many people as possible throughout the entire Suir Electoral Area."

Late Mr. John Prendergast

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. John (Jack) Prendergast, Glenagad, Old Bridge, Clonmel which sad event took place at St. Luke's Hospital, Clonmel on Monday, April 26.

The deceased was the last surviving member of a well loved and respected Co. Waterford family. A kind and loving neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing, sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his passing leaves.

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 at the removal of his remains after the rosary was recited from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of S.S. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel where they were blessed and received.

On Wednesday morning, the feast of St. Paul of the Cross, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest. To his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

A chroidhe ro naomhtha losa déan trócaire air. (Undertakers - Condon's, Clonmel).

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IN MEMORIAMs



COYNE — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, John, late of 9, Parklane Drive, Abbeyside, who died on May 6, 1987. R.I.P. Masses offered. Will those who think of John today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always loved and remembered by your Mam, Dad, brother Tony, sister Deirdre and sister-in-law Margaret.)



CROTTY — Sixth Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of Chloe Crotty, Kilrossanty, who died on May 7, 1993, aged almost 5 years. Anniversary Mass at 9.30 a.m. in Kilrossanty Church on this Thursday, May 6. (Sadly missed by her loving parents, brother and sister and other relatives and friends.)

COSGRAVE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Cosgrave, 3, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on May 6, 1998.

A bouquet of beautiful memories, Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you, If just for a few more years. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Inserted by his loving wife Bridget and family at home and away.)

DROHAN — In loving memory of Patrick and Margaret Drohan R.I.P. late of Knockenpower, Ring, whose anniversaries occur in May.

Memories of ye will always live in our hearts, Until we meet again. (Never forgotten by their loving sons, daughters and families.)

ENRIGHT — Kealin and Finia — Always in our thoughts.

O'RIORDAN — Ann — Forever remembered.

FENNELL — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of the late Walter Fennell, late of Bohadon, Dungarvan, who died on May 6, 1991.

Anniversary Mass, Kilgobinet Church on Saturday, May 8, at 7.30 p.m.

We lost a father with a heart of gold, How much we miss him can never be told, He shared our troubles and helped us along, If we follow his footsteps we will never go wrong. He was a father so very rare, Content in his home and always there, On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests, God bless you father, you were one of the best.

We miss you from your fire-side chair, Your loving smile and gentle air,

Your vacant place no one can fill, We miss you father and always will.

Each time we look at your picture, You seem to smile and say, Don't be sad but courage take, And love each other for my sake.

(Always remembered, never forgotten by your loving wife Bridget, sons Billy, John Joe, Jim, Tom and daughter Eileen and all grandchildren at home and away.)

O'RIORDAN — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ann, late of King Street, Abbeyside, whose anniversary is at this time.

Will those who think of her today, A prayer to Jesus say. (Never forgotten by Mam and all the family.)

O'RIORDAN — In loving memory of Ann, late of King Street, Abbeyside, whose anniversary is at this time.

Will those who think of Ann today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your friend.)

PRATT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, James Pratt, late of 10, New Street, Tallow, who died on May 4, 1998.

God called you home so quickly, Dad, That only you could hear, No one else could hear the footsteps, Of the angels drawing near. You left us all so suddenly, We can only wonder why, But the saddest part of all, Dad, You never said goodbye.

(Sadly missed and never forgotten — your loving son John.)

PRATT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, James Pratt, late of 10, New Street, Tallow, who died on May 4, 1998. Masses offered.

I want to tell you something, Jim, I don't know where to start, I only know I miss you, From the bottom of my heart. I often lie awake at night, When the world is fast asleep, And take a trip down memory lane, With tears upon my cheek. I remember a smile I would love to see,

And a hand I would love to touch, I remember a voice I would love to hear, Of a husband I love so much. Lots of things have happened, Jim,

Since you passed away, Things you would have shared with me, How you had left you stay. But a heart of gold stopped beating, Two smiling eyes took rest, It must be true when it is said, God only takes the best.

(Always loved and remembered by your loving wife Frances.)

PRATT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, James Pratt, late of 10, New Street, Tallow, who died on May 4, 1998.

A day to remember, sad to recall, Without farewell you left us all, Your name is often mentioned,

Our thoughts are still with you, You haven't been forgotten, What's more you never will. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Christine and son-in-law Thomas.)

PRATT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, James Pratt, late of 10, New Street, Tallow, who died on May 4, 1998.

Wouldn't it be lovely, Dad, Your smiling face to see, Standing by the doorstep, The way it used to be. All my life I loved you, To me you were so dear, No matter when I needed you, I always found you there. There were many things to thank you for, I don't know where to start, Except to say I love you, From the bottom of my heart. (Your daughter Linda and son-in-law Michael.)

PRATT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, James Pratt, late of 10, New Street, Tallow, who died on May 4, 1998.

God must have thought you special, To take you the way he did, They say he only takes the best, And this he surely did. Look around your garden, Lord, For an angel with a smile, Dad won't be hard to recognise, As he'll stand out a mile. (Your daughter Amanda and son-in-law David.)

PRATT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, James Pratt, late of 10, New Street, Tallow, who died on May 4, 1998.

My thoughts are always with you, Dad, Your place no one can fill, In life I loved you dearly, In death I love you still. I know you walk beside me, And when my life is through, I pray that God will take my hand, And bring me straight to you. (Your daughter Rosemarie and son-in-law Pascal.)

PRATT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear granddad, James Pratt, late of 10, New Street, Tallow, who died on May 4, 1998.

A tribute to a granddad so dear, So close to our hearts each day of the year, We will always have memories, to have and to hold, Of a wonderful granddad, more precious than gold. (From your loving grandchildren Jason, Damien, Kevin, Ross, Lorraine, Karen, Michelle, Jennifer, Shauna and Shannen.)

PRATT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, James Pratt, late of New Street, Tallow, who died on May 4, 1998.

The day I lost you father, Is the day I can't forget, Although time goes on, My heart is broken yet, The pain I try to live with, The tears I rarely show, The emptiness without you, Dad, No one will ever know. Call his name out softly, Lord, And when he looks your way, Tell him that I love him, And miss him every day. For you were someone I could talk to, And on whom I could depend, For you were more than just a father, You were also my best friend.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — from your loving son Noel, daughter-in-law Mary, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)



TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kathleen Tobin, 15, Lios Mór, Dungarvan, who died on May 10, 1997.

Anniversary Mass in St. Joseph's Hospital at 10 a.m. on Sunday next, May 9.

Two years have passed since we parted, Mam, Our hearts still yearn for you, We watched you battle to the end, There was nothing we could do.

We stood around your bedside, And watched you fade away, We prayed and prayed to God above, That he would let you stay. (Never forgotten by her loving daughter Monica.)

TOBIN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Kathleen Tobin, 15, Lios Mór, Dungarvan, who died on May 10, 1997.

There comes a time for all of us, When we must say goodbye, But faith and hope and care and trust, Can never, never die. As down the road of memories, We gently tread to day, Our loving thoughts are with you, As life goes on its way. (Fondly remembered by all your grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

Death Notice

STAPLETON (née Griffin) — April 27th, peacefully, in London. Formerly of Clashmore, Kitty, in her 83rd year. R.I.P.

Birthday Remembrance

POWER — Birthday Remembrance of Denise Mai Power, Western Bay, Dungarvan, whose sixteenth birthday occurred on May 4. Time slips by but still you stay, As near and dear as yesterday, No longer in my life to share, But in my heart you are always there. (Your loving friend, Sinéad.)

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SHIELDS — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Kathleen, late of 69, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on May 5, 1996.

A mother's love is a blessing, A gift beyond compare, You only know its meaning, When you find she's no longer there. So hold her in your arms, dear Lord, Treasure her with care, For you have in your possession. A mother beyond compare. (Always remembered by your loving family and friends.)

Acknowledgments

MARY (MARIA) McGRATH Carrigeen, Cappoquin Co. Waterford

The family of the late Mary (Maria) McGrath wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement; those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and messages of sympathy and particularly our relations, friends and neighbours whose support was much appreciated. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

PADDY NUGENT Ballymacart Lower Old Parish

The wife and family of the late Paddy Nugent wish to thank most sincerely relatives and friends who sympathised with them on their recent sad loss; those who attended the funeral services, sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy, and those who telephoned. We were greatly consoled by the presence of Fr. Daly, Fr. Kiely, Monsignor Lannen, Fr. Pat Butler and Fr. R. Nolan and thank them for their kindness throughout Paddy's illness. A sincere thank you to Dr. O'Sullivan, Dungarvan, Dungarvan Ambulance Service and to those who visited Paddy in hospital. We acknowledge the many donations to the Irish Stroke Foundation; to the gravediggers, altar servers and David Kiely, a thank you. As a token of our gratitude the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass for Paddy Nugent will be offered on Saturday, May 8 at 8 o'clock in Old Parish Church.

Acknowledgments

JOHN HANLEY

Kilgobinet Dungarvan
The family and relatives of the late John Hanley wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the rosary, removal, Requiem Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards, floral tributes, letters of sympathy, telephoned and called to the house personally. Our kind neighbours, relatives, John's many friends and those who travelled long distances, we thank you. A sincere thank you to Dr. Tom Higgins, Fr. M. Kennedy, P.P., Fr. B. Crowley, P.P., Fr. M. Enright, P.P., Fr. R. Doherty, P.P., Fr. M. O'Farrell, P.P., Fr. J. Kiely, P.P., Fr. G. McNamara, C.C., Fr. P. Butler, C.C., Fr. M. Kennedy, C.C., Fr. M. Cooney, O.S.A., Fr. Sleator, O.S.A. and Fr. M. Keogh, all of whom were so supportive at this sad time. To the sacristan, bellringer, altar servers, grave digger, Dina and the choir; his loyal friends Pat Kennedy, Neil Phelan and Richie Halpin, thank you. To Tom and James Drohan for their efficiency and courtesy, thank you.

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

THOMAS HALPIN

Lackenfunne Dungarvan

The wife, family and parents of the late Thomas Halpin wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters and floral tributes; all who called to the house and those who attended the obsequies. A special word of thanks to Dr. Roche Nagle, Dungarvan Gardaí, Kilmacthomas Gardaí, Fr. Curran, P.P., The Fire Brigade, Kilmacthomas, and the ambulance crew; the neighbours who did catering during the wake and funeral. To Bridie Dee's and Tudor House for use of their facilities; Brickey Rangers Ladies Committee; those who provided guards of honour, Brickey Rangers GAA Club, Waterford Crystal, Dungarvan, Rathgormac GAA Club, Dungarvan CBS, Glenbeg NS, Dungarvan GAA Club, Lena Walsh for the hymns and Patricia Collins for the psalm; Gerry Cartwell and Eamonn Martin for the tribute; Fr. Kennedy, C.C. and the Parish Committee; Fr. Cullinan, P.P., Fr. Slaton, O.S.A., Fr. Gough, O.S.A., Fr. Cumnan, P.P., Fr. Frawley, P.P., Fr. Griffin, P.P., Fr. McNamara, C.C., Fr. Geoghagan, C.C. and Fr. O'Reilly, O.S.A., C.C. and Tom Drohan Undertaker for all his help and understanding during this sad time.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all in grateful acknowledgment.

Urban Council to Celebrate Centenary with Historic Lecture

The completion of the new Waterford County Civic Offices in time for the Centenary Celebrations of the County Council was much lauded, not only for the improved service which the new One-Stop-Shop will bring but also the major construction feat it represented in just fourteen months. Part of that great development also was Dungarvan Urban District Council, whose members and staff vacated the Town Hall, their home for a century, to transfer to the new purpose-built complex.

Dungarvan Urban District Council also celebrates its Centenary this year and plans are well advanced to mark the occasion for the members of the Council and the people of the town.

On Friday evening next, the Council will host a Commemorative Lecture in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan given by local historian, William Fraher entitled "Municipal Government in Dungarvan from Earliest Times." Like all of Mr. Fraher's talks, it promises to be both interesting and informative and for those who fear it may be too formal for their particular taste, the speaker will also be looking

at some light-hearted moments of the history of the Council.

As he sought out the last few details for his talk from the many volumes of official minutes, provincial newspapers, local histories and dusty documents at his disposal, William Fraher gave an outline of the ground he proposes to cover. "The talk will trace the development of municipal or town government in Dungarvan from the earliest record in 1463 when a Corporation existed", he says. "At this time, Dungarvan was described as 'the most great and ancient honour belonging to the King in Ireland.'" Further Charters were granted to the corporation by James I and James II and the Manor of Dungarvan eventually passed to Richard Boyle, the Earl of Cork in the 17th century and through him to the Dukes of Devonshire."

The illustrated content will also deal with the administration of the town under the Town Commissioners set up under the Towns Improvement Act of 1854, when twelve good men and true from Dungarvan and three from Abbey-side were elected - the idea of the women of the time being either interested or capable was unheard of. The first meeting was held in the Courthouse on 29th January, 1855.

Later, the Commissioners acquired an old store in St. Augustine Street and had it converted to house a Council Chamber, theatre and library. The administration changed to Urban Council status as a result of the Local Government Act 1898 and the new Council held its first meeting on 23rd January 1899, just over a century ago.

William Fraher's talk will cover such diverse areas as the Town Hall as a building; politics and the UDC (a night's work in itself), housing schemes, the coat of arms, the Great War and Civil War and the promised humorous anecdotes concerning both the Commissioners and Councillors at their meetings, as well as their public works in parks, gas-works, swimming pool, etc.

For all students from seven to seventy-seven, for those interested in local history or just the mere curious, this promises to be a most interesting, enjoyable and informative night. It will commence at 8.15 and it is expected that space will be at a premium.

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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election of members for each of the local electoral areas of the above-mentioned local authority is about to be held.

Nomination papers may be obtained from the address below during the usual office hours.

A person may nominate himself or herself as a candidate or may, with his/her consent, be nominated by a proposer who is registered as a local government elector in the area of the local authority for which he/she proposes to nominate the candidate.

A deposit of £50 Euro 63.49 should accompany each nomination. A separate deposit is required for each local electoral area where a candidate is nominated for more than one such area.

If a person wishes to be entered on ballot papers as representing a registered political party, a Certificate of Political Affiliation must be produced to me with his/her completed nomination paper.

The latest time for receiving nominations is 12 noon on the 22nd day of May, 1999.

Completed nomination papers may be delivered to me in person by the candidate or his/her proposer at any time when I am at my office, from 10am on the 15th day of May, 1999 until 12 noon on the last day for receiving nominations.

I am required by law to attend to receive nominations between 10am and 12 noon and between 2pm and 5pm on the 21st day of May, 1999 and between 10am and 12 noon on the 22nd day of May, 1999.

If the election is contested, a poll will be taken on the 11th day of June, 1999 between the hours of 8am and 9pm.

Peter Carey, Returning Officer, Waterford County Council,
Waterford County Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

7th May, 1999



WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL
(Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)



FÓGRA TOGHCHÁIN

Tá toghchán ball do gach ceann de na toghlaigh áitiúla den údarás áitiúil thuasluaite le bheith ann.

Ní mór páipéir ainmniúcháin a fháil ón seoladh thíos le linn ghnáthuaireanta oifige.

Féadfaidh duine é/í féin a ainmniú mar iarrthóir nó féadfaidh duine a ainmniú, lena (h)oil, ag moltóir atá cláraithe mar thoghthóir rialtais áitiúil i limistéar an údarais áitiúil a bhfuil sé beartaithe aige/aici an t-iarrthóir a ainmniú dó.

Ba chóir go gcuirfí earlais de £50 Euro 63.49 le gach ainmniúchán. Tá earlais ar leith ag teastail le haghaidh gach toghlaigh áitiúil nuair a ainmniútear iarrthóir do níos mó ná toghlach amháin.

Má theastaíonn ó dhuine go n-iontrálfá a ainm ar na páipéir bhallóide mar ionadaí thar ceann páirtí pholaitiúil chláráithe, ní mór dó/dí Deimhniú Cleamhnaithe Pholaitiúil a thabhairt lena p(h)áipéar comhlánaithe ainmniúcháin.

Is é 12 meán lae ar an 22 Bealtaine 1999 an t-am is déanaí a ghlacfar le hainmniúcháin.

Féadfaidh an t-iarrthóir féin nó a m(h)oltóir a p(h)áipéar comhlánaithe ainmniúcháin a thabhairt chugam de láimh aon am a bhím i m'oifig óna 10 r.n. ar an 15 Bealtaine 1999 go meán lae an lá deireanach a ghlacfar le hainmniúcháin.

De réir dlí ní mór dom bheith ann chun glacadh le hainmniúcháin idir 10 r.n. agus 12 meán lae agus idir 2 i.n. agus 5 i.n. ar an 21 Bealtaine 1999 agus idir 10 r.n. agus 12 meán lae ar an 22 Bealtaine 1999.

Má chuirtear in aghaidh an toghcháin, glacfar vótáil ar an 11 Meitheamh 1999 idir na huaireanta 8 r.n. agus 9 i.n.

Peadar Ó Ciartha, Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge,
Oifigí Cathartha Condae Phortlairge, Dún Garbhán, Co. Phortlairge.

7ú Bealtaine, 1999

Recent Death

LATE JOHNNY CUMMINS

With sadness we record the passing of Johnny Cummins, Coolnagour, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday, May 3.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning burial took place in Old Parish cemetery. To his sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary in next issue.

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

Ballysaggart Notes

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

The AGM of the Community Festival committee will be held in the Community Centre on this Friday night at 9 o'clock. All clubs are asked to have a representative at this meeting.

GAA

Hurling League — On Saturday evening we play Dungarvan at home in the third game of the league. The display against the Shamrock's was an improvement on the first game, but we were still narrowly beaten so we must improve again. The game is timed for 7.30 pm. Players are asked to be in the dressing rooms at 7.00 pm.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Tuesday 27th were 1-2-5-13. No jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows: Michael Kearney and Sean Roche, Darren German. Jackpot on 4th May will be £1,000.

Touraneena Notes

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL NOTES

Elite 4 Tournament

On Friday evening next starting at 7.30 pm, an elite 4 tournament featuring the top four players in the country will be held in the local racquetball alley. This tournament should be a great promotion for the game particularly amongst our younger players. The games should provide the spectators with a superb array of shots, power, speed and accuracy. The top player in the country over the past eight years has been Noel O' Callaghan from the Fermoy club. Unfortunately he has picked up a shoulder injury in the last few weeks and he was unable to participate in last weekend's Arklow Open. Hopefully, however, he will be fit to play on Friday night.

The No. 2 is the National Youth Development Officer, Christy Slattery from Templeberry in Co. Tipperary. He may look a bit like Denis Rodman on Friday night if some of our junior players get their way. The No. 3 is Anthony Butler from Arklow while the No. 4 is the games top crowd entertainer Pa Hanley from Fermoy. The games begin at 7.30 pm and they should be well worth coming to see.

Knockout Tournament

The games in our knockout tournament continued last week. In the Div. 2 section, top seed John Myles defeated the ever improving Finian Grace in a tie breaker set. No. 2 seed Mairead Hickey beat Aidan Hickey on a 15-5, 15-10 scoreline. In the Div. 3 grade, Michelle Gleeson recorded a 15-6, 15-10 victory over Eileen Hickey while Linda Wall had to fight hard to overcome the challenge of Pearl Grace. The score was 15-5, 13-15, 11-3. In Div. 5 Christine Cliffe had a 15-2, 15-5 victory over Jonathan Hennebry and she also defeated Michael Hennebry on a 15-5, 15-1 scoreline. Karen Cliffe defeated Jamie Cullinan on a 15-11, 15-10 scoreline. In Div. 4 John Ahearne defeated Sean Dalton 15-10, 15-2 while he also recorded a 15-7, 15-7 victory over John Power. In Div. 6, there were victories for John Barron and Stephen Power.

We are now at the closing stages of the various grades. In Div. 1, Seamus Power will play against either Tristan or Quentin Hickey in one of the semi-finals while Aidan McGrath will play Pat Keane in the other. Eamonn Power will play Jack

Power in the Plate final.

In Div. 2, John Myles will play either J. J. Coffey or Mary Wall in one of the semi-finals. In the other semi, No. 2 seed Mairead Hickey will meet either her brother Shane or else Aoife Hickey. If it is Aoife, it will be virtually impossible for them to repeat the stunning climax that they provided when they last met. This game saw Aoife leading 10-0 in the tiebreaker before Mairead fought back to record an 11-10 victory. In the plate semi-finals, James Cliffe will play either Lily McGrath or Maurice Keane and Richie Hickey will play either Niamh Coffey or Pat Dalton.

In Div. 3, Linda Wall will play against Michelle Gleeson in one of the semi-finals. The last time these two players met, they provided us with a superb encounter that took a tiebreaker to determine the victor. Michelle won the first game 15-12 before Linda levelled the match with a 15-8 victory in the deciding set. Both girls have shown dramatic improvements over the past few months and this is a game that should go right to the wire and the victory could go either way. In the

other semi-final Fiona Gleeson will play either Marie Quinlan or Eamonn Wall. In the Plate final, Diarmuid Walsh will face the challenge of either Pat Murphy or Sean Fitzpatrick. The last time Diarmuid and Sean played, they entertained us with a 15-13, 10-15, 11-5 thriller in which Diarmuid recorded the win.

In the Div. 4 final John Ahearne will be attempting to clinch his second title of the year in which he will meet Sean Dalton.

In Div. 5, Christine Cliffe have qualified for the final but her opponent is not yet known. It looks like it could be Karen Cliffe who will be providing the opposition.

The finalists of Div. 6 are not yet known but going well so far are John Barron and Stephen Power.

In the ladies doubles the combination of Niamh Coffey and Aoife Hickey will be favourites to take the title but they will have to defeat Mairead Hickey and Marie Quinlan in the final.

In the mens doubles, the top seeds Seamus Power and Tristan Hickey will play Willie Power and Denis Coffey in one semi-final while Aidan McGrath

and Jack Power will play Pat Keane in the other.

In the mixed doubles, Willie Power and Aoife Hickey will play either Jack Power and Marie Quinlan or Eamonn Power and Lily McGrath in one of the semi-finals while in the other one Linda Wall and Pat Keane will play either Seamus Power and Mairead Hickey or Tristan Hickey and Mary Wall.

The games which are due to be played on Friday next are cancelled due to the Elite 4 Tournament.

Training

Now that the racquetball season is closed for the summer and with exams approaching, we have cancelled our weekly training sessions until further notice. We would encourage all our players to participate in all the various other sports throughout the summer months.

Weak Hand Tournament

A novelty event is due to take place in Templeberry in the next few weeks. Players have to play with their weak hand. There will be one grade for women and one for men. The proceeds will go towards the National Junior teams trip to the World Championships.

NAOMH BRÍD G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-13's — Our under-13's travelled to Bohadon on Monday last, April 26 to play Colligan. On the night Colligan came out victorious on a scoreline of Colligan 5-4 Naomh Bríd 4-4.

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

Our under-13's were in action again on Sunday morning, May 2 against Tallow. This game had already been postponed because of bad weather. Our team did not play well on the day and Tallow came out victorious on a scoreline of 3-2 to no score.

Team: Jamie Barron, John Power (Redgate), Eoin Walsh, Stephen Coffey, Brian McCarthy, Johnny Buckley, John Power (Knockmeal), Paul Coffey, Shane Hourigan, Shane Troy, Jamie Barron, J. J. Coffey, Kieran McCarthy, David

Power, Seamus Power.

On Monday last, May 3 our under-13's were in action against Brickeys in Mod-eligo. This was their last game.

Under-11's — The under-11's play their last game on this Friday, May 7 against Colligan.

Under-12's — On Sunday, May 9 our under-12 hurlers begin their campaign against Brickeys in Bushy Park. Kick-off is at 12 noon. Players to be at the venue by 11.45 a.m.

Under-14's — Our under-14's are away to Stradbally on May 5 at 7.30 p.m. Players to be at the venue at 7.15 p.m.

Collection Postponed — Our church gate collection had to be postponed until the weekend of July 17/18 as it clashed with another collection.

New Arrival — The club extends congratulations and best wishes to Sinead and Tom Condon on the birth of a baby girl. Tom does a lot of work with our juveniles both indoor and outdoor in hurling.

WELL DONE, WILLIAM

Well done to young William Harty, Ballinamult who travelled to Charleville to compete in a five mile road race. William went from the gun to run the field ragged and beat the pre-race favourite and last year's winner by over half a minute to record a P.B. for five miles in 25 mins. 35 secs. William is also the Munster Novice champion in this race. He had been ruled out as he had finished third last year but as he was only 14 years last year, he should not have competed so now William is the official Novice Munster champion and at 15 years he is the youngest ever to win a major championship.

William's father and trainer, Anthony also ran in Charleville and ran just over 30 mins. for the course. We wish William and his dad many more successful years.

PUB SINGING COMPETITION

The fifth round of the Pub Singing Competition takes place in The Welcome Inn, Cappagh on this Sunday night, May 9. The M.C. is Jim Cliffe, Cappagh and I'm sure he will do a great job. So another great night's entertainment is in store. So come along and cheer on the competitors as well as enjoying yourselves.

WATCH OUT!

The Bachelors in Trouble, Tony Coffey and friends are coming to Dunford's Bar this Saturday night, May 8. This is their first visit to Dunford's so be there to give them a great welcome.

SLIABH gCUA LADIES GROUP A.G.M.

The Ladies Group will hold their Annual General Meeting on this Thursday night, May 6 at 8 p.m. We would ask as many ladies as possible to attend if the group is to continue. See you on Thursday night in the Community Centre.

HURLING TICKETS

Anybody entitled to tickets from Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club for the Waterford and Limerick senior hurling game in Cork at the end of the month should contact the Club Secretary as soon as possible.

SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARY'S G.A.A CLUB LOTTO

No winner. New jackpot £1,200. The winners of £10 each were Pat Dalton, Bridget O'Grady, Brendan Tobin, Tom Gleeson, Cormac Condon, Brendan Tobin.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn were 5-16-25. No jackpot winner. There is a jackpot on Saturday night of £1,400 on offer, will you be there to watch your numbers being drawn? Have you a ticket. If you're not in, you haven't a chance. Get the ticket now before its too late.

£10 winners; Margaret Coffey; Mary Glavin, Ballinameela; George Foran, Eagle Hill; Ned Grady, Skeherns; Seamus Coughlan, Kereen.

NEW ARRIVAL

Heartiest congratulations to Gerard and Joanne Burke, Graigueavurra, on the birth of their new daughter, Hannah recently. Health and happiness to you all.

KOSOVO AUCTION

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the fun auction last Saturday night in aid of Kosovo Relief Fund. We received a variety of items and sold everything. Thanks to Modeligo Pattern Committee who organised the event.

Budding Gardeners From St. Mary's Primary School

The front entrance of St. Mary's Primary School has recently been landscaped by FAS, under the direction of Ann Cass, FAS and Phylis McGuinness of the Eden Garden Centre. Shrubs and trees were pur-

chased from the Eden Garden Centre and the FAS workers planted them. Birch trees were sown to commemorate Peace Tree Week in March and pupils were involved. Pupils have daffodils sown along the

borders of the entrance. Congratulations to all involved, all our shrubs are feeling at home and beginning to grow in their new environment. Thanks to Michael Power, FAS and all our pupils who are looking after them.

Congratulations to all our pupils who successfully set daffodils in late Autumn and recently saw the results of their labour. Each class now owns a section of the school grounds and are responsible for their flowers.

The classes check now and again to see how their flowers are growing. The children have proudly showed their parents their garden. Thanks to all the pupils who have cared for and produced such an attractive environment.



Infant children taking a closer look at their daffodils at the rear of their classroom



6th Class girls enjoying the beauty of their garden



4th Class giving a hand to plant some heathers



1st Class children of St. Mary's Primary School, helping to plant the Peace Tree during Peace Tree Week

Dungarvan C.B.S. Notes

UNDER-14 HURLING

Our under-14 'B' team played St. Joseph's primary school, our neighbours from across the yard, in a challenge last Thursday. The game was played in beautiful sunshine which helped the standard of hurling considerably.

St. Joseph's led in the first half from start to finish, despite impressive displays from the full back line of our team — Shane Power, Brian Hourigan and Micheál Gee. The introduction of Richie Kiely and the assistance of a slight breeze in the second half saw the CBS gain in confidence. The work of Mark Flynn and John O'Keefe in particular steadied our team. Finian Grace goaled and Mark Flynn scored three excellent points to bring us within a point of St. Joseph's.

A point in the final moments by Richie Kiely lev-

elled matters.

St. Joseph's had fine displays on this occasion from J. Nagle, M. O'Mahony, J. Regan, R. Foley and J. Byrnes.

The CBS lineout was: Cian Shalloe, Brian Hourigan, Micheál Gee, Shane Power, Shane Kelly, Padraig Cullen, Mark Flynn, John O'Keefe, Thomas Lynch, John Ducey, Christopher Cashman, Andrew Travers, Jack Cummins, Finian Grace and Michael Hennebry. Sub. Richie Kiely.

TRANSITION YEAR

Our Transition years have certainly been having plenty of variety of late. Last Thursday, for example, our good friend Mustapha, chef at Lawlor's Hotel, paid us his now annual visit to update the class on the latest developments in the Arab-Israeli conflict. As always, his talk was both enjoyable and informative and we thank him sincerely for his

efforts.

Then the boys were off to the Park Hotel for an intensive refereeing course organised by the GAA. Hopefully, some budding "knights of the whistle" have begun to emerge.

Well known referee Pat Moore presided over this excellent course and the students all received certificates upon its completion. Thanks Pat.

On Friday a three hour session in Personal Motivation was given by Aidan O'Brien, an expert in the field. The elements ranged from memory, concentration, stress relief and exam techniques and the approach was found to be both interesting and enjoyable.

Then, on Friday afternoon, we were really delighted to welcome our past student Ian Noctor, Today FM News and Entertainment reporter. Ian enthralled his audience with

stories of how he broke into national broadcasting and gave some interesting insights into life with people like Ian Dempsey and Eamonn Dunphy at Today FM, as well as the host of stars he has met. Again, we thank Ian heartily for his time, especially as he had to drive from Killarney that day to be with us.

For the TY's then a nice rest over the long weekend. Just as well — it's work experience for the next fortnight!

FIELD TRIP

Well done to Mr. O'Sullivan and his senior geography class who braved a wet Friday afternoon last week to trek to the famous Corrie lake at Coumshingaun in the Comeraghs. So energetic was everybody that the group went well beyond the lake itself and got both some very valuable field work done and some useful exercise into the bargain!

Progress On Ring & Kilmac' College Projects

Disappointment has been expressed at the delay in the schedule of an extension to St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas where it was hoped that mid April would have seen the completion of another stage of the development between the project's technical team and the Department of Education.

Architect for the project, Peter Morrissey, assured this month's meeting of the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee that late May would now be the completion date for this stage of the process.

Meanwhile in Ring, the Co. Waterford VEC have completed the purchase of a site near the existing Coláiste na Rinne and preliminary discussions have taken place regarding planning permission.

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF DRAMA GROUP TO CONTEST ALL-IRELAND FINALS

On Monday night next, May 10 Ballyduff Drama Group will present their production of Ray Cooney's "Out Of Order" at the All-Ireland Open Drama Finals in Athlone.

The highly successful West Waterford group recorded a victory at the West Clare Festival in Doonbeg with Cooney's as well as runners-up placings at Rossmore, Charleville and Holy Cross. The group secured a large number of individual awards while they collected the Most Entertaining Play of the Festival Award at all five festivals they participated in.

The cast members are Brendan Dunlea, Deirdre White, Valerie O'Leary, Henry O'Keefe, Phyl McGrath, Richie Walsh, Tom Collier, Mary Flavin-Colbert, Sean Ahearne and Kevin Lynch while Richie Walsh doubles up as director.

Prior to their appearance in Athlone on Monday night the group will give two performances in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff this Thursday and Friday, May 6/7 at 8.30 each night. Admission is £5 and bookings can be made on (058) 60456.

The Ballyduff Drama Group have been performing on the three act festival circuit for more than twenty years with some outstanding achievements including Best Production, Best Actor, Best Presentation and Best Stage Management Awards at the All-Ireland finals in Athlone.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Tom and Eileen Casey, Toor, Ballyduff on the birth of a baby boy.

45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday night's 45 Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows -

1st - Mary Whelan and Esther Walsh, 2nd divided - Maureen Magnier and Peg Shanahan, Denis Tobin and Tom Brennock, Willie Quinn and Michael Whelan, John Prendergast and Stephen Cunningham; Lucky Tables - Sheila Longergan and Eugene Scanlon, John and Eileen O'Keefe, Manus Curran and Catherine Flynn; Raffle winners - Mary Leahy, Denis Tobin, Jimmy Quirke and Pat Moore.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children of the local national school will receive First Holy Communion in

St. Michael's Church on Saturday, May 15.

COMMUNITY CARE GROUP

The local Community Care Group are organising a two day trip to the West of Ireland on May 12/13 with an overnight stay in the Ardilaun Hotel in Galway City. The cost is £80 which includes fare, overnight accommodation, along with two evening meals. A few places are still available and anyone interested in travelling should contact John Hogan or Bridget Scanlon as soon as possible.

CONFIRMATION

Glorious sunshine greeted the arrival of Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore to Ballyduff last Thursday morning to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to boys and girls from 5th and 6th classes in the local national school. A large attendance were present in St. Michael's Church for the occasion. Dr. Lee was joined by local parish priest Rev. Fr. Kevin Mulcahy for the concelebration of Mass. Congratulations to the following who were confirmed -

Aoife Walsh, Karen Hannon, Sharon Kenneally, Helen Barry, Vanessa Hannon, Tara O'Flynn, Anita O'Keefe, Michael Moroney, Michael Ahern, Patrick O'Mahony, Jerry O'Donovan, Courtney Canning, Jamie Kearney, Anthony Feeney, Mark Feeney, David Casey, Eoghan Geary, William Dooling, Elaine Sheehan, Sheila Ahern, Vicky O'Rourke, Christina Daly, Karen Keating, Mairead Finn, Breeda Feeney, Paul Murphy, Pádraig Ahern, Patrick Kearney, Danny Keane, Seamus Hannon, Seamus Kenneally, Tomás Byrne, Seamus Patrick Hannon, William Drislane, Tommy Dooling, Michael Walsh, Michael Higgins.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Senior Hurling — The senior hurlers were defeated by Ballygunner in the league at McGinn Park, Ballygunner on Sunday last in ideal conditions. We were on level terms with our opponents at half-time 1-5 each, the goal coming from Michael Walsh in the 19th min.

Ballygunner were very much on top in the second half scoring 1-8 to our two points. This defeat means we are out of the running for league honours.

Team - M. Leamy, T. Molumphy, M. Drislane, M. Casey, P. Molumphy, G. Feeney, A. Martin, G. Hick-

ey (0-2), J. Twomey (0-1), O. Corcoran, D. Flynn, D. Hannon (0-1), B. Hannon (0-3), M. Walsh (1-0), K. Geary. Subs: B. Kearney, P. Prendergast, M. Barry, A. Feeney, C. Keane.

Ref.: T. O'Byrne (Roanmore).

Next league game against Portlaoine in Ballyduff on Tuesday, May 18 at 7.30 p.m.

On Saturday evening next we play Tallow in the Sargent Cup semi-final at the Lismore venue with a 7.30 p.m. throw in. This will be a big test for the team as Tallow are on the up and up and defeated Lismore in the quarter-final. We struggled to defeat Erins Own in the quarter-final and gave a disappointing performance in the league last Sunday. Players to be at the venue not later than 7.10 p.m.

Junior Hurling — The junior hurlers will play Coligan in the second round of the league in the field on Sunday next at 3 p.m. Players to be present not later than 2.40 p.m. The league game against Tallow will probably be played in the field on Friday evening of next week.

Deise Draw — Tickets for the new series of Deise Development Draws are now on sale from club members at a cost of £5 per month. There are valuable prizes to be won each month with a large return for the club. There will be a special draw for those who play half year subscription of £30 or full £60 at the start.

Lotto — There was no winner of the £700 jackpot last week. The numbers were 13, 14, 19. The winners of £25 each were Jimmy Kenneally, Gortnapeeka, Ballyduff and Mary Buttimer, Araglen. Next week's Lotto draw is on Tuesday night in Tobin's Bar at 9.45 p.m.

Under-14 Hurling — The under-14 hurlers are in double championship this week. They travel to Abbeyside tonight (Wednesday) to play the homeside in what is also the semi-final of Féile na nGael. On Saturday afternoon, they play Dungarvan (away) in the County Championships at 3 p.m. Players to be in the village at 2 p.m. On Wednesday of next week we are at home to Lismore in the Western Championship at 7.30 p.m.

Under-12 Hurling — The under-12 hurlers open their championship campaign with a home game against Tallow next Sunday morning. Players will be notified of time arrangements at school during the week.

Gardai Seize Buried Cannabis In North Cork Woodland

Gardai recovered drugs estimated to be worth £100,000 during a large find over the weekend not far from the Cork/Waterford border.

Detectives from Mitchelstown and Fermoy found a quantity of cannabis during a search operation of a wooded area in north Cork, approximately 10 miles from the Waterford border last Saturday afternoon.

The search was undertaken as a result of reports of unusual activity in the area during the past month. Several eye witnesses had informed local Gardai that they had seen people behaving suspiciously on different occasions.

The discovery was made in a wooded area between Araglen and Mitchelstown. Ten kilogrammes of cannabis resin with a street

value of around £100,000 were found buried in an area of woodland off the main road known as Mountain Barracks. It is believed that the location was being used as a hiding place by a local drug dealer.

Although no arrests were made in connection with the find, Gardai believe it will cause major disruption to illegal drug supplies in the north Cork area.

St. Mary's Parish Notes

FRIDAY, MAY 7

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

Mass in St. Mary's at 9.30 a.m.

Masses in the Friary at 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10 a.m. Mass until evening Mass. Holy Hour begins at 7 p.m.

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 Mass on the Monday morning of the Novena.

LONDON REUNION

West Waterford Committee will hold their meeting in the Sacristy at St. Mary's on Tuesday, May 11 at 3 p.m. Don't forget the Homecoming Reunion on Friday, August 6 at Lawlor's Hotel.

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 Saturday, 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 in St. Mary's Parish Church are on the following Saturdays at 11 a.m. -

St. Joseph's School - Saturday, May 8; St. Mary's School - Saturday, May 15; Glenbeg, Carriglea and St. Johns - Saturday, May 22.

RADIO MASS

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

EMERGENCY TEL. NO. Emergency telephone number - (086) 2334282.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

CUB NEWS

Two weeks ago the Annual Mother and Cub Camp was held in Mount Melleray Scout Centre, those in attendance were Abbeyside, Dungarvan and Stradbally and all reported back on another outstanding weekend organised by the Cub Leaders of the Deise region.

The weekend began on Saturday morning when after all had settled into their rooms the fun and games began with some quick run a round games to get the adrenaline pumping and get the Mothers in particular prepared for what exactly was ahead of them!

Immediately after lunch everyone boarded the bus to head for Ferryhouse for what has proven over the years to be one of the highlights of the weekend, where soccer games and of course swimming, not to mention sauna's were the order of the day. Upon arriving back at the Scout Centre the dinner was devoured in double quick time before once again getting stuck into more fun and games before the mothers headed off for some ceoil, caint agus craic while the cubs under the watchful eyes of our three babysitters settled down for a night of crisps, coke and videos.

Sunday morning dawned all too soon for some of the mothers who then had to face into a hike to the Glen where some cooking and a scavenger hunt took place, after which it was back to the Glen for lunch and prepare for Mass celebrated by Regional Chaplain Father Keogh.

At the end of Mass Regional Commissioner for cubs Brian paid a special tribute to the Late Willie Gallagher and then went on to thank the parents who took the time to come along and attend the event, he also praised the team of Leaders under camp chief John Mullarkey who put so much effort into making the weekend the success it was.

SCOUT NEWS

There will be no meeting this Saturday night as everyone will be in Glenshelane from eleven o'clock in the morning until three thirty in the afternoon for the first in a series of outdoor meetings to be held prior to camp.



RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

Cup Final Spot For 1st Team

RAILWAY 3 WATERFORD CRYSTAL 0

On Sunday last our first team advanced to the Sheridan Cup final with an excellent 3-0 win over Crystal. This is the third 1A side that we beat to get to the final. From the first whistle the glass had a go at us, as the half went on our lads turned the tide. James Manahan was having a great game and putting in some lovely crosses. It was from one of

his crosses that we scored, when the boss himself headed in. By did Tommy celebrate. Our midfield at this stage were totally on top, minutes later Tommy scored a brilliant goal. This was how the half ended. In the second half as you would expect the Crystal had a go, they created a few chances but our stand in keeper Garry had no problems.

With 15 minutes to go we scored our third. This was easily one of the best goals scored in Ozier Park for a long time. We got a free

kick outside the box. Paul Quinn struck the free that ended in the top corner. This goal finished the game.

This was a brilliant performance from all the lads. We now play St. Paul's in the final. We are in with a great chance to pull off the double.

Well done lads.

Team; C. Morrissey, S. Quinn, E. Costin, S. Daly, E. Murphy, C. Keane, C. Prendergast, P. Quinn (capt), S. Monaghan, T. Pratt, F. McLoughlin, M. Reddy, D. Whelan.

BEST OF LUCK JOHN

All at the club would like to wish the best of luck to John Lynch who is off to the Lebanon for six months. John was a very important member of our successful 1st team who won the league and on Sunday last our 1st team manager Tommy Pratt presented John with his league trophy. The best of luck John from all at the club.

SCHOOLBOY SECTION

Another busy few days for our schoolboys, on Wednesday night last our under 11 team played Johnville at home and had a fine 2-1 win. Stephen Power and Glenn Morrissey was the goal scorer.

On Thursday night our under 14 team had Ferrybank at home. They had a 4-0 win. P. Quinn, P. Murray, J. Hodnett and I. McLoughlin were the goal scorers and on Saturday last we were away to Villa under 12 and again scored a 4-2 win. Jason Hodnett got 2. Gerald Coughlan and Tom Mason got one each so a busy few days but rewarding ones as well.

JUNIORS NOTE

We have no fixtures as yet. Cup Final no date, possibly Sunday.

BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

Under-15's Bow Out T.S.B. Cup

BALLINROAD 0 SEAVIEW CELTIC 6

Ballinroad bowed out of the TSB Cup on Wednesday last on a very warm night in Ballinroad. This was our first defeat of the season after winning ten League and two Cup games on the trot. Seaview Celtic were stronger and bigger and they played some fine football with some good finishing. Ballinroad played well for the first 20 minutes and were unlucky not to score with three great efforts. Five minutes before the break Seaview scored after a mix up in Ballinroad's defence. In the second half Seaview scored two quick goals and this ended Ballinroad's Cup hopes. The players tried hard but it was not going to be their night. So well done to Seaview and their manager John Lowe and best of luck in the semi-final. The Ballinroad players can be very proud of themselves after a great year unbeaten in the league and the win against Dungarvan in the Cup was the highlight. After the game Garvan Cummins, TSB Bank presented the U-11 TSB league trophy to our captain Conor Hayes, to a great cheer from the players and supporters. Special thanks to Michael Daly of Bridgie Terries for lemonade and crisps for all the players after the match.

Ballinroad team; Brendan Hourigan, William Raheer, Eoin Brackett, Danny Murray, Jonathan O' Sullivan, Fintan Walsh, Conor Hayes capt, Shane Delahunty, Willie John Kiely, Conor Foley, Steven Raheer. Subs all used; Michael Geary, Donal Henley, Edward Moore, Ciaran Foley, Jamie Ryan, Stephen Moroney.

Congratulations to Railway Athletic, Tom Browne on winning the 1B Junior League. Railway have done great work at under age level and it is now paying off for them.

Ballinroad under 11's did ball boys for the Waterford - Dundalk game in Waterford two weeks ago and a great time was had by all.

Dungarvan United AFC News

RESULT

Division 2A League: — Dungarvan 3; Park Rgs. 2

FIXTURES

Schoolboy: Thursday, 6th May TSB U-13 League 6.30 p.m.: Dungarvan v Johnville. Thursday, 13th May, TSB U-13 League 6.30 p.m. Ferrybank v Dungarvan.

Junior: Wednesday, 5th May Div. 2A League Carrick v Dungarvan 7.00 p.m.

AGM

Although the numbers were small the club held a constructive AGM recently. The following committee were elected: Secretary: J. D. O'Shea; Treasurer: Michael Cummins; Committee: Paudie Flynn, John Lawrence, Thomas Duggan. The election of a Chairman has yet to be decided.

At their first committee meeting the following managers were appointed for the new season: Premier: Thomas Duggan, assistants Ger Beresford and Kealan O'Neill; 2nd Division, J. D. O'Shea; 3rd Division, Stan Cummins. Youths and Schoolboys yet to be decided.

An awards night will be held in the clubhouse on Friday, 28th May, with band followed by disco. Tickets £5.

It is hoped to hold a Golf Classic on 17th and 18th June in Dungarvan Golf Club.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winner of £220 jackpot on Sunday night last. The numbers were 41 and 85 and they were drawn by Patricia O'Doherty and Mairéad McGrath in Bridie Dee's. Jackpot next Sunday is £280. Thanks for your continued support for this the longest running lotto draw in the locality.

All monies raised goes towards running our schoolboy teams. You only need 2 numbers to win this draw. Five numbers for £1.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

First, Joan and Peig; 2nd, Michael and Martin. Best of last 5: Ollie and Mattie.

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.

SYMPATHY

It is with the deepest of regret we record the death of Johnny Cummins, Coolnagour, which occurred on Monday last. He was father of our club officer and 3rd Div. manager Michael "Stan" Cummins and it is all the more poignant due to the fact that his mother Rita died only last November. To his other family members sons; David, John and Thomas; daughters Margaret, Eleanor, Noreen and Ursula, relatives and friends we offer our sincere condolences.

RESULTS

U-11 league — Railway 2 Johnville 1

U-12 league — Villa 2 Railway 4

U-13 league — Railway 4 Ferrybank 0.

THANKS JOHN

Well done to John Maher who helped our under 11 and 13 team twice last week. Thanks John.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 5th May, U-14 Cup Quarter Final; Railway v Kilmacthomas at 6.30 pm. Thursday 6th May, U-13 league; home to Southend at 6.30 pm. Saturday 8th May, U-12 league; away to St. Otteran's at 10.30 am, leaving at 9.15 pm. Sunday 9th May, U-17 league; away to De La Salle at 11.00 pm, leaving at 9.30 pm.

Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month award for March goes to Neil Gough, St. Paul's BC, Waterford. The major factor in his selection was that at the National Stadium Neil swept to a 19-9 victory over Meath man, Kevin Cumiskey, thus capturing a record sixth welterweight crown and his seventh Irish title in all.

At the presentation luncheon on Friday last (the 99th since the awards began) Neil received his seventh Park Hotel Award from Pierce Flynn as well as an All-Weather Jacket from Miriam Molloy, Azzurri, Waterford.

Neil has now the highest number of Park Hotel Awards, together with his Overall Supreme Sports Star Award.

He is now in full time training due to sponsorship which he is receiving from Radley Engineering Ltd., Dungarvan, News & Star, Waterford and assistance from Azzurri. As a result, Neil can plan a very busy competitive

schedule for the remainder of the year.

He kicks off in May with the first of a number of internationals and he will continue with three highly competitive bouts over the summer months, followed by the World Championships in Texas in August.

However, the really important dates in his calendar start in October. In his welterweight class, 45 boxers from all over Europe will compete for nine Olympic places. Success in any one of these big pre-Christmas tournaments will ensure Neil's selection to box for Ireland in next year's Olympic Games in Sydney.

▲ Pictured above is Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Sport Star Award for March to Neil Gough. Included are (l. to r.) Elaine Gough, Miriam Molloy, Azzurri Clothing and Sportswear and Fr. Pat Moran, O.S.A. Chairman Adjudicating Panel. (Rory Wyley)

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Weds., May 5 - Whitechurch Time Trial.
Weds., May 12 - Whitechurch Time Trial.
Weds., May 19 - Old Sweep Hill Climb.
Sun., May 23 - Dungarvan Leisure Tour 100K and 50K.
Weds., May 26 - Whitechurch Time Trial.
Weds., June 2 - Whitechurch Time Trial.
Weds., June 9 - Old Sweep Hill Climb.
Weds., June 16 - Whitechurch Time Trial.
Weds., June 23 - Whitechurch Time Trial.
Weds., June 30 - Old Sweep Hill Climb.
Weds., July 7 - Whitechurch Time Trial.
Weds., July 14 - Whitechurch Time Trial.
Weds., July 21 - Old Sweep Hill Climb.
Sign on Weds., May 5 at 6.45 p.m. Entry fee is £5 per person for both events or £1 per night. The time trial begins at 7 p.m.

CROSSWORD WINNER

Justin Coonan was the winner of last month's crossword. He has won a voucher for Ger Wyley's.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting is on Wednesday, May 19 at 8.30 p.m. All those involved are asked to attend.

Results Of Long Puc

On Monday evening last, May 3 the Annual Long Puc was held with proceeds to the Kosovo Appeal. The winners were as follows -

1st: Liam Murphy, Noel Buckley and Martin Murphy;
2nd: Billy O'Keefe's team; Joint 3rd: Kieran O'Keefe's team and Kieran Murphy's team.

MUNSTER SENIOR AND VETS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Championship Best For Ailish O'Brien

It was an excellent day of Track and Field events for West Waterford A.C.'s Ailish and Frank O'Brien at the Munster Senior Track and Field Championships at Waterford's R.S.C. Track over the weekend.

Ailish had a championship best throw of 44.41 in the Discus winning gold from E. Gavin (Limerick). Making it a double, she also won the Hammer well with a throw of 34.65 from G. Austin (Barrnakane) 26.52. Ailish again took silver in the Shot.

There was also a double for Frank O'Brien winning the Shot with a throw of 12.12 from Michael Aherne, also West Waterford A.C. Silver 11.93. In the Discus Frank also took Gold with 44.00 again with Michael Aherne Silver throwing 39.72. Shane Scanlon took Silver in the Hammer event with M. Grace (U.C.D.) Gold and Frank O'Brien Bronze.

O'DONNELL WINS 400 METRES

At the National Trials for the European Championships in Tullamore last Monday, Joseph O'Donnell, Abbesside/Dungarvan won the 400m and is now hopeful of being selected on the Irish team.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. 3

We were away to the Geraldines on Saturday evening in the fourth round and were beaten on the score of 1-7 to 0-5 which ends our interest in the current league as we have only two points from four games. For Saturday evening's game we were short some key players and were guilty of very bad wides especially in the first half.

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn last Saturday night were 3, 12,

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

NIRE AND DUNGARVAN END ALL SQUARE

NIRE 0-12 DUNGARVAN 2-6

A Joe Walsh point a minute from full time earned the Nire a draw with Dungarvan in an exciting Under-21 'A' Football Championship semi-final at Cappoquin on Friday evening. Nire held a slender one point half-time lead (0-6 to 0-5) with Brian Wall (1), Connie Power (3), Liam and Martin Walsh with a point each on target for the leaders with Seamus Cunningham contributing four of Dungarvan's total.

The Old Boro side got a dream start to the second half when Paul Power billowed the net after only three minutes. The Nire were back on parity by the 12th min. of the second half thanks to 2 pts. from Brian Wall and Liam Walsh restored Nire's lead three minutes later. A pointed free from Seamus Cunningham had Dungarvan back on level terms before the same player scored a brilliant goal after receiving a pass from Jamie Burke 6 mins. from full time which saw the Blues lead by 2-6 to 0-9. Connie Power pointed Nire frees in the 56th and 58th mins. before Walsh sent over the equaliser 60 secs. from full time.

Dungarvan had a chance to snatch victory on the stroke of full time but it went agonisingly wide. Scorers for the Nire were C. Power (0-5), B. Wall (0-3), L. Walsh (0-2), M. Walsh (0-1), G. Walsh (0-1). Scorers for Dungarvan were S. Cunningham (1-5), P. Power (1-1). Ref. - J. M. Kelly (Shamrocks).

KILGOBINET ADVANCE TO 'B' FINAL

KILGOBINET 1-12 LISMORE 0-9

A Kevin Casey goal from a penalty after a foul on Dermot O'Brien a minute before half-time set up Kilgobinet for a 6 pts. victory over Lismore in a well contested Divisional 'B' under-21 football semi-final at Cappoquin on Monday afternoon. Points from Eoin Bennett and Brendan Landers had put Lismore into a 2 pts. lead (0-5 to 0-3) before Casey's goal saw the winners lead by 1-3 to 0-5 at the break.

Casey pointed three frees in the opening 6 mins. of the second half to put his side into a four points lead before Kevin Landers, Brendan Landers and Bennett again saw Lismore only one in arrears. Kilgobinet hit a purple patch between the 47th and 52nd mins. scoring four unanswered points to leave them five in front. Kevin Landers pulled one back for Lismore but Kilgobinet finished the stronger with Kevin Casey and Pat Morgan pointing to see them safely through to the final.

Ref. - T. O'Sullivan (Cappoquin).

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WESTERN HURLING LEAGUE DIV. 1

We will be at home to Clashmore on this Saturday evening, May 8. Throw-in is at 7.30 in the third round.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes to popular player

and club member Martin O'Keefe, Crossary who announced his engagement at the weekend to Ann Tobin, Tallow.

DÉISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The new draw will commence at the end of this month and tickets are available in the club at £5 per month from the usual sellers. This draw will be a major financial benefit to the club so we ask for support and you have also a chance to win some outstanding prizes.



Waterford Minor Hurling Team who were defeated by Limerick in their championship game at Semple Stadium, Thurles. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

MUNSTER MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Gallant Waterford Go Down To Limerick

**LIMERICK 2-12
WATERFORD 1-12**

A gallant Waterford Minor Hurling team lost out to Limerick in the opening round of the Munster Championship at Semple Stadium, Thurles on Wednesday evening last.

Limerick made the early running and were 2 points in front after eight minutes before Eoin Kelly - who was to contribute 1-6 of Waterford's total - opened the Deise teams account in the 10th minute when he pointed a free. Two points from Kelly and one from impressive corner forward John Mullane saw Waterford lead by 0-3 to 0-2 at the end of the opening quarter. Limerick equalised

in the 17th min. before points from John O' Leary - who had a fine hour at wing back - and David O' Brien saw the Waterford side lead by 0-5 by 0-3 before Mullane was denied a goal by an excellent Limerick keeper in the 25th minute.

Limerick finished the half the stronger rifling over 3 points in as many minutes at the end of the half to lead by 0-6 to 0-5 at half time.

Within 60 seconds of the restart John Mullane pointed to put Waterford on parity before Limerick struck for two goals in a 4 minute period. In between Kelly pointed a Waterford free before Limerick added a point to open up a six point advantage - 2-7 to 0-7 - with only 10 minutes of the second half played. Waterford to their credit battled back with a point from Eoin Kelly before he slammed home a goal in the 43rd minute following a cross by Mullane. Kelly converted another free in the 45th minute before sub Jack Kennedy pointed within seconds to tie the scores at Waterford 1-10 Limerick 2-7.

Limerick regained the lead in the 48th min. as both sides strove majestically to gain supremacy. Waterford had a goal disallowed for a square infringement in the 51st min. before Kelly again converted a free two minutes later to tie

the scores.

Limerick mid fielder Mark Keane was proving to be a menace to Waterford and he scored an excellent point in the 53rd minute to restore his sides lead. The same player converted a free from his own 65 metre line two minutes later before mid fielder Stephen Barron pulled a point back for Waterford to again leave only one between them with 3 minutes to play. Limerick finished the stronger and scored two points in a 90 second period to clinch a place in the semi-final against Tipperary.

Waterford panel; J. Burns, B. Kearney, R. Wright, I. Power, J. O' Leary, K. O' Connor, J. Henley, S. Barron, D. O' Brien, S. McCarthy, D. Prendergast, E. Kelly, J. Mullane, C. O' Keefe, D. Kelly, sub J. Kennedy for D. Kelly.

Referee; T. O' Sullivan (Clare).

West Waterford GAA Fixtures

Friday May 7th at Fraher Field at 7.30 pm

Bridie Dee's U-21 (B) Football Championship Final—
Brickey Rangers v Kilgobnet.

At Cappoquin at 7.00 pm

Radley Engineering U-21 (A) Football
Championship Semi-Final Replay—

Dungarvan v Nire (Extra time if necessary).

HURLING LEAGUE FIXTURES

Saturday May 8th. Division 1 at 7.30 pm

Ring v St. Mary's; Cappoquin v Colligan.

Shamrock's v Clashmore; Ballysaggart v Dungarvan.

Division 2 on Saturday May 8th at 7.30 pm

Abbeyside 'A' v Geraldine's.

Ballinameela v Lismore. Ardmore v Kilgobnet.

Division 3 Sunday May 9th at 3.00 pm

Modeligo v Tallow. Fourmilewater v Dungarvan

Ballyduff v Cappoquin.

Division 4 Sunday May 9th at 3.00 pm

Tourin v Clashmore 'B'. Geraldine's 'B' v Old Parish.

Glen Rovers v Brickey Rangers.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

MINI LOTTO

At the moment our jackpot is £1,200. Last week the numbers drawn were 14, 18, 24. There was no winner. The winners of £10 each were Bess Daly, Ballingown; Sean, Linda and Lorna O'Brien, Ballingown; Sean Osbourne, Ballingown; Tom O'Riordan, Ballingown; Thomas Curran, Aghlish. Next week's jackpot is £1,200 and the draw will take place in The Village Inn, Aghlish.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Last weekend we played Shamrocks in Aghlish. This was a close game in the first half but we held on to win by five points. The final score was Geraldines 1-7 Shamrocks 0-5.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations and best wishes to Paul Moore, Aghlish who celebrated his 21st birthday over the weekend.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

**UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
Brickey Rangers 1-12 St. Olivers 0-12**

This was a keenly contested game which we came out on top by one goal. We now go forward to the Western Final which will probably be played on Friday night.

Panel - B. O'Brien, B. Murray, J. Sheehan, K. Walsh, R. Halpin, E. Morrissey, S. Walsh, O. Casey (0-1), J. Cooney (0-1), P. Halpin (1-1), C. Donnelly (0-4), C. Cowming, M. Nugent (0-3), B. Kinsella (0-1), S. Condon (0-1), Brian O'Connor, Joseph Nolan, Richard Tobin, I. McCarthy, T. Condon, T. Nugent, C. Crotty, W. Queally, Jamie Queally, B. Horan.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 8, 11, 17. There was one winner of the £200 jackpot. Congratulations to John Morrissey, Keating Street. The three winners of £10 each were Frank Murphy (Bike Shop), Claire Longan and John Cosgrove (Co-Op). Thanks to The Tudor House for the use of their premises. Next week's draw will take place in Tommy Power's for a £200 jackpot.

TOWN AND COUNTRY HURLING TOURNAMENT

Under-13's — Last Monday week we travelled to Cappoquin to play our third game of this tournament. Both Cappoquin and the Brickeys played some excellent hurling in this game but we proved too strong for the home-side on this occasion and came out as comfortable winners.

The final score was Brickeys 9-2 Cappoquin 0-1.

Panel of players - Johnny Cooney, Thomas Landers, Micheál Gee, Conor Phelan, Pádraig Nugent, Ivan Murphy, Thomas Lynch, Andrew Murphy, Conor McGrath, Martin Lenane, Declan Ahearne, Eoin McCarthy, Richard Lenane, Kieran Gee, John Cummins, Patrick Curran, Richard Barton.

Under-11's — We played this game at home in Bushy Park on Friday evening last. Our under-11's played some great hurling but couldn't quite get the score to reflect on their play. Tallow were on top form and got a more favourable result. The final score was Brickeys 0-3 Tallow 6-6.

Panel of players - Kieran Gee, Ciarán Lane, Conor Nugent, Alan Curran, Cian Kearney, Conor McGrath, Colin McGrath, Darragh Shalloe, Gavin Flynn, Trevor Whelan, Shane Kearney, Mark Cummins, Stephen McCarthy, Liam Hansberry, David Curran, Philip Walsh. Missing was Mark Shalloe.

TENNIS

Parents and children interested in tennis will meet in Bushy Park on Friday, May 7 at 5 p.m.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We played Dungarvan last Sunday in the Western Football League. This was our first match in this competition having received a walkover from Affane. Dungarvan proved too strong for us and ran out winners on a score Dungarvan 2-12 Brickeys 0-7.

DÉISE DRAW

A very important meeting will be held in the clubhouse in Bushy Park this Thursday night, May 6 at 9 p.m. All committee members are asked to attend and promoters from previous draws will be most welcome.

BRICKEY RANGERS LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

Minor Championship — Last Monday week our girls faced Na Déise in their first outing. The team played some excellent football in tough conditions as the pitch was waterlogged in places. All the girls gave 100% and played for one another. Well done to everyone.

Training — Training continues in Leamybrien on Saturday mornings and in Bushy Park on Thursday nights for all grades. We are having a great turnout which shows the interest the ladies have in our clubs.

Under-16 Trials For County Team — These trials have started in the Friary Field to put together a winning team for this year's championship. Once again our club was well represented. Final decisions will not be known for a while as some of the girls will be involved in exams in June.

Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



PUNCHESTOWN

Day 1 — With the weather just perfect for the opening day of the festival, a huge crowd flocked to the Co. Kildare venue to enjoy the seven race programme.

The feature race of the afternoon, the Grade 1 BMW Chase found its way to England as the Richard Dunwoody partnered Celibate stayed on well after dominating from an early stage to score at odds of 7/1. Not totally suited by the dead going the Eileen Queally owned Space Trucker ran on well close home to take the runner-up prize.

Tearaway King, the red hot 2/9 favourite suffered a rare defeat in the Hunters Chase over the Bank Course at the hands of 11/1 Side Digacre. The Jolly made a bad mistake at the last fence as the Angus McNamara ridden Digacre galloped all the way to the line to oblige by a head.

Cardinal Hill, the 1/2 favourite, ridden by Charlie Swan who replaced the injured Paul Carberry easily accounted for a substandard field in the Country Pride Champion Novice Hurdle.

Despite some sketchy jumping the Jessica Harrington trained Ferbert Junior 3/1 under a good ride from Barry Geraghty absolutely hacked up in the Bradstock Insurance Novice Chase and if this six year old gets his jumping together he could well shape up into a very useful staying chaser next year.

About a month ago we informed our readers to keep an eye out for the Stephen Mahon trained Shannon Project. He caught our eye when finishing in the middle of the pack in a Maiden Hurdle at Clonmel. He went to post for the bumper on the opening day and running a cracker in a field of 29 finished in third spot behind the Paddy Mullins handled 6/1 chance Hurry Bob. Shannon Project was returned at 20/1 with the Bookmakers and paid £16.40 to a £1 place stake on the tote. This project manager colt is sure to visit the winners enclosure before too long.

Day 2 — Another excellent day's fare was marred by the death of three well known race horses. Impressive Liverpool winner Joe Mac collapsed and died after weakening in the home straight in the Stanley Cookers Champion Novice Hurdle.

Pat Fahy's prolific money spinner Storm Gem broke her back in the Handicap Chase while the Noel Meade trained Ingonish had the misfortune to break a leg after passing the winning post in third place in the bumper.

On a more positive note, Waterford jockeys Shay Barry and claimer Robert Widger were seen to good effect on Bouchasson and Back On Top. Young Robert Widger had Bouchasson up with the pace throughout the Handicap Chase and this 6/1 shot answered every call for

young Widger running on strongly to defeat Function Dream by fifteen lengths.

The well supported Back On Top came under a late drive from Shay Barry in the Handicap Hurdle, this 7/4 hot pot running out an easy fifteen lengths winner over Darbela.

The feature race of the afternoon, the Heineken Gold Cup saw the Ray Hurley trained Imperial Call return to his very best form, this 8/1 chance making every yard of the running under Ruby Walsh breezing in fourteen lengths clear of Florida Pearl and Doran's Pride. The latter could well have taken the runner-up spot but for a bad blunder in the last half mile.

Day 3 — Topping the programme was the IAWS Champion 4 year old Novice Hurdle. Despite going to post as the lukewarm 7/4 favourite, the Nicky Henderson trained and Mick Fitzgerald ridden Katarino (Pistolet Bleu - Katavana) battled on in fine style up the home stretch to outstay 11/1 chance Golden Rule.

The Sean Connery owned and Enda Bolger trained Risk of Thunder, the 4/5 favourite displayed his class in the La Touche Cup over the Banks Course easily accounting for the vastly experienced Lindens Lotto.

Le Coudray was a major disappointment in the three mile Champion Stayers Hurdle. He was a spent force here turning into the home stretch before being pulled up. The David Nicholson trained Anzum confirmed his excellent Cheltenham run accounting for Khayrawan with consummate ease.

Fairyhouse runner-up Intacta Print was well fancied to open his account in the bumper but he failed to get into contention as the Paddy Mullins trained Better Think Again 100/30 got the better of 3/1 favourite Forrest Field.

Day 4 — Everybody came to see Istabraq in the Shell Champion Hurdle and despite his very short price of 1/4, he easily beat his six rivals to record yet another easy success. Having run earlier in the week, Waterford trainer Harry de Bromhead ran Fidalus in the M. Morris Handicap Hurdle and under a fine ride by the five pound claimer, Joe Casey 12/1 shot Fidalus lengthened his stride up the home stretch to score by two and a half lengths. Indeed we had a Crystal one two in this event as the David Kiely trained Triptodicks was noted doing his best work in the closing stages. Despite stepping up in class for the two mile chase, the Jeremy Hill owned Clifton Fog (Darshaan-Lake Mist) 5/1 came with a staying late run under the ice cool Tommy Treacy to defeat the Harry de Bromhead trained Feeling Grand, a previous winner at odds of 20/1 at Cork. Despite some indifferent jumping, Viking Buoy stayed on into third spot.

DISAPPOINTING WEEKEND AT NEWMARKET

From an Irish point of view last weekend proved a disaster for Irish runners at Newmarket. On Saturday the Aidan O'Brien trained Orpen was well fancied to capture the 2000 Guineas but he refused to settle in the first two furlongs for rider Mick Kinane and never really got in a blow at the principals. In an exciting finish, the Frankie Dettori handled Island Stands 10/1 got the better of Enrique 7/1 by a neck. Orpen was sent off the disappointing 7/2 favourite.

Matters did not improve on Sunday where the Aidan O'Brien trained Sunspangled took an alarming walk in the market from an opening show of 7/2 all the way out to 15/2. This lack of market confidence was well founded as Sunspangled failed to make an impression on proceedings as Kieran Fallon steered the Henry Cecil trained Wince to a popular success.

It's back to the drawing board for Aidan O'Brien and his team in Tipperary. With the English derby a little more than a month away, it appears that Saffron Waldon could well appear as the stables main hope for Epsom. Saffron is currently at 25/1 in the ante post lists.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wednesday - Naas at 5 p.m. Chepstow, Chester, Market Rasen, Uttoxeter Wetherby.

Thursday - Tipperary at 5 p.m., Chester, Hamilton, Southwell, Carlisle, Lingfield, Nottingham, Stratford, Wincanton.

Friday - Dundalk at 5 p.m.

Saturday - Fairyhouse at 2.30 p.m., Beverley, Hexham, Lingfield, Warwick, Wolverhampton, Worcester.

Sunday - Leopardstown at 2.30 p.m., Killarney at 2.40.

DAVID'S DELIGHT

Waterford born jockey David Casey undertook a profitable visit to Haydock Park last Saturday as he proved successful on the 10/1 chance She's Our Mare in the Grade 3 Crowther Homes Swinton Handicap Hurdle valued at £23,800. Trained by Tony Martin in Co. Meath, She's Our Mare battled on in fine style under a hands and heels drive by David Casey to defeat the 33/1 outsider Papua by a length and a half.

SHELL CHAMPION HURDLE

AS reported in a previous edition by Mark Phillips: "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."

Both of Mark Phillips' selections at Punchestown came up trumps with Istabraq obliging at 1/4 and Katarino coming up trumps at 7/4.

Colligan Woods Riding Club Notes

FARMERS JOURNAL QUALIFIER

Our team comprising Louise Moloney on Seamie Lavan's Cappagh Mystery, Martin Lavan (the current National Champion at Advanced Intermediate level), on Ryan's Glory, Aine Cummins, on Mr. Barney, and Caroline Lynch on River Valley, travelled to Nuenna Farm for the South East Region qualifier.

Competition was fierce with 22 teams taking part. All four riders jumped clear in the first round putting Colligan Woods, the 1998 National Champions, in a very strong position. However, an unfortunate 4 faults, for Mr. Barney, dashed our hopes of taking the double. The eventual winners were the host team, Nuenna Farm, with Shelmaliel taking 2nd place.

The jump off for third place comprised 5 teams, on 4 faults. Louise, our captain, jumped a beautiful clear in a super time, however, Joe Coughlan, of Killoteran threw caution to the wind in a breathtaking clear round, which was one of the highlights of the day. This secured the coveted 3rd place for Killoteran, relegating Colligan Woods to 4th.

It was heartening to see a large contingent of supporters making the effort to travel, and it is this spirit of camaraderie which makes our club what it is. Compliments go to Nuenna Farm, the host team for a very well organised and enjoyable event.

SOUTH WEST QUALIFIER

Congratulations and best wishes to other local club, Ballyrafter, who won the South West Region qualifier. Perhaps the National title may come to Waterford for the 2nd year in a row.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

At a very productive meeting in the Park Hotel, on Wednesday night, a number of events were pencilled in for May. It is proposed to hold 2 dressage nights, probably on Wednesdays, and at least one jumping practice night, prior to commencement of the Summer Series. Members will be advised once dates have been finalised.

SNIPPETS

Deirdre Power is April's nominee for a "Mattie", the equestrian equivalent of an "Oscar". Deirdre has also been approached by a talent scout for the Royal National Ballet. Best of luck, from all in the club to Martin Lavan, who is just about to sit his Leaving Cert.



Christy O'Neill, Marine Bar (sponsor) presents the winning shield to James Sullivan (Waterford A.C.) winner of the Marine Climb, the first race in the Ger Wyley/Fila Summer Road Racing Series. Also included are (l. to r.) William Harty, West Waterford A.C.) 2nd, Ger Wyley (sponsor of the summer series) and Jack Duggan, St. Joseph's, Kilkenny (3rd). (Rory Wyley)

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES

The 7th annual Michael Roche carpets Spring Series came to a conclusion with the fourth and final race in this years series the Dungarvan 10k which was held last Sunday week, the other races in the series were the Collegian Cup, the Dungarvan Crystal 10k and the Clonea-Power 10k. Competition was very keen in some of the divisions with a total of 14 athletes

receiving prizes at the presentation which took place after the Dungarvan 10k race in Paddy Foley's bar. In the under 30 category the winner was Eoin O'Riordan, this was a fine performance by Eoin who is the clubs only Triathlon athlete at the moment and he is training very hard for one of the big Triathlon's in Limerick in a couple of weeks time. The under 35

age group was won by Derek Lyons who was third in this category last year, Derek had the race of his life in the Dungarvan 10k to finish second to William Harty, this clinched the series for Derek, the handicap winner of this division was the all rounder himself Vincent Tutty. Vincent had some fine performances over the four events and was well deserving of his prize, Martin McCarthy took the honours in the under 40 section when he too had a magnificent run in the Dungarvan 10k finishing 7th, one of his finest performances to date, well done Martin. The under 45's saw a repeat battle of last year with last years winner Colin Lyons making it two in a row from Anthony Harty who was third in this division last year. John Joe Wright came with a late surge as only he can, to put his mark on the under 50's division when he took the title with the man who is always there or there about at every league. Paul Keating winning the handicap section. Next to the under 60's where the first non West-Waterford runner Willie O'Gorman, Clonmel secured the title with the current holder of the Collegian Cup. Tom Fitzgerald winning the handicap title. Finally to the ladies section where only one point separated first and second with the third lady also in close contention up to the final race, so much was the battle for this division that the sponsor Michael Roche decided to give all three ladies a prize, so the final result

was first Eilish Hayes second June Twomey and third Frankie Devlin. Well done to the ladies.

SERIES SPONSOR

The organisers West Waterford A.C. wish to thank Michael Roche for his sponsorship of this series again this year, this is the seventh year of Michael's involvement in this series and it helps to get the new season off to an enthusiastic start each year. The next series now is the summer series and that got under way last Friday with the Marine climb, the results are elsewhere in this weeks notes.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Tom and Alfie Burns, Waterford on the recent death of their father.



Martin McCarthy, West Waterford A.C. crosses the finish line in the recent Ryan's Super Valu Dungarvan 10k. Martin had one of his best performances to date when he was 8th overall in a time of 37.09.

The Ger Wyley Sports Summer Road Racing Series Tables (after Race One)



DIVISION 1 UNDER 40		
1. JAMES SULLIVAN	WATERFORD A.C.	1 PT
2. WILLIAM HARTY	WEST WATERFORD A.C.	2 PTS
3. JACK DUGGAN	ST. JOSEPH'S A.C.	3 PTS
4. MARTIN DRAKE	EAST CORK A.C.	4 PTS
5. TOM WALSH	CLONMEL A.C.	5 PTS
6. MARTIN MCCARTHY	WEST WATERFORD A.C.	8 PTS
7. ALAN RYAN	WEST WATERFORD A.C.	9 PTS
8. SEAN MCCARTHY	CLONMEL A.C.	12 PTS
9. MICHAEL WADEWEST	WATERFORD A.C.	14PTS
10. CONOR MURRAY	WEST WATERFORD A.C.	16PTS

DIVISION 2 UNDER 40		
1. TIMMY FOLEY	WEST WATERFORD A.C.	21PTS
2. TOM O'BRIEN	??	31PTS
3. RAY BURKE	WEST WATERFORD A.C.	34PTS
4. VINCENT TUTTY	WEST WATERFORD A.C.	36PTS
5. JOHN CLARKE	WEST WATERFORD A.C.	44PTS

DIVISION 3 UNDER 40		
1. DONAL BUDDS	MIDLETON A.C.	46PTS
2. JAMES MAGUIRE	WATERFORD A.C.	49PTS
3. BRENDAN DONNALLY	WEST WATERFORD A.C.	51PTS
4. ALBERT MC GRATH	WEST WATERFORD A.C.	54PTS

DIVISION 1 OVER 40		
1. TOM BURNS	WATERFORD A.C.	6PTS
2. COLIN LYONS	WEST WATERFORD A.C.	10PTS
3. CON KELLEHER	WEST WATERFORD A.C.	13PTS
4. ANTHONY HARTY	WEST WATERFORD A.C.	15PTS
5. JOHN WHELAN	WEST WATERFORD A.C.	18PTS
6. MAURICE BOLAND	CLONMEL A.C.	22PTS
7. JOHN JOE WRIGHT	WEST WATERFORD A.C.	23PTS
8. RAY MC CONNELL	WEST WATERFORD A.C.	24PTS
9. TONY SHALLOE	WEST WATERFORD A.C.	25PTS

DIVISION 2		
1. ANTHONY DWYER	WEST WATERFORD	30 PTS
2. PATRICK PRUNTY		33 PTS
3. SEAN BENNETT	WEST WATERFORD	35 PTS
4. PAUL KEATING	WEST WATERFORD	37 PTS
5. TONY RYAN	WEST WATERFORD	50 PTS

DIVISION 3		
1. PAT HENNESSY	BUTLERSTOWN	52 PTS
2. RAY MURRAY	BUTLERSTOWN	53 PTS

LADIES - (Division One)		
1. CATHERINE HENNESSY WEXFORD		19 PTS
2. JACKIE STAMP	KILMORE QUAY	41 PTS
3. FRANKIE DEVLIN	MIDLETON	42 PTS
4. EILIS NI HAODHA	KILMEADEN	43 PTS
5. YVONNE CLONEY	KILMORE QUAY	45 PTS
6. HILARY COLLINS	TIPPERARY	47 PTS
7. HELEN DOYLE	KILMORE QUAY	48 PTS

Next race in the Series is the Waterford to Tramore on Saturday, May 15, 1999 at 7 p.m.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION HILL-RUNNING LEAGUE

The third annual hill running league sponsored by Dungarvan Credit Union, Mary St., saw the under 40's come out on top again this year to make it three in a row for the young guns, and what a proud moment it was for Vincent Tutty when he received the Dwyer Perpetual Shield as captain of the victorious under 40 team. It was fitting that the genial big man was chosen as this years captain as he never missed a night of the league and participates in all club activities in the true spirit of the sport. The Credit Union League was ideal preparation over the weeks leading

up to the start of the summer series where the first race was the tough Marine Climb last Friday evening. The under 40's produced the fastest time of the series with the inform Derek Lyons running a very fast time of 29.35. Our thanks to the Dungarvan Credit Union for their kind sponsorship once again this year and also to the Dwyer family who sponsored the Perpetual Shield. A draw was held at the presentation of prizes among the winning under 40 team and the following were the results — 1st; Albert McGrath. 2nd; Dermot Dwyer. 3rd; Eoin O'Riordan.

ANOTHER 1st FOR HARTY

William Harty was back in winning form last Friday evening when he was a clear winner of the Ballyhoura 5 miles in Charleville. William's time of 25.34 was a superb run for the 15 year old. In second place was S. Simcox, North Cork 26.13 with P. O' Mahoney, Leevale 3rd in 26.49. This race was race number one in the Ballyhoura Series and the next race is on 7th May in Bruree over 5 miles with an 8 pm start.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

GALLUP QUALIFIER RETURNS

On Wednesday, May 5 this very popular competition will commence for 1999. This event is open to players with handicaps everywhere. Six men returned from England last year for the final in October. Every week one gross prize is guaranteed with all our qualifiers returning on the October Weekend for the Grand Final.

BROTHERS CLASSIC

The annual three brothers classic takes place in Youghal and West Waterford Golf Clubs. Once again the three Spratt brothers are favourites while they aren't guaranteed winning a prize, you can be assured they'll make their presence felt on and off the course.

SENIOR SCRATCH

The West Waterford Senior Scratch will take place on Sunday, May 16 and will be a shotgun start at 9 a.m. for the sixty lowest entries.

RESULTS

Féile Na nDéise 18 Hole Singles in West Waterford. Best Saturday: B. Landers (18) 38 pts., Best Sunday: T. Murphy (3) 39 pts., Best Monday: John Dunphy (13).

Overall - 1st: John Sheehan (Dungarvan) 82 pts., 2nd: John Dunphy (West Waterford) 81 pts., 3rd: Eoin Ryan (Gold Coast) 80 pts., Gross: Alan Harty (West Waterford) 72 pts.

Friday Night Scramble.

1st: Ray Rochford, A. Rochford, Eoin McCarthy; 2nd: B. Hilliard, John Hallahan, M. Hilliard, M. Hallahan; 3rd: J. Dunphy, P. J. O'Brien, Mary Spratt; Gross: W. Parkes, P. Corkery, E. Parkes.

FÉILE NA nDÉISE COMPETITION

Well done to all who took part in this very successful competition. Top scores for West Waterford were John Dunphy and Alan Harty. Thanks to David Hayes for his sponsorship and to the

three courses management and catering staff for the smooth running of the competition.

FIXTURE

Pierce Purcell in Dungarvan.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results — 18 Hole Stroke Ford Qualifier. Cat. A 0-12: Tess Reynolds (12) 74 nett, Cat. B 13-24: Alicia Brown (20) 78 nett, Cat. C 25-36: Bernice Dorman-Kade (28) 73 nett.

Medal Competition. 0-20: Tess Reynolds (12) 74 nett, 21-40: Bernice Dorman-Kade (28) 73 nett.

9 Hole April Competition (two cards). 1st: Joan Curran (37) 42 pts., 2nd: Bernice Dorman-Kade (37) 42 pts., 3rd: Mary Spratt (37) 36 pts.

Fixtures — Peugeot Qualifier Stroke Competition. Thurs., May 6. Timesheet.

9 Hole Monthly Competition (two cards). Sun., May 9 - Ladies Open Fourball. Sponsors A.I.B. Timesheet. Tel.: (058) 43216.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes



▲ Pictured above are members of the Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club who took part in the recent Chairman's Shoot Out.

LOTTO

Our draw on April 27 saw no winner of the super jackpot so now the ultimate prize is £600. The numbers drawn on the night were 2, 10, 14, 19. The winners of £20 each were Pat Healy, Mary Maher and Michael Gallagher. Don't forget to get your tickets in before the draw on Tuesday. Well done to our three winners.

DARRERS STORES SPONSORED TOURNAMENT

Our Wednesday night tournament this week is kindly sponsored by Darrers Stores with Scotch Foursome v Par being the fixture. Names are to be in on the noticeboard before Tuesday night when we make the draw for partners. With plenty of craic assured don't miss it.

ASHGROVE OPEN RESULTS

Once again the Cunnigar players left their mark at yet another open with two of our old reliables emerging victorious. W. Brown, a man who is beginning to hit form of late, showed the county what he's really made of. Willie marginally beat another of our local members, Francis McCarthy on a countback to win the junior nett title while Philip Regan walked away with the inter nett. Philip, who is also beginning to hit well, deserved this win and I am sure that

many more will follow. Congratulations are also in order for the great support the Cunnigar players gave the Ashgrove Open. Well done to all who competed. Cunnigar players did well over the weekend when playing in the Tramore Open. Results in next week's notes.

CUNNIGAR AIMS TO CONQUER BRUFF

The Munster Strokeplay Finals are being held in Bruff this weekend with no fewer than eight of our players travelling to compete. Our junior and inter teams were successful in qualifying for the finals and with a bit of luck who knows, victory might be ours.

In the Singles the Cunnigar Club is also well represented with Anthony Landers and Alfie Ebanks both set on one thing. Anthony Landers, who qualified in the inter section, has every chance of lifting the title while Alfie could dominate in the junior section. Well done to all for getting this far and good luck in the finals.

JUVENILE RESULTS

Well done to David Buckley who put up a super per-

formance to win first nett in the juvenile organised competition. Congratulations also to Jason Hackett who came second on the day. Well done to all who took part and remember juveniles the course is available to you on Saturday if you want to take part in a little friendly. The course is there for you so why not use it.

BAUMANN'S SPONSORED TOURNAMENT RESULTS

What a great day we had for our Baumann's sponsored tournament and the scores reflected the weather. Philip Regan, along with Andy Keohan, played some super pitch and putt to win the gross while Anthony Landers and Maurice Wade won the highly contested nett category. Thanks to Baumann's Jewellers for their great support and kind sponsorship.

NATIONAL STROKEPLA REMINDER

A small reminder to all those who put their names down for the National Strokeplay Finals and for those who plan to. The money is to be paid before Friday, May 14.

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▲ St. Olivers winners of the Winter League at West Waterford Golf & Country Club (sponsored by Pat Landers, Blackwater House, Cappoquin.) Included in photo are Pat Landers, Bill Spratt, Club President and Bob Loftus, Club Captain.



Old Parish runners-up in the Winter League at West Waterford Golf & Country Club (sponsored by Pat Landers, Blackwater House, Cappoquin. Included in the group are Bill Spratt, Club President, Bob Loftus, Club Captain and Pat Landers (sponsor).

Photos by Sean Byrne



Picture shows Philip Duggan, Chairman Cunnigar Pitch & Putt, presenting his prize to Jimmy Cockwell, winner of the Chairman's Shoot-Out. Also included are Paul Regan (3rd) and Leonard Duggan (2nd).

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Monday/Friday 26th to 30th April, 9 Hole Stableford re-entry. Winner; Jim Kiely (16) 21 pts. Thursday 29th April, 18 Hole Stableford. Winner; Kiki Cullinan (11) 38 pts. Friday 30th April, 9 Hole Mixed Scramble. 1st; Aine Whelan, Dermot Ahern, John Quinn 29 1/2 pts. 2nd; Noelene Walsh, William Morrissey, Nicholas Fitzgerald 30 7/8. Saturday 1st May, 18 Hole Stableford Open Competition sponsored by Nicholas Fitzgerald. Comfort Period Conservatories & Marshall Tufflex Window Systems C.S.S. 37 pts. 1st; John Walsh (16) 39 pts. Gold Coast Golf Club. 2nd; Paul Power (17) 38 pts. Carrick on Suir Golf Club. Gross; Sean O'Halloran (4) 31 pts. Sunday 2nd May, 18 Hole Stableford open competition sponsored by Nicholas Fitzgerald. Comfort Period Conservatories & Marshall Tufflex Windows Systems. C.S.S. 37 pts. 1st; Eoin Ryan (13) 46 pts. 2nd; Richard O'Gorman (16) 42 pts. 3rd; Vincent O'Hara (15) 41 pts.

FÉILE NA NDÉISE FESTIVAL TROPHY

The Féile na nDéise Festival Trophy was played over the Bank Holiday weekend over the three courses of West Waterford, Dungarvan and the Golf Coast Golf Clubs. The weather was beautiful with glorious sunshine over the holiday week-end making it very pleasant for the many visitors that visited the locality for the Bank Holiday. This competition is played over three days with the best two aggregate scores out of three on three different courses over the week-end. Results of this competition will be on next week's paper.

MEMBERSHIP

Members please note that any outstanding balance on your membership is long overdue. Any member that has not paid their full membership by now is not entitled to receive any golf prize.

PURCELL SHIELD

On Saturday next our Pierce Purcell team take on Lismore in Dungarvan Golf Club in the Pierce Purcell Shield. The selectors and panel of players have put in a tremendous amount of work in preparation for this match. Last year the Pierce Purcell team went to the Munster Final to be narrowly beaten by the eventual All-Ireland winners. In this year's panel there are a lot of new faces with only a handful of last years panel eligible this time around. There is great potential there and with a little bit of luck there could be another exciting year in store for the club. As many members as possible are encouraged to come out and support the team on Saturday next.

BEST WISHES

The ladies Minor team are also keeping the Golf Coast flag and we wish them the best of luck in their match in Castletroy Golf Club on Tuesday 4th May when they take on Clonmel Golf Club.

BRUEN TRIAL

The Bruen panel are also warming up for their match against Youghal Golf Club which will be played in West Waterford Golf Club on Saturday 22nd May. Teeing off at 10.30 am. The following trials have been arranged at this stage for the Bruen panel. The first trial is on in the Gold Coast on Tuesday 4th May at 5.00 pm, followed by two rounds in West Waterford Golf Club on Monday 10th May and again on Friday 14th May both teeing off at 5.00 pm. It's important that all the panel make every effort to attend these trials.

FIXTURES

Tuesday/Friday 4th to 7th May 9 Hole Stableford re-entry. Thursday 6th May, 18 Hole Stableford. Friday 7th May 9 Hole Mixed Scramble from 5.30 pm. Saturday 8th May, 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday 9th May, 18 Hole Stableford.

SOCIETY TEE TIMES

Saturday 8th May, 10 am to 11 am. Sunday 9th May, 10 am to 11.45 am.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Winter Home Alliance, 19 Hole Stableford. Nov. '98 Joan O' Dea (34) 20 pts. Dec. '98 Helena Fitzgerald (33) 23 pts. Jan. '99 Anne McGrath (34) 21 pts. Feb. '99 Deirdre Hannigan (28) 19 pts. March '99 Mary Fenton (35) 18 pts. April '99 Joan Mansfield (15) 18 pts.

Ladies Open Day — On Monday 24th May there is a Ladies Open Competition 18 Hole Rumble sponsored by Dawn Meats. Please note change of date. For further information please ring (058) 44055.

Fixtures — 18 Hole Competition continues this week. Also 9 Hole Stableford competition kindly sponsored by Shopwell, Dungarvan beginning on Saturday 8th May. An 18 Hole one day competition will take place on Monday 10th May.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP

This prestigious annual event will take place on Sunday next 9th May and is again being kindly sponsored by Waterford Crystal. It is an open event with members paying a competition fee of £4 and visitors £10. The handicap range is 5 to 11. As usual the Junior Scratch Cup is an 18 Hole Stroke Competition played off the Blue Markers. Time sheet in operation so please phone Dungarvan Golf Club at (058) 43310 or (058) 41605.

PIERCE PURCELL SHIELD

Dungarvan are the host club this year and golfers from East Munster will compete on Saturday next May 8th. Dungarvan play Dunmore East on Thursday 6th May with the winners taking on Youghal Golf Club at 9.00 pm on Saturday morning. Other clubs taking part are Faithlegg, Waterford Castle, Lismore, Gold Coast, West Waterford and Tramore. Through the medium of these notes we extend our best wishes to Martin Lynch and the Dungarvan team.

SATURDAY COMPETITION

Due to the fact that Dungarvan play host to the Pierce Purcell Shield the competition on Saturday 8th May will be a 9 Hole Stableford. Tee off times available begin at 7.32 am up to 8.20 am and from 12.52 pm to 2.44 pm. Timesheet in operation.

THURSDAY COMPETITION

This open 18 hole competition is kindly sponsored by Ulster Bank and will continue every Thursday throughout the summer season. Anselm Hayes playing off a handicap of eleven brought in a score of 38 points and proved a deserved winner of last Thursday's competition.

REMINDER

Those who have not paid their annual subscriptions will not be entitled to claim prizes in our forthcoming competitions.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLASSIC

This inaugural classic has been widely publicised at home and abroad and will take place on the three local courses - Dungarvan, The Golf Coast and West Waterford on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the 11th, 12th and 13th May. Response to the tournament has been very encouraging and will be an outstanding success.

VICE CAPTAINS PRIZE

On Sunday 16th May the members will play for the Vice-Captains Prize kindly presented by Tom Conway. It is an 18 Hole Stroke competition and it will also count for Golfer of the Year points. Tom has agreed to allow this competition to act as a Lombard Trophy Qualifier and the winner will play with our Club Professional David Hayes in Drogheda. Lombard sponsored a prize for the qualifier in question.



Dungarvan Golf Club Classic — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Michael Flynn (winner), David Walsh (winner), Paul Flynn, Waterford hurler (special guest), Darren O'Droma (winner), John Reynolds (winner). Back row (l. to r.) Michael Brosnan (President, Dungarvan Golf Club), Josephine Melody (Organising Committee), Greg Fives (Organising Committee), Jim Prendergast (Chairman, Dungarvan Golf Club), Patsy Horsom (Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club). (Photo by Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club Classic - Ladies Competition — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Sylvia McGrath (winner), Moyra Baumann (winner), Phil Donnelly (Lady Captain), Margaret O'Donnell (winner), Finola Kelly, accepting prize for Kathleen Deasy (winner). Back row (l. to r.) Patsy Horsom (Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club), Paul Flynn, Waterford hurler (special guest), Michael Brosnan (President, Dungarvan Golf Club), Josephine Melody (Organising Committee), Greg Fives (Organising Committee). (Photo by Pat Crowley)

OPEN SCRAMBLE

The Friday night Scramble will take place at 7.00 pm and will continue every Friday night at the same time.

LADIES OPEN SINGLES

On Tuesday the 11th May the ladies take centre stage with an open 18 Hole Singles Stableford which is kindly sponsored by Marie Moloney's Boutique.

FIRST TEE BOOKED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS AND TIMES

Tuesday 4th May, 6.00 - 6.30 pm (Purcell Practice). Wednesday 5th May, 4.30 - 6.00 pm (Purcell Practice). Thursday 6th May, 3.30 - 5.15 pm (Purcell Match). 5.15 - 5.45 pm (Purcell Practice). Friday 7th May, 12.30 - 1.00 pm (Society).

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

Week ending 2nd May. Winning numbers drawn were 3-8-15-16. No jackpot winner. £10 winners; Paddy Roche, Caroline Dunne, Sean Quilty, Jimmy Quinn, Eddie Cashin. This week's jackpot is £2,600.

Dungarvan Golf Club Monthly Medal Competition for April sponsored by E.B.S. Building Society. Photo shows Tony Rogers (winner) being presented with his prize by Patsy Horsom (Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club). Also included in the photo is Claire Dunford (E.B.S.). (Photo by Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club E.B.S. Building Society, Dungarvan, sponsors of the Dungarvan Golf Club Monthly Medal Competition — Photo shows (l. to r.) Tom Conway (Vice-Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club), Mel Shanley (Manager, E.B.S. Building Society) presenting sponsorship cheque to Patsy Horsom (Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club). (Photo by Pat Crowley)



MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Heineken Back All-Ireland Challenge

Well folks it's nearly time. This weekend it's wagons north as the on tour crew travel north to Ballyearl. Our mission - well we hope to successfully defend our All-Ireland Senior Club Championships. Minnies qualified before Christmas when successfully defending our Munster title with ease.

We will be joined up north by the cream of the clubs from the other three provinces. As Munster's sole representatives, we will not be only flying the flag for Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Waterford but also the three crowns of Munster. The seven man squad have been working very hard not only the last few weeks but all season. In the past few weeks coach Jack Laffan has been really cracking the whip as speed and fitness levels are topped up. The seven man squad is Paul Freyne, Pat O'Brien, Ray Moore, Anthony Lyons, John Phelan, Andrew Vereker and Kevin Power. It appears that the team placings from the Munster Championships can be changed around. If this is true there could be some interesting placings for Jack Laffan to sort out.

As I've mentioned before it's an expensive operation to send a team such a distance for a weekend so busily the team and several of the members organised a few ventures which will defray the costs. A couple of weeks ago a very successful blitz was held in Dunhill between both

clubs. On Sunday last another blitz was held at our own courts. While not on as large a scale, it proved a worthwhile exercise probably our biggest fundraiser was our raffle. This draw took place last weekend when the following were the winners - 1st prize (Waterford Crystal bowl): Anne O'Sullivan, c/o AWG; 2nd prize (Dinner for two at the Reginald, Waterford): Tom Daly, c/o Minnies; 3rd prize (Waterford Crystal): Jim Cliff; 4th prize (Tipperary Crystal): Pa Morrisson, c/o Waterford Crystal; 5th prize (Shopwell Voucher): Nollaig Shields, Ballinacourty; 6th prize (Wine World Giftpack): Frank McDonald, Waterford; 7th prize (Bottle of Brandy): Lisa Burns, Pinewood; 8th prize (Bottle of Whiskey): Niamh Shields, Ballinacourty; 9th prize (Petrol Voucher): Mary Monahan, Ballinagoul, Ring; 10th prize (Minnies Polo Shirt): Mary Stokes, Dungarvan.

Special thanks to everyone who subscribed to the draw, to those who sold the tickets and to the kind people who donated the prizes.

The fund got a very welcome and timely boost last week with the marvellous news that our good friends from Heineken have once again come up trumps with some very generous sponsorship. Special thanks has to go to Heineken rep Milo Corcoran, a man very instrumental in his company's continued support and association with Minnies.

BEST OF LUCK - PAUL FREYNE

It was fantastic to see the hero of the moment Paul Freyne arrive to join us on Sunday night last. I suppose we can excuse him for not playing in the blitz. He had the small matter of returning from Dublin having spent the last week in Vienna as part of the senior squash team of Ireland. Paul was still floating, his feet barely touching the ground as he shared his memories with us all. We were all delighted for Paul having secured his precious cap in the fixture against Denmark.

Paul played very well throughout this fifty minute marathon on the oven-like courts doing himself and his club proud. Paul described the experience in Austria as the best week of his life for not only did he spend the week with the current cream of Irish squash (Derek Ryan, Patrick Foster, Chris Collins and his room mate, the young Sligo star John Rooney) but he had the pleasure of rubbing shoulders with the cream of Eu-

ropean talent and at the moment European players are dominating the world game so you could say he was mixing with the cream of the world's players. Paul had the incredible pleasure of having a very long one to one with Scotsman Peter Nicholl, the current number one. What a memory to hold. Paul had the pleasure of trading tops with several players from Sweden, Wales and a much treasured swap was done with top English player Simon Parke.

All in all it was a week in the life Paul Freyne will never forget, full of smashing memories that he can always cherish and on his next C.V. will read member of the Irish senior squash team at European Championships, Australia 1999.

Well done Paul, all your hard work and dedication has paid off. But here's hoping next week Paul will be saying the best two weeks of his life, if he can hopefully lead Minnies to a second senior All-Ireland.

BEST OF LUCK

All that's left for me to do to close this week's notes is on behalf of all the members, management, friends of Minnies wish the senior team the very best of luck next weekend up north in Ballyearl. With a team of Minnies, Dunhill and Celtic the whole county will be represented. Good luck boys.

J. P. COSGRAVE BLITZED MICHAEL TUTTY

On Sunday last, May 2 we held a blitz tournament at the four Minnies courts. An entry of 36 meant we had nine teams of four. These were drawn into three groups of three, everyone getting two matches. The top two teams overall were to progress to the final.

In Group 1 we had Maurice Walsh, Ray Moore and Pat O'Brien's team. Maurice's team beat Ray's team 5-4. Ray beat Maurice 2-1. Trevor Walsh kept his 100% record against brother-in-law Joe Tobin going as he won 2-0.

At three June Whyte got the nod over Sharon O'Brien while Darren Hamilton beat Jamie Nagle 2-0. Pat's team then beat Maurice's team 5-4. Pat beat Maurice 2-0, John Paul Cosgrave beat Joe Tobin 2-0.

In the ladies footballers clash June Whyte won two close sets as she beat Catherine Kiely 2-0 while at four Darren Hamilton won in three sets against Yvonne Whelan.

So to Ray and Pat's clash. Pat won 2-0, Trevor Walsh beat John Paul in a tough three setter, Catherine Kiely got the nod against Sharon O'Brien while Yvonne Whelan was a 2-0 winner against Jamie Nagle. So Group 1 finished Ray's team 6 pts., Maurice's team

9 pts. and Pat's team 12 pts.

In Group 2 we had Richard O'Mahoney, Kevin Tutty and Jimmy Kiely. Richard beat Jimmy 2-0 (two 10-8's) in a game that took nearly an hour. (What happened to the blitz).

Pat Breen, taken away from the old firm clash, beat young Dunhill star Evan Walsh 2-0, Brian Foley beat Kevin Moynihan 2-0 while Charmain O'Brien beat Kelvin Brady 2-1. This gave Richard's team a 7-2 win.

Kevin Tutty's team then beat Jimmy's team 6-3. Jimmy beat Kevin 2-0. There was an almighty battle at two, Michael Tutty beating Evan Walsh 2-1. Peter Phelan beat Kevin Moynihan 2-0 while Willie John Kiely beat Charmain O'Brien 2-0.

Willie John then beat Kelvin Brady in an enjoyable game 2-0. Peter Phelan scored a very good 2-1 win over Brian Foley, Richard O'Mahoney beat Kevin Tutty 2-0. So it was all up to Michael Tutty and Pat Breen with the honours level at one set all.

A quick calculation showed whoever won the vital final set, their team would reach the final. Pat looked favourite when he came back from 0-3 to lead 6-3 but Tutty dug in to take it 9-6 giving Kevin's team a 6-4 win. So Group 2 fin-

ished Jimmy's team 5 pts., Richard's team 11 pts. and Kevin's team 12 pts.

In Group 3 we had Anthony Lyons, Francis Power and John Reynolds team. In the all Dunhill clash, Anthony won 2-0, Bonnie Mills beat Caroline Power 2-0, Michael Whelan beat Gus Moynihan 2-0 while Barry Hamilton beat Dave Tobin 2-0 to give Lyons team a 6-2 win.

The result of the first round group games saw John Reynolds score a 2-0 win over All-Ireland player Anthony Lyons, Vincent Tutty beat Bonnie Mills 2-1. The Wine Man kept his good run going as he once again beat Michael Whelan 2-0 while Dave Tobin scored a 2-0 win over Mark Cahill. This gave Reynolds team a 6-2 win.

Francis Power won a mighty long three setter against John Reynolds. Vincent Tutty put his sister Caroline Power through her paces as he won 2-0. Gus Moynihan brought the Wine Man's great run to an end beating him 2-1 while in a fantastic game Barry Hamilton recovered from a set down and 7-0 down to beat Mark Cahill 2-1.

So Group 3 finished Francis' team 8 pts., Anthony's team 9 pts. and John's team 11 pts. So the final was between Kevin Tutty and Pat O'Brien's team.

First on was Michael Tutty and John Paul Cosgrave. Michael, though much more experienced, was clearly whacked from his first two three setters as the lively J. P. with his huge reach scored the result of his short career deservedly winning 9-7, 9-6.

Poor Michael went home on Sunday night with the sound of 2-0 to the Cossie ringing in his year as J. P. milked his triumph.

Willie John Kiely faced Yvonne Whelan. Here the young W. J. showed tremendous skill and coolness as he won the first 15-6 and stayed calm to recover from 6-9 to win the second 15-10.

At three Catherine Kiely played her best squash with a very long time as she moved brilliantly to beat young Peter Ahearn in a tough three setter 9-4, 4-9, 9-2.

At one Kevin Tutty gave a very good account of himself as he went down 15-10, 15-11 to Pat O'Brien. So victory to Pat's team 6-3. A great night was had by all afterwards.

Crystal Squash Club Prizewinners



Pictured below are Dungarvan Crystal Social & Sports Club group of prizewinners in the final of the AIB Bank sponsored squash tournament. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Greyhound Racing



BY MARK PHILLIPS

SATURDAY, MAY 1 - WATERFORD

Astral Walk In A Hurry

Topping the bill on last Saturday night's benefit meeting in aid of Southend United Football Club were the two semi-finals of the 1999 Red Mills Guineas. In the first semi-final of the Red Mills Guineas the Raymond Nicholas owned and Paul Hennessey trained Astral Walk (Star Treasure - Walk Siobhan) went to traps as the warm evens favourite and he did not disappoint utilising his early pace to lead all the way in an excellent 30.26. Flashing away from trap four, Astral Walk eased his way into a four lengths lead over Sergeant Tosh and although the latter came home with a flourish, Astral Walk kicked again close home to score by a neck. Cove Storm and Fly Fright were both absent from this qualifier.

The second semi-final was a scrappy affair and under the circumstances the John Rohan owned and Matt O'Donnell trained Sinead's Rocket (Fifth of November - Lady Arrancourt) 4/5 did well to overcome trouble in running to oblige in 30.48. The early paced Astrosyn Eulogy led down the back stretch where Barnhill Flash stumbled when holding a prominent position. The whole field bunched up at the penultimate bend and in a mad dash for the line, Sinead's Rocket powered home to defeat a staying on Boherduff Rogue by half a length.

A disappointing aspect of the night was the number of non runners which resulted in three dog races. One such event was the Open Sprint in which Sean Hehir's Dunsallagh Pride (Cillowen Glory - Mi Katie) 4/6 a sprint specialist displayed his class bombing away from five and despite running a trifle wide on the bends Dunsallagh came home a length and three quarters clear of Magic Sizzler, ran well in a speedy 16.34.

Friendless in the market at 5/1 Matt O'Donnell's The Other Devon (Slippys Quest - Devon Melody) ran the proverbial cracker to land the ninth event in 28.97. As No More Nips made his usual fluent start from trap two, The Other Devon recovered smartly from a moderate break to move into contention at the opening bends. Taking over in front at the third bend, The Other Devon ran on strongly to defeat Kilmeaden Hero by a length and three quarters.

Coming back after a four month lay off, Ann Power's Black Banbh (Fly Prince - Miss Piggy) 1/1 captured a three runner tenth event in 29.31. After a smart exit from trap six, Black Banbh was joined on the back stretch by Mary's Patch but the Banbh, a previous winner over six bends stayed on really well up the home stretch to triumph going away by five and a half lengths from Vigilant Susie.

The May '97 litter by Thorgil Tex and Hazy Shannon have performed really well at this venue and the Mossie Morrissey owned Athassel Thorgil maintained the current strike rate deservedly capturing the challenge stake decider in 29.41.

The winner displayed a fine dash of early pace to lead out of the first bend before holding the late run of 5/4 favourite Effeeko Apollo by a length in 29.41. Given a trap one draw and a clearer run, I fancy the winner to better his winning effort of last Saturday night in future contests.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27 - WATERFORD -

After a weekend of heavy rain and bright sunshine for most of Tuesday, the racing surface was at its best for this midweek fixture where eight out of the ten winners on view recorded career best times. Indeed the Jan '96 whelp Windthemup (Phantom Flash - Likely Wish) 6/4 to 4/5 owned by Rodger Sweeney of Castlelyons set a high standard in the opening contest coming from behind to oblige in an excellent 28.76.

Shaky Boy and Hilldun Bonnet dominated up front for three quarters of the trip but Windthemup came with a powerful late challenge up the inside rail to win going away by eight lengths from Shaky Boy.

Races four and five were semi-finals of the Kilcohan Sweepstake. After a close run in the first semi-final the Joseph Tobin trained and M.O.B. Syndicate owned Fabulous Fred (Cry Dalcash - Slippy Wood) 2/1 held the late run of Deadly Asset by a neck in 29.73.

The James McEvoy owned and Paul Kiely handled Betsy's Mindy (Wistmead Merlin - Park Na Howen Betsy) 1/1 went a good deal faster in the second semi-final powering her way to an excellent 29.26 winning return. Ashley's Myth led early on but once the strong running Betsy's Mindy struck the front, this contest was over as a spectacle with Mindy sweeping to a seven lengths success over Small Miracle.

The feature race of the night was the final of the Ballygunner Confined 31.40 Stake. With Elder Flower and Kilgraney Trade both absent, Cashel Boy came into trap one from the reserves. Jack's Ivy showed up well from the break but he was overtaken at the entrance to the back stretch by the 5/4 favourite Ballinska Ban (Moaning Lad - Ballinska Queen). Once in front the John Cullinane trained Ballinska Ban was not going to be denied as he coasted to a three lengths win over a running on Cashel Bob with Narabanc Monica just behind in third.

Having only his second ever race outing, the Mossie Morrissey owned and B. Goold trained Athassel Tex (Thorgil Tax - Hazy Shannon) raced to an eye-catching 28.87 victory in the third contest. Moving into an early lead, the well supported Athassel Fox 1/1 to 4/9 was never in any danger of losing this event and it came as no surprise to see the Tipperary runner win out by ten and a quarter lengths from Tawny Touch.

Kilmeaden owner John Fitzgerald and his trainer Phil Gough teamed up to send out the very easy winner of the only novice race down for decision in a pleasing 29.33. Outpacing his rivals in every department, Spar-tacon came home ten lengths clear of Minglers Mist.

TRACK RECORDS AT WATERFORD

300 yds.	Dunsallagh Pride	(16.18)	25/07/1998
500 yds.	Down The Racks	(27.56)	06/10/1998
525 yds.	Mr. Pickwick	(28.25)	24/05/1997
550 yds.	Mr. Pickwick	(29.79)	22/08/1998
730 yds.	Summerhill Swift	(40.68)	24/05/1997

RED MILLS GUINEAS FINAL AT WATERFORD

Kilcohan Park, Waterford stages the final of the 1999 Red Mills Guineas on next Saturday night and the following is the trap draw for the £2,800 to the winner event.

T1 - Sergeant Tosh (Midnight Hustle - Lisnak Barbie), T2 - Sinead's Rocket (Fifth of November - Lady Arrancourt), T3 - Boherduff Rogue (Righemove U.K. - Emmerdale Pine) (w), T4 - Deenside Lotto (Staplers Jo -

Deenside Jenny) (w), T5 - Astrosyn Eulogy (Come On Ranger - Annie's Bar) (w), T6 - Astral Walk (Star Treasure - Walk Siobhan) (w).

Sergeant Tosh holds his form well and boasts a strong finishing kick from the halfway mark.

Sinead's Rocket overcame traffic problems to capture his semi-final in 30.48 and Matt O'Donnell's charge is gradually returning to top form. Trained by Ann Wade, Boherduff Rogue ran his best race for some time going down by half a length to Sinead's Rocket.

Deenside Lotto missed her break last week but is capable of much better of improving on her start. Astroyn Eulogy, the first of two finalists trained by Paul Hennessey, boasts a fine turn of early pace and appears well up to leading all the way.

The early pace, Astral Walk is drawn to perfection on the wide outside and this normally fast starter is sure to make a brave bid to make every yard of the running.

In what promises to be a cracking contest, my vote goes to Sinead's Rocket to shade a narrow victory over Astral Walk and Sergeant Tosh.

BUSY WEEKEND

Waterford greyhound owners certainly have a busy weekend ahead of them. Dungarvan's Ned Power has his faithful servant Odell Duke in the final of the Barry's Tea Marathon at Cork Track.

Ferrybank, Waterford based Gerry Kiely, no stranger to classic success, travels to Thurles Track with high hopes of capturing the Red Mills Produce Sweepstake with Airmount Rover. Airmount Rover has already smashed the track record at the Tipperary venue on successive weeks and he works the one they all have to beat on next Sunday night.

Looking back to last Saturday night where Chart King bred in Waterford City by Jeremy Beamish raced to victory in the Scottish Derby worth £20,000 at Shanfield. Chart King was following up his recent Easter Cup victory at Shelbourne Park.

JOHN'S BIG WIN

English greyhound trainer John Pearce who, up to last year, trained a number of winners at Waterford Track when living between Tramore and Dunmore East captured the coveted Northern Oaks Final at Belvue, Manchester last Tuesday night with 11/4 shot Charlie Me Darling. The meeting was televised live by Sky and another ex-Waterford tracker to oblige was the 6/4 chance Autumn Duster who captured a long distance hurdle event at odds of 6/4. Autumn Dusty was formerly trained in Kilmacthomas by Ann Power.

ENGLISH DERBY

With the English Derby just around the corner, a number of Irish trainers are busily preparing a plan of action for the greyhound entered in the upcoming English Classic. One such trainer is Ann Power from Kilmacthomas who has charge of Irene Clifford's Fly Fright. Fly had his last outing in this country last Saturday night where he finished a close up second in a 525 event in Shelbourne Park. He was promptly dispatched to England on Sunday night where he will now contest the English Derby under the care of Tommy Foster.

Ardmore G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL REPLAY

No Luck For Ardmore In Western Final Replay

Ardmore 0-9 Abbeyside 2-8

We had no joy in our under-16 football replay which was played in the Ring field. Again it was another pretty close affair with both sides serving up a fine exhibition of football. On this occasion we got off to the worst possible start with Abbeyside getting an early goal and a point. Worse was to follow however when the absence of lines meant a foul by our defence was punished when the referee awarded a penalty which was converted to leave us 7 pts. adrift after only ten minutes.

To be fair to our lads they played out of their skins for the remainder of the game and although there was five points in it at the finish, we contributed our part to a fine game of football. We probably should have won the first day but fair play to Abbeyside, they took their chance second time round. We say well done to Abbeyside and we wish them the best of luck in the final which will have been decided by the time these notes appear.

It is a pity that Bord Na nÓg cannot get the county grounds as in fairness all finals should be in enclosed fields which are properly lined etc. This is in no way a criticism of An Rinn's field which was in excellent condition but it is something which the Bord must look after as clubs are being expected to help out at the drop of a hat when the county grounds become unavailable. This is not an acceptable situation as it is the clubs who are paying for the county grounds and as such clubs who reach finals should be allowed to play them in Fraher Field as it is today's young players who are tomorrow's stars.

After the game John O'Brien, chairman of Bord Na nÓg presented the trophy to the winning Abbeyside captain.

PEIL NA nÓG UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

**ARDMORE 2-5
ABBEYSIDE 1-4**

After our under-16 exploits, it was the turn of our under-14 side to face Abbeyside last week. Eight of our side had been in action in the under-16 so they were suffering from a lot of games in a short space of time. Abbeyside again were a very well balanced side who again got off to a very good start with three fine points followed by a goal. We replied with three Alan North points but a further point left Abbeyside in front by 1-4 to 0-3 at half-time and fully deserving of their lead as we had not been playing as well as we could.

The second half however was a different story as some positional switches allied to some tactical advice paid handsome dividends as two quick points from Alan North, followed by a fine goal from the same player, saw us hit the front by 1-5 to 1-4. Our lads now knew they could win and they continued to press forward at every opportunity. A disallowed goal by Cormac Morrell was disappointing but the same player did find the net after he was set up by Declan Barron and this was to prove to be the final score as these games are only 20 mins. a side.

Donal Ó Murchú from An Rinn proved to be an excellent referee with the Abbeyside venue in perfect condition and a credit to their ground staff. We did however lose a football which we hope will turn up in the future.



Pictured above is the gallant Ardmore team who lost to Ballinacourty in a replay of the Under-16 (Div. 1) football Western Final. (Rory Wyley)

WESTERN FINAL

**ARDMORE 2-9
CLASHMORE 1-1**

Played on Saturday morning last, this game was very close in the first half but once again a spirited second half performance saw us run out worthy winners and even a place in the County Final against De La Salle. This game was played at the Clashmore venue after a toss and once again their grounds were in excellent condition.

Unfortunately both sides were left waiting as no referee turned up for this important game so both clubs agreed that the game should go ahead with Declan Barron taking charge of the whistle. Such co-operation is to be applauded but once again no marks to the organisers as it put the referee in a very difficult position but credit to both sides who played hard but fair.

On this occasion the Bord Secretary was left down by the referees but no Bord officer was in attendance to supervise this meeting of the Western representatives who, after all, were playing for a place in a County Final.

RYAN'S SUPER VALU LEAGUE

On this Friday night the Brickeys will provide the opposition in Round 5 of the Ryan's County Football League. This will be a very tough game as the Bushy Park men are also unbeaten to date. We hope that our boys will have fully recovered from their trip and all players are asked to be at the field by 7 p.m.

JUNIOR HURLING

On this Saturday night we will be playing Kilgobinet in the Junior Hurling League so this weekend will be a very big one for the club. Again all players are asked to be at the pitch in good time.

MINOR HURLERS GO CLOSE

The County Minor hurlers were beaten by Limerick in Thurles on Wednesday night last. We had Declan Prendergast playing at centre-forward. On the night the team tried very hard but Lady Luck deserted them on occasions and Limerick emerged winners on a 1-15 to 1-12 scoreline. Again it was plain to be seen that Waterford were short a few individuals and until this is sorted out neither county team will progress.

LAST CHANCE FOR FOOTBALLERS

Tonight (Wednesday) the footballers face Tipperary in Thurles in a must win game. If Waterford win and Clare can beat Limerick then it would be a three way play-off between Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford. No matter what happens Waterford must win so we wish Johnny, Wayne and the boys the very best of luck and hopefully they can get the reward their preparations deserve.

DEISE DRAW

Tickets are now on sale for the Déise Draw with the first draw taking place on May 28. We need your support and for £5 a month you could be the winner of

the £7,500 first prize or one of forty prizes per month. With 70% of each ticket being returned by the club, this is an ideal way to give you the opportunity to win some great prizes while at the same time support your local club.

LOTTO RESULTS

Sunday night's Lotto was held in The Cliff House Hotel with the following numbers drawn 6, 7, 10. There was no jackpot winner. The five consolation prizewinners were Michelle Power, College Road, Ardmore; Frankie North, College Road; Mark Power, College Road; John Hickley, Grange and Kathleen Hennessy, College Road. Once again our thanks to

Eileen and Eddie and their staff for their help. Next Sunday night we are at The Round Tower Hotel so once again be sure to be in if you want to win.

WELL DONE, SEAMUS

Congratulations to Seamus Prendergast on being awarded a scholarship in Tralee. Another great honour for our very talented dual star.

CLUB MEETING

All committee members are reminded that a very important club meeting will be held on Monday night at 8.30. Déise Draw ticket sellers are also asked to attend as it is very important that we sell as many tickets as possible.

Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's GAA Notes

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Friday night last we travelled to Dunhill to play the fifth round of the league. We played some good football and at half time we lead by 0-9 to 1-1. In the second half two goals from Man of the Match Kieran Hallahan increased our lead and we ran out easy winners. Sliabh gCua 2-15 Dunhill 3-4.

Team; Eamonn Condon, James Connors, Tomas Condon, Paul Condon, Declan Kiely, Joe Hallinan (0-1), Joe Lawlor, J.P. Fitzpatrick (0-3), David Whelan (0-3), Dermot Halley, Kieran Hallahan (2-3), Ian Dunford, Roy Ware (0-1), Sean Kearns, Paddy Corcoran (0-3), subs used Eamonn Butler (0-1), Eamonn Lonergan.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We played Clashmore in the junior league on Sunday afternoon, we played second fiddle to the home side who were fitter than our side. Sliabh gCua 0-5 Clashmore 0-12.

Team; Eamonn Condon, Michael Murray, Paul Condon, Tom Condon, David Meaney, Pa Hallinan, Vivian Lonergan, Dermot Lonergan, James Connors (0-1), Adrian Lonergan, Seanie Kearns, Pat Hearn, Roy Ware (0-3), Dermot Halley, (0-1), Paddy Corcoran.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Kill for the use of their jerseys on Friday night.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tom and Sinead Condon on the birth of their daughter Bronagh, a little sister for Cormac.

WESTERN HURLING LEAGUE

We play Ring in the third round of the Hurling League on Saturday night next at 7.30 pm at the Ring venue.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club Notes

CLUBS GOLF CLASSIC

The clubs Golf Classic goes ahead at the Gold Coast Golf Club on the week end of 14th, 15th and 16th May and the special sub committee comprising of John McGrath, Michael Hanrahan, Seamus Fitzgerald, Frank Sweeney, Tuckey Organ have been working hard in recent weeks. Club members and supporters wishing to be associated with this by now very successful fund raising project should contact any member of the sub committee.

1999 CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Club membership officer Frank Sweeney is now out and about collecting your 1999 club membership dues.

A target has been set and if our club is to continue to develop and expand it's essential that our membership base is expanded.

PHELAN CUP

Ballinacourty Senior footballers travel to the Stradbally venue on Tuesday evening next 11th May to play Kilrossanty in the Phelan Cup quarter final at 7.30 pm.

ON COUNTY DUTY

Sheamo Burns acquitted himself well between the posts in Waterford's hurling championship clash with Limerick in Thurles last week and Martin Lavan and Shane Briggs will be in action for Waterford minor footballers against Tipperary this week while John Phelan played for Waterford U-21 hurlers against Laois in Urlingford.

GOLF SOCIETY OUTING

The clubs Golf Society had their annual outing at the Dungarvan Golf Club on Saturday last and Seamus Fitzgerald, Michael Hanrahan and the society's "99" capt. P.J. Dwane ensured that all the arrangements ran smoothly. Club Chairman Tony Mansfield thanked the society members for their valuable support of all club fund raising events.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Abbeyside Junior hurlers play Geraldine's in the Divisional league at the club grounds on Saturday evening next at 7.30 pm.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The club committee meets in the Pavilion at the club

grounds on Wednesday evening next, 12th May at 8.30 pm and all members are requested to have the up to date position in respect of the Deise Development Draw available for this important meeting.

PLAYED IN MUNSTER COLLEGES FINAL

It has been a truly hectic schedule for three of the clubs under 16 footballers as in addition to the Western final and replay and the Co. Final, Rick Hanrahan, John Hurney and Liam Briggs were members of the St. Augustine's college team which narrowly lost out in the U-15 1/2 Munster colleges provincial final.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. 2

Ballinacourty 1-10
Rathgormack 'B' 2-6

The senior footballers collected two points after a great comeback against Rathgormack 'B' on Sunday morning last.

The team was A. Beatty, J. Phelan, G. Breen, J. Organ, W. Fennell, L. Hurney, C. Barrett, D. Hayes, Alan Landers, Aidan Landers, G. Hurney, D. Cliffe, M. Cosgrave, S. McGrath, M. Enright. Sub; M. Reynolds.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE Old Parish 4-7 Ballinacourty 2-8

Old Parish edged out the juniors after a competitive game on Sunday afternoon last. Full marks to the selectors who had to field out two teams in one afternoon.

The team was; J. Kiely, R. Cliffe, C. Shields, J. Walsh, K. Browne, P. Shields, I. Breen, N. Dwane, P. Walsh, M. Hickey, P. Cummins, L. Brennan, D. Byrnes, P. Knightly, M. Kelleher. Subs; D. Cashin, M. Kinchella, P. O' Dea, R. Cosgrave.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Our U-16 footballers were crowned divisional champions in Ring on Monday of last week on the scoreline Ballinacourty 2-8, Ardmore 0-9.

This was a magnificent team performance with our scores coming from L. Briggs (1-3), S. Kiely (1-



The Ballinacourty team who beat Ardmore in a replay at Ring G.A.A. Grounds in the Bord na nOg Under-16 (Div. 1) football Western final. (Rory Wyley)

0), Ml. Brennan (0-2), S. Cleary (0-2), J. Hurney (0-1). The trophy was presented to the victorious captain Rick Hanrahan by Western Bord na nOg Chairman John O' Brien.

COUNTY FINAL

This game played in the Fraher Field on Saturday last was our third championship game in a week and the fifth championship game in eight days for four of our players. That said our players gave their all and after a slow start with Tramore scoring 1-5, our boys dug deep and fought their way back into the game. Goals by L. Briggs, 41st min. and S. Kiely 42nd min. left only two points between the teams. However, we were unable to build on that and the final score read Tramore 2-9 Ballinacourty 3-3.

Our scorers were L. Briggs (1-2), S. Kiely (2-0), J. Moore (0-1).

Team; B. Morrissey, R. McGrath, S. Lavan, D. D. Molloy, A. Murray, D. McGrath, R. Hanrahan (capt), J. Hurney, Ml. Brennan, L. Briggs, J. Moore, S. Cleary, S. Kiely, G. Dunford, S. Byrne. Subs; D. Fives, P. Enright, S. O' Connor, P. Moore, T. Cashin, W. Morrissey, P. Lynch, E. Enright, E. Maloney, H. Shields, R. O' Neill, R. O' Mahoney, Ml. Moore, S. Power.

UNDER 13 HURLING

We played Dungarvan in this tournament and were beaten by a better team on the night. Players used; Darrell Ryan, Cian Moloney, John Kindergan, Anthony Whelan, Tiernan Murray, Joey Mullins, Richard Foley, Mark Gorman, Peter Phelan, Jason O' Brien, Mark Fives, Patrick Hurney, Mark Fern-

combe, Shane Donnelly, Brian Scanlon, Joan Cosgrave, Edward Moore, Michael Brennock.

UNDER 11 HURLING

We played Lismore on Friday night last and won with 2 points to spare. Players used; Craig O' Connor, John O' Driscoll, Adam Crowe, David Walsh, Billy Ryan, Stephen Lanigan, Brendan Walsh, Eoin Brackett, Sean O' Hare, John Gorman, Keith Collins, Thomas Kiely, James O' Mahoney, Kenneth Kelleher, Darra Mansfield, Cormac Enright, Stephen Slater, James Phelan, David Power, Conor Foley.

O' SHEA CUP

We had four teams of ten each for this tournament held last Saturday. The captains were Tom Hanrahan, Damien Doyle, Jim De Fusco and Conor Moloney whose team won the tournament. All the players enjoyed the games. Refreshments were had by everyone who took part.

UNDER 10 HURLING

We will travel to Carrick on Suir on this evening (Wednesday) to play Carrick Swans in a friendly for 9 and 10 years group. Bus leaving Danny's at 5.45 pm. Helmets must be worn.

UNDER 14 HURLING

We play Ballyduff on this Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the club grounds.

On Saturday evening we play Mount Sion away at 3.00 pm in Waterford.

UNDER 12 HURLING

We are down to play Dungarvan in the 1st round of championship on Sunday morning next at 12.00 in Dungarvan's club grounds.

BINGO

Bingo on every Sunday night in the CBS hall. Jackpot next Sunday night is £300 in 49 calls.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Club Notes

TOWN AND COUNTRY TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday night last both our under-11's and under-13's travelled to play Capquin in the Town and Country Tournament. This double header proved a great success as we emerged victorious in both games. Our under-11's needed a last minute goal to win by 1-3 to 1-2 while our under-13's put in their best performance to date winning by 7-8 to 6-4.

On Thursday evening our under-13's played an exciting draw with Tallow in Aglish. The final score was St. Olivers 3-5 Tallow 3-5.

UNDER-14 HURLING

On Sunday afternoon last we defeated a very young An Ghaeltacht side by 3-10 to 0-3.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Under-11 Lismore Hurling Tournament

On Saturday next, May 8 our under-11's participate in the above eight team tournament. Please note our first game begins at 10.15 a.m. sharp.

Under-12 Hurling

This year we are in Div. 1 and travel to play Lismore on Sunday next, May 9. Players to be in Lismore at 11.45 a.m. Match begins at 12 noon sharp.

Under-14 Hurling

On this Saturday, May 8 at 3 p.m. we play Kilrossanty in Aglish in our first game in this year's County Championship. Players to be in the field at 2.45 p.m.



The Kilgobinet team winners over the Nire in the Bord Na nOg Under-16 (Div. II) football Western final. Included are mentor John Kiely and John O'Brien, Chairman West Waterford Bord Na nOg. (Rory Wyley)

LADIES U-14 FOOTBALL Championship Season Begins With Clash Against Cork

**WATERFORD V CORK
AT FRAHER
FIELD ON WED.
AT 6.45 PM.**

The championship season begins on Wednesday evening at the Fraher Field. The first county side into action are the under 14 team, reigning All-Ireland champions and they face a tricky fixture against neighbours Cork.

The team met in last years Munster Semi-Final and Waterford edged it before going on to complete a memorable season defeating Kerry after a replay Galway and Meath in a thrilling All-Ireland Final by a single point. Just three of last year's starting fifteen are available for selection so it's very much a new look Waterford team this year.

Under 14 is a very unpredictable grade, a lot of the players are new to inter county football, it's very much a level playing pitch and anything can happen. Waterford are well prepared, they have been together for a couple of months. They easily defeated Wexford in a challenge game a couple of weeks ago and last weekend, although short half a dozen players, they still proved too strong for Tipperary and Goatenbridge.

Cork are always strong at under age level, they have twice as many clubs and registered players as Waterford and this makes them serious contenders. Waterford tend to be at their most vulnerable in the first round and if they overcome this obstacle they will be hard to beat.

It should attract a big crowd to the Fraher Field. Ladies football is on the way up. A new club has been founded by Rathgormack and history will be made shortly when Mount Sion form a new club which will be the first in Waterford city. A victory for the under 14 team would help things even more.

PARK HOTEL CHAMPIONSHIPS Tramore 0-10 Old Parish 1-5

Tramore won the Park Hotel under 16 A Championship at the Friary ground last Wednesday evening when they scored a narrow 2 point victory over Old Parish by 2 points with 10 minutes to play and missed a couple of good chances to secure victory.

Old Parish were without Deirdre Breathnach but they still made a bold bid for victory but Tramore just shaded it. Maureen Treacy representing the Park Hotel presented the Cup to the Tramore captain Miriam Liston.

Dungarvan GAA Notes

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

On Friday evening last we took on a totally fancied Nire side in the U-21 football championship who had defeated Ardmore in the previous round. This game was played at a very fast pace with some very exciting football. We trailed at half time 6pts. to 5pts. The second half saw the game once again played at a very fast pace and we got a goal shortly after the restart.

Scores were tit for tat until with five minutes to go we scored a second goal courtesy of Seamus Cunningham which left us leading by 1 goal. However, The Nire finished the stronger of the two teams and scored 3 pts. without reply resulting in a draw, Dungarvan 2-6, The Nire 12pts.

The replay will take place at Cappoquin next Friday at 7 p.m. We would appeal to our Supporters to turn up in bigger numbers for the replay. Bus leaves from CBS at 6.30 p.m.

Team — David Morrissey, Alan Harney, Eamonn Morrissey, Derek Truman, John Veale, Jason O'Mahoney, Richard Ferncombe, Paul Radley, Darren Lyons, Graham Nagle, Diarmaid Keating, Jamie Burke, Paul Power, Seamus Cunningham, Killian Lyons. Subs. Bert Ahearne for John Veale; Martin McGovern for Derek Truman.

RYAN'S SUPER VALU FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Last Saturday evening at our own grounds we played Kilmacthomas in the Ryans Super Valu Football League. We got a lesson in football from a very fit, youthful, and fast moving Kilmac. side. They played lovely football and were the

better side throughout the hour. They led at half time 1-6 to 2pts. In the second half we got more to grips with the game but failed to take our scores and lost on the scoreline of 1-9 to 7 pts.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

On Sunday last in bright sunshine at our club grounds we played The Brickeys in the Junior Football League. This was not a good game of football by any means, with a lot of scoring chances

missed by both sides. At half time we led by 1-6 to 4 pts.

The second half was one way traffic with Dungarvan winning comfortably on the score of 2-14 to 6 pts. Veteran Brickey Player, Gerry McGrath showed he had not lost the ability to pick off some good scores.

JUVENILE NOTES

U-13 TOWN & COUNTRY TOURNAMENT

On Monday 26th April, our neighbours Abbeyside travelled to our Club grounds to play us in the U-13 Town & Country Tournament.

It was thought that this would be an easy one for Abbeyside as Dungarvan to this stage had not made an impressive start to the Tournament, having been beaten twice already, but that was not to be the case. This was one of the best games of U-13 hurling that you could hope to see — clean, tough, fair hurling was on show as Dungarvan returned to their old form.

Goals from Kieran Wall, Jonathan Regan and Darren

Hamilton and 3 points by Jamie Nagle left the score at half time 3-3 to 0-3 in Dungarvan's favour.

We knew at half time that Abbeyside would come back hard, and so they did. But as hard as they tried to get through our backline, led by John Paul Tutty at centre back who had an outstanding game, they did not succeed. A great save by Kevin Stack led to a long clearance, Kieran Wall was fouled and a 21 yard free awarded that was crashed to the back of the net by Jamie Nagle. Abbeyside continued to put us under pressure but another clearance from our backs saw Brian Bannon with the ball in his hand, turned and ran 40 yards and scored an outstanding goal.

This was a team performance with all 15 players playing for each other. Michael O'Mahoney had a great game at midfield as did Kevin Stack in goal with Emmet Mullally, John Cass, Christy Troy and James Dalton in the backline. Joey McGovern, John McShane and Padraic Cullen in the forwards and those already mentioned for their scores.

Next week we travel to Midleton, a match that we must win to have any chance of reaching the final.

U-11 TOWN & COUNTRY

Our final game in the league section took place against Cappoquin at the resplendent Clogherane grounds last Friday evening. On an excellent night for hurling the Cappoquin lads were first to settle as we reverted back to an old failing of ours and conceded an early goal.

Luckily we responded instantly. A long clearance from defence by Conor Keating found midfielder Wayne Flynn in an attacking position and he duly slammed the ball to the back of the net. Soon after another rasping shot by the same lively midfielder was deflected over the bar by the Cappoquin goalie to give us a slight lead. It was a lead that didn't last long however. After some dithering in our backs Cappoquin got in for another goal. Again we responded as new full forward, Tony O'Donoghue was on hand to score a goal and restore our lead 2-1 to 2-0. Again it was a lead we soon relinquished. Some woeful marking saw the Cappoquin forwards queuing up to score, with goalie Darren Sheehan helpless to prevent a goal.

A point quickly followed to leave us a goal behind. Luckily, our forwards were in great form and a Christopher Power goal soon had us on level terms. Neil Fitzgerald then shot another goal to restore our lead. However, the generosity of our backs was soon evident again as on the stroke of half-time Cappoquin goaled again to tie the match at 4-1 a piece.

On the resumption it was our turn to settle first. Wayne Flynn quickly added a point before another Tony O'Donoghue goal gave us some breathing space.

Our backs, given a stern lecture on the art of marking at half time improved considerably in this half and limited Cappoquin to few scoring opportunities. Another Neil Fitzgerald goal increased our lead further before we relaxed

somewhat and allowed Cappoquin back into the game. They responded with two fine points to leave the score 6-2 to 4-3. in the dying moments. Then in our last attack the ball found its way into the hand of Shane Tobin who rattled it to the roof of the net and finally settled the issue.

Final score: 7-2 to 4-3.

As this was our final league game we have finished up with 6 pts. which qualifies for a play off position but with games still outstanding our opponents are yet unknown.



UNDER-12

Our U-12's commence their championship on Sunday next against Abbeyside at Clogherane. Throw in is at 12 noon.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Club we extend deepest sympathy to the Flynn family, Ivy House on the death of Anastatia Flynn, and to Terry Donnelly on the death of his brother who died in England. Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

FIXTURES

On Saturday next we take on Ballysaggart at Ballysaggart in the Intermediate Hurling. The game is timed for 7.30 p.m.

Junior Hurling versus Four-Mile-Water at Four-Mile-Water on Sunday at 3 p.m.

CONGRATS

Congratulations to Brian Bannon, Kevin Stack and Denis Murphy who won the Question Time Competition County Final in Scór Na bPáistí recently.



A jubilant Stradbally team and mentors after their win over An Gaeltacht in the Bord na nOg Under-16 (Div. 3) Football Western Final. (Rory Wyley)



Pictured above is the gallant An Gaeltacht who lost to Stradbally in the Bord na nOg Under-16 (Div. 3) football Western Final. (Rory Wyley)

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Ladies Football Club Notes

UNDER 12'S COACHING SESSION

Under 12's Coaching Session resumes this coming Saturday 8th. Training in the Burgery at 2.00 pm.

UNDER 14'S TRAINING

Under 14's training will also be on at 2.00 pm as there will be another Championship match on next week against na nDéise in Modeligo (to be finalised).

WELL DONE

Well done to the Minor team who beat Rathgormack on Saturday last. It was

an important win for the under 18 girls after their defeat against St. Oliver's.

The determined ladies, captained by Rebecca O'Leary knew they were up against it and performed well to win on a scoreline of 1-8 to 1-2.

The score at half time was 0-2 to 0-1, two points scored from free kicks by Niamh Briggs. In the second half the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty footballers picked up the pace and with most of the possession took their points

from great team play.

The minor team was 1. Kelly Fitzgerald. 2. Julie Fitzgerald. 3. Melissa Walsh. 4. Claire Cosgrave. 5. Aoife McGovern. 6. Ruth Landy. 7. Maria Conroy. 8. Niamh Briggs (0-2). 9. Rebecca O'Leary (capt). 10. Lindsey Keane (1-3). 11. Mary Foley. 12. Angelina Kiely (0-3). 13. Michelle O'Connor. 14. Clodagh McGovern. 15. Grainne Dunphy.

Well done also to Lisa Fitzgerald and Sorcha Nic an tSaoir who were chosen

for the Waterford Primary game team.

GOOD LUCK

Good luck to Lorraine Whelan who is on the U-14's Waterford panel for their important championship game on Wednesday 5th.

TRAINING

Minor and Junior training on Wednesday evening at 7.00 pm.

MINOR GAME

Minor game v Kilmac' takes place next Friday or Saturday in Kilmacthomas.

Western Bord Na nÓg Notes

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL COUNTY FINALS

This was a sad day for underage football in West Waterford as we lost all three finals. In Div. 1 Ballinacourty, going down to one of the strongest underage clubs in the county, Tramore. Two years ago they won the under-14 football after a replay with Dungarvan. So in two years time let's hope that they may be able to produce some minor footballing to represent the county. The final score was Tramore 2-9 Ballinacourty 3-3.

DIV. 2

Kilgobinet must have quietly fancied themselves here as they beat a very good An Ghaeltacht side in the Western Final but of course St. Mary's are a very strong football side and were deserving winners on the day. The final score was St. Mary's 2-10 Kilgobinet 1-6.

DIV. 3

In this division we were really fancied to take a title as Stradbally had played some great football to win a western title and were up against a side not well known for their footballing skills. But also this title alluded us as well. Roanmore 5-5 Stradbally 1-5.

Western under-12 and under-14 hurling is starting this week as is the County run under-14 hurling.

FIXTURES

Sunday, May 9

Under-12 hurling. All games at 12 noon.

Away teams to supply referee.

Div. 1 - Lismore v St. Olivers,

Dungarvan v Abbeyside.

Div. 2 - Ballyduff v Tallow, Brickeys v Naomh Bríd,

Kilrossanty v Cappoquin.

Div. 3 - Colligan v Shamrocks,

Stradbally v An Ghaeltacht,

Ardmore v Clashmore.

Wednesday, May 5

West under-14 hurling. All games at 7.30 p.m.

Div. 1 - Lismore v Dungarvan. Ref. J. J. Landers.

Abbeyside v Ballyduff. Ref. Donald Murphy.

Div. 2A - Tallow v Brickeys. Ref. J. Kearney.

Kilrossanty v Colligan. Ref. Noel Costello.

Div. 2B - Fourmilewater v Cappoquin. Ref. Pat Moore.

Played St. Olivers 2-10 An Ghaeltacht 0-2.

Div. 3 - Stradbally v Naomh Bríd. Ref. J. Power.

Shamrocks v Ardmore. Ref. F. Cunningham.

May 8

County under-14 hurling sponsored by Comeragh Oil (All games at 3 p.m.)

Div. 1 - Mount Sion v Abbeyside,

Dungarvan v Ballyduff. Ref. P. Hurney.

D.L.S. v Ballygunner.

Div. 3 - Fourmilewater v St. Mollerans.

Ref. J. McGrath.

St. Olivers v Kilrossanty. Ref. T. Sullivan.

Portlaw v Ballyduff/Butlerstown.

Div. 2, 4 and 5 will start next weekend.

County Senior Hurling League

Co. GAA Fixtures

SATURDAY MAY 8TH
 At Lismore at 7.30 pm. Sargent Cup Senior Hurling Semi-Final, Ballyduff v Tallow.

SUNDAY MAY 9TH
 At Walsh Park at 3.00 pm. Sargent Cup Senior Hurling Quarter-Final, Mt. Sion v Passage.

TUESDAY MAY 11TH
 At Walsh Park at 7.30 pm.
 Sargent Cup Senior Hurling Quarter-Final — Ballygunner v De La Salle at Stradbally at 7.30 pm
 Phelan Cup Senior Football Quarter-Final — Ballinacourty v Kilrossanty. At Kill at 7.30 pm
 Phelan Cup Senior Football Quarter-Final St. Saviour's v Stradbally.

WEDNESDAY MAY 12TH
 At Walsh Park at 7.30 pm
 Phelan Cup Senior Football Quarter-Final — Gaultier v Rathgormack.

MT. SION 1-11
FOURMILEWATER 0-10
 A Pádraig Fanning goal in the 43rd min was the crucial score in this tight and closely contested Co. Senior Hurling League encounter at Mt. Sion on Sunday.
 The home side led by 0-8 to 0-7 at the break after the sides had been level on four occasions in the opening half. Fourmilewater raced into an early three points lead but the straight in depth of the Sion panel was evident in this game. Ml. Guiry contributed 7 of

Fourmilewater's points.
BALLYGUNNER 2-13
BALLYDUFF 1-7
 Ballygunner maintained their unbeaten run in their group of the Co. Senior Hurling League when they had 9 points to spare over visitors Ballyduff at Jimmy McGinn Park in glorious sunshine on Sunday afternoon. The side were level at 1-5 apiece at the break. The Reds led by 0-3 to 0-2 after 11 mins. before Paul Foley had the Gunners opening goal in the 14th min. to put his side ahead

by 1-3 to 0-3. Within 4 mins. Ml. Walsh had Ballyduff's only goal with a great score. Points were exchanged in the opening 6 mins. of the second period before Ballygunner hit a purple patch scoring 6 pts without reply in a 14 minute period. Their second goal came from Colm Kehoe in the final minute.
 Scores for Ballygunner — C. Kehoe 1-2, A. Cummins 0-4, M. O' Mahoney 0-4, P. Foley 1-1, S. Lyons 0-1, A. Kirwan 0-1.
 Scores for Ballyduff — M.

Walsh 1-0, B. Hannon 0-3, G. Hickey 0-2, J. Twomey 0-1, D. Hannon 0-1.
SENIOR HURLING CHALLENGE
Waterford 3-10
Wexford 2-10
 Two second half goals from Dan Shanahan helped Waterford avenge their recent league defeat by Wexford when they had a 3 point win at Cushins town, Co. Wexford on Sunday evening. The Deise side fielding an almost full strength team trailed by 1-7 to 1-4 at half time. The home side were dominant early on in a game played over lead by 1-2 to 0-1 after 7 minutes play. Ml. White scored Waterford's goal in the 26th minute.
 Shanahan had the first of his two goals in the 46th min. before Darragh Ryan had Wexford's second goals which was hotly disputed by the Waterford defence who claimed there was a square infringement but the score stood and it put the Slaney sides 2-9 to 2-6 in front. Wexford's last score of the game came 18 minutes from fuel time from Tom Dempsey - a point before Shanahan slammed home his second goal in the 65th minute. When he finished a Billy O' Sullivan delivery to the net. Paul Flynn tied the scores when he converted a free and Waterford were now on top shooting 3 unanswered points in the closing stages.

CO. SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE TABLES

Group (A)	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts
Ballygunner	3	3	0	0	6
Portlaw	2	1	0	1	2
Passage	2	1	0	1	2
Ballyduff	3	1	0	2	2
Roanmore	2	1	0	1	2
Tallow	2	0	0	2	2

Group (B)	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts
Mt. Sion	3	3	0	0	6
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
Fourmilewater	3	0	0	3	0

WEST HURLING LEAGUE TABLES

Division 1	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts
Abbeyside	2	2	0	0	2
Ring	1	1	0	0	2
Colligan	2	1	0	1	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

WEST FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES

Division 1	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts
Ballinameela	2	2	0	0	4
Ballyduff	1	1	0	0	2
Kilgobnet	1	1	0	0	2
Old Parish	2	1	0	1	2
Stradbally	1	0	0	1	0
Modeligo	2	0	0	2	0
Ballinacourty	1	0	0	1	0
Nire	0	0	0	0	0

Division 2	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts
Dungarvan	2	2	0	0	4
Clashmore	2	2	0	0	4
Brickeys	1	0	0	1	0
Sliabh gCua	1	0	0	1	0
Kilrossanty	1	0	0	1	0
Eire Og	1	0	0	1	0

County Bord Na nÓg Notes

COUNTY UNDER-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP
 This championship will be sponsored by Comeragh Oil. The Board wish to thank P. S. Ó Riain for his kind sponsorship. It is not easy to get sponsors for underage championship so from everyone in Bord Na nÓg many thanks P. S. Ó Riain.

FIXTURES FOR MAY 8
 County Under-14 Hurling Championship
 Sponsored By Comeragh Oil
 (All games have a 3 p.m. start)

Div. 1 - Mount Sion v Abbeyside
 Dungarvan v Ballyduff. Ref. P. Hurney
 D. L.S. v Ballygunner.

Div. 3 - Fourmilewater v St. Mollerans.
 Ref. J. McGrath.
 St. Olivers v Kilrossanty. Ref. T. Sullivan.
 Portlaw v Ballyduff/Butlerstown.

Div. 2 and 5 will start on the weekend of May 15.
COUNTY UNDER-16 FOOTBALL RESULTS
Div. 1 - Tramore 2-9 Ballinacourty 3-3.
Div. 2 - St. Mary's 2-10 Kilgobinet 1-6.
Div. 3 - Roanmore 5-5 Stradbally 1-5.

Cumann na mBunscoil

MINI SEVENS COUNTY FINALS
 Thursday 6th May at Walsh Park at 5.00 pm, Girls Football, Ballymacarbry v Rathgormack. 5.30 pm, Camogie, Lismore v Dunhill. 6.00 pm, Hurling, Lismore v Mount Sion.

WEBSITE
 We are in the process of putting the finishing touches to our Website and when it is complete all the schools in the county who are on the internet will be able to tap into a vast amount of information on Cumann na mBunscoil activities in the county. Our Webmaster is Kevin Preston and we would like to thank him for his expertise and the huge amount of time he has put into setting up this project. On the Website we will have all the details of our Spring/Summer and Autumn/Winter competitions, a diary of events, Primary School Sports, dates of football and hurling coaching in all our schools, the Newsletter, the Primary Game, Summer Camps, details of all our sponsors, WLR interviews, junior stars, officers of all our boards and a special section on our County Senior Hurlers.
 We hope this project will further help the promotion of our game among pupils and teachers in our Primary Schools.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

CARD RESULTS
 1st; Larry Boyle and Paddy Walsh. 2nd Elsie and Biddy. Lucky tables; Donnacha and Dick. Peggy and Declan.

LOTTO RESULTS
 Numbers drawn were 4-8-10. No jackpot winner. Lucky £20 winners; Gerry Crotty, Ballybrien. Brendan Crotty, Nire Rd. Thomas Keane, Ballinagulkee. Helena Doocey, Oriel Bar. Walsh Children, St. Martin's Place. Next week's jackpot £300.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE
 Mount Sion 1-11 Fourmilewater 0-11.

National Hurling League Final

Following the results of last Sunday, Tipperary and Galway will meet in the League final on Sunday week. The game is likely to be played in Croke Park and should this be so, then there will be no problem about getting tickets.
 For last weekend's games in Limerick, very many Waterford people experienced difficulty in obtaining stand tickets and as we saw, the organisers got it all wrong as they had over estimated the attendance by more than a third. The attendance was just over 23,000 when over 35,000 were expected.
 The league final will be televised as will the Waterford v Limerick game on May 30th. Tickets for both stands in Pairc Ui Caoimh will be on sale for our game.

Club Directories

A small number of the current club directories are still available and may be obtained at the County Board meeting on Monday next.

Western Hurling League

SATURDAY 8TH MAY
Division 1 — All games at 7.30 pm. — Ring v St. Mary's. Cappoquin v Colligan. Shamrock's v Clashmore. Ballysaggart v Dungarvan.
Division 2 — Abbeyside v Geraldine's. Ballinameela v Lismore. Ardmore v Kilgobnet.
Radley Engineering U-21 Football Replay — Cappoquin-Dungarvan v The Nire at 7.00 pm.
SUNDAY 9TH MAY
Division 3 — Modeligo v Tallow. Fourmilewater v Dungarvan. Ballyduff v Cappoquin.
Division 4 — Tourin v Clashmore 'B'. Geraldine's v Old Parish. Glen Rovers v Brickey Rangers.

Minor Hurlers Defeated

The result at Thurles on Wednesday evening last was a big disappointment when we were beaten by Limerick in a first round game that produced some really splendid minor hurling. Losing by a single score after an awful amount of work over the winter months can be really frustrating. The panel had met on 40 occasions and were splendidly prepared.
 Team manager Jim Greene expressed himself to be very disappointed with the referee (who had disallowed a Waterford goal) and said on radio that it was one of the worst exhibitions of refereeing he had seen in a long time. (See separate report). Hopefully, the result is not an omen for our other big engagement with Limerick.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Next Weekend Fixtures



Another packed programme of league and cup fixtures will keep players and officials very busy over the coming weekend. It is the weekend on which it was originally planned to play the first rounds of the senior hurling championship, so having been geared for action, the league fixtures won't inconvenience anyone.

SARGENT CUP

At Lismore on Saturday evening, neighbours Ballyduff and Tallow will clash in the first semi-final. In the current hurling league when the same teams clashed, Ballyduff recorded three points win, 3-9 to 1-12 in a lively and very entertaining game. This should be another close affair with plenty of excitement.

On Sunday in Walsh Park, Mount Sion will play Passage in their Cup quarter final match. Passage scored a decisive first round victory (2-12 to 2-7) over Portlaw, but are still unlikely to defeat the county champions, who had a first round bye.

DE LA SALLE V. BALLYGUNNER

This re-fixed Cup quarter final will be played at Walsh park on Tuesday evening. De La Salle recently edged Roanmore out of the competition by a 2 points margin on a 2-13 to 2-11 scoreline. De La Salle will be outsiders in this tie.

PHELAN CUP

The three matches postponed because of bad weather will take place over the coming week. On Tuesday next, Ballinacourty will play Kilrossanty in Stradbally and Stradbally will take on the county champions, St. Saviours, at Kill. This game at Kill will be an exciting affair and some football people will look at the performances and result as a pointer to the championship. Stradbally, by the way, are being short listed by a lot of judges to take the championship this year.

GAULTIER V. RATHGORMACK

This is a quarter final of the Phelan Cup and Rathgormack will be fancied to advance after they have played at Walsh Park on Wednesday evening.

WESTERN BOARD LEAGUES

Games in all four Divisions of the western board hurling leagues will keep no fewer than 26 club teams busy over the coming weekend and with the points table beginning to take shape, the interest is building up and clubs are treating the competition more seriously.

RING V. ST. MARY'S

Ring had a first round bye, but recorded a goal win over Colligan in the 2nd round. The Touraneena side lost by a goal to Colligan in the first round, but came for a 5 points win over Cappoquin.

COLLIGAN V. CAPPOQUIN

Both these teams have won and lost a game, so the result of this will be important. Colligan have beaten Ballysaggart and lost to Ring. Cappoquin

defeated Ballysaggart and lost to St. Marys. This tie might result in a win for Colligan even though it will be played in Cappoquin.

SHAMROCKS V. CLASHMORE

This tie will be decided in Knockanore and the visitors, having lost to Abbey-

side and drawn with Dungarvan may just about win the points. Shamrocks also lost to Abbeyside, but were very under strength on the occasion. They beat Ballysaggart in the second round.

BALLYSAGGART V. DUNGARVAN

This match will be played in Ballysaggart and while Dungarvan will be favourites, they certainly will not find it easy to win if their hosts play as well as they did against Shamrocks in the second round.

All the above matches are fixed for Saturday next with a 7.30 p.m. start.

DIVISION 2 MATCHES

In this Division, Abbey-side's junior A team will play Geraldines in Abbey-side. Ballinameela have home venue choice against Lismore's junior team and Kilgobnet will travel to Ardmore for their tie. Ardmore, having defeated Geraldines, may take the points in this game.

All are scheduled for Saturday at 7.30 p.m.

DIVISION 3

Modeligo will have a home venue against Tallow's junior side, Dungarvan must travel to the Mill

Field for their meeting with Fourmilewater and Ballyduff will play hosts to Cappoquin when their second teams meet.

These games are scheduled for Sunday at 3 p.m.

DIVISION 4

Tourin will be at home to Clashmore 'B' and Geraldines 'B' team will play hosts to Seana Phobal and Melleray is the venue for the meeting of Glen Rovers and Brickeys.

These games, too are on Sunday at 3 p.m.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

On last weekend the Eastern Board played their semi-finals in the 'A' under 21 football championship and are planning to play their divisional final on next weekend. In their semi-finals, Gaultier defeated St. Marys by 1-11 to 0-5 and Rathgormack beat St. Saviours by 3-17 to 0-3.

Here in the West it is hoped to play the 'B' final involving Brickey Rangers and Lismore or Kilgobnet on next weekend and the final of the 'A' involving Stradbally v. Dungarvan or the Nire, on the following weekend.

Last year's under 21 football final was not played until November and the same situation cannot be allowed to happen again this year.

Bob McGrath R.I.P.

He was truly one of the great characters of the game of hurling in West Waterford and many and various are the stories told about his escapades (all of a GAA nature) on and off the field.

He was a very skilful player in his day and won senior hurling championships in Cork (with the Army) and with his beloved Tourin whom he joined in 1951, he captained the junior hurling team which defeated Abbeyside in the 1963 western final before beating Butlerstown by 4-5 to 2-7.

In the previous year Bob won a county junior football medal with Tourin. Before that he played his hurling with Knockanore and he also helped a couple of other clubs. He continued to play for years after most hurlers would have retired. He played well into the Sixties. Bob made the headlines back in 1940 when he played minor with Lismore. He was over-age in the Western final against Dungarvan and this was proved on an objection and the match awarded to Dungarvan who went on to win the first of five successive county minor hurling titles. I thought that Bob had died many years ago and when referring to him in an article I wrote "Bob McGrath, God be good to him." A few days later I had a nice letter from him thanking me for the "nice things" I had written about him but assuring me that he was far from being dead! He also told me not to publish a correction and said, "maybe it is just as well that a lot of people think that I am dead."

He had a delightful sense of humour and there was a laugh in every story that he told. We became very good friends and corresponded for quite some time. He was a very knowledgeable person about hurling records and was a great judge of standards. He once described himself as a 'give and take' style of hurler and this spoke volumes to those who knew Bob. He tried his hand at refereeing here in the West for a short while in the mid-sixties but gave it up again, explaining that he hated to see teams losing! I have often thought that he would be the ideal subject for a book on hurling lore.

Tourin club members gave a traditional GAA. send off on Friday evening when he was taken to Knockanore Church and again on Saturday for his burial. He will certainly be remembered as a great character and he will surely feature in many an epic story whenever hurling in West Waterford is being spoken about. May the light of Heaven shine on him.

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford Take On Tipperary

Waterford travel back to Thurles on this Wednesday evening to play Tipperary in the third match in the Round Robin minor football championship. I wrote last week that the team were out of contention for a place in the group final. This is not quite correct as depending on certain results tonight, they are still in with a chance. If Waterford beat Tipperary in Thurles and if Clare defeat Limerick, then Limerick will go through and with the second place up for grabs between the other three.

So, all is not lost and we do have a chance, even though an outside one.

The panel have continued to train seriously and can be relied upon to make a bold bid for victory in Semple Stadium. Despite numerous phone calls over the weekend, the team was not available, but I doubt if it will show much change from the side which lined out against Limerick two weeks ago.

SENIOR HURLING MATCH

Waterford Win Tournament Game

WATERFORD 3-10 WEXFORD 2-12

This was a tournament game to mark the official opening of the Fr. John Drennan Park at Cushentown, Wexford on Sunday evening last. It was a good pre-championship run for both counties, even though the standard of hurling could not be described as exciting.

Wexford led by 1-7 to 1-4 at halftime but Waterford got on top in the second half and ran out narrow but deserving winners by three points.

Waterford scorers: D. Shanahan 2-1, P. Flynn 0-6, M. White 1-0, T. Browne, K. McGrath and A. Lannon 0-1 each.

Team — B. Landers, T. Feeney, S. Cullinane, B. Flannery, P. Queally, S. Framp-ton, B. Greene, T. Browne, F. Hartley, D. Shanahan, P. Walsh, K. McGrath, M. Whit, P. Flynn, D. Bennett. Subs, A. Lannon for M. White. B. O'Sullivan for P. Queally, M. Molumphy for D. Bennett.

Referee B. White, Wexford.

The team will have just one more outing before their championship meeting with Limerick on May 30th.

On the weekend of May 16th, they will play Offaly in Urlingford in a tournament game.

G.A.A. NOTES

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

Stradbally Dominate In Second Half

STRADBALLY 1-14 CLASHMORE 1-7

This was a top class game of football and I cannot recall when we have seen better in this particular grade. It was a game of two halves in that Clashmore really ruled the roost in the first half and deservedly led by 5 points at half time.

The second half belonged to Stradbally who played their opponents out of the game and demonstrated quite clearly why they have been installed firm favourites to take the title

this year. Following this super second half performance I cannot see either the Nire or Dungarvan (who drew in Cappoquin on the same evening) or the eastern champions, who ever they will be, beating Stradbally

The match was featured by several delightful scores on both sides, but particularly by two brilliant goals — one in the 12th minute by Stephen Barron for Clashmore and the other in

the 17th minute of the second half for Stradbally by John Coffey. Nial Curran, who certainly had an outstanding game at full forward, was denied a goal from a penalty kick when the Clashmore goalkeeper Declan Hickey executed a spectacular save.

The halftime score was 1-6 to 0-4 in favour of Clashmore.

Despite Clashmore's fade out in the second half this was a most entertaining semi-final.

Pat Moore, Ballinacourty, was referee.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

Exciting Game Ends All Square

DUNGARVAN 2-6 NIRE 0-12

The standard in this game was very good and neither side deserved to lose. It was close all the way and at halftime only a single point separated the teams: Nire 0-6, Dungarvan 0-5.

The replay goes ahead at Cappoquin on Friday evening next at 7 p.m. and extra time will be played if necessary. It was hoped to play the game on Monday evening last, but due to the fact that the minor game against Tipperary is scheduled for this evening, it was put off until Friday.

Bord Na nÓg Finals

Saturday was a big day for County Bord na nÓg who had their three county under 16 football finals run off very efficiently. They must certainly be congratulated on the excellent match programme produced and handed out free to all patrons. Unfortunately, it was a complete whitewash for the Western division as all their three representatives, Kilgobinet, Stradbally and Abbeyside were defeated. There was splendid fare in all three finals and particularly in the A final where Tramore defeated unlucky Abbeyside by 3 points in a thrilling contest.

The only complaint one might mention about the entire programme was the failure of one particular team to comply with the directive regarding attire. It is disappointing to see a team taking the field in a county final with players wearing different colour knicks. The board are not allowed to impose a penalty in such cases, but clubs are expected to present themselves in a proper fashion.

Under 21 Hurling Challenge

Because there were a total of six under 21 football matches being played in the county, 4 in the west and 2 in the east, the under 21 county hurling selectors had to travel with an under-strength side for their challenge match against Laois at Urlingford on Friday evening last.

Nevertheless, it was a very useful work out with this experimental side and both counties will have learned something from the contest which ended all square with 0-12 apiece.

Unfortunately, David Howard picked up a nasty injury and is hospitalised as a result. The members of the panel send David their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

County Board Meeting

The May meeting of the County Board will take place at Lawlor's Hotel on Monday evening next. On a long agenda are such items as: Club Loan update, Deise Draw update, the annual county board Golf Classic and reports from county selection committees. The matter of the forthcoming Munster senior football and hurling championship first rounds is also likely to be discussed.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Primary School Prospects Spotted Last Week



Karen Murphy, St. Augustine's College explains the drills to the young girls in Kinsalebeg N.S. recently. Karen has completed a Transition Year Foundation Level Course and took part in work experience in the schools. She was excellent at her job and was very popular with the children.

ARDMORE N.S. — Josephine Fitzgerald, Nearly 9, 2nd Class

Josephine lives at Listigue near Whiting Bay and she is a very athletic girl with very good co-ordination. Was very impressive at last Monday's session. The new all-weather pitch is a great asset to the school. Well done to the Parents Association on their initiative. Josephine's favourite hurler is Dave Bennett.

TALLOW N.S. — Michelle Scanlan, 10 years old, 4th Class

Michelle formerly attended Glounthoune N.S. in Brian Corcoran country near Cork City. She is a very skillful camogie player and a great striker of the ball. This school always has a lot of very natural hurlers and camogie players and the school team are very tidy at the game. Michelle is enjoying her new school and new friends and her favourite hurler is Brian Corcoran, Cork.

SCOIL MUIRE, DÚN NA

MAINSTREACH — Sarah O'Brien, Rang 2, 8 years old.

Sarah lives at Seapark and she is a bundle of energy at coaching sessions. She has excellent co-ordination and could play most sports. Trains regularly at The Burgery every Saturday morning. She has excellent skill and practices with her brother Jason who plays under-13 for

Abbeyside. Her favourite hurler is Tony Browne.

MINOR HURLERS GALLANT EFFORT FAILS

Waterford minor hurlers played excellently in Thurles last Wednesday and with a 'rub of the green' could have beaten Limerick. Two years ago at under-16 this team suffered several bad beatings. The improvement in the team over the past four months was unbelievable.

JOKE

The parish priest finds a dead donkey outside his gate. Not knowing how to handle it, he rings the guards. The Garda is up to his eyes with more important matters and doesn't need the dead donkey. "I thought you were ordained to bury the dead", he says. The parish priest thought the guard was being smart and replied 'I am ordained to bury the dead but I thought it only proper to notify the next of kin first.'

NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES

Mon., May 10 - Portlaw N.S.

Tues., May 11 - Touraneena/Modeligo N.S.

Weds., May 12 - Scoil Gharbhán N.S.

Thurs., May 13 - Abbeyside N.S.

Fri., May 14 - Clashmore/Kinsalebeg N.S.

Paul Lacey Honoured

Congratulations to young Paul Lacey of Cappoquin Club who was named as Hurler of the Year by the Carlow Institute of Technology last week. Paul, who has been a student in Carlow and has played his college hurling with the school for a number of years, celebrated his 21st birthday last weekend.

Also, Paul is son of one of Cappoquin's all time greats, Mick Lacey, who played a leading role in Waterford's 1959 Munster and All Ireland triumph and also won a Munster championship medal in 1957. The late Mick Lacey also did trojan work in coaching and training underage hurling teams in his beloved Cappoquin. I'm sure that in the not too distant future, Paul will be seen to good effect wearing the Cappoquin colours..

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