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Local Convent Shortlisted For Kosovar Refugees

BY AISLING CONROY

The former Presentation Convent building in Dungarvan has been shortlisted as a suitable location to house Kosovar refugees.

Local sources have indicated that Waterford County Council is responding positively to the Department of the Environment's request to actively pursue suitable accommodation and a shortlist of at least two vacant premises in the county have now been identified.

One of the buildings shortlisted is the Presentation Convent at Mitchell Street, Dungarvan which is almost ready-made for refugee accommodation needs. The convent was vacated recently following the completion of two new houses for the Presentation Sisters at the Youghal Road.

The large building could well house upwards of one hundred ethnic Albanians.

Within the next week it is expected that Government officials will inspect the buildings shortlisted in the County including the Presentation Convent. During the inspection, they will

take note of the buildings suitability for families, proximity to public services and compliance with fire regulations, etc. Accommodation for refugees has all-
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Presentation Convent To House Kosovar Refugees?



A view of the vacant Presentation Convent Dungarvan which has been shortlisted as a centre for Kosovar refugees.

Further Controversy As Burgery Debate Remains Unresolved

BY AISLING CONROY
The final meeting of the present County Council before the local elections in

June ended in yet further controversy last Monday.

Held in the modern surroundings of the new civic

offices at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, this historic occasion was marred by a heated debate on the County Manager's decision to house a traveller family at the Burgery, Abbeyside.

Chairperson Cllr. Nora Flynn felt she was again left with no option but to close the meeting much to the chagrin of Cllr. Billy Kyne on whose proposal an important vote was about to be taken. The controversial debate could now face the newly elected Council members when they take up their positions at the end of June.

The matter was raised near the end of Monday's proceedings by Cllr. Kyne. He proposed that the Council do not approve of the procedure in which the dwelling at the Burgery was acquired and if the support of the Council members was forthcoming, details of the case be sent to the Department of the Environment for their assessment and a directive to be issued.

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John McGrath, Feile Na nDeise, presenting the perpetual trophy donated by Eamon Terry Criostal Na Rinne for the Best Window Display for the Feile Na nDeise Weekend to Loretta O'Sullivan, MI. O'Sullivan, Main Street. Included are Suzanne Dalton, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Annette O'Connor, Feile Na nDeise committee.
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The scheme is effective from the first week in April, 1999. You should apply for Farm Assist now and if you are eligible you will get your payment in the first week in June, 1999. If you apply before the end of May, 1999 your payment will be backdate to April 7, 1999. People who are currently in receipt of Smallholders Assistance should apply now and if they are entitled to an increased amount under Farm Assist Scheme they will get a refund of the difference in June, 1999.

For more information or to get a Farm 1 form you should contact your local Social Welfare Office.

[This column has been compiled by the Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Opening hours: Monday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone 058-44633].

MONEYMATTERS

10 WARNING SIGNS

Most people need to use credit from time to time. For example anyone with a mortgage is availing of one form of credit. Many people take out loans for buying a car or for house renovations/decoration. However some people 'get in too deep'.

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8. Experience feelings of anxiety and stress whenever you use your charge cards.
9. Draining your savings to pay debts.
10. Making bill payments late.

If you are concerned about your use of credit, check your current patterns against these signs. If you need to talk to our Money Advisor for a financial health check, please contact us at (058) 44922.

The Money Advice & Budgeting Service is based at Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan (Tel. 058-44922) and provides a service throughout the West Waterford area.



Pupils from Ballyduff N.S. who were confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee. Also included are Fr. K. Mulchay, P.P., Ballyduff and Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Principal. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Waterford Federation ICA - Art On Tour 1999

Art on Tour is an exhibition of paintings by members of ICA in Waterford and is organised jointly by Waterford federation ICA and the Arts Office of Waterford County Council. This venture started in 1997 and has been very successful. The third Art on Tour exhibition will go on show in Lismore Library, Dungarvan's brand new state of the art library and the exhibition room in Tramore Library over a period of weeks.

The selection process will take place on Thursday, May 20 in Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre, Fri-

ary Street, Dungarvan (opposite the Friary Hall and the Friary Church). Paintings should be submitted on that day between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. They should be collected between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. However paintings chosen for the exhibition will be held until the exhibition.

Prospective exhibitors should note that unframed work can be submitted for the selection process but that if chosen for exhibition, they must be willing to have paintings framed properly. Also any frames deemed to be unsuitable will have to be changed. Margaret Fleming,

Waterford County Council Arts Officer can arrange for framing of pictures by a framing company at a reasonable rate.

There is no entry fee and no limit on the number of

pieces submitted. Anyone needing further information should contact Pat O'Donnell, ICA Arts Promoter at (051) 381294 or Margaret Fleming, County Waterford Arts Officer at (058) 41416.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS — Questions on Page 8

SOLUTION

Across: 1—, 9 Arrow, 10 Everest, 11 Lone Star, 12 Ikea, 15 23 1 The Fat Controller, 16 Robin, 17 Yon, 18 Butt, 19 Asbestos, 22 Suffuse, 24 Ounce, 25 Outclassed.

Down: 2 Oswestry, 3 The Dambusters, 4 OPEC, 5 LSE, 6 Retrain, 7 Mall, 8 Transept, 13 Keystone, 14 Envelope, 15 Tabasco, 20 Stem, 21 Cull, 23—.

Déise Gun Club Reconvenes



Pictured at the Déise Gun Club pheasant release (l. to r.) Martin O'Riordan, Tony O'Riordan (Club Secretary), Michael Whelan, Michael Sheridan, Pat Kiely, Nancy O'Grady (landowner), Mark McGoty, Thomas Sandford (Club Treasurer), Pat Maher, Paul O'Riordan, Michael Fraher, Michael Leahy, Jimmy Havens, Liam Whelan.

Following the recent reconvening of the Déise Gun Club on January 15, 1999 it was decided by unanimous consensus of all club members that a pheasant release was the first task to be undertaken given the dramatic decline in pheasant numbers in the Déise Gun Club area in recent years. The Déise Gun Club are now pleased to

announce that a successful release of 200 cock pheasants was undertaken on March 3, 1999 assisted by club members and numerous local landowners. The club would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere gratitude to all farmers who facilitated this release, the first of many and we would like to thank the Burke family and staff

for the use of the room at Lawlor's Hotel.

Last point of note relates to vermin control. It is a priority that all club members endeavour to assist with a continuous control up until the opening of the season next year in order to safeguard the bird releases and ensure a well stocked pheasant population.

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Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society

Don't forget to keep Thursday, May 20 free. You will not want to miss May Melodies presented by Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society featuring Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society Choir and Ensemble with Musical Director, Fiona McGuire, Menapia String Quartet, Keith Dransfield,

James Lenane, John Hurley, Neil Hurley, Sinead Kiely, Le Chéile and Lena Walsh. As always we plan to delight and surprise you but remember May Melodies is for one night only - Thursday, May 20 at 8 p.m. in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. There will be a wine reception at 7.30 p.m. so come early and relax and enjoy and

experience a major musical journey. Fly away on the wings of a song, lose yourself in the music of the night where your heart lives on and love changes everything! Tickets are available from Jane Casey Florist, 12 Main Street, Dungarvan. Tel.: (058) 41738; Helen's Linerie, 27 O'Connell Street,

Dungarvan; the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Tel.: (058) 42899 and at the door. We look forward to seeing you.
A.G.M. REMINDER
 AGM of Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society will take place on Wednesday, May 26 in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING FOR ARD SCOIL

A pedestrian crossing will be put in place at Ard Scoil na nDeise within the coming days by Dungarvan Urban District Council. Following representations made by Independent Councillor Michael O'Riordan, officials have agreed to try out a crossing at this location. Welcoming the news, Cllr. O'Riordan said the crossing will be very convenient for students and teaching staff members crossing the road between the two school buildings at Convent Road.

Four New Faces For A New Millennium

FINE GAEL CANDIDATES FOR WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL AND DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

fine gael

DAN LEAHY

Candidate for Waterford County Council - Farmer, Monastrea, Kinsalebeg - Married with four children - Former member of Macra na Feirme, IFA County Executive, IFA National Council and Board



of Agriculture Institute - Former Chairman of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club and Chairman and Secretary of Ladies Football Team - Served as Chairman and Secretary of Dungarvan District Fine Gael, current Vice-Chairman of Waterford Constituency Fine Gael.

DAMIEN GEOGHEGAN

Candidate for Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Urban District Council - Factory worker employed by Stafford Miller (Ir.) Ltd. - Native of Dungarvan - 30 years old - Married to Natanya, lives at



Silversprings, Dungarvan - Active member of Fine Gael since 1995, Chairperson of Dungarvan/Abbeyside branch since 1995, Chairperson of Dungarvan District Executive since 1995, Secretary of Waterford Constituency Executive since 1996.

DR. TOM HIGGINS

Candidate for Waterford County Council - Resides in Ballinacourty, Dungarvan - Former Chairman of Abbeyside Fine Gael Branch - Medical practitioner, Strandside Medical Centre,



Abbeyside - Chairman, Friends of Dungarvan District Hospital - Team doctor to Waterford's G.A.A. Hurling County Teams and to Ireland's International G.A.A. Compromise Rules Team '99 - Trustee of Dungarvan Causeway Tennis Club.

JOHN DEASY

Candidate for Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Urban District Council - Aged 31 - Served as legislative aide in both the United States Senate and U.S. House of Representatives handling economic development, trade, foreign affairs, commerce, banking, tax, environment, social welfare



and energy - Former Manager of Legislative Affairs for one of the largest law firms in the U.S. Mid-West - Former Manager of Public Affairs for multinational Waste Management Co. - B.A. in History/Communications - Currently studying Law at U.C.C. - Organiser of Dungarvan/Abbeyside Fine Gael.

● PLEASE VOTE FOR THESE CANDIDATES IN THE ORDER OF YOUR PREFERENCE

ZEBRAS

Junior Encyclopaedia

CAMELS

ZEBRAS live in small family herds which are usually led by one big, strong male. Female zebras are called mares, males are called stallions and baby ones foals.

They like to eat the coarse, stringy grass that other animals will not touch. There are usually five or six

mares and their foals in each family group. The stallion protects them and keeps all the other stallions away. If he is alarmed, he gives a loud bark to warn his herd of danger and they gallop off. He will even fight young lions if they attack the group.

When it is time to have her foal, the mare goes to a quiet spot and lies down. When the foal is born it is very wobbly on its legs at first. When it is about 15 minutes old,

the foal is steady enough to walk with its mother to join the herd.

Zebras like to stay close to each other in small groups. They groom each other to get rid of ticks and other itchy insects. They use their teeth to bite the insects off one another's skin.

During the mating season stallions fight a lot. They gallop round and round, kicking and biting each others legs and necks.

There are two kinds of Camels — Bactrian camels and Dromedaries. The Bactrian camel has two humps and lives in the Gobi desert in Asia, while the other, the Arabian camel has one hump and is called a dromedary.

Camels eat salty plants and all sorts of desert grasses. If they get very

hungry they will eat meat, bones and skin. There are now very few wild camels left in the world, most of them are tame and are used to carry heavy loads. Camels store fat in their humps. It gives them lots of energy. The humps also act as protection against the sun. Camels never clean themselves and are always very smelly.

When they are well-fed their humps are plump and solid. When they

have not enough to eat, their humps shrink and flop over to one side.

A camel has hard leathery pads of skin on its front and back legs to rest on when it kneels down. Soft fleshy pads on the bottom of its feet stop the camel



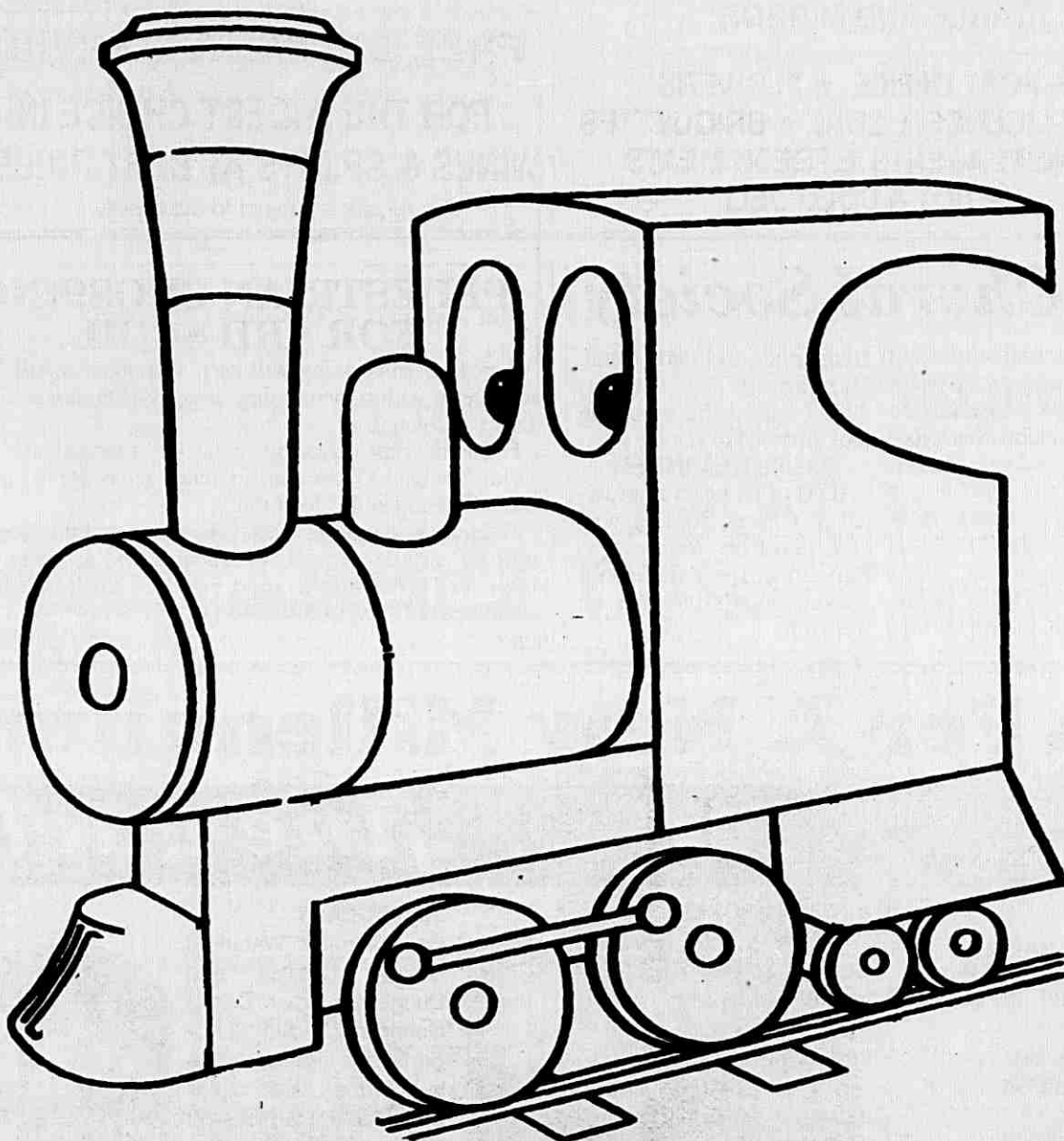
from sinking into the soft sand dunes. Camels have the ability to go without water for many

days so they are well suited to desert life.

Winters in the Gobi desert are very cold so to keep themselves warm, Bactrian camels grow thick woolly coats. In the summer this hair falls out. Although a camel does not sweat very much, it loses moisture through its breath and urine. At the end of a long journey it is often thin and weak. They may drink as much as 20 big buckets of water at a time.

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ENTRY FORM

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Congratulations to: Tara Casey, Tircullen, Tallow, winner of last week's Mentor Press Colouring Competition.

Quick Quiz

- Which legendary hero sailed on the Argo?
(a) Hercules? (b) Jason? (c) Achilles?
- Which pop star had a chimpanzee called Bubbles?
(a) Prince? (b) Jason Donovan? (c) Michael Jackson?
- Which was the first British soccer club to win the European Cup? (a) Manchester United? (b) Celtic? (c) Liverpool?
- Actors consider it unlucky to mention one of Shakespeare's plays by name? Which is it? (a) Hamlet? (b) Othello? (c) MacBeth?
- What is a saluki? (a) A dog? (b) A type of overcoat? (c) An alcoholic drink?
- Which television detective was created by Colin Dexter? (a) Inspector Wexford? (b) Inspector Morse? (c) Columbo?
- Which composer wrote The Messiah? (a) Handel? (b) Bach? (c) Beethoven?
- What was the Russian Royal Family called?
(a) Smimov? (b) Vladivar? (c) Romanov?
- Elvis Presley had a biblical second name. What was it?
(a) Aaron? (b) Elijah? (c) Joshua?
- What is Pogonophobia a fear of? (a) Flying? (b) Loud music? (c) Beards?

Answers

1. (b) Jason; 2. (c) Michael Jackson; 3. (b) Celtic; 4. (c) MacBeth; 5. (a) A dog; 6. (b) Inspector Morse; 7. (a) Handel; 8. (c) Romanov; 9. (a) Aaron; 10. (c) Beards.

Fishing – a pastime for all

FISHING is one of the most popular British pastimes.

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Every weekend through the summer months, more than four million anglers take to the water.

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So what do you need, and how much will it cost?

To start fishing, you'll need a licence. This costs under £10 for youngsters and can be bought from your local Post Office.

If you're under 12, you won't need a licence at all.

Equipment-wise, some people have vast amounts of rods, reels and the like – although it is possible to start very cheaply.

A rod will cost anything from £30 upwards, and you can buy a reel for as little as £10.

Other things, like hooks, line, floats and bait will not add



up to more than about the same amount.

The times that you are allowed to fish are limited, and if you disobey the rules you will be breaking the law.

The fishing season starts on June 15 and ends on March 15.

One of the best ways to learn more about fishing is to join your local club.

Here, more experienced anglers will be able to pass on useful advice.

Contact: Call the NFA on 01283 734735.

Further Controversy As Burgery Debate Remains Unresolved

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Cllr. Kyne reiterated that residents in the area were not consulted nor received any information from Council officials before the acquisition of the house and its subsequent allocation.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE?

His proposal however received a strong reaction from Cllr. Garry O'Halloran. Many readers will remember that an earlier Council meeting was abandoned as a result of a near unbelievable outburst by O'Halloran when he climbed onto a table shouting racist allegations. His antics eventually led officials to contact Dungarvan Gardai.

Objecting "in the strongest possible fashion" to Kyne's proposal, Cllr. O'Halloran told Monday's meeting that it was time for



Cllr. Kyne said he won't be brow beaten by threats or have his name vilified

people to be held accountable for their own specific conduct. He said a complaint has been lodged with the Gardai regarding alleged claims made by members of the Burgery Concerned Residents Association.

He claimed that Cllr. Kyne's proposal was based on "racism and prejudice"

and added, "if he (Kyne) wants to be the Slobodan Milosevic of Waterford County, he's going the good way about it".

Cllr. O'Halloran said the traveller family who have been allocated the Burgery house are now adopting a 'wait and watch' attitude.

"I fear for the future of the Council if they go down the

road", he warned.

WON'T BE BROW BEATEN SAYS KYNE

With the meeting running over time, Cllr. Kyne stressed that he would not be brow beaten by threats or have his name vilified by O'Halloran.

He suggested that officials and members could come to some legal process whereby the Council and elected members are protected from such threats in the future.

Cllr. Kyne's proposal received the verbal support of Cllr. Lar Hart, Paddy Kennelly and Austin Flynn who was particularly supportive of Kyne's right to raise the matter.

County Manager Donal Connolly was fully supportive of Kyne's prerogative to raise any matter with officials.

"It's within any councillor's right to raise any matter", he stated. "I see nothing wrong for Cllr. Kyne to raise this matter and it's up to the members if they want to support it".

Mr. Connolly went on to say that he was satisfied that the acquisition of the site and its allocation is justified and will not cause any problem for local residents.

In hindsight however, Mr. Connolly said it was remiss of him that there was no consultation with local residents prior to the acquisition of the house.

He confirmed that the property will remain as a single family unit and the family will be the only people to occupy it.

NEW CANDIDATES



TERESA WRIGHT
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Local Convent Shortlisted For Kosovar Refugees

ready been approved on a self-catering basis in former convents, privately owned hostels, and in former barracks throughout the country.

A well known landmark in the town, the Presentation Convent has already been the source of much debate, particularly when it was recently targeted for demolition by Dungarvan Urban Council to be replaced by 15 local authority houses for senior citizens.

Members of Dungarvan Museum Society have strongly recommended that the building be retained as part of the Council's housing programme for the elderly but indications from officials are that it would be more practical to demolish the property.

Should the building be approved by the Government to house Kosovar refugees, then some investment in the property will be retained which could well make a long term investment in the property more viable.

150 REFUGEES FOR WATERFORD

The first airlift of Kosovar refugees to Ireland took

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place last Monday to Co. Kerry while on Thursday 13th May, another group of 150 ethnic Albanians will arrive. Subject to accommodation being ready, it is intended that following groups will go to Waterford and Cork city and other areas of the country.

If the Presentation building is approved, it would have its own small management team, comprising of a manager, up to 3 assistants, 1 or 2 project workers who would provide interpreter services as well as general duties, a receptionist/general office worker and a small number of domestic and security staff. The centre would be headed up by the Refugee Agency which is under the auspices of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

On arrival the refugees are taken immediately to their accommodation and supplied with a starter welcome pack (soap, toothpaste, toiletries, other necessities, etc.). On the plane, they are receive in-

formation about Ireland and their entitlements while they are here.

The refugees will be given permission to stay in this country for one year but this period will be extended for as long as the need for temporary protection continues.

Under this status the Kosovar refugees will have the right to remain in this country, the right to work or to engage in business and the right to education and health services. They will also have the right to social welfare if they are unable to support themselves.

In addition, refugees will be entitled to apply to have their family admitted to Ireland and the state will pay for their transport costs.

Funding for the refugees will come from the Department of Finance as part of the Government's response to the Kosovo crisis. While precise costs are impossible to estimate, preliminary estimates are £13 - £14 million per year which is approximately £14,000 per person. The cost of heat, light etc. will be met by the Government.

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NATIONAL COLLECTION

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FIANNA FAIL

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir,

I have been reading your reports about the many changes occurring in Dungarvan with an increasing sense of bewilderment and disgust.

The destruction of historical buildings, the plans for a multi-storey car park and more supermarkets, the pig monstrosity planned for Stradbally and all the other follies and abomination I have read about in your paper will surely deter the tourists from coming anywhere near the place. But maybe that is the intention. With its new found wealth, Dungarvan doesn't need tourists. Smash down the old buildings, build a shopping mall and more sprawling housing estates and then there will be no more tourists clogging up the streets. But it is not only the tourists who will disappear. The big businesses of the future, such as the IT and Biotechnology companies, will choose towns of character for their employees to work in. Why would they choose Dungarvan when it will look just as ugly as any other town which has been redesigned for the short term benefit of car owners. Look at nearly all the town centres in the UK. They destroyed their town centres in the 1960's with inner ring roads and multi-storey car parks and now these towns find it was all in vain because the fickle car owning shoppers now travel to the out of town hypermarkets.

John Seymour, who was mentioned in your Abbesside Topics last week in connection with a search for one of his books about country crafts, visited Dungarvan about a decade ago. The visit is described in his book "Enchanted Isle". He was a pioneer in the movement back to natural farming. For more than fifty years he has been writing about how the "agribusinessmen" and property speculators are destroying the countryside and the towns. In the 1970's he gave up on the UK and moved to a part of Ireland where the "money men" had not yet started their rampaging and the traditional ways were still respected.

During his trip to Dungarvan, his car broke down on the bridge and he was delighted when he found that the drivers behind him got out of their cars to help him instead of impatiently beeping their horns. The only negative comments in the book were about an intensive pig breeding unit that he spotted near Tramore. I dread to think what he would say about the Stradbally monstrosity.

The Town Clerk in your old picture last week was probably Thomas McCarthy. He would have witnessed far worse scenes than the recent spat in the Council meeting. In his day punch ups between the Town Commissioners were common place. Those men felt strongly about the town. They would not sit back and let the "money men" destroy the place. In those days the elected officials called the tune and any municipal employee who did not act in the interests of the ratepayer would be dealt with. John Curran, Chairman of the Town Commissioners in the 1890's physically attacked the Town Clerk and the Borough Surveyor for what he saw as omissions in the performance of their duties. What would Captain Gibbons, Thomas Power, Michael J. Casey, James F. Ryan, John Wall and all the other Commissioners who loved Dungarvan think of the disastrous plans for the town? Their constant refrain to any proposal was 'Gentlemen, what would the ratepayers say?' I hope the more intelligent members of current Council will insist that the wishes of the majority of the electorate are taken into consideration before any drastic changes are made.

Yours faithfully,

L. McDonagh

mcdonagh@hotmail.com

Winner of Eircell Mobile Phone

Last week we offered readers a chance to win an Eircell Ready to Go mobile phone (value £99) to mark national MS Pen Day. The lucky winner is Grace O' Connor, Byrneville, Dungarvan. Prize will be sent out in the post.

Waterford Student Clinches Top Prize In Revision Time Competition



Photo shows David Walsh, Office & School Supplies, Dungarvan; Frances Kelly, Area Representative, Gill & Macmillan; Roger O'Byrne (winner), Fr. Moran, Principal, St. Augustine's College.— (Photo by Pat Crowley).

Roger O'Byrne, a student from St. Augustine's College scooped the top prize in the Revision Time Competition run recently by Gill & Macmillan publishers.

Winner Roger and his entire class will enjoy a great day out in Planet Hollywood, a trip to the cinema and a tour of TV3. Roger entered the competition in

David Walsh's Bookshop, Dungarvan and they too have won a prize of a weekend in Edinburgh completing Gill & Macmillan.

Revision Time is the best-

selling series of revision books on the market with over 25 titles covering both Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate subjects at ordinary and higher level.

New Multimedia Computer Centre In Waterford's CTI

The Central Technical Institute in Parnell Street has officially opened its new multimedia computer centre - believed to be the most advanced facility in the south east of Ireland. The ceremony was performed by Martin Cullen T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Finance and Office of Public Works on Friday, April 30 before an invited audience of educators and local dignitaries. Students from the college were on hand to demonstrate the unit's advanced facilities which will enable the CTI to continue extending the range of its information technology courses.

In his speech Minister Cullen referred to the fact that this was the second ultra-modern teaching facility he had opened at the CTI within a year. In July of 1998 the Minister officially opened the college's first fully computerised language laboratory. He praised both the CTI and Waterford City V.E.C. for their commitment to providing their students with the most up-to-date facilities and spoke of Waterford as a centre of excellence in teaching infor-

mation technology.

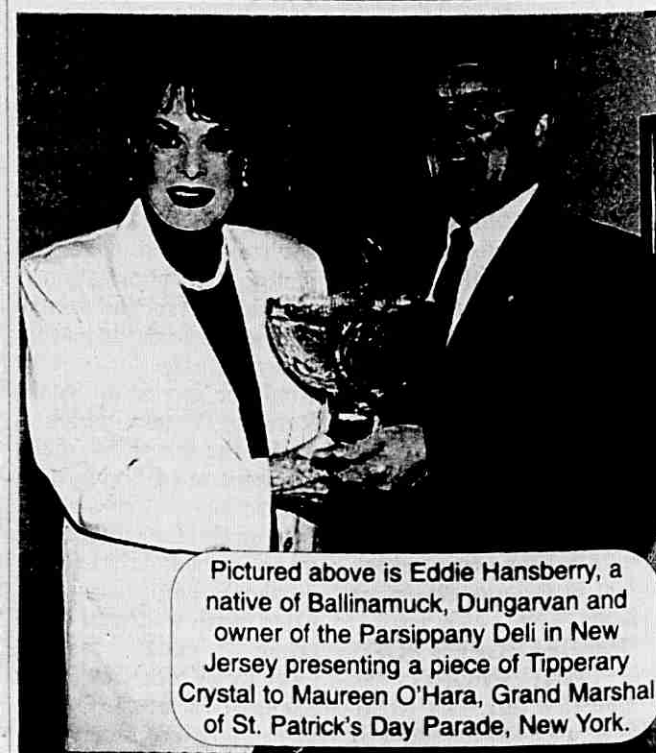
Costing in excess of £40,000 the new laboratory provides state-of-the-art high-speed access to the Internet and the worldwide web via an ISDN connection. In addition to the now-traditional IT applications such as word processing, database management and programming, the new facility will allow students to work effectively in newer areas such as computer-based graphic design and web authoring. The system provides 24 Pentium-driven work stations connected via Windows NT to a TEAM Internet server.

While the new system will provide advanced computer facilities for the whole college, its primary function is to allow the CTI to further extend its range of IT courses. The CTI intends offering Level 3 NCVA courses in computing while at the same time expanding its existing courses to include the new skills required by industry and commerce across Europe. This year has seen the introduction of a new IT course which includes Internet marketing and web site development. Next year a

multimedia graphics course will provide training in computer graphics and photographic enhancement.

Both courses are part of the extensive range of specialised vocational courses offered by the CTI in Waterford and lead to an NCVA Level 2 Certificate - an internationally recognised

qualification. The CTI is Waterford's College of Further Education offering Post Leaving Certificate qualifications in a wide range of job-related subjects including Beauty Therapy and Art, Design and Media Graphics, Business Studies and Engineering and Electronic Technology.



Pictured above is Eddie Hansberry, a native of Ballinamuck, Dungarvan and owner of the Parsippany Deli in New Jersey presenting a piece of Tipperary Crystal to Maureen O'Hara, Grand Marshal of St. Patrick's Day Parade, New York.

Surprise Celebration Night In Honour Of Tom Keith



Lar Hart, Chairman Dungarvan UDC presenting a framed scroll to Tom Keith to mark the civic reception accorded to him by Dungarvan UDC, while Nuaka Ryan, Leas Cathaoirleach, presents a bouquet of flowers to Tom's wife Carmel. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

BY AISLING CONROY

An astounded and somewhat bewildered Tom Keith of Ballinroad, Dungarvan suddenly found himself in the limelight last Wednesday night when his years of working quietly behind the scenes were recognised with a surprise civic reception hosted in his honour by Dungarvan Urban District Council.

The reception took place in the Council Chambers of

the new County Civic offices at Davitt's Quay and was attended by a huge gathering of Tom's family, friends and associates, members of the UDC, officials and staff.

It was indeed a fitting occasion for the reception coinciding with his birthday. Tom was originally on his way to a supposed celebratory dinner when an urgent phone call diverted him to the civic offices where he was met with a surprise re-

ception and a standing round of applause.

There followed a memorable 'This Is Your Life Style' night for Tom, his wife Carmel and family. Members of Dungarvan UDC each paid tribute to Tom for his organising capabilities and his work for voluntary groups.

Vice Chairperson Cllr. Nuala Ryan composed a poem as a tribute for the occasion while Waterford Finanna Fail Deputy, Brendan Kenneally (who admitted he felt like a 'This Is Your Life insert) sent a personal video message and Tom's son Mossie sent an email from California.

TREMENDOUS CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY

Chairman of Dungarvan UDC, Cllr. Lar Hart said a civic reception is the highest honour the Council can bestow in recognition of Tom's outstanding contribution and untiring works, for and on behalf of youth, community, voluntary and charity groups in Dungarvan and surrounding areas.

In honouring Tom, Cllr. Hart said the Council are also acknowledging the contribution made by his wife Carmel and children Joan, Maureen, Tom Jnr., Mossie and Ollie.

During his term as Chairman of the County Council and in the past year in his current position on the UDC, Cllr. Hart said he witnessed at first hand the tremendous contribution Tom made to the community of Dungarvan and surrounding areas through his work and personal involvement with various groups

and associations.

A native of Cahir, Co. Tipperary, Tom took up permanent employment with Waterford County Council in 1966 and became involved almost immediately with voluntary groups. He was an instructor in first aid with the Civil Defence, a founder member of Ballinroad Youth Club in 1975 and the brains behind the Tops of the Deise variety show competition.

During the war in Bosnia he helped raise funds and organised appeals for food and clothes. His level of expertise in this area was demonstrated again recently when he assisted in a similar appeal for those suffering in war torn Kosovo. It was through his involvement in the appeal for Bosnia that Tom produced the first of his five published books.

As Manager of Dungarvan Sports Centre, Cllr. Hart said Tom is a valued member of the staff of Dungarvan UDC.

The ultimate in ingenuity, he added, was Tom's brainchild for last year's Tour de France of an aerial feature located in a field above Ring Cross. While other organisations spent thousands of pounds laying out sophisticated aerial features only to be missed by the cameras, Tom's twelve hundred square feet of black plastic silage wrap, bearing the message 'Dungarvan Welcomes Le Tour' was seen by millions of viewers throughout Europe.

Cllr. Hart then made a presentation of a special certificate to Tom while Cllr. Ryan presented a bouquet of flowers to Carmel.

Relocation Of Dungarvan Welfare Officer Under Consideration

The South Eastern Health Board is currently considering relocating the Community Welfare Officer in Dungarvan from Mary Street to more suitable premises elsewhere in the town.

According to the Minister for Health Brian Cowen, the Health Board feels that the existing offices are unsuitable and isolated from the community care services in St. Joseph's Hospital.

The Minister made these comments in the Dáil recently when replying to a question tabled by Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy who enquired after the provision of new community welfare offices in Dungarvan and whether they will be located centrally in the town to facilitate the public.

Minister Cowen said the Board is looking at the possibility of opening outreach Community Welfare Office clinics nearer to the current premises such as at the new Waterford County Civic offices at Davitt's Quay.

Minister Cowen added that proposals to upgrade the facilities at St. Joseph's Hospital are at an advanced stage and these will improve the overall facilities for the public availing of all community care services.

Deputy Deasy said he will continue to demand that the service for the general public will be in a central location in the town and that the outclinic referred to in the Minister's reply will service the needs of the public as is presently carried out in Mary Street.

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A deposit of £25.00 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.

ERIC FLYNN, Returning Officer.

Waterford County Council Offices,
West Street, Lismore.

Date: 5th May 1999.

LEADER COOKING CORNER



Chef's Corner

Menus for the week

Doctor's Column

Q: I am middle-aged, a little overweight and on tablets for mild high blood pressure. A friend of mine is keen for me to start going to a badminton class with her. Do you think this is a good idea?

A: Regular exercise has a beneficial effect on blood pressure. It should also help you lose some weight which indirectly should also lower your blood pressure. Ideally the exercise should last for a minimum of 20 minutes and be taken at least three times a week. It would be best to consult your G.P. first to make sure there are no other problems which might be made worse by exercise. Also, be sure to start slowly. It would be best if you did some fast walking and gentle jogging to improve your overall health.

Q: I am pregnant and do a lot of driving for work. I now find the seat belt very uncomfortable. I also worry that if I had a collision the seat belt would harm the baby. Do I have to wear one?

A: Doctors can give exemption to patients who they think are better off not wearing a seat belt. However, it has been found that a correctly worn seat belt is safer for both woman and her baby. In pregnancy the lap strap should go across the thighs and the shoulder strap should pass between the breasts. In time this may be uncomfortable and almost impossible. There are special belts available that attach to the existing seat belt and give some valuable extra room.

Q: Our 12 year old son says one of his classmates had roundworms. The school has said nothing officially, but should I take any precautions?

A: Roundworm usually gets into the human as an egg in contaminated soil on vegetables or in contaminated meat. The egg is swallowed, hatches and grows in the intestine where it may produce the occasional stomach ache. The worm migrates to the liver, then the lungs, climbs the windpipe and throat, where it is swallowed and the cycle restarts. The effected child and his or her family contacts will be easily treated, but there is nothing you need to do for your son.

Bread and Butter Pudding

Preparation: 15 minutes+ standing
Cooking: 30 minutes
Serves: 6

- 50g/2oz butter, softened
- 100g/4oz milk chocolate, melted
- 10 slices thick-sliced white bread
- 50g/2oz caster sugar
- 75g/3oz sultanas
- 600ml/1pt chocolate-flavoured milk
- 300ml/1pt double cream
- 3 eggs, size 3, lightly beaten
- grated nutmeg to sprinkle

Tuna Tuscany Style

Preparation: 5 mins.
Cooking: 10 mins
Serves 4.

- 30ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 1 large onion, peeled and thinly sliced
- 210g (7 1/2 oz) can red kidney beans
- 226g (8 oz) can butter beans
- 283g (10 oz) can broad beans
- 396g (14 oz) can tuna in brine
- 396g (14 oz) can passata
- 100g (4 oz) cherry tomatoes, halved
- 30ml (2 tbsp) fresh, chopped herbs (eg basil, oregano, or parsley)
- 50g (2 oz) black olives, pitted
- Freshly ground black pepper

- icing sugar for dusting
- double cream to serve
- Mix the softened butter with the chocolate. Spread one side of each slice of bread with the chocolate butter, then quarter the bread slices diagonally.
- Mix sugar with the sultanas. Thoroughly grease a 1.7 litre/3pt ovenproof dish and place a layer of bread triangles over the base.
- Sprinkle the bread with some of the sugar and sultana mixture. Repeat layers with remaining bread, sugar and sultanas.
- In a jug, beat together the chocolate milk, cream and eggs and slowly pour over the bread. Leave to stand for 30 minutes.
- Ten minutes before the end of the standing time, preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas Mark 4. Sprinkle the top of the pudding with nutmeg and bake for 30 minutes until risen and set. Dust with icing sugar and serve warm with double cream.

Heat the oil in a large pan and gently saute the onion for 5 mins, or until soft and transparent. Drain all beans, rinse thoroughly, then add to the pan and mix well. Drain tuna, break into large chunks, then add to pan together with passata, tomatoes, 1 tbsp of fresh herbs and the pitted black olives. Season with pepper to taste. Heat the mixture through gently, stirring occasionally until hot, then sprinkle with remaining herbs. Serve with warm garlic bread or, for a more substantial meal, with jacket potatoes and a green salad.

Marbled Sponge

Preparation: 20 minutes
Cooking: 1 1/2 hours
Serves: 8

- 225g/8oz butter, softened, or soft margarine
- 225g/8oz caster sugar
- 4 eggs, size 3, lightly beaten
- 225g/8oz self-raising flour, sifted
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 2 tsp vanilla essence
- 75g/3oz milk chocolate, melted
- 75g/3oz plain chocolate, melted
- Sauce**
- 100g/4oz plain chocolate, broken into pieces
- 2 tbsp golden syrup
- 25g/1oz butter
- 1 tbsp cornflour mixed to a smooth paste with 2 tbsp water
- 6 tbsp double cream

- Place butter or margarine, sugar, eggs, flour, baking powder and vanilla essence in a large bowl. Using an electric whisk or wooden spoon, beat until smooth and creamy.
- Transfer half the mixture to a separate bowl. Beat milk chocolate into one bowl of mixture, plain chocolate into the other.

- Thoroughly grease a 1.2 litre/2pt pudding basin and line base with a circle of greaseproof paper. Place alternate spoonfuls of the chocolate sponge mixtures into the basin.
- Level the surface then cover the basin with a piece of greaseproof paper, pleated down the middle. Secure with string then cover with foil secured with string.
- Place in a steamer set over a pan of simmering water. Steam for 1 1/2 hours or until a skewer comes out clean when inserted into the centre of the sponge.
- To make the chocolate sauce, place chocolate, golden syrup, butter and 300ml/1/2pt water in a large pan. Heat gently, stirring, until chocolate has melted and syrup dissolved.
- Add the cornflour paste and slowly bring to the boil, stirring, until thickened. Stir in double cream and remove from heat.
- When pudding is cooked, invert on to a serving plate. Gently heat through chocolate sauce and spoon some over the pudding. Serve hot with extra sauce.

Age Of Beauty

Dry Skin

Dry skin is caused by many different factors such as too much sun, central heating, harsh wind, poor diet, ageing and lack of fluid intake. Incorrect skin care and perhaps even soap may also contribute to dry skin.

Dry skin that is lacking natural oil known as sebum may be classed as oil dry. This is due to the sebaceous glands being sluggish and failing to produce sebum. The skin may have oily and dry areas which must be treated separately. Salon treatments can be done to help eliminate dryness by stimulating the sebaceous glands to produce the skins natural oils. The use of heavy oils or creams may only interfere with the production of sebum.

Dry skin which lacks moisture is also known as dehydrated skin. This is caused by a lack of water in the skin rather than oil. The skin will usually appear thin and be prone to fine lines and wrinkles. Dehydrated skin may be caused by incorrect diet, lack of fluids or medication, in such cases medical advise should always be sought.

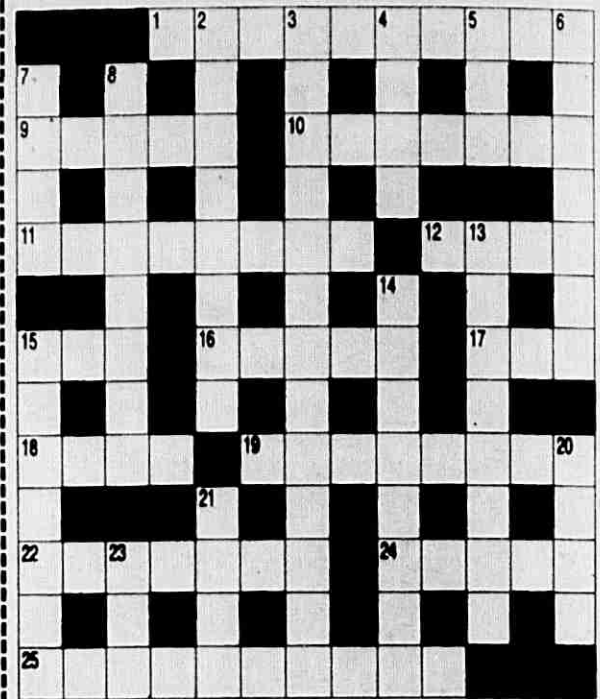
However, salon facial treatment will help to improve the health of the skin and help to retain moisture. Dehydrated skin may be a temporary condition, varying from season to season.

Dry skin is flaky in appearance and it may also be sensitive. It may also look and feel tight and stretched, especially after cleansing. It is usually fine in texture and in some cases small capillaries may be seen near the surface of the skin.

- Avoid too much sun and central heating.
- Use cleansers, toners and moisturisers which are specially formulated for dry skin.
- Follow a balanced diet.
- Seek medical advice if you think dryness is associated with medication or lack of fluids.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- See 15 across
- Printed symbol serving as a pointer (5)
- George —, surveyor general of India after whom something enormous was named (7)
- The — — State is Texas (4,4)
- Swedish-owned furniture chain (4)
- 23 1 Character in the Thomas the Tank Engine stories (3,3,10)
- Car in the Reliant range (5)
- That one over there (3)
- A cask, especially as a measure of ale or wine (4)
- Any of several fibrous substances that are incombustible (8)
- Spread from within to colour (7)
- A unit of weight or a wild cat (5)
- Defeated easily by a superior performer (10)

DOWN

- Town historically fought over by the English and Welsh (8)
- Name associated with 617 Squadron of the RAF (3,10)
- Body formed in 1960 among oil-producing states (1,1,1,1)
- Educational establishment in London (1,1,1)
- Gain the necessary skills for a new job (7)
- An enclosed shopping precinct (4)
- Anagram of PATTERNS (8)
- A central component at the summit of an arch locking it together (8)
- The gas container of a balloon or airship (8)
- Pungent sauce that takes its name from a state in Mexico (7)
- Part of a wine-glass (4)
- Reduce an animal population by selective killing (4)
- See 15 across.

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Helicopters Forced To Land In Ring

Three helicopters on their way to London were forced to land in Ring last Sunday afternoon as a result of adverse weather conditions.

The helicopters were transporting a group of business men from the Bantry Mussel Fair back to London at around 2.30 p.m. when high winds and fog forced them to land in a field at Rathnameneenagh, Ring.

The 'copters first circled the area before landing in the field which is owned by

local man Sean White who lives next door.

On landing, the group met with the White family and radioed ahead to Waterford Regional Airport for clearance to land and refuel.

While staying in Ring, the pilots checked the weather forecast on the internet and finally left at 4.30 p.m. before stopping off in Waterford Regional Airport for refueling on their return journey.

Naturally, the arrival of three helicopters sparked great interest among locals

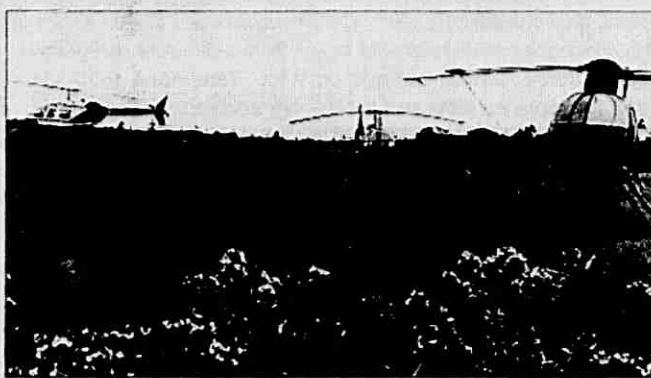


Photo shows the three helicopters which were forced to land in a field in Ring last weekend due to inclement weather conditions.

in the community and many visitors had dropped in on the Whites! wondered what Sunday vis-

Dungarvan Labour Candidates Remain Unratified

As we go to press, mystery still surrounds the identity of the Labour candidates who will be contesting the forthcoming local elections in the Dungarvan electoral area. Although there are currently five party members in the Dungarvan area none of them have yet been formally ratified as Labour candidates.

The old Labour team of sitting members Lar Hart, Paddy Power and Billy Kyne could well be joined by former Democratic Left members Teresa Wright and Fiachra O Ceilleachair in an unprecedented party battle to retain their three seats on Dungarvan Urban Council.

With only four weeks to go until election day on

June 11th, it's anyone's guess who will be down for Labour on the polling card in Dungarvan.

When asked to throw some light on this uncertain situation, Ray Kavanagh of Labour party headquarters said that while a candidate list has not been finalised, all the aforementioned Labour members hope to be

ratified as candidates in the Dungarvan electoral area.

Mr. Kavanagh said a selection convention will not be held as the selection of candidates is a matter under the DL/Lab merger and agreement will have to be reached at national level within the next few days.

Meanwhile, former Labour poll topper Cllr. Billy Kyne has publicly confirmed this week that he will contest the County Council and Urban Council elections.

Call On Cork Council To Reinstate Tallow/Fermoy Road

BY AISLING CONROY

The partial closure of the Fermoy road out of Tallow which has dragged on for nearly two years was strongly criticised by members of Waterford County Council at their meeting last Monday.

A notice of motion was raised by Council Chairperson, Nora Flynn calling on Cork Co. Council and the National Roads Authority to reinstate the N72 from West Waterford to Fermoy.

Cllr. Flynn related an incident which occurred at the traffic lights on the Fermoy road some weeks ago. She claimed that a lady driving from Fermoy late at night had stopped at the lights when she noticed two people getting out of the car in front of her and walking in her direction. Cllr. Flynn said the lady in question 'was glad' when another car came along behind her.

"It should be made clear to Cork County Council the

danger that the roadway incurs", she stated and warned that a tragedy could occur.

DAMAGE IN WEST STREET

Cllr. Willie McDonnell said it was a shame that Cork Co. Council allowed the problem to continue for over two years and asked why they cannot repair the road.

He blamed the traffic congestion problems in West Street and Tallow in general on the partial closure of the road. Cllr. McDonnell claimed that only last week, up to four cars parked in West Street were damaged by a lorry travelling from the Co. Cork direction.

SIMPLE BY-PASS SOLUTION

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson however said single lane traffic on the Fermoy road was only partially contributing to traffic problems in Tallow town.

Local people have submit-

ted what he described as a simple by pass solution for West Street which, he felt, would have major benefits for the town. He asked officials that this proposal be given serious consideration.

"NOTHING WE CAN DO"

Responding to members concern, County Engineer John O'Flynn however said

there is nothing the Council can do to solve the situation at the Fermoy road.

Having contacted Cork Co. Council prior to Monday's meeting, Mr. O'Flynn reported that there is still 'no change' and ongoing legal discussions are continuing between the local authority and the landowner where the road collapse occurred.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn were 6-18-25. No jackpot winner so it's £1,500 in the vault for this week's draw. Don't delay, get marking those tickets now. £10 winners; Statia Farrell, Derra; John Grady, Tinalira; Packie McCarthy, The Grove, Abbeyside; Michael Oliver Walsh, Cappagh P.O.; M.B.M., c/o Mike Killigrew, Modeligo.

DEVOTIONS

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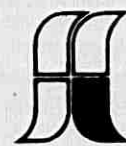
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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

The human mind is a miracle. Once it accepts, a new concept or learns a new fact, it stretches forever and never goes back to its original dimension. It is limitless. Don't limit yourself by dismissing a plan. Be big enough to take on board a "grand design" and be prepared to play your part. You have been putting off a decision that now must be made. **Don't put off telephoning 1550-151-302 for an in-depth astrological assessment.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

If you are not enjoying yourself, you are wasting your time and time is your most valuable commodity. Avoid making your life all about work, work and more work. Find time to play. If you are addicted to keeping busy, what are you trying to avoid? Romantically, someone is certainly enjoying the thrill of the chase but be sure not to keep that amorous admirer too hungry for too long. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for more on current celestial trends.**

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21**

Life is meant to be enjoyed but it can so often be bitter sweet. All experiences are valuable. If you want the rainbow, you will just have to put up with the rain! Besides, we need all weather to make our garden grow. Financial trends are likely to tumble dramatically, unless you are extra careful with cash. A family member may attempt to interfere. It is up to you to assert yourself. **Telephone 1550-151-303 for further celestial insights.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

This week, remember, we weren't born to be perfect. We were born to learn, to grow, to expand, to create, to enjoy and most of all, to love. Make a concerted effort to change that self-destructive pattern that claims that you are not good enough. You are more than enough. You are you! In love, be prepared to reveal your feelings and even more importantly — your intentions. **Telephone 1550-151-311 for more astrological revelations.**

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**

This week, make a concerted effort to let go of holding on. Trust that all is well with the universe and that life is happening perfectly. In time, the madness of the moment will make sense. In the meantime, put your faith in a higher power. When presented with controversial information you will have to consider carefully who it is appropriate to share it with. **For further astrological information, telephone 1550-151-304.**

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

What sunshine is to flowers, dreams are to life. Hold on to your dreams as if they are treasures, for they are and don't allow others to steal away what is so precious. The warmth of your passion is about to melt an icy heart. In work, friction levels are high. Keep your head low rather than get involved. At home, enjoy a sense of peace, especially when you have the house to yourself! **Telephone 1550-151-312 for a detailed astrological analysis.**

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23**

There is very little in the world that is controllable, so stop trying! The only thing we can effectively control is our reactions to whatever life hands us. This week, make a concerted effort to respond, rather than react. Tame that fire sign impulsiveness and think before you speak. You desire more freedom. Consider the difference between loving someone and being in love. **Telephone 1550-151-305 for more on love and luck.**

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23**

There is a saying - "All his life a man struggles to reach the top of the ladder, and finally he does, only to discover it's against the wrong wall." This week, check that your focus is not exclusively on the end product and that you know what you are aiming for and why. On the social scene, you are driving someone wild with desire but this attraction may be inappropriate or unappealing. **Telephone 1550-151-306 for further details.**

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

Nobody gets to live life backward. Look ahead, that is where your future lies. Regardless of circumstances, be calm. Your inner peace has nothing to do with the drama of your life. When you find your way to your Higher Self, the Buddha inside you will truly begin to laugh! In work or business, be prepared to follow an important lead. In love, be prepared to follow your heart. **Telephone 1550-151-307 for more information.**

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It's the biggest show on earth!

THE Chelsea Flower Show has been running for 111 years. It has seen war and peace, coronations, torrential flooding and hailstones, and the response has always been the same... the show must go on.

It all began in the Temple Gardens on the Embankment in 1888, when the Royal Horticultural Society's three-day Great Spring Show was a hit with gardeners across the country. Back then, a charge of £1 was made to the public for admission.

By the turn of the century, the show had outgrown the grounds, so in 1913 the organisers re-launched the Great Spring Show at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea. It was a massive success despite the threat of war just around the corner.

Royal visits to Chelsea were back on track following the war by 1920 as they have been ever since. In 1925 the show increased from three to five days in length.

This decision met with a negative response from exhibitors and it was decided to open to the public for three days, with private viewings for RHS members before that — the arrange-



HORTICULTURAL HAVEN: Some 170,000 garden lovers are expected to make the pilgrimage to this month's show.

ment we see today at the Royal Hospital. This year's show is open to RHS members on Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 May, and to the public on the two days following.

The show has seen a huge change in horticultural fashion across the years, from bonsai to flower-arranging and new scientific inventions. Bonsai trees were first seen at the show in 1913 when a display of Japanese dwarf trees was exhibited.

Flower arranging was introduced to the show in competition form in 1948. The commotion caused was massive as gardeners at the time thought the craft was not worthy of space at Chelsea. Today, the Floral Arrangement Marquee at Chelsea is hugely popular with gardeners and visitors alike.

The show today is one of the most important events in the year. Caterers can expect to sell 6,000 bottles of champagne, 2,000 lobsters, 70,000 ice-creams, 60,000 cups of tea and coffee and more than 8,000 rounds of sandwiches across the four-days.

The Great Marquee at the Chelsea Flower Show holds the record for being the largest in the world. It weighs a massive 65 tons, covers three and a half acres, takes 19 days to put up, 10 days to take down and 20 men to do it.

Exhibitors in a wide variety of gardening fields spend months preparing and designing displays and cultivating plants. An estimated £20 million is spent on creating the magnificent displays.

Twenty-one show gardens will be on show this year, along with nearly 120 exhibitors in the floral marquee, 35 educational and scientific exhibits and over 250 horticultural sundries exhibitors. By the time the public get to see them, they will have been judged and awarded gold, silver and bronze medals.

170,000 visitors are expected to visit the show this year, hot on the tails of the 1,000 media representatives. So for a top day out, follow the crowds to the Royal Hospital and discover the horticultural haven away from the fast pace of London life.

ANXIETY DISORDERS

Anxiety Disorder is a general term for a variety of conditions which have severe anxiety as their predominant feature. The sufferer experiences overwhelming fear, often accompanied by shortness of breath, palpitations, muscle tension and cramps. He/she is exhausted and limp and is drained of both emotional and physical strength. Although he knows that his anxieties are irrational, he is powerless over them.

Tension is the central motivant of anxiety and occurs when emotions cannot be felt or confronted in the mind. The brain is alert for a danger that does not exist and so the heart rate accelerates. The victim becomes incoherent, confused and anxious and these emotions are transferred to the body, wreaking havoc on the organs. Muscles become tight, resulting in conditions such as backache, headache, stomach ache and so on. Many medical experts now believe that those most prone to illness, even cancer, are people who deny emotions and it is found that a high proportion of cancer patients exhibit hopelessness and helplessness. Ironically the North American Indian band, the Sioux, who are experts at venting emotions freely have little incidence of cancer.

A relatively common anxiety disorder is Obsessive Compulsive Disorder usually called O.C.D. O.C.D. sufferers are troubled by all-consuming ideas that cause them to carry out repetitive, ritualised acts. These are the obsessions. Obsessions usually, though not always, start in adolescence when individuals will use rituals to deal with their thoughts in order to make their anxiety disappear. These can be either mental, like praying or counting, or physical like washing, cleaning or checking rituals which dominate their lives. A person who is full of self doubt may need to check that the stove is off over and over again and even though logic tells him that it is, he will worry throughout the day and have wild imaginings of the house being

burned down. Sufferers find these thoughts unpleasant and very stressful but are unable to ignore them or resist acting on them.

Compulsive acts have to be performed so many times that they seriously disrupt the sufferer's life and can put a great strain on family life. A woman who is obsessed by cleanliness and orderliness will put enormous pressure on the whole family to comply with her impossible standards. It is notable that the person doesn't actually enjoy the rituals but feels compelled to carry them out.

DISSOCIATIVE DISORDER

This is an anxiety disorder which illustrates how we can bury memories. Here the conscious awareness becomes separated from painful memories and the victim experiences a loss of memory. Many sexual abuse victims suffer from this disorder. They believe that they are responsible for what happened and so repress the memory to protect themselves against the pain. Victims often identify with the offender - the victim carries the offender's shame and guilt and feels unclean. These feelings are intensified if the offender is a parent. The victim believes it must be his/her fault when their very model and protector is the offender and will often not risk telling the other parent for fear of breaking up the family. When a child is violated by a parent (or sibling) the victim is under the offenders power as they often demand that the victim keeps their 'secret' from anyone else. In any case the other parent will often not believe the child because perhaps of denial or ignorance or because they are being victimised themselves. In the face of abuse, the pain is so unspeakable that it can only be dealt with through dissociation.

RECOVERY

These types of obsessions are motivated by subconscious conflicts which have their roots in the past. This shadow from the past makes the person feel unclean and 'bad'



Oliver J. Killeen

hence the compulsion to purge himself of it. He will have low self esteem and deep feelings of self-doubt. The sufferer is not usually conscious of the guilt and shame but it lurks in the subconscious causing a severe anxiety reaction.

BEHAVIOUR THERAPY

Behaviour therapy is very effective in the treatment of anxiety disorders. The first stage is going back in time and reliving past experiences so as to find the root cause of the obsessive-compulsive behaviour. The next step in the recovery is a process of desensitisation. Here the person learns to reduce the rituals or behaviours gradually over a period of time with a view to eliminating them entirely eventually. Deep relaxation is a very important part of recovery. Through progressive relaxation sufferers learn to offload some of the tension and anxiety and this helps them to return to calmer, more controlled patterns of thinking. Sufferers of anxiety disorders find symptoms will recur during periods of stress but by recognising them in time and concentrating on stress reduction they can be stopped before the behaviours spiral out of control. Thus while anxiety disorders can control a person's life and limit normal functioning, with insight, perseverance and faith the sufferer can learn to manage his anxiety.

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Dungarvan Technical College

FIRST YEAR NOTES

This year's first year students have been first in many things. They are the first year to be able to opt into the Junior Cert Schools Programme and 16 of them did: As well as working for the usual Junior Cert subjects, they can gain credits by team-work, positive communication and effort and willingness to take part in extra activities. These will eventually lead to a certificate from the Department of Education, awarded at the end of third year, to give recognition to their willingness to put in extra effort.

COUNTY COUNCIL PROJECT

Some First Year Students got really involved here. They visited the UDC chambers, ran a survey on recycling, researched governments and made their

own versions of those familiar road signs.

They also got involved in An Taisce Spring Clean, with the help of Eilish Corr, Co. Council. In one hour they took 21 sacks of rubbish off the Cunnigar, and claimed their crisps and orange.

THEATRE CLUB

Club members made two visits to the Everyman Palace Theatre to Mother Goose and to Fame. Mother Goose had us dancing in our seats, but Fame brought the audience to its feet.

OUT AND ABOUT

Students followed a town trail, walked The Cunnigar to the tip investigating the seashore flora and fauna, cycled to Dromana Bridge, learning about local history. Some went swimming, some had hurling coaching. The First Year Soccer League was a very popular

event, and Stephen Drummy's team didn't have an easy victory. School teams competed in soccer, hurling and Gaelic football competitions. All students had an opportunity to take an introductory course in canoeing, with the co-operation of Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre.

ADVENTURE CENTRE

A visit to Russagh Mill Adventure Centre is sure to be the high-point of the year. First years will be staying overnight and there are rumours of a midnight hike. Other activities on offer are archery, canoeing, climbing and orienteering. Students will visit Lough Ine, and take part in team building exercises.

ENROLMENTS

Enrolment for First Year 1999/2000 - Telephone (058) 41184.

Dungarvan C.B.S. Notes

ATHLETICS NEWS

We sent a 24 strong Minor boys team to the County Schools Championships at Waterford last Wednesday. Overall it wasn't to be our most successful day ever but considering that twenty of the lads were 1st Years, the experience will stand them in good stead.

Our star performer on the day was Pádraig Cullen who won a hat-trick of gold, silver and bronze. Pádraig won the Long Jump and finished third in a 100m Final which had four Dungarvan C.B.S. runners in it.

Pádraig's silver medal came when, along with Cian Shalloe, Jason Hodnett and John O'Keeffe, he finished second in the relay race to a fine Newtown team. Well done to all who took part and to coaches Messrs Collins and O'Sullivan.

CONGRATULATIONS, JOHN

We wish to extend our warmest congratulations to 3rd Year student, John Daly who was successful in winning the prestigious Irish Austrian Society Scholarship for 1999 in the 12 - 15 age group. John's prize is a German language course in Salzburg, Austria, the home of Mozart.

A prizegiving ceremony will be held at the residence of the Austrian Ambassador, Michael Briskey in Dublin on May 11. Congratulations also to Mr. Kelly, John's German teacher who will accompany him to the ceremony.

WELL DONE, TOM

All at the school were delighted recently to see a very good friend of our school, Mr. Tom Keith honoured by Dungarvan Urban District Council for his con-

tribution to the town.

Tom is, of course, the author of "The History of the Christian Brothers in Dungarvan", a monumental work produced to coincide with the departure of the Brothers from the town in 1992. He was also a highly active and effective chairman of the school's Parents Council in the past and his sons Tom, Mossie and Oliver all went to school here.

Moreover as manager of the Sports Centre, Tom has always been more than helpful whenever we needed him. Bro. MacDonnell, Principal of St. Helen's Province travelled from Dublin for the occasion - a fitting tribute indeed. Well done to Tom Keith on many jobs well done.

ON THE PLAYING FIELDS

Our under-15 hurlers were due into action against De La Salle College, Waterford recently at Abbeyside. This was in the county semi-final of a competition which we won last year. Unfortunately we had no result to hand when these notes went to press so we'll bring matters up to date next week regarding the outcome.

On the football front, well done to the Waterford Minors who scored a fine victory over Tipperary at Semple Stadium, Thurles last Wednesday. In particular, of course, we salute the several C.B.S. players who contributed handsomely to the win.

COFFEE MORNING

One would like to think that our staffroom, like all others, is a haven of peace and civilisation! Never was this more true than on Thursday last when a coffee morning was held in con-

junction with National Alzheimers Day. Mrs. Flynn was the organiser in chief of everything here and it was nice to have several staff members over from St. Joseph's for a quick 'cuppa' too. Socially and gastronomically it was a great success but most importantly a tidy sum was raised for a very deserving cause. Well done to the organisers - rarely has so much been owed by so many to so few!

FIRST YEAR DARTS

The winner of this competition was Jonathan Shaw. He defeated Cian Shalloe in the final. Cian had beaten Eamonn Connors in one semi-final while Jonathan had gained revenge on Mark Flynn for a defeat earlier in the year.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Two players, Jimmy Moore and Pat Veale, have reached the semi-final. Jimmy proved too strong for Cian Shalloe while Pat Veale defeated John Ducey in a very close encounter.

The third quarter-final sees David Hughes play Justin Power. Finally James Hackett takes on the winner of Ian Prendergast and Adrian Cleary.

DEBATERS ON THE RADIO

Anyone interested in hearing a recording of the recent All-Ireland Gael Linn debate semi-final (which our lads lost) should tune in to Raidió na Gaeltachta on Wednesday night, May 12. Listeners will be able to make up their own minds on whether the C.B.S. team were hard done by or not. Incidentally our conquerors went on to win the All-Ireland Final. The broadcast time is as yet unclear.



Waterford Raceway Winter Championship (sponsored by Bridgie Terries). Seated (l. to r.) Martin Browne (winner class 4), Brian O'Keeffe (winner class 2), Tom Kenneally (winner class 5 and third class 3), Breda Daly, Bridgie Terries (sponsor), Louise Browne (ladies winner), Breda Healy (third class 2); standing: Pat Power (second class 2), Mike Moore (second class 3), Stephen O'Keeffe (second junior class), Liam Bradfield (second class 5), James Flynn (second class 4), Liam Healy (winner class 3), Jerry Tobin (winner class 1), Paul Kirwan (winner junior class), Alan Kinsella (second class 1). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Waterford District Executive Fine Gael A.G.M.

On Tuesday night last the District Executive Annual General Meeting of Fine Gael took place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

This was a very well attended meeting with most of the selected candidates for the Urban and County Councils present. Jim Corr, selected candidate for the European Elections in Munster was present as was Austin Deasy T.D., Billy Walsh, Constituency Organiser, Nuala Murphy, member of the National Executive and invited guest Michael Finucane T.D. for Limerick

West and Spokesman on Fisheries and Marine.

The meeting was chaired by outgoing chairman Michael Veale. Jim Corr was first to address the large meeting as he had another meeting later to attend. He was proud and delighted to be selected as a Fine Gael candidate for the European Elections on June 11. He knows it will be a daunting task to take two seats for Fine Gael but as John Cushman, sitting M.E.P. and himself have divided up Munster voting wise, Jim Corr being given the coun-

ties of Cork and Waterford which in the last election had a total of 80,000 Fine Gael votes, it is very possible for both to get elected. He was very proud of his public record, being an elected representative in Cork for over 26 years. The only elected representative ever to hold the Mayoral chain of office in Cork twice, he has always worked hard for the people he represented and feels he would benefit the people of Waterford if elected as he would be our closest M.E.P. Jim Corr received great applause as he left the meeting.

Chairman Michael Veale wished Jim Corr well and hoped that the Fine Gael vote in Waterford would come out on June 11 and would support Jim Corr and John Cushman, both very fine candidates.

Michael Finucane chaired the election of officers as follows -

Chairman: William O'Brien, Ballinakill; Vice-Chairman: Ben Power, Woodstown; Secretary: Margaret Hassett, Clonea Power; Treasurers: John Walsh and Vincent Coffey, both Waterford; Organiser: Billy Walsh, Butlerstown; P.R.O.: Pat Prendergast, Kilrossanty.

Michael Finucane congratulated all the elected officers and wished them well in this local election year. He was very impressed with

the high standard of local election candidates and hoped that after June 11 Fine Gael would be in a stronger position to win back its second Dáil seat wherever a general election arises. He had visited Helvick Head and Ardmore during the day and met some local fishermen. He spoke at length on his brief and said much needed to be done to aid the plight of the fishermen to survive in these very competitive times.

Austin Deasy T.D. congratulated the new officers and paid special praise to outgoing chairman, Michael Veale for his service as chairman over the last year in which much work was done. He hoped that Fine Gael in Waterford would support Jim Corr on June 11 as he was an excellent candidate. Much work would have to be done in Waterford to win extra Council seats as most of our selected candidates are standing for the first time but he was encouraged by their vigour and enthusiasm. On the present debacle in the Dáil, it was again evident that Fianna Fáil and its present leader, Bertie Ahearn could not be 'trusted'.

Nuala Murphy (National Executive) and Billy Walsh (organiser) also addressed the meeting and a lengthy discussion took place on many national and local issues before new chairman, William O'Brien closed the meeting.

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SILAGE

Control Silage Costs

At this stage of the game there are few ways of reducing first cut silage making costs.

Go for bulk if you are a late calving spring herd, so delay cutting until late May-early June. A contractor who allows you cut down your silage may be available. Silage additive adds £8-£24 per acre on to the cost of silage making. If you can cut in situations where no additive is required big savings can be made.

Use 1,500 gallons of slurry for second cut to save on fertiliser costs and so 2 3/4 bags 24:211/2:10 should be adequate for this cut.

* Which additive ?

Only acids (Sulphuric or Formic), sugars (molasses or pulp) preserve silage during difficult conditions but of these only formic acid will enhance the feeding value of the silage.

Under good silage making conditions (normally no additive needed) enhancer additives improve the feeding value of the silage. But the response is not economic for cattle (returns so poor) or for Spring carvers but there is £4 per cow advantage for winter milk producer whose cows are milking during the period they are eating it.

* Do not cut too low.

Dirt will be brought in. Recovery for second cut will be too slow. Dandelions will start to grow.

* Cut in the afternoon.

Sugar are highest. Check the levels of sugar in the grass with a refractometer. If sugars are high the level of nitrogen does not matter.

SHEEP

Tackling Worms

Nematodirus worm infections currently pose a problem to young lambs particularly on ground grazed by last year's lamb crop. Control infestation through avoiding pasture grazed last year. Alternatively use white drench anthelmintics at six and ten weeks of age. With persistent drugs such as moxidectin or doramectin, one treatment may suffice. Nematodirus displays similar symptoms to Coccidiosis infection. Consultation with your veterinary surgeon is advisable to obtain an accurate diagnosis and appropriate treatment.

Foot Rot

Failure to tackle this common cause of lameness can lead to loss of body condition and poor thrive in ewes. Control is best achieved through regular foot trimming, moving sheep through a foot bath and rotational grazing. Ideally those sheep with foot rot should be separated from the rest of the flock. Where the problem is persistent, consult your veterinary surgeon who will advise on an eradication programme.

SUCKLER COW PREMIUM SCHEME

Application forms are now available for the 1999 Suckler Cow Premium Scheme. The closing date for the first application period is May 31, 1999. There will be a second application period in October.

Headage Scheme

If you are applying for the Cattle Headage/Beef Cow Scheme 1999, you must apply before May 31, 1999 as there is only one application period for this scheme.

Udaras na Gaeltachta To Proceed With Ring Enterprise Unit

A member of Waterford Co. Council has confirmed that Udaras na Gaeltachta are to proceed with an enterprise unit complex on lands owned by them at Baile an nGall in Ring.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair says the absence of such a facility in recent years had been militating against the location of smaller industries to the region. Cllr. O Ceilleachair, who recently pressed the Gaeltacht's industrial development agency to develop their lands at Baile na nGall, says the same should now be done at Udaras owned lands at the Priests' Cross in Old Parish. Cllr. O Ceilleachair has also confirmed that Udaras na Gaeltachta are to fund feasibility studies on locating two particular industries in the region.

"Following discussions with Udaras board members, I'm pleased to report that a feasibility study into locating a steel shutter manufacturing business and a similar study regarding a software business are under way", he stated.

Dungarvan Family Centre Notes

Creative Women's Group to meet Friday mornings from 10 - 12 at the Family Centre. Please join us as we work with various types of arts and crafts in a relaxed and casual gathering.

If you have a skill to share or would like to try your hand at various forms of arts and crafts (such as felting, painting, lino prints, tin foil sculpture, patchwork, glass painting) then please join us starting Friday 14th May at 10 am. 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) 45111).



FARMING LEADER



At the IFA Animal Health Meeting in Lawlor's Hotel were (l. to r.) Tom Leahy, Chairman Waterford IFA Livestock Committee, John Hobbs, Chairman Waterford IFA Animal Health Committee, Liam Egan, Chairman IFA Animal Health National Committee and John Fitzgerald, IFA Regional Development Officer. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Parlon Says Government Must Encourage Farming As A Viable Occupation For Young Farmers

IFA President Tom Parlon has recently said the Government must encourage farming as a viable occupation for young farmers by providing the necessary restructuring measures for the agriculture industry.

Mr. Parlon, who jointly launched the FBD Young Farmer of the Future Awards with Macra na Feirme President, Tommy McGuire said now that the Agenda 2000 negotiations have concluded the agricultural industry can plan for the future in a more stable environment.

The Macra na Feirme leader said, "The agreement reached in March under Agenda 2000 negotiations, now establishes agriculture on a more firm footing so that the industry can look forward with certainty for the next seven years. This is important for young farmers who are putting a farm business plan in action and are planning for their future."

IFA President Tom Parlon said, "One of the key issues that the Government must resolve in the future is the imbalance in the age profile of Irish farmers. 45% are over 55 years of age while only 12% are less than 35 years of age. While meas-

ures have applied in the past to encourage the transfer of farms, these need to be improved and strengthened."

He said the buoyancy in the economy also means that many young farmers are choosing off-farm employment even on farms which are at the commercial end of the scale. The abolition of the enlargement clause, the recognition of part time farmers in the

agricultural regulations and the return of the Young Farmer Installation Aid Scheme should ensure that the scheme will have more impact in changing the age profile.

Concluding the IFA President said, "The investment in each job in agriculture is very low relative to that in the industrial sector." Agriculture faces many challenges in the future but I am

confident that farmers can meet this challenge through the support of the various structural measures."

These news awards have been initiated by Macra na Feirme and IFA with financial support of FBD Trust to highlight the vision and achievement among young farmers and to encourage and promote a future in farming for Ireland's young people.

Free Waste Plastic Collection

Waste Plastic is one of the most unsightly and environmentally unfriendly sights on any farm. New EU legislation will place an obligation on all farmers to arrange environmentally acceptable ways of disposing of used plastic film. Thanks to a new service by Farm Relief Services, all silage wraps and sheeting can now be collected free of charge at farm level.

The service has been made possible by a small levy (approx. 8p - 9p per bale) introduced by the Government in 1998. The plastic is collected and brought to a central location where it is baled before

going to Scotland for recycling. The plastic must be reasonably clean and free of twines, netting, earth, silage and all foreign objects. Pit covers can only be collected if folded into a small manageable size and kept separate from wraps. A simple and effective storage system for wraps is six pallets tied together to make a box. Minimum collection is 200 kgs. Ideally farmers should organise a local run where by when the lorry goes into an area, it can do all the collections in one day. Fert bags cannot be collected. Collections are normally done once per year but where a large number of

bales are used, two collections can be arranged i.e. one halfway through the winter period. It is important that plastic is easily accessible by lorry. Where farmers have very small amounts a few farmers can bring it together into one lot. Dirty, inaccessible or unfolded sheeting cannot be collected.

Plastic collection is now available nationwide and farmers can contact their local Farm Relief Services or freephone 1800 300 444.

What can be recycled?

Silage bags, silage cover sheets and bale stretchwrap. There is no charge for the call and collection.

ICMSA South East Farm News

WARNING ON THE FUTURE OF THE DAIRY PROCESSING SECTOR - ALLEN

ICMSA President, Frank Allen has strongly advised dairy farmers to think very carefully about the future of the dairy-processing sector.

Mr. Allen said, "We have a vital interest in the processing sector because it is a major determinant of milk price. I am fully convinced that Irish dairy farmers should not allow themselves to be seduced down the plc road in the area of processing their milk.

In the plc system, there are three claimants on company profits: (a) institutional shareholders, (b) fund required for re-investment in the business and (c) milk price. In this scenario milk price comes out at the bottom of the league particularly as institutional shareholders expect increased profits every year. This can be achieved by paying a reduced milk price. In a co-op it is sometimes necessary to reduce profits to support milk price."

The ICMSA President continued, "The co-operative system is the best movement to supply the maximum milk price to dairy farmers provided the system is run efficiently at assembly, processing and marketing levels. Dairy co-ops, individually and collectively, must look at themselves to see how can perform better to ensure dairy farmers get the highest possible milk price.

To obtain the maximum benefit from the Agenda 2000 Agreement, then the achievement of the maximum possible milk price must be set as our absolute priority - all decisions aimed at improving the dairy co-op sector must revolve around that principle," concluded Mr. Allen.

NATIONAL ENVELOPE MUST BE USED TO FUND HEIFER PREMIUM

Mr. Liam Heverin, Chairman of ICMSA's Beef and Cattle Committee, following last week's meeting of the ICMSA National Council, said that ICMSA is proposing that the Beef National Envelope to be introduced under the Agenda 2000 agreement should be devoted totally to providing a premium on heifers.

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Waterford District Executive Fine Gael A.G.M.

On Tuesday night last the District Executive Annual General Meeting of Fine Gael took place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

This was a very well attended meeting with most of the selected candidates for the Urban and County Councils present. Jim Corr, selected candidate for the European Elections in Munster was present as was Austin Deasy T.D., Billy Walsh, Constituency Organiser, Nuala Murphy, member of the National Executive and invited guest Michael Finucane T.D. for Limerick

West and Spokesman on Fisheries and Marine.

The meeting was chaired by outgoing chairman Michael Veale. Jim Corr was first to address the large meeting as he had another meeting later to attend. He was proud and delighted to be selected as a Fine Gael candidate for the European Elections on June 11. He knows it will be a daunting task to take two seats for Fine Gael but as John Cushnahan, sitting M.E.P. and himself have divided up Munster voting wise, Jim Corr being given the coun-

ties of Cork and Waterford which in the last election had a total of 80,000 Fine Gael votes, it is very possible for both to get elected. He was very proud of his public record, being an elected representative in Cork for over 26 years. The only elected representative ever to hold the Mayoral chain of office in Cork twice, he has always worked hard for the people he represented and feels he would benefit the people of Waterford if elected as he would be our closest M.E.P. Jim Corr received great applause as he left the meeting.

Chairman Michael Veale wished Jim Corr well and hoped that the Fine Gael vote in Waterford would come out on June 11 and would support Jim Corr and John Cushnahan, both very fine candidates.

Michael Finucane chaired the election of officers as follows -

Chairman: William O'Brien, Ballinakill; Vice-Chairman: Ben Power, Woodstown; Secretary: Margaret Hassett, Clonea Power; Treasurers: John Walsh and Vincent Coffey, both Waterford; Organiser: Billy Walsh, Butlerstown; P.R.O.: Pat Prendergast, Kilarossanty.

Michael Finucane congratulated all the elected officers and wished them well in this local election year. He was very impressed with

the high standard of local election candidates and hoped that after June 11 Fine Gael would be in a stronger position to win back its second Dáil seat wherever a general election arises. He had visited Helvick Head and Ardmore during the day and met some local fishermen. He spoke at length on his brief and said much needed to be done to aid the plight of the fishermen to survive in these very competitive times.

Austin Deasy T.D. congratulated the new officers and paid special praise to outgoing chairman, Michael Veale for his service as chairman over the last year in which much work was done. He hoped that Fine Gael in Waterford would support Jim Corr on June 11 as he was an excellent candidate. Much work would have to be done in Waterford to win extra Council seats as most of our selected candidates are standing for the first time but he was encouraged by their vigour and enthusiasm. On the present debate in the Dáil, it was again evident that Fianna Fáil and its present leader, Bertie Ahearn could not be 'trusted'.

Nuala Murphy (National Executive) and Billy Walsh (organiser) also addressed the meeting and a lengthy discussion took place on many national and local issues before new chairman, William O'Brien closed the meeting.



SILAGE

Control Silage Costs

At this stage of the game there are few ways of reducing first cut silage making costs.

Go for bulk if you are a late calving spring herd, so delay cutting until late May-early June. A contractor who allows you cut down your silage may be available. Silage additive adds £8-£24 per acre on to the cost of silage making. If you can cut in situations where no additive is required big savings can be made.

Use 1,500 gallons of slurry for second cut to save on fertiliser costs and so 2 3/4 bags 24:211/2:10 should be adequate for this cut.

* Which additive ?

Only acids (Sulphuric or Formic), sugars (molasses or pulp) preserve silage during difficult conditions but of these only formic acid will enhance the feeding value of the silage.

Under good silage making conditions (normally no additive needed) enhancer additives improve the feeding value of the silage. But the response is not economic for cattle (returns so poor) or for Spring carvers but there is £4 per cow advantage for winter milk producer whose cows are milking during the period they are eating it.

* Do not cut too low.

Dirt will be brought in. Recovery for second cut will be too slow. Dandelions will start to grow.

* Cut in the afternoon.

Sugar are highest. Check the levels of sugar in the grass with a refractometer. If sugars are high the level of nitrogen does not matter.

SHEEP

Tackling Worms

Nematodirus worm infections currently pose a problem to young lambs particularly on ground grazed by last year's lamb crop. Control infestation through avoiding pasture grazed last year. Alternatively use white drench anthelmintics at six and ten weeks of age. With persistent drugs such as moxidectin or doramectin, one treatment may suffice. Nematodirus displays similar symptoms to Coccidiosis infection. Consultation with your veterinary surgeon is advisable to obtain an accurate diagnosis and appropriate treatment.

Foot Rot

Failure to tackle this common cause of lameness can lead to loss of body condition and poor thrive in ewes. Control is best achieved through regular foot trimming, moving sheep through a foot bath and rotational grazing. Ideally those sheep with foot rot should be separated from the rest of the flock. Where the problem is persistent, consult your veterinary surgeon who will advise on an eradication programme.

SUCKLER COW PREMIUM SCHEME

Application forms are now available for the 1999 Suckler Cow Premium Scheme. The closing date for the first application period is May 31, 1999. There will be a second application period in October.

Headage Scheme

If you are applying for the Cattle Headage/Beef Cow Scheme 1999, you must apply before May 31, 1999 as there is only one application period for this scheme.

Udaras na Gaeltachta To Proceed With Ring Enterprise Unit

A member of Waterford Co. Council has confirmed that Udaras na Gaeltachta are to proceed with an enterprise unit complex on lands owned by them at Baile an nGall in Ring.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair says the absence of such a facility in recent years had been militating against the location of smaller industries to the region. Cllr. O Ceilleachair, who recently pressed the Gaeltacht's industrial development agency to develop their lands at Baile an nGall, says the same should now be done at Udaras owned lands at the Priests' Cross in Old Parish. Cllr. O Ceilleachair has also confirmed that Udaras na Gaeltachta are to fund feasibility studies on locating two particular industries in the region.

"Following discussions with Udaras board members, I'm pleased to report that a feasibility study into locating a steel shutter manufacturing business and a similar study regarding a software business are under way", he stated.

Dungarvan Family Centre Notes

Creative Women's Group to meet Friday mornings from 10 - 12 at the Family Centre. Please join us as we work with various types of arts and crafts in a relaxed and casual gathering.

If you have a skill to share or would like to try your hand at various forms of arts and crafts (such as felting, painting, lino prints, tin foil sculpture, patchwork, glass painting) then please join us starting Friday 14th May at 10 am. 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) 45111).



FARMING LEADER



At the IFA Animal Health Meeting in Lawlor's Hotel were (l. to r.) Tom Leahy, Chairman Waterford IFA Livestock Committee, John Hobbs, Chairman Waterford IFA Animal Health Committee, Liam Egan, Chairman IFA Animal Health National Committee and John Fitzgerald, IFA Regional Development Officer. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Parlon Says Government Must Encourage Farming As A Viable Occupation For Young Farmers

IFA President Tom Parlon has recently said the Government must encourage farming as a viable occupation for young farmers by providing the necessary restructuring measures for the agriculture industry.

Mr. Parlon, who jointly launched the FBD Young Farmer of the Future Awards with Macra na Feirme President, Tommy McGuire said now that the Agenda 2000 negotiations have concluded the agricultural industry can plan for the future in a more stable environment.

The Macra na Feirme leader said, "The agreement reached in March under Agenda 2000 negotiations, now establishes agriculture on a more firm footing so that the industry can look forward with certainty for the next seven years. This is important for young farmers who are putting a farm business plan in action and are planning for their future."

IFA President Tom Parlon said, "One of the key issues that the Government must resolve in the future is the imbalance in the age profile of Irish farmers. 45% are over 55 years of age while only 12% are less than 35 years of age. While meas-

ures have applied in the past to encourage the transfer of farms, these need to be improved and strengthened."

He said the buoyancy in the economy also means that many young farmers are choosing off-farm employment even on farms which are at the commercial end of the scale. The abolition of the enlargement clause, the recognition of part time farmers in the

agricultural regulations and the return of the Young Farmer Installation Aid Scheme should ensure that the scheme will have more impact in changing the age profile.

Concluding the IFA President said, "The investment in each job in agriculture is very low relative to that in the industrial sector." Agriculture faces many challenges in the future but I am

confident that farmers can meet this challenge through the support of the various structural measures."

These news awards have been initiated by Macra na Feirme and IFA with financial support of FBD Trust to highlight the vision and achievement among young farmers and to encourage and promote a future in farming for Ireland's young people.

Free Waste Plastic Collection

Waste Plastic is one of the most unsightly and environmentally unfriendly sights on any farm. New EU legislation will place an obligation on all farmers to arrange environmentally acceptable ways of disposing of used plastic film. Thanks to a new service by Farm Relief Services, all silage wraps and sheeting can now be collected free of charge at farm level.

The service has been made possible by a small levy (approx. 8p - 9p per bale) introduced by the Government in 1998. The plastic is collected and brought to a central location where it is baled before

going to Scotland for recycling. The plastic must be reasonably clean and free of twines, netting, earth, silage and all foreign objects. Pit covers can only be collected if folded into a small manageable size and kept separate from wraps. A simple and effective storage system for wraps is six pallets tied together to make a box. Minimum collection is 200 kgs. Ideally farmers should organise a local run where by when the lorry goes into an area, it can do all the collections in one day. Fert bags cannot be collected. Collections are normally done once per year but where a large number of

bales are used, two collections can be arranged i.e. one halfway through the winter period. It is important that plastic is easily accessible by lorry. Where farmers have very small amounts a few farmers can bring it together into one lot. Dirty, inaccessible or unfolded sheeting cannot be collected.

Plastic collection is now available nationwide and farmers can contact their local Farm Relief Services or freephone 1800 300 444.

What can be recycled? Silage bags, silage cover sheets and bale stretchwrap. There is no charge for the call and collection.

ICMSA South East Farm News

WARNING ON THE FUTURE OF THE DAIRY PROCESSING SECTOR - ALLEN

ICMSA President, Frank Allen has strongly advised dairy farmers to think very carefully about the future of the dairy-processing sector.

Mr. Allen said, "We have a vital interest in the processing sector because it is a major determinant of milk price. I am fully convinced that Irish dairy farmers should not allow themselves to be seduced down the plc road in the area of processing their milk."

In the plc system, there are three claimants on company profits: (a) institutional shareholders, (b) fund required for re-investment in the business and (c) milk price. In this scenario milk price comes out at the bottom of the league particularly as institutional shareholders expect increased profits every year. This can be achieved by paying a reduced milk price. In a co-op it is sometimes necessary to reduce profits to support milk price."

The ICMSA President continued, "The co-operative system is the best movement to supply the maximum milk price to dairy farmers provided the system is run efficiently at assembly, processing and marketing levels. Dairy co-ops, individually and collectively, must look at themselves to see how can perform better to ensure dairy farmers get the highest possible milk price."

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Ballymacarbry News



KOSOVO COLLECTION BY SCHOOLCHILDREN — Pictured are the children of Ballymacarbry N.S. with some of the goods collected by them. They thank all who contributed to this worthy cause and they hope that it will, in some way, ease the suffering of these unfortunate people. — (Photo by Tom Walsh).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Saturday, May 15 some 21 pupils of Ballymacarbry N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion at St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater at 11 a.m. They are Fiona Barry, Laura Cronin, John Fenton, Edward Fletcher, Graham Guiry, Megan Hallahan, Aisling Lonergan, Aine McCarthy, Alan McGrath, James McGrath, Sandra Moore, David Mulcahy, Katie Mulcahy, Damien O'Donnell, Tyrone O'Donnell, Jennifer Quinlan, Aoife Reynolds, Sinead Ryan, Eoin Tierney, Thomas Walsh, Shane Whyte.

The pupils from the Nire Parish who attend Ballymacarbry N.S. will receive their First Holy Communion at St. Helena's Parish Church, Nire on Sunday, May 16 at 10 a.m. They are

Eamonn Cooney, John Paul Fitzgerald, Mary Margaret Hally, Laurissa Hogan, Sarah Joy, Amanda O'Grady, Nora O'Grady, Brian Whelan.

BADMINTON RESULTS

The following are the results of recent competitions held at St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry.

Mixed Singles. Winner - Eamonn Wall, Runner-Up - Richard Fenton.

Team Competition. Winners - Eamonn Wall (capt.), Melaine Costigan, Mairead Wall; Runners-Up - Caitriona Fenton (capt.), Leonard English, Michelle O'Gorman, Aisling English.

Doubles. Winners - Caitriona Fenton, Paul O'Connor; Runners-Up - Emma Dunlea, Richard Fenton.

Badminton each Saturday from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

LAUNCHED HIS CAMPAIGN FOR COUNCIL SEAT

Mattie McGrath, Fianna Fáil candidate, has launched his campaign for a seat on South Tipperary County Council. He has committed himself to being the candidate who will be 'working to make a difference'.

Mattie resides at Garrencasey with his wife Margaret and family where they run a plant hire service. A busy man, he is involved in other organisations - he is chairman of Newcastle Voluntary Housing, Community Alert, Tidy Towns and FAS. He feels he will have adequate time to represent the people of the area to the highest standard.

With four weeks left to election day, Mattie is making an all out effort to take a seat.

I.C.A.

Knocklofty Guild I.C.A. are now taking names and deposits or fares for their outing which is taking place to Blaney and Kinsale with a meal (optional) at The Fir Grove Hotel, Mitchelstown on the return journey. The date is Saturday, July 3. For further information contact Breda Hennessy at (052) 66430 or any member. Guild member Maire Duggan invites senior members and their friends to an afternoon social at Hearn's Hotel, Clonmel on Wednesday, May 12 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTA

The rosary is being recited each Tuesday evening at 7.15 at Our Lady's Grotto on the Dungarvan Road. So come along and bring some friends to offer the rosary to Our Blessed Lady.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB LOTTO

Jackpot £300. The numbers drawn were 12, 15, 23. There were two winners. Congratulations to Helena Doocey, Curtiswood and Billy Grant, Deerpark, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week is £200.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. JOHN POWER

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the sudden passing of Mr. John Power, Glenegad Drive, Old Bridge, Clonmel which sad event took place on Saturday, April 17.

The deceased was a native of Tramore, Co. Waterford and came to Clonmel some years ago to the workforce of the E.S.B. where he was held in high regard by officials and fellow workers. He was well known in the Nire/Ballymacarbry area where over the years he worked with crews during breakdowns.

He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word, a man of many charming traits of character. His gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all fortunate enough to have made his acquaintance. A kind and loving husband and father, his wife and family were his pride and joy and his passing at an early age has evoked feelings of deep regret among his family, neighbours and many friends.

The respect in which the deceased and his family are held was amply illustrated when his remains were removed after the rosary was recited from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to SS Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received. On Wednesday morning, the feast of St. Anselm (martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest. There was another large concourse of mourners present paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his wife and family, brothers and sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

A chroí ro naofa déan trócaire air. (Undertakers - Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MRS. MARGARET HENNEBRY (NEE FITZGERALD)

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the death, which occurred after a long illness borne with true Christian fortitude at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Wednesday, May 5 of Mrs. Margaret (Maggie) Hennebry (nee Fitzgerald), Lackendarra Upper, Ballinamult.

The deceased, who was in her 79th year, was a member of an old and respected family, the Fitzgeralds of Graignagower. She was a near relation of the hermit of the Comeraghs, the late Jim Fitzgerald. She was deceased by her husband John by some ten and a half years. A kind and loving wife and mother, her family were her pride and joy. She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all who were fortunate enough to make her acquaintance. She possessed a most charitable outlook on life and was an excellent neighbour always ready with the hand of help and her passing, even at an advanced age, has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Thursday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners that were present when her remains, after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Martin Keogh C.C. Abbeyside/Ballinroad/Garranbane were removed from the hospital mortuary,

Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena. Also present was Rev. Fr. Peter Ahearn P.P. Lisronagh/Powerstown.

On Friday at noon, the feast of St. Stanislas (Bishop Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Pat Cooney O.S.A. St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan. After Mass on a pleasant May day, one of the district's best loved was laid to rest in the plot with her husband John. Rev. Fr. Pat Cooney O.S.A. officiated at the graveside and Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. recited a decade of the rosary in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her sons, daughters, sister Biddy and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Faoi bhrat Mhuire na nGaedheal go raibh a hanam uasal.

(Undertakers - Drohan's, Dungarvan).

LATE MR. EDWARD BURKE

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Edmund (Redge) Burke, Morton Street, Clonmel and late of The Cross, Ardfinnan. He was like the watches and clocks which he lovingly restored as he was a great timekeeper all his life. He was really a man for time, if he arranged to meet you, he would be there some five minutes before time. The repair of timepieces was his hobby and it became such an abiding interest for him. He was son of Edmond and Ann Burke, The Cross, Ardfinnan and was the youngest of a family of six (four boys and two girls). After primary school he went to work in Mulcahy's Woollen Mills, Ardfinnan. He remained there until it closed in the seventies. Following that he took up employment as caretaker with the Sisters of Charity School, Clonmel.

A wonderful family man, he was noted for his patience with his children who used to listen wide-eyed to his tall and funny yarns and his tales about the Wild West. A handy man around the house, he could turn his hand to anything. He loved gardening and helping his neighbours. He used to cycle to the old home in Ardfinnan to take care of the flowers and plants there. An affable man, he enjoyed and was likely to strike up a conversation with anybody. He enjoyed the Sunday morning chat and the pint with his friends after Mass. Blessed with good health for most of his life until some months ago when it began to decline but he still managed to get out and about. He used to enjoy being taken for a drive to Mount Melleray and The Vee. A few days sick he parted with his wife and family at home, they had the consolation of being at his bedside when he passed to his Maker.

On the following evening his remains were removed to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel. On the following morning the requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Monsignor Michael Olden P.P. S.S. Peter and Paul's assisted by Rev. Fr. William Callinan P.P. Ardfinnan, Grange/Ballybacon. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest. Monsignor Olden P.P. officiated at the graveside. To his wife and family and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Deiseach a bhui le Dia.

ARMY HIT BY SALVO FROM CIVILIAN POPULATION

The Department of Defence who were forced to pay millions of pounds for army deafness compensation claims have been hit by another salvo over noise, this time from the civilian population.

People who live near Kilcoran Army Shooting Range some five miles west of Cahir claim that an increased level of activity at the range over the past years is upsetting their peace and quiet at weekends and after tea-time in the evenings. A request to reduce the noise levels have fallen on deaf ears but the residents have been assured by commitments from the Defence Forces that they will take action to muffle the sound of the firing guns and rifles.

This range is used by F.C.A. and the Gardai but the big problem is when the army brings out its heavy artillery for competitions. A nearby resident who had visitors at his house said that when the shooting started, they thought they were in Yugoslavia. He said that the range has been upgraded during the last few years and activity there has increased.

In recent years many 50' high trees which acted as sound barriers have been felled and when the wind blew from the north, the noise was further amplified. Locals say they don't want the range closed and they have no intention of initiating any legal action. A local man stated that the noise took from what was a beautiful area and it meant that few people were likely to consider building in the vicinity of the range.

News of Town & Roundabout

GLENBEG I.C.A.
Attention all members — the next meeting of the guild will be held on Monday, May 17 at 8.30 p.m. in Bushy Park.

DUNGARVAN PREMIER PIGEON CLUB

This week's race was from Cavan and the following are the results — 1, A. Donnelly (vel. 1017.110 Y/M); 2, I. Harty (vel. 1007.069 Y/M); 3, A. Donnelly (vel. 993.263 Y/M);

4, A. Donnelly (vel. 992.065 Y/M).

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 24-16-8-20. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1300. Two winners of £25 each: Kathleen Moore, Ballinamuck; Liam Power, O'Connell Street. Next week's draw will take place at Dick Brennan's.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
End of Season held on May 4 — 1, Sally Walsh

and Eileen Veale; 2, Theresa Ryan and Bríd Culloo; 3, Margaret O'Donnell and Sheila Veale; 4, Eileen Frost and Cass Dolan; 5, Bridie McHugh and Carmel O'Sullivan; 6, Joan Ronayne and Sheila Lane; 7, Des O'Toole and Austin Fenton; 8, Margaret Foley and Cáit Christopher.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 6th May (End of Season Competition) — 1, Gabriel Mullins and Patsy Fay; 2, Irvine Greenberg and Bríd Culloo; 3, Margaret Cashin and Margaret Dower; 4, Aida O'Neill and Nuala Condon.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

End of Season Party, 6th May — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Madge O'Keeffe; 2, John and Joan Mansfield; 3, Michael Prendergast and Catherine Tuohy; 4, Margaret O'Donnell and Louise Fleming; 5, Claire Meaney and Sadie Uí Mhiacháin; 6, Maureen Power and Pádraig Kirwan; 7, Teresa Doocey and Bríd Bergin; 8, Justin Spratt and Marianne Mulcahy; 9, Carmel O'Sullivan and Avice Cusack.

COUNTY FLEADH CHEOIL

Waterford County Fleadh Cheoil will take place in Ballyduff Lower from Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd May. Enquiries to Martin Forristal. Telephone No. 051 - 880186.

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Ballysaggart Notes

GAA

Hurling League — On Saturday evening last we had Dungarvan as visitors to Ballysaggart. This proved to be quite a good game of hurling but once again we were just that three points short at the end. The final score was Dungarvan 1-12 Ballysaggart 1-9.

Lotto — The numbers drawn on Tuesday, April 27 were 1, 2, 5, 13. No jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Michael Kearney and Sean Roche, Darren German.

Numbers drawn on 4th May were 3-6-23-24. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows; Conor Arnold, Mallow, Honor Meagher and P. J. Walsh. Jackpot for Tuesday 11th May will be £1,100.

Deise Development Draw — Anyone interested in being in the Deise Development Draw is reminded that time is getting short. The first draw is on Friday 28th May. For just £5 a month you are in with a chance to win prizes from £7,500 down to £100. The return to the club this year is much greater - 70% coming back to the club.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 1 of 1999

Channel to Dungarvan Town Quay
New aids to navigation

Dungarvan Urban District Council being the Harbour Authority for Dungarvan Harbour hereby give notice that on May 3rd, 1999 or as soon thereafter as circumstances permit the following aids to navigation will be established in the channel to Dungarvan Town Quay.

Name	Latitude	Longitude	Type	Colour	Topmark	Character	Range
Wyse	52° 4' 43.1478"N	007° 33' 58.2884"W	Port Lateral Buoy	Red	Can	Fl. R. 5sec.	2NM.
Ballynacourty	52° 4' 59.3587"N	007° 34' 28.9876"W	Port Lateral Buoy	Red	Can	Fl. R. 10sec.	2NM.
Glendine	52° 5' 01.3164"N	007° 34' 37.0997"W	Starboard Lateral Buoy	Green	Cone	Fl. G. 10sec.	2NM.
Deadman Sands	52° 4' 58.3368"N	007° 34' 53.7297"W	Port Lateral Buoy	Red	Can	Fl. R. 8sec.	2NM.
Davy Murray	52° 4' 56.6676"N	007° 35' 14.8521"W	Starboard Lateral Buoy	Green	Cone	Fl. G. 8sec.	2NM.
Spit Bank	52° 4' 56.6452"N	007° 35' 46.9959"W	Starboard Lateral Buoy	Green	Cone	Fl. G. 6sec.	2NM.
Whitehouse	52° 4' 54.3036"N	007° 35' 55.3259"W	Port Lateral Buoy	Red	Can	Fl. R. 6sec.	2NM.
Black Strand	52° 5' 03.6525"N	007° 36' 16.0772"W	Starboard Lateral Buoy	Green	Cone	Fl. G. 5sec.	2NM.
Goilean	52° 5' 04.8853"N	007° 36' 20.6230"W	Port Lateral Buoy	Red	Can	Fl. R. 5sec.	2NM.
110	52° 5' 11.4276"N	007° 36' 43.3396"W	Perch	Green		Fl. G. 4sec.	2NM.
Lookout	52° 5' 12.5122"N	007° 36' 46.7831"W	Perch	Red		Fl. R. 4sec.	2NM.
Castle	52° 5' 19.1817"N	007° 36' 50.3340"W	Perch	Red		Fl. R. 3sec.	2NM.
Pond	52° 5' 20.4967"N	007° 36' 48.7647"W	Perch	Green		Fl. G. 3sec.	2NM.

The channel to Dungarvan Town Quay is liable to shift and buoys may be moved to take account of changes. Vessels bound for Dungarvan are advised to identify the buoyed channel before proceeding. Raymond Moloney, Town Clerk. 12th May 1999.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE ANASTASIA FLYNN (NEE TOBIN)



The locality learned with deep regret and with profound feelings of sorrow of the passing of Anastasia Flynn (nee Tobin), Ivy House, The Pike, Ballymacmague which occurred on Monday, April 26 at her residence in the loving care of her son Michael, daughter-in-law Bebe, grandchildren Michelle, John, Robert, Clare and Mary.

Stasia, who was born in 1901 to Michael and Mary Tobin, Coolnasmear was well known and held in the highest of respect and esteem. During her long life she witnessed at first hand the many changes in life. She often related and recalled major events and happenings with complete ease, stories that filled the pages of our history texts were news of the day to Stasia. She was very proud of her roots and her family and could trace family relationships without difficulty. She always valued the old traditions of this country, was a Christian in word and deed. Despite her advanced

years she was young at heart, the generation gap proved no hindrance in her wonderful warm relationship with her beloved grandchildren. Their individual pathways in life she watched with interest and encouragement.

Predeceased by her husband Jack, sons Eddie and Liam, her only sister Peg Power, Coolnasmear. We all have much to be grateful for having enjoyed the acquaintance of Stasia, her departure from among us has left us all the poorer. Her gentleness, kindness and sincerity endeared her to everybody. Any meeting or some time in her company led us down the roadway of yesteryear. She talked of the struggles of life when a hard earned shilling was twelve pence. She was proud to have been secretary of Cumann na mBan. In 1918 while attending the Mercy Convent, Carrick-On-Suir she was made a Child of Mary, an honour that was close to her heart throughout her life. A noted card player, Solo and 45, her specialities she always enjoyed Sunday lunch in the Park Hotel. She also was interested in gardening and during former years many a plant, flower or shrub was rescued by her timely intervention.

It's our prayerful wish that Stasia, after her long duration of years, will now reap the rewards of her earthly pilgrimage.

'We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,

To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.'

Fortified by the Rites of

Mother Church by Very Rev. Fr. P. Moran O.S.A., Stasia's remains were brought on Monday evening from her residence to Kiely's Funeral Home where family and close relatives assembled for rosary. On Tuesday Fr. Rooney O.S.A. recited the decades while Fr. G. McNamara C.C. shared the funeral liturgy after which the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church. The numbers present left no one in doubt about the esteem and popularity enjoyed by the Flynn family. Very many had travelled long distances to console the bereaved, pay their respects and bade farewell to a granny who was so special. At her funeral Mass on Wednesday, Fr. McNamara C.C. was chief celebrant with co-celebrants Fr. Cooney O.S.A. and Dean of Cashel, Very Rev. Fr. J. Ryan P.P. Very Rev. Fr. M. Enright P.P., Very Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P., Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C. were also in the overflowing attendance. The lessons and prayers of the faithful were read by Stasia's grandchildren Aidan, Robert, Claire and Mary Flynn, Paul and Lynda Gavin. The offertory gifts were presented by her grandchildren John Flynn, Carol Gavin, her nieces Kathleen Power and Peggy Kenehan. Her grandchildren Michelle and Ciara Flynn brought the bread and wine for the Holy Sacrifice. A personal tribute was shared by her son Jim after Holy Communion. The beautiful music of Dina Walsh made the funeral Mass so special for everybody. At the graveside in the adjoining cemetery after final blessing and prayers Stasia Flynn, whose life almost spanned this century, was laid to rest. Many floral tributes were placed on her resting place.

'I won't be far away for life goes on,
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near.'

The chief mourners were Michael and Jim (sons), Mary, Kitty and Anne (daughters), Paddy Gavin (son-in-law), Bebe and Bunty Flynn (daughters-in-law), John, Robert, Aidan, Paul, Michelle, Clare, Mary, Cliona, Carol, Lynda, Deirdre (grandchildren), David (greatgrandson), Mary, Kathleen, Peggy and Ann (nieces) and a wide circle of other relatives, many cousins and friends. We extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathies to all at this time. May Stasia rest in peace.

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

LATE RITA O'GRADY (NEE COWARD)



With profound feelings of sadness and deep regret we record the passing on April 26 of Rita O'Grady (nee Coward), St. Charles' Square, London and late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan after a short duration of illness at a London hospital.

Aged 63 years daughter of the late Harry and Ellie Coward, a member of an old and highly respected Dungarvan family, Rita resided in England for over forty years and during her working days she gave of her best on the catering staff at a London school. Just three years ago she retired. Prior to her London days she was employed at Lawn's on The Square. Her visits to the Old Boro were always eagerly looked forward to as she renewed old acquaintances, visited her many relatives and to her eternal credit she always made a point of attending the local cemeteries where she prayed for those of her own family gone before her. Last Christmas was her final visit to her beloved Dungarvan. She also spent time with her husband's relatives, the O'Grady family in Co. Clare.

Renowned for her wonderful sense of humour, bright and sunny personality, she lit up company with her warm, outgoing presence. She loved her music and dancing and relating of times past, she spoke with affection of her time at the Apple Factory, the wonderful music of the local Pipe Band and the characters of our town. While a video tape of Paddy O'Brien with footage of Dungarvan was special to her, she always enjoyed "The Lonely Fields of Upton", her favourite from the world of music. We offer our deepest sympathy to her husband Martin, son Martin, daughter Julie, her brothers Harry (England), Locky and Monnie (Dungarvan), sister Theresa (England), her grandchildren, greatgrandchild, nephews, nieces, many relatives and friends who have deeply regretted her untimely passing. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Thursday, April 29 at St. Pius Church, Ladbroke Grove, London for the

happy repose of her gentle soul. The interment followed in Kensal Green Cemetery. Very many people were present at the funeral obsequies including many who had travelled from Dungarvan to pay their respects and bade farewell to a person who was deeply loved and so special.

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

LATE MARY ROCHE (NEE HAYES)



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

Predeceased by her husband Monnie on November 23, 1992 Mary, who was a native of Knockenpower, was aged 77 years. For close on a dozen years of so, she was employed at Coláiste na Rinne. In truth her family and home was her life. A quiet, unassuming individual, she valued the simple things of life, was a wonderful neighbour and dear friend. Of deep faith, she attended her religious duties with fervour. Bhí grá aici don stair agus cultúir na tíre. Gaeilge blas binn na Rinne on gliabhán freisin aici.

We sympathise with her son Muiris, daughter-in-law Geraldine, grandson Paddy (Mary's pride and joy), brother Michael in the U.S.A., sister-in-law Evelyn, nephew and niece and once in a lifetime friend Mary Terry on their great loss.

'Sé an Tiarna m'aoire'.

Mary Roche was a person who lived her life without fuss yet her untimely passing has left a huge void in the community that will be impossible to fill. Fr. Daly P.E. journeyed from Old Parish on Wednesday evening for family rosary and to comfort the bereaved. Fr. Kiely P.P. led the huge concourse of mourners on Thursday evening at the Kiely Funeral Home for prayers and rosary after which the funeral cortege left for Ring Church where Very Rev. Fr. Daly P.E. blessed and received Mary's remains. Concelebrated Mass was offered on Friday morning for the happy repose of her gentle soul. Fr. Kiely P.P. was chief celebrant with Fr. Daly co-celebrant.

Bhí na léachtarna againn ó Neans Bean Uí Bhrónáin agus Odhrán Mac Murchú.

In the adjoining cemetery following final blessing and prayers Mary Roche was laid to rest.

'Ó bhás go críoch
Ní críoch ach áthfhás
I bparthas na nGrást go rabhaimid.'

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

LATE MATTHEW WALSH

The last curtain call was answered unexpectedly by Matt Walsh, 27 Church Street, Dungarvan at his residence on May 3.

His passing is deeply regretted by his brothers Tom, Bernard and Vincent, sister Mai and many relatives to whom we extend our condolences on their loss.

On Wednesday last following rosary and prayers at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place to nearby St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C. on Thursday and afterwards the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery. Full obituary in next issue.

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

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE JOAN SHINE

With the closing hours of Thursday, April 29 brought the sad news of the passing of Joan Shine, Mobhi Court, Glasnevin, Dublin 9 and late of Killishal, Cappagh, Co. Waterford at the Bons Secours Hospital, Glasnevin after a relatively short illness.

A native of Drombana, Co. Limerick Joan was a Civil Servant attached to the Department of Industry and Commerce. She loved many outdoor sports especially horse racing and spent her annual Christmas holidays with her brother Seamus, Maureen and family in Killishal. A person noted for her dress sense and good taste, she made sincere and true friends who will miss her. We offer our sincere sympathies to her brother Seamus, sister-in-law Maureen, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends on their heavy cross of bereavement.

Rosary was recited by Sr. Mary Foley at the hospital mortuary followed by a short service by the Hospital Chaplain. Joan's remains were brought via Mobhi Court, Griffith Avenue to her beloved Corpus Christi Church on Friday evening. Very Rev. Fr. G. Threadgold P.P., assisted by Fr. Michael Greaney C.C. and Fr. E. O'Connor C.C. led the large concourse of mourners present in the funeral service. Very Rev. Fr. Michael Hurley S.J. Milltown Park, who also attended the previous evening, was Mass celebrant at the 10 a.m. requiem Mass. Grandnephews Ronan and Edna Kirby performed the altar-serving duties. The Liturgy of the Word was shared by Oliver Shine and Jean Kirby (nephew and niece). Prayers of Intercession were read by Emmett Kirby, Marion de Búrca, Nuala O'Donnell, Pat Kirby and Fergal Murphy. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Megan Kelly, Mairead Kirby, Maeve Kirby (all grandnieces). In a communion reflection, Pat Kirby paid a personal tribute to Joan which was appreciated by all present. After a final blessing at church, the funeral cortege left for the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan for a period of repose. Later the funeral continued to Ballinameela Church where Joan's remains were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. G. Desmond C.C., Very Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P., Very Rev. Fr. P. Hallinan P.E. (cousin). A short service followed in the church, afterwards Joan was interred in the adjoining cemetery. It's our prayerful wish that the sod of Ballinameela will rest gently upon her after her earthly pilgrimage.

(All funeral arrangements in Dublin and Ballinameela were carried out by James

Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE MATT DONNELLY

The recent death in Denton, Manchester of the late Matthew (Matty) Donnelly was a cause of sadness to his family and friends at home and abroad. From an old Dungarvan family, his parents Michael and Mary Donnelly lived in Boreenatra where Matty was born in 1917 and reared with his three sisters and three brothers.

Like many others Matty attended the Christian Brothers School from where he took up employment at Keane Brewery. After several years at Friary Street he emigrated to England and joined the Merchant Navy a few years before the Second World War. While he rarely spoke of his experience through the war years, he was awarded six Merchant Navy Service Medals, testament to the dangerous convoy duties, surviving torpedo attacks and a sinking.

On his retirement from the Merchant Navy he worked in the Liverpool Docks and finally settled in Manchester.

Predeceased by his wife Massie in 1978, Matty enjoyed his retirement which was made so special for him by his grandchildren Natalie, Philip and Nicola.

The death of Matty Donnelly has not only cut a link with the maritime history of Dungarvan. In the May edition of the Abbeyside Parish News reference was made to Matty being one of the first eight scouting recruits to join the Abbeyside 4th Waterford Troop on November 2, 1930. Matty Donnelly is fondly remembered by his son Michael, daughter-in-law Tracey, his grandchildren in Manchester, his sisters Celia and Nancy in England, his brother Terry, Connolly Row, Dungarvan and his family and friends in Dungarvan and Manchester.

LATE RICHARD (DICK) POWER

We regret to record the death of Richard (Dick) Power, late of Lickoran, Ballinamult and Lakelands, Stillorgan, Dublin which occurred on May 6 at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin.

He is survived by his wife Eileen, son Patrick and daughters Cariosa, Lasairiona, Rionach. He was brother to Paschal (Lickoran), John (Dublin), Eileen Conway (Ballymoreustace), Bernadine Gleeson (Pilmore), Maura Ahearn (Scart, Ballinameela) and Patricia O'Brien (Kilnafrehan, Dungarvan) and the late Sr. Alice Power, Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary who predeceased him by only a few months.

A native of Lickoran, Ballinamult, Dick graduated in Agricultural Science at UCD and later pursued post gradu-

ate studies in Agricultural Economics at Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. In his earlier years he worked with the Land Commission and later spent some years as a teacher with the Kiltteegan Fathers in Nigeria before he joined the research staff of the Agricultural Institute (later Teagasc) based in Carlow and later transferred to Sandymount Avenue, Dublin where he was attached to the Rural Economy Division and where he had responsibility among other things for the National Farm Survey. Over the years he produced a number of papers and studies on agricultural economics and was a regular contributor on radio discussions on agricultural topics.

His funeral was to his local parish church St. Laurence O'Toole's, Kilmacud where his requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Michael Loftus, Fr. Michael Twomey, Fr. Pádraig Gleeson and Fr. Tommy McCarthy. A special feature of the Liturgy of Christian burial was the offertory procession where the gifts symbolised the different features of Dick's family, professional and community life. He was buried at Shanganagh Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

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.

Bob spent the last months of his life in St. Carthage's House, Lismore in the tender loving care of the matron, nurses and staff who were so good to him. It was a big shock to all when Bob was sent to Waterford Regional Hospital and after a brief illness, we were to hear that Bob had passed to his eternal reward.

Bob was a lovely man who was well known and liked by all in the area, he was a great favourite with one and all. He had the gift of laughter and humour, it was a pleasure to sit and listen to him telling stories and tales of the past. Bob loved reading and could speak on any subject. He was in the parish of Cappoquin but Bob always went to Mass

in Knockanore and as the parish priest said, Bob would be in the church at least half an hour before Mass started. He was a good, holy, God fearing man, his faith was most important to him. He was always ready to lend a helping hand, a great neighbour and friend to all who knew him and he would give you sound advice if you were to ask. In his younger days, Bob played hurling for Tourin and the coffin was draped with the Tourin flag and the G.A.A. had a guard of honour. It was one of the largest funerals ever seen in Knockanore. Bob also played hurling and football for Waterford in many grades and was a member of the County G.A.A. Board and was also a senior football selector for many years. He served the G.A.A. well which was apparent at the removal and burial by the large contingent of fellow players and those who opposed him as well.

On Friday evening following prayers and rosary recited by Fr. Magnier, the removal took place from St. Carthage's Mortuary, Lismore to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Knockanore 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. (Cappoquin). On Saturday morning requiem Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Mulcahy P.P. assisted by Fr. Magnier C.C., Fr. Bobby Power C.C. Cappoquin, Very Rev. Fr. Arthur P.P. Cappoquin. The lesson was read by Bob's nephew Robert and the choir sang appropriate hymns. Very Rev. Fr. Mulcahy P.P. officiated at the graveside assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.P.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his brothers Tom, Johnny, George, Liam, Paddy and Michael, sisters Mrs. Susie Hughes, Mrs. Pat Geary, Mrs. Mary Corcoran, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE MARGARET HENNEBRY (NEE FITZGERALD)

With sadness we record the passing of Margaret Hennebry which sad event occurred on Wednesday 5th May. Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Thursday evening to Toura-neena Church. Following Funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons, daughters, sister and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary next issue. (Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE JOHNNY CUMMINS



It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Johnny Cummins, Coolnagour, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Monday, May 3rd at St. Vincent's District Hospital, Dungarvan.

Predeceased by his wife by only 6 months, Johnny was lovingly cared for by his daughter Ursula until his health deteriorated and he was admitted to St. Vincent's District Hospital in February of this year. During his stay there he was nursed and cared for by the Matron and staff of St. Vincent's District Hospital to whom his family wish to extend their sincerest appreciation.

A native of Old Parish, Johnny would have reached his 83rd year on May 7th. He was a devoted family man and worked hard throughout his life. Very popular among those who knew him, Johnny remained a quiet, unassuming man. He loved nothing more than traditional music

and dance, appropriately complimented by a 'good pint'. Johnny will be very sadly missed by all who were privileged enough to know him. May his gentle soul rest in peace as he is reunited with his loved ones in heaven.

The remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church on Tuesday evening, following a rosary recited by Fr. Kennedy C.C. They were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy C.C., assisted by Fr. O' Mahoney P.P. and Fr. Gough O.S.A.

The funeral Mass took place Wednesday 5th May and was celebrated by Fr. Kennedy C.C. Readings were delivered by Johnny's grandchildren Paul and Sarah and his daughter-in-law Coranne. Hymns were sung by Jim Keohan as the coffin was brought to its resting place in Old Parish cemetery carried by Johnny Murphy, John Cleary, Francis Slattery (Old Parish), Billy Ahearn (son-in-law), Liam (grandson) and Thomas (son).

Fr. Kennedy C.C. officiated at the grave side, assisted by Fr. Daly P.E.

The chief mourners were daughters Eleanor, Noreen, Ursula and Margaret. Sons, John, Michael, Thomas and David, sister Julia, sister-in-law Madge, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces and relatives.

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

St. Mary's Parish DUNGARVAN

NOVENA

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will continue on Monday evenings in St. Mary's Church at 7.30. There will be no 9.30 Mass on the Monday morning of the Novena.

FRIENDS OF ST. MARTIN

Social evening to Ardmore on Thursday, May 13. Bus leaves the Square at 7.30 p.m. at the usual pick-up points.

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 HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion in St. Mary's Parish Church are on the following Saturdays at 11 a.m. - St. Mary's School on Saturday, May 15; Glenbeg, Carriglea and St. John's on Saturday, May 22.

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TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

WEATHER A SPOILSPORT

Both our U-8 and U-10 league games were cancelled on Sunday last due to the terrible weather. Hopefully this coming Sunday will see an improvement and that our young players can get into action.

Lotto

Last week's numbers 4-6-9-20. No winner. Match 3 winners; Caroline Nugent, Frank Ryan, Richard Tobin, Patrick McGrath, Yvonne Grey, Eve Murphy, Eamonn Cunningham and Sheila Fraser. Jackpot next week is £1,500 and the draw takes place on this Friday night in Luke McCarthy's at 9.30 pm.

Birthday Boy

We wish Pat Hogan of Kilwinney, a very happy 21st birthday. Pat celebrated last week or so a little bird told me. Now the slagging will

start Pat.

Another bird told me to wish Mary Tobin, Parkdota a very happy birthday which is on this coming Friday. Mary is just a few years older than Pat. Right Mary.

On The Mend

We wish both Mick McCormack and Gretta Power speedy recoveries. Both, we are glad to report are home from hospital and on the mend.

Birthday Greetings

To Helen Riordan of Ballyearm. We hope Ted looked after you Helen. We will not mention the age.

One of our younger stars Eric Hickey, also celebrated his birthday last weekend. Eric has turned in terrific performances this season. The little bird told me Eric was 12 years old.

On His Feet

Jim Condon, Barrack St. is also on the mend and back on his feet. A regular at our lotto draw, we hope to see you back again soon Jim.

News To Hand

One of our committee held up his wife in the shower. That's why she was late getting to the party on Friday night last. Your man was babysitting. One local put her two feet in it last week. It's terrible that a lad cannot even go to the toilet but she will stick her head in. It was the first time she saw anything like it. The young man was in fine form on Sunday night not to mention the married couple.

Out Of Action

All in the club would like to wish a speedy recovery to Tomas McCarthy who is now laid up with his leg in plaster. It happened at work. (Rushing no doubt). Liz is now making sure that he is resting. Seamie Pratt tells me that if he is not fit for next season he will be dropped. Anyway he has plenty of time now to watch the Reds. Right Tomas.

Sports Quiz

No doubt the Angling Club will have more details but on this Thursday night in Lizzy Langton's a Sports Quiz will take place. This is to help defray costs of Michael Henley who is representing Ireland at fishing. Well done Michael.

Congratulations

To Noel Cunningham, Jr. who won £500 in a scratch card. Well done Noel. Stephen Curley also had a small bit of luck scratching. His neighbour Justin is now hoping some of it will rub off on him.

Fixtures for Sunday Next, May 16th

Both our U-8 and U-10 team are away to Cappoquin on Sunday, leaving the Square at 6.00 pm.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Morrison family, Mill Road on the sad passing of Sarah. May she rest in peace.

Clean Up

As this is the time of year that our club get out and do a general clean up of some areas in the town. Saturday next see us in action. Our U-11 team are to attend the soccer field at 2.00 pm sharp. An Taisce are in charge of this year's National Spring Clean Up.

TALLOW ANGLING CLUB NOTES

As you all may know by now Michael Henley has qualified to represent Ireland in this year's European Fly Fishing Championships in Slovakia. To aid the cost of Michael's trip the club will hold a fundraising Table Quiz in Lizzy Langton's Bar on Thursday 13th May at 9.30 pm. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Mrs. Griffin, Youghal. Mrs. Tess Parker, Youghal. Mrs. Marie Cremer, Youghal. William Ahern, Conna. Mrs. Ann Murphy, Tallow. Mrs. Ann Buckley, Tallow. Pat Woods, Tallow. Bidy Power Ryan, Youghal. Mrs. Harte, Youghal. Eileen Moore, Cappoquin. William Farrell, Ballyduff. Batty McGrath, Dunmoon. Mrs. Peggie Barrett, Glanhorth. Mrs. Eileen O' Grady, Tallow. Nigel Kirby, Youghal. Jim Leahy, Ballynock. Mrs. Josie Curley, Tallow. Mrs. Meskill, Cappoquin. Mrs. O' Sullivan, Castleyons. Mrs. Noonan, Fermoy. Mrs. Ann Rooney, Tallow. Mrs. Wm. Farrell, Ballyduff. Mrs. J. M. McCarthy, Tallow. Mrs. Peg Walsh. Mrs. Marie Cremer, Youghal.

Next Sunday night jackpot £550 on 48 calls or less.

ELECTION FEVER

It's Hotting Up As Pressure Builds



Willie McDonnell, Fine Gael, pictured talking to Mrs. Mary Curley, Main Street, Tallow, during his canvassing for the forthcoming local elections. Also included is Liam Fraser, reporter. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Yes, our local candidates are out and about now in a big way. Time is running out and this week saw Cllr. McDonnell move into Tallow. We caught up with him when he was chatting with Mrs. Mary Curley of Convent St.

Willie was in good form. The sun was shining and the canvassing was going well. "I have been out now for a number of weeks", stated Willie, "and I am pleased with the way things have been going. I am calling to all houses in my area. At the moment I have well over half the area canvassed and the reception is marvellous".

I put it to Cllr. McDonnell that the general feeling in the area is that himself, Cllr. Wilkinson and Cllr. Flynn all should get elected again this term and that the other seat is up for grabs. Would he go along with this.

Politics is a very funny

business. Most people are nice to you at the door and many will tell you that they will give you their number one, but of course this does not always happen. To be honest I am pleased with my canvassing to date.

My record in the council over the last 20 years will stand to me. People know that I am a man for the people no matter what way people might note. They know they can still come to me.

Going back to your question, that the three people you have mentioned including myself will all be re-elected seems to be widespread. The voters out there all seem to be saying that, and that the fourth seat is between Dick and James Tobin.

Fine Gael fielded three candidates in this area the last time. The third candidate being Mattie Power.

Power in fact did very well, especially in the greater Lismore area. "I will be expecting to get many of those votes this time round", added McDonnell. "My big support in Tallow is holding up well and that will also stand to me."

I have been a great supporter of the Tallow GAA club and my family has been involved with that club for around 40 years. As you know my brother John is very active in the club and has been a great servant to that club. I am hoping to get a lot of support their also," concluded McDonnell.

On Friday night last the McDonnell machine moved to Mary and John Dunford's Bar in Touraneena. A big crowd turned up there where a great night was had by all.

Next week we feature Fianna Fail candidate Dick Tobin who is running for the first time.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK PRESENTATION TO TALLOW

On Friday evening May 7th 1999, Ms Olive McCarthy on behalf of Dr. Michael Ward, Acting Director, Centre for Co-Operative Studies, U.C.C. made a presentation to Mr. Sean Tobin, Chairman and Mrs. Sheila Ryan Hon. Sec. Tallow Enterprise Group of a collection of books on a co-operative theme for the Tallow Interim Community Library. For the past number of years the Post Graduate Diploma classes from the Centre have visited Tallow to experience the opportunity to see local co-operation in action. This visit includes the Credit Union, Enterprise Centre, Enterprise Park and the Library. This presentation of co-operative books to the Community will further foster the great co-operative spirit that exists in the area.

With the forthcoming elections it is the intention of the Enterprise Group to circularise the candidates seeking election with a questionnaire to determine their views on the future development of much needed library services in the area. A positive response is expected.

KNOCKANORE/GLENDINE/KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Childrens Concert next Friday 14th May in The Shamrock Inn at 8.30 pm. Featuring children from The Knockanore Music Classes, plus other artists.

Get well wishes to Jim Carrig who is presently in hospital. Hope you'll be out and about very shortly Jim.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results of Mini Charity

1st; Jenny Allen and Ann O' Neill. 2nd; Bernie Burke and Molly McCarthy. 3rd; Mary Slattery and Ann Murphy. 4th; Mag Burke and Tom Roche. 5th; Marie Heskin and Mary McCarthy.

Best Wishes

For a speedy recovery to our PRO Gretta Power. Delighted to see Molly back and she didn't lose her touch.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

Sargent Cup Tallow 3-12 Ballyduff 5-6

The scoreline in this Sargent Cup semi-final against Ballyduff in Lismore on Saturday evening tells its own story. It's hard to concede five goals and still expect to win and yet win we should have. The contrast in the fortunes of the respective full forward lines is significant also. While ours lacked penetration, Ballyduff's seemed to get goals at will. Tallow looked the better hurling team of the two but seemed to lack the conviction needed to put their opponents away, conviction of the type exhibited by James Murray when introduced in the second half. There were however many positive as-

pects to this Tallow performance. Centre-back Beecher is hurling with more authority while his wing backs Fada and Shane McCarthy (Glenaglouh) were wholehearted in their approach. Mark Geary was on top of his game at mid-field - two long range points, struck first time showed how effective he can be. Up front Shane Finn, following a tentative start, was well on top of his man while Roy, as usual, is worth at least a goal a game.

Team - M. Murphy, S. Slattery, S. Barry, D. Martin, S. McCarthy, J. Beecher, D. O'Brien, M. Geary, J. P. Grey, D. Henley, B. Henley, S. McCarthy (Finn), R. Henley, W. Murphy, B. Sheehan, S. Curley, James Murray,

C. Cunningham, J. Murray. To the best of my knowledge the replay is fixed for the same venue on Friday week. Confirmation next week.

Munster Championship

Waterford v Limerick At Páirc Uí Caoimh On Sunday, May 30

Both stands are all ticket for this game. Anybody who wants tickets should give their names to Sean Sheehan or Liam Moroney before Friday, May 21. Tickets will only be ordered for those who have booked. Terraces are cash on admission.

Senior League Roanmore 2-13 Tallow 1-8

An understrength Tallow side suffered an 8 point defeat at Roanmore on Tues-

day, May 4 which puts us out of contention for a semi-final spot. This is an excellent league but if it is to have a future will have to change from Tuesday nights to the weekend. Asking clubs to face 100 mile round trip in mid week with players at work, in college and county tied is not benefitting anyone. Our next match is at home to Passage on Sunday at 12 noon.

Lotto

The numbers drawn were 15, 27, 30. No jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Catherine O'Brien, Glenaboy; Brendan Herlihy; Kathleen Delaney, Chapel Street; Feidhlim Costello, Brideview Bar. Promoter: Sean Sheehan.

New Arrival

Congratulations and best wishes to Johnny and Marie Geary on the birth of their baby boy, a little brother for Rhona. This is great rejoicing within the club and by all accounts, it hasn't gone unnoticed down Shamrock country either. Johnny is bearing up well - it didn't knock a shake out of him!

Note For Team Mentors

Please submit notes, training times, match reports etc. to the P.R.O. by Sunday each week.

Dúirt Siad

"That's your job. You're a woman." - The Legend's response to Rachael when asked who was washing the jerseys.

"You know how to work a washing machine, you're not stupid." - The Legend's humble assistant bears the wrath of the Rúnaf's retort.

"According to Mistery Sheehan, Lyons and Sweeney it's a draw." - Johnny Curley checks the score at half-time in the senior game against Ballyduff.

"You have it from the highest authority." - John Geary Snr. on the above.

"Could you not have asked mere mortals!" - Hartigan gets his dig in. (He's still bristling over the 'phone a friend' comment).

"I come from scraggy farm and moss,

Old patchworks that the pitch and toss,

Of history has left dishevelled."

- Seamus Heaney.

"His father is from Fermanagh and his mother from Figi - areas that wouldn't be considered hurling strongholds." - Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh on Seán Óg Hailpín.

"Freedom is a thing that you cannot cut in two - you are either all free or you are not free." - Éamonn de Valera.

"One cracked P.R.O. after another." - Touraneena man Mick Geary casting doubt on the Juvenile P.R.O.'s sanity.

Kilrossanty Notes

COMMUNION

Congratulations to the following children who received their First Holy Communion last Saturday in Kilrossanty Church.

Jennifer Cunningham, Myra Curran, Martina Colender, Marie Keating, Michelle O' Donnell, Olivia Fennell, Margaret Walsh, Darren Foley, Eoin Houlihan, James Lonergan, Ryan Carroll, Kieran Smith, Murty Walsh, Killian Whelan.

Thanks to parents and teachers.

KOSOVO

Amount made from the recent GAA Clotto came to £610. Thanks to all.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmations in Fews Church on Thursday 20th May at 11 am.

MR. AND MRS

Mr. and Mrs. Competition in Micilin's this Friday night in aid of a charity.

I.C.A.

The Annual General Meeting of Kilrossanty Guild of I.C.A. was held last Monday night. The President Mary Cusack said she would stay on for one more year. She gave her report, thanked her fellow officers for all their help during the year.

Christine Houlihan gave her report on all the activities during the year. She said she was standing down this year, all praised her for all the work she puts into the guild. A new secretary will be picked at the first committee meeting.

Officers elected; President Mary Cusack. Vice President Kathleen Whyte. Treasurer; Margaret Riordan. All other members duties of the committee to be decided at the 1st committee meeting. Margaret Riordan gave her financial account for the past year which is in a healthy state.

Marie Mullins and Breda Phelan I.C.A. were our guests on the night. Tea served by Mary Cusack, Mary Coffey and Christine Houlihan. Raffle winner, Liz O' Riordan. Federation meeting in Ballymac' on May 31st at 7 pm.

TEACHER

Congratulations to Catherine Drohan, Crough on being appointed the 4th teacher to Kilrossanty school. May you have many years of happiness in the school.

FAS

Thanks to Michael Daly for the great work he did in the parish down through the years. He has now left the scheme. Two Fas men remain in the parish to cover all the grounds.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Kosovo: Amount raised from Clotto came to £610.00 on Sunday night.

Clotto: Clotto next Sunday night £2,900 in Crotty's Inn. £1 and four correct numbers could be yours.

Deise Draw: Tickets have been distributed for the Deise Draw on May 28th. Promoters please inform Mairead

Coffey as to how many have been sold by next week.

Intermediate Football: Intermediate Football v Dunhill this Friday night in Leamybrien at 7.30 pm.

Senior Football: Seniors play Butlerstown this Saturday night in Leamybrien at 7.30 pm.

Junior Football: Juniors play Brickey's in Leamybrien this Sunday night at 7.30 pm.

Meeting: Meeting on this Wednesday night at 8.30 pm.

Intermediate Football: The Intermediate Footballers played Clashmore on Monday evening last in Leamybrien. Clashmore ran out easy winners on the score of 1-11 to 0-6.

Team; R. Hayes, P. Prendergast, T. Prendergast, P. Coffey, V. Walsh, T. Behan, J. Kirwan, P. White, G. Houlihan, P. J. Houlihan, S. McEl-duff, J. Hayes, A. Kiely, C. Keating, K. Houlihan. Scorers; C. Keating 0-2, P. White 0-1, J. Hayes 0-2, K. Houlihan 0-1.

U-11 Hurling (11 a-side): On Friday evening last we travelled to Tallow to take on the local team in our last game in this Town and County Tournament. These lads played very well but being short 2 key players had to give way to a very good Tallow team.

Team; Gary O' Donnell, William Raheer, Owen Power, Wayne Power, Jamie Collender, Niall Kennedy, Jimmy Fraher, John Walsh, Darren Walsh, David Prendergast, Niall Walsh, subs; Richard Walsh and Dwane Kirwan.

U-14 Hurling: Last Wednesday evening our U-14 hurlers recorded a great win against Colligan in the Division 2 Western tournament. This was followed up with another good win on Saturday in Aglish against St. Oliver's. Well done lads.

Team against Colligan; Ml. Walsh, Paul Flynn, Steven Prendergast, Packie Keating, Ml. Kirwan, Sean Crotty, Kieran Ryan, Patrick Curran, Brian Lally, Shane Delahunty, Dale Power, William Raheer, James Power, Joey Veale, Steve Raheer, subs; David Hally, David Veale, Owen Power, Thomas Keating, Patricia Cunningham.

U-12 Hurling: On Sunday morning last our U-12 hurlers had their first game in the championship against Cappoquin in Leamybrien. This was a very wet morning but our lads played some very good hurling and won very comfortably.

Team; Gary O' Donnell, Jamie Collender, Colin Dunne (captain), Owen Power, Thomas Keating, Conor Hayes, William Raheer, Fintan Walsh, Shane Delahunty, Niall Kennedy, Steven Raheer, Wayne Power, John Walsh, David Prendergast, Darren Walsh, subs; Niall Walsh, Killian Whelan.

Next U-12 game is away to the Brickey's in Bushy Park. Bus leaving Leamybrien at 11.15 am next Sunday.

JUVENILE CLUB NOTES

Juvenile Club Moves Into Overdrive!

It's been non-stop action all week on the juvenile front with our under-11's, 12's, 13's and 14's as well as the boys and girls of Scoil Mhuire all in action. The upcoming week will, if anything, be more hectic as some of our teams will be involved in finals. A word of thanks to our well disciplined boys and girls who continue to represent the club with distinction and to the parents, club officials and team mentors who make it all possible. The structures now in place which ensure that all our juvenile teams are being properly coached and catered for reflect the strength and vibrancy of our underage organisation in Tallow.

Under-12 Hurling Ballyduff 0-1 Tallow 2-6

Not many club teams around the country braved the elements last Sunday but the under-12 hurlers of Tallow and Ballyduff are made of sterner stuff. Gale force winds and Monsoon rains did not deter these young iománaí from taking the field in Ballyduff on Sunday morning in the Under-12 League Championship.

Ballyduff won the toss and elected to play with a strong wind in the first half but failed to capitalise on a number of scoring opportunities. Tallow defence, brilliantly marshalled by Kenneth Kearney and Eamonn Forbes, gallantly withstood the brilliant challenge limiting them to a single point which Tallow matched in the first half.

Tallow began to take control of the game early in the second half when a Tom Ryan goal put us 1-1 to 0-1 ahead. Tom Feeney, reveling in his new role at full forward (brilliant tactical

move by team mentor) added 1-2. It's especially nice to see points scored at this age level and Kenneth Kearney put four over. Not bad for a full-back - to put the game beyond doubt.

Our next under-12 game is at home this Sunday against Cappoquin. Players should be at the field for 10.30 a.m.

Team - E. Hickey, B. Moroney, K. Kearney, S. O'Grady, K. Henley, E. Forbes, H. Rohan, L. McCarthy, J. Tobin, E. Condon, T. Ryan, J. Aherne, S. Feeney, D. Mulcahy, S. Power, T. Feeney.

St. Fanahan's Tournament School Blitz

Our schools team had a clean sweep in the St. Fanahan's Tournament in Mitchelstown on Tuesday winning all their games to win the tournament for the fourth year in a row. Results as follows -

Tallow 7 Knockadea 0, Tallow 8 Ballyporeen 1, Tallow 5 Kildorrery 3, Tallow 7 C.B.S. Mitchelstown 3. Final: Tallow 1 Kildorrery 0.

Our thanks to Noel Sheehan who organises this annual blitz for the invitation.

Under-14 Hurling

Our under-14's lost their first match against a very strong Brickeys team in the field last Wednesday evening.

Schools Hurling & Football

The boys play Cappoquin on this Thursday. The girls football team meet Ballymacabry next. Date to be fixed.

TOWN & COUNTRY TOURNAMENT Under-13 Final Brickey Rangers 1-6 Tallow 1-2

Even though defeat was our lot, the club can feel

proud of our young boys. Underdogs going into the same, we put up a great show before being beaten by a much bigger and stronger Brickeys team.

We started slowly and against a strong wind and fell a goal behind after only four minutes. However we suffered a bigger blow two minutes later when Ken Kearney had to go off after getting a bad blow on the leg. We had to make a few fast changes bringing E. Forbes to full-back and bringing in Tomás Ryan. The boys played well for the rest of the half and were only four points (1-2 to 0-1) down at half-time.

We played a great second half putting in a great effort. With five minutes to go, we were all square. With two great shots we left in four points to finish 1-6 to 1-2. Every Tallow boy tried their heart out but the loss of Kenny Kearney was too much to cope with. We had a small crowd of parents there so they got great support.

Under-11 Hurling

Our under-11's had a big win over Kiirossanty last Friday night. This Friday night we play Brickey Rangers in the final in Fraher Field at 6.45 p.m.

Ber Ryan Blitz

Ballincollig were worthy winners of the Ber Ryan Blitz played in Lismore last Saturday. Our own lads played four games in total - losing two, narrowly drawing the other two. Our best performance was against St. Olivers. We drew with Roanmore in the plate semi-final. The final place was decided by the toss of a coin as the atrocious weather conditions mitigated against extra-time.

Lismore Notes



COMMUNITY SCHOOL - 1984 ALL OVER!

Here we go again! John Heneghan, at last Monday night's commissioners meeting, spoke at length of the failure to have the proposed community school anywhere near commencing.

Commissioner Heneghan said that since the community school was first mooted in 1984, thirty community schools have been built mentioning Cashel, Cahir and Ballincollig in particular, areas that have political clout.

Unfortunately for Lismore, the school has once again been pushed back even though the plans have been sent to the Department. The amalgamation of the two primary schools should have led to Phase 2 -

the community school but due to a bureaucratic delay, nothing appears to be happening.

The local elections, Mr. Heneghan said, are only a few weeks away and he has heard of no candidate mention the community school. Commissioner Bernard Leddy who is a candidate for the Council elections, said he rang the planning department of Waterford County Council to discover that no planning application had been received for the school. John Heneghan stated this is because the Department of Education is dragging its feet and proposed a letter be sent from the commissioners to the Minister for Education en-

quiring why the delay and when can we hopefully see the starting date for the school.

Mary Fenton-Morrissey said that once again if proof was needed without political clout in Lismore we are lost. Finally on this topic of the community school we will write further next week.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY NOTES

Our musical production "Joseph" was a huge success for us thanks to you, our patrons. Our coffers have been replenished after the major expenditure last year on our new lighting system. We have almost paid this off but in order to have a clean balance sheet going into next season we are having our Annual Cycle Ride to Ballyduff (and back). This will take place on Sunday, May 23 at 2.30 p.m. from the Monument. All members are expected to take part and your support would be appreciated as the spectacle is worth watching!

ATM AT LAST

At the monthly meeting of Lismore Town Commissioners held on Monday night last, John Heneghan informed the commissioners that he had been informed by Mr. Donal O'Brien, Manager of Bank of Ireland, Lismore that planning permission has been applied for an ATM at Bank of Ireland, West Street. Hopefully all will be in readiness in the next few weeks for a service which has been badly needed in the town. Mr. Heneghan and his fellow commissioners were loud in their praise of Mr. O'Brien.

GARDAI AT FULL STRENGTH

At the April meeting of Lismore Town Commissioners, the commissioners were critical of the failure to have the Garda strength in the town brought up to full strength after the retirement of one of the Garda. However there was good news last Monday night when Mary Fenton-Morrissey informed the commissioners that as from this Thursday, May 13 Lismore will have another Garda bringing the number up to the original strength.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS NOTES

Lismore Tidy Towns Group wish to thank everybody who gave to our recent church gate collection. The sum raised was £468.89 which will go towards our annual expenses such as flowers, new tubs, insurance etc.

We would like to bring your attention that any correspondence in relation to Lismore Tidy Towns is always on official headed notepaper and signed by the secretary or/and chairman.

A meeting will be held on Thursday, May 20 at 9 p.m. at Lismore Hotel. This meeting will be to make plans for the planting of flowerbeds and other odd jobs that need our attention before our first judging in June.

C.B.S. LISMORE COLLECT FOR KOSOVO

On Thursday, May 6 the pupils of the C.B.S. in Lismore held a non-uniform day in aid of Kosovo and on Friday, May 7 a flag day for Kosovo was organised by teacher, Catherine McCraith. The 1st and 2nd Year pupils from the school went in rota down town in Lismore to collect for Kosovo. This flag day was held in conjunction with all the C.B.S. schools in the country who collected money for Kosovo on the Feast Day of Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice on Wednesday, May 5.

We would like to thank most sincerely all those who contributed in both time and money to the collection for Kosovo and the total amount raised between the non-uniform day and the flag day was £960.

LISMORE ATHLETIC CLUB

Outdoor training for Lismore Athletic Club will be held every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7 p.m. in Lismore C.B.S. field.

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners - Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack, Esther Walsh and Mossie Bryan, Mick Pratt and Bertie Neville, Brian Ahearne and Joan Byrne; Raffle winners - Jack Cotter, Kathleen Coleman, Jack Cotter; Lucky Tables - Kathleen Coleman, Jackie Houlihan, Cassie Hyland, Jo Lineen.

LISMORE MOCHUDA ALPHA LOTTO

Last week's draw was held on Tuesday, May 4 at Lismore Hotel. The jackpot was £1,700 and there was no winner. The letters drawn were B, C, J, T. The winners of £10 each were Helen Roche, Ballysaggart; Bets Daly, West Street, Lismore; Maurice Hickey, Deerpark, Lismore; Marie Crowley, Chapel Street, Lismore.

FERMOY ROAD STILL A CONCERN

At last Monday night's Town Commissioners meeting, Peter Dowd was critical of Cork County Council for their failure to repair the Tallow-Fermoy Road which, for the second summer, has traffic lights on a stretch a few miles from Tallow due to fear of the road subsiding.

Mr. Dowd said it was now time for the Cork County Council to get their finger out. Traffic was now bypassing Lismore on their way to Killarney, Fermoy etc. and more especially traffic was diverting through Dungarvan/Youghal on to Killarney. With the summer now upon us, it is more vital than ever to have the road open and not have to wait until the red turns to green. So the sooner the better.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-21 Presentation Night — Our presentation of the County under-21 medals will be held in Madden's Bar on Friday, May 21 at 9 p.m. This is a great achievement for the club as it goes down in the history books of the club. Also on the night we will launch our main sponsorship from the Madden family, to whom we extend our greatest appreciation.

County Hurling League — The senior hurlers received two more points when we defeated Erins Own in our G.A.A. Field on Tuesday evening last. Our next outing in this competition is away to Stradbally.

Junior Hurling — Our junior hurlers have again fallen victim to a postponed match against Ballinameela over the weekend.

County Board Draw — Tickets are still available for this new draw and can be purchased from any committee member. First draw takes place on Friday, May 28 so hurry and get your tickets.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 17. £50: Mrs. Margaret Cotter, Townspark; £30: Mrs. Esther Celisse, Parks Road; £20: Master Pádraig Landers, Church Street; £10: Mr. Jim Kelly, c/o Lismore Hotel; £10: Master Jack Prendergast, Carrignagower; Promoters Prize: Rudy Lyons.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Sunday, May 16 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

Lotto — This week's numbers drawn were 1, 18, 22. There being no winner next week's jackpot will be £600. The £25 voucher was won by Stephen Quinn, Camphire for goods to be purchased at the Red House.

JUVENILE CLUB NOTES

Mini Sevens — The boys Mini Sevens team had a great victory over city rivals Mount Sion in the County Final which was played in Cleaboy on Thursday evening last. The final score was Lismore 4-5 Mount Sion 1-1.

Team - Nicholas O'Keeffe, Michael Coleman, Christopher O'Keeffe, Shane Bennett, Brendan Bennett, Kevin Power, Eamonn Nugent, Christy Murphy, Kenneth Cashel, John Fenton, Justin Dowd, John Fenton, Terence Walsh, Kieran Fennessy.

They now go on to play in the Munster Mini Sevens on Thursday, May 27 in Clonmel.

Under-11 Hurling — The Ber Ryan Cup annual under-11 hurling tournament was held on Saturday last. The participating teams were St. Oliver's, Roanmore, Bishopstown, Tallow, Brickey Rangers, Cappoquin, Youghal and Lismore. After a series of closely contested games, Bishopstown defeated Lismore in the Cup Final while Youghal came out on top against Roanmore in the final of the Plate.

Under-12 Hurling — Our under-12 hurlers defeated St. Oliver's in the first round of the championship last weekend. Their remaining games in this championship are against Fourmilewater (away), Dungarvan (home) and Abbeyside (away).

Team - Leonard Oakham, Pádraig Fitzgerald, Brian Walsh, Kieran Fennessy, Philip O'Keeffe, Michael Coleman, Daniel Leahy, Nicholas O'Keeffe, Terence Walsh, Leonard Nugent, Brendan Bennett, John Nugent, Daniel Devine, Thomas Rose, John Fenton, Maurice Shanahan, Maurice Collins, Brian Murphy, Christopher O'Gorman, Sean O'Grady.

Under-14 Hurling — Western Féile semi-final.

Lismore defeated Dungarvan in Lismore on Wednesday evening last. The final score was Lismore 5-6 Dungarvan 2-4.

Team - N. O'Keeffe, B. Murphy, M. Prendergast, J. Dowd, C. O'Keeffe, J. O'Donnell, M. Coleman, M. Walsh, S. Bennett, N. Leahy, K. Power, C. Murphy, K. Cashel, S. Byrne, B. Bennett.

Fixture — Western Féile Final. Lismore v Ballyduff on Wednesday, May 12.

LATE REV. MONS. TERENCE P. O'BRIEN

The death took place on Saturday last, May 8 at the Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Youghal of Rev. Monsignor Terence P. O'Brien, late of St. Juliana's Church, Fullerton, Los Angeles and Lismore.

The remains were removed on Tuesday, May 11 from Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore. Full obituary in next week's issue.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Tues., May 4. Tuesday Bacon. 1st: P. Kennedy (9), S. Hales (16), M. O'Grady (17), D. Behegan (9) 30 pts.; 2nd: P. McCarthy (11), J. Power (14), N. Landers (13), S. Landers (13) 29 pts.

Thurs., May 6. Hornibrooks For Toyota Qualifier. 18 Hole Stableford Competition. 1st: Richard O'Keeffe (16) 38 pts., 2nd: Bobby Walton (16) 37 pts., Gross: Kevin Hanrahan (Mallow) (11) 25 pts.

Fri., May 7. Mixed 9 Hole Competition. Winners: Bernard Dooley (10), Nora O'Sullivan (37), Gertrude Florack (20) 25.

Sat./Sun., May 8/9. 18 Hole Stableford Competition. 1st: Willie Henry (12) 36 pts. B9, 2nd: Pat Beecher (16) 36 pts.

Fixtures — Thurs., May 13. Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier Open Competition.

Sat./Sun., May 15/16. Vice-President's Prize kindly presented by Michael Murphy.

18 Hole Stableford. Timesheet for preferred day posted in clubhouse. Entries close at 9 p.m. on Thurs., May 13.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results — May 9. Captain's Prize to the ladies (Bernard Dooley). 1st: Sheila Denn (20) 64 nett, 2nd: Daphne Power (10) 69 nett, Gross: Colette Ormond (25) 71 nett, 3rd: Kay Condon (25) 71 nett, 4th: Brid Henry (16) 73 nett B9, 5th: Connie Dowd (19) 73 nett, 6th: Patricia Foghy Barry (34) 74 nett B9.

May 5. Ford Ladies Strokeplay. 1st: Katherine Moynihan (18) 67 nett, 2nd: Gretta Barry (18) 68 nett B9, 3rd: Margaret Morrissey (30) 68 nett, 4th: Connie Dowd (19) 70 nett.

May 7. Three Ball Mixed Scramble. 1st: B. Dooley, G. Florack, N. O'Sullivan; 2nd: D. Murphy, C. Dowd, P. Doyle; 3rd: C. Whelan, M. Fives, E. Hornibrook.

Toyota Qualifiers - M. Condon, C. Dowd, G. Florack, K. Moynihan, N. O'Leary, R. O'Regan, C. Ormond, A. Rochford.

Congratulations — Congratulations to our Ulster Bank Fourball team on their success over West Waterford on Friday, May 7. Good luck in the next round.

Fixtures — Weds., May 12. 18 Hole Stroke Medal.

Wed., May 26 - 18 Hole Open Fourball.

Touraneena Notes

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES

Under 13's

Our under 13's played their last game in the tournament on Monday evening last in Modeligo against Brickey's. On the evening the Brickey's proved too strong for our young team and came out victorious on a score line Brickey's 5-8 Naomh Brid 0-2.

Our team on the night were; John Power (Redgate), Kieran McCarthy, Jamie Barron, Brian McCarthy, Shane Troy, Johnny Buckley, John Power (Knockmeal), David Power, Eoin Walsh, J. J. Coffey, Garry Power. The club would like to thank all the players who made the effort to turn up for the games.

Under 11's

Our under 11's were in action against Colligan in Bohadon on Saturday morning, May 8th. It was the last game in under 11's and our boys had a great win on the day.

Our team on the day were; Eanna Power, John Power (Knockmeal), John Power (Redgate), Patrick Donovan, Nicky Dalton, Diarmaid Walsh, Johnny Kiely, Jamie Cullinan, Sean Dalton, J. J. Coffey, Garry Power, Eoin Walsh, Kieran McCarthy, James Power, Tom Cashman, Jamie Troy, Kevin Nugent.

Thanks to players and parents who turned up for all the games.

Under 14's

Our under 14's played their first game against Stradbally last Wednesday night and were victorious on the night on a scoreline Naomh Brid 9-2 Stradbally 3-4.

Our team on the night were; Johnny Buckley, Brian McCarthy, Finian Grace, Aidan Hickey, Jack Power, Eddie Condon, Willie Power, Sean O' Neill, Shane Troy, Michael Myles, Pat Murphy (2 goals), Seamus Power (6 goals 2 points), Thomas Fenton, subs; Jamie Barron (1 goal), Shane Hourigan. Well done lads.

Under 12's

Under 12's played their first under 12's match against the Brickey's in Bushy Park on Sunday May 9th. Naomh Brid were victorious on a very wet and windy day on a scoreline of Naomh Brid 3-1 Brickey's 1-0.

Our team were; Sean Fitzpatrick, John Power (Knockmeal), Aidan Hickey, Tom Cashman, J. J. Coffey, Jamie Troy, Johnny Buckley, Seamus Power, (1 goal), Shane Hourigan, (1 pt), Patrick Donovan, David Power, John Power (Redgate), Jamie Cullinan (1 goal), Eanna Power (1 goal), Garry Power, Kieran McCarthy.

Well done lads, this game of hurling was very good but hopefully with training next Thursday night in Modeligo at 6.30 pm we will even see a stronger team next time.

Fixtures

Under 12's next game is against Ballyduff in Modeligo on Sunday May 16th at 12 noon. Players to be there by 11.45 am.

Under 14's next match is against Shamrock's on Wednesday May 12th in Modeligo at 7.30 pm. Players to be there by 7.15 pm on the night.

Membership Now Overdue

Don't forget if you haven't paid your membership it is now over due and we will be doing out membership cards very shortly. So, you are not too late yet, please give money to any member of the committee within the next two weeks.

BENEFIT NIGHT

A benefit night will be held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday night, May 22 in aid of Pat (Foggy) Walsh's family. Music is being supplied by ex members of the Royal Aces and other artists. Pat Walsh R.I.P. was nephew of Mike Walsh, Touraneena. Pat is survived by his wife and four young children, so please come to Lawlor's Hotel and support this worthy cause.

WILLIAM HARTY BROKE RECORD

William Harty once again showed his natural talent as a runner when he broke the 1500m record in the track at under-17 when he ran for his school, St. John's in Waterford on Wednesday last. On the following evening William, his father Anthony travelled to Middleton to compete in a five mile road race. William was second just behind John Carney in a time of 25 mins. 25 secs. Anthony ran a time of 30 mins. 20 secs. Well done to father and son.

VARIETY NIGHT

A great variety night was held in Dunford's Bar on Saturday night last with Tony Coffey, Sean Murphy, (Bachelors in Trouble fame) and their musicians Billy Kirwan, Pat Coffey, Larry Flynn, John Cowman and our Sean O' Brien. The large crowd were delighted with the entertainment provided. Tony and Sean nearly brought the house down with their comedy act. Many thanks to all the group, to all who bought tickets and all who supported the night, to Mary and John Dunford and their staff, Anna and Deirdre. It really was a great night.

FIGURE DANCERS

Congratulations to the young Touraneena figure dancers who came second in Féile na nDéise. The eight girls were Jenny Hennebry, Sheenagh Casey, Aisling Casey, Aisling Myles, Emma Gleeson, Gina Gleeson, Olivia Hennebry, Clodagh Murphy. We wish these young dancers the best of luck in the future.

Touraneena Racquetball Club Notes

MAIREAD AND SEAMUS FOR THE FINAL

Following one of the semi-finals of the Mixed Cup on Friday night last, nobody can ever say that the mixed grade is a waste of time or nobody can argue with the standard of our juvenile players.

Three of our junior players produced simply awesome performances to provide the crowd with a thrill a minute game that went right to the wire to determine the eventual visitors. The club's two most successful players, Mairead Hickey and Seamus Power teamed up to produce a superb partnership. Between them they are the holders of World Championship medals and multi national gold medals. On their opposing team was Linda Wall who, in her first season playing the game, is quickly improving with every game and is truly an outstanding prospect for the future.

It was a game that had everything, brilliant saves, great returns, dead butts, plenty of running and even the odd difference of opinion but no great game in any sport could happen without one of these.

Straight from the start, the game was played at a fierce pace but the difference between the sides in the opening game was the quality of Linda's service shots. Her lob serves were virtually inside the plaster as they landed in the corner which made them virtually impossible to return. These serves meant a 15-9 victory in the opening game.

The second game went even faster. Mairead threw out a few scorching serves and then produced a superb 'Pedro' shot. It was score for score right to the end with Mairead and Seamus holding on to record a 15-14 victory.

In the tiebreaker the legs were getting tired and the breathing was getting harder but there was still no let up in the pace. If anything it got faster. The tired limbs meant it got harder to kill the ball so the rallies got longer and longer as the game progressed. Again it was score for score right to the death. With the scores together at 9, what looked like a winning passing shot was played but somehow Seamus produced an amazing backwards dive that even Shay Given would have

been proud of and he retrieved the ball. This meant that after one hour and ten minutes of play, the combination of Seamus and Mairead went on to record an 11-9 victory. All three of the juvenile players involved can feel so proud of the performances and not one word of criticism of any kind could be said to any one of them.

Earlier in the night also in the mixed grade, Seamus and Mairead recorded a 15-13, 15-2 victory over Tristan Hickey and Mary Wall. Also in the mixed grade Eamonn Power and Lily McGrath recorded an excellent 15-14, 15-7 victory over the combination of Jack Power and Marie Quinlan. They now face Willie Power and Aoife Hickey in the semi-final.

In the mens doubles grade the top seeds Tristan Hickey and Seamus Power recorded a comprehensive 15-2, 15-6 victory over Willie Power and Denis Coffey. Aoife Hickey qualified for the semi-finals of the Div. 2 singles with a 2-0 victory over Shane Hickey. In Div. 3 Marie Quinlan also qualified for the semi-final with a 15-2, 15-11 victory over Eamonn Wall.

ELITE 4 TOURNAMENT

The Elite 4 Tournament which was due to be played on Friday night last was cancelled because of an injury to the top seed Noel O'Callaghan. This tournament will be rearranged again in the next few weeks.

WEAK HAND TOURNAMENT

A fun Weak Hand Tournament will be held in Templederry on Sunday, May 23. It will be a fundraising event for the National Junior teams trip to the World Championships. There is one grade for men and one grade for ladies. The entry fee is £3 for juveniles and £6 for adults. Players must play with their weak hand and they may not put their strong hand on the racquet at any time. Games will be best of three games to nine aces. There will be a fun event at each of the clubs that have players on the national team. They are Templederry, Touraneena, Fermoy, Castlebar and Moylagh.

PUB SINGING COMPETITION

The sixth round of the Pub Singing Competition will be held in the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarby on this Thursday night, May 13th. Tony has plenty of talent lined up for the night. This will be the last of the first round heats then on to the semi-finals. Dates and venues to be confirmed in next week's issue. Please come along on Thursday night and cheer on the competition.

ANNE WALSH

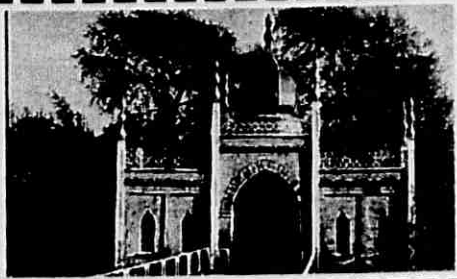
Ann Walsh, Touraneena has generously donated a fabulous hand made quilt, made by Ann herself to be raffled in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan and Touraneena National School. This is part of Alice Burke's yearly fundraising campaign and tickets are available at present. The quilt is valued at £200 and it is one of a kind, so don't miss out on this great opportunity. The quilt will be on display in Pat Moloney's Furniture Shop, Dungarvan. A million thanks to Anne for this fabulous work of art and her kind donation.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the wife and family, brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of Dick Power. Late of Lickoran and Dublin whose death occurred last week. Burial took place in Dublin. May he rest in peace.

We also extend sincere sympathy to the sons, daughters, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Margaret Hennebry, Beary's Cross whose death occurred on Thursday last. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Touraneena. May she rest in peace.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



CLASHMORE DUCK RACE

All the ducks are turned out to grass after a busy racing season (May Sunday in Clashmore). We would like to extend our sincere thanks on behalf of the Clashmore Enterprise Group to each of the following who make the night so successful.

The Dungarvan Sailing Club, for use of their ducks. Our brilliant M.C. Mr. Tommy Collins who kept the show going right throughout the evening. C.R.Y. and Noel Cronin for the use of his sound system. All our sponsors, ticket sellers and all of you the public for your over whelming support in making it all possible.

Congratulations to each of the following

prize winners in the Grand Duck Race Final; 1st; Fr. Michael O' Brien. 2nd; Ciara Murphy. 3rd; Vaughan Ellis. Other winners; Joan Hannigan, Mary Power, Angela O' Neill, Pat Marks, Alan Coughlan. Well done all.

The race was followed by a night of Quack in the Decies Bar and what a night it was, great music and celebrations for some of our prize winners. The winners of our raffle were Mary Curran, Carmel Flynn, Tony Mansfield, Johnnie Curran, John Curran, Marian Power, Shirley Lombard and Kitty Kelly.

Watch this space for news of our next exciting venture.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Piltown Fianna Fail Cumann reminds us of their Annual General Meeting which takes place on this Saturday night, May 15th at 9 pm in Healy's Bar. The Old Mill, Kinsalebeg Public representatives will be in attendance and all members and new members are most welcome.

EDDIE SCOOPS THE JACKPOT

Congratulations to Kinsalebeg man Eddie McCarthy who became the latest Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA lotto jackpot winner last week when he scooped a massive £1,800. Well done Eddie, hope you enjoy your prize. The lotto is now back on track and the jackpot for next weekend is a fantastic £600. So try your luck.

Last weekend's consolation prize winners were Tony Hickey, Cross; Tom Trihy, Grange; Jimmy Walsh, Ballymac; Vera Allen, Kinsalebeg; May Beresford, Clashmore. Numbers were 1-18-22-24. Next week's draw takes place at The Old Mill, Kinsalebeg on Monday night.

WORK-IN- PROGRESS

Work in restoring the Old Church to a Heritage Centre is now well underway, and to date local builder Michael Foley is well on target and we look forward to having work completed this year.

This project was under taken by the Clashmore Enterprise Co-op under Chairman Liam Curran. A major fund raising effort is now underway. This will be a building everyone can be proud of and any help in fund raising would be appreciated.

THE CUCKOO SINGS IN MAY

As the old saying goes, The Cuckoo comes in April, he sings, his song in May. Sadly a rare sound in recent years. However we are delighted to report that during the last week the Cuckoo was indeed heard in the Shanacoolle area of the parish, let's hope he and the fine weather have not left us all too soon!

Has anyone heard the Coolbagh Cuckoo this year? We have no reports of hearing him this year.

YOUGHAL C.B.S. IN CHEMISTRY QUIZ

The 12th annual honours Leaving Cert. Chemistry Quiz was held on Wednesday 5th May. The event was again sponsored by Pfizer Pharmaceuticals and held at their facility in Ringaskiddy. A team of pupils from the C.B.S. and a team from Loretto Convent travelled to the venue. The C.B.S. boys were hoping to bring back the trophy which their school had won in 1997, while Loretto with a very strong team were hoping to win it for the first time. But old rivals P.B.C. were the best team on the night.

However, an intense "Local Derby" developed between C.B.S. and Loretto, with Loretto winning out on the night. Afterwards one of the team members said "Everyone was a winner tonight as the quiz provided us with a good revision of our course. It has also stimulated us to greater efforts at our revision as we have seen the high standard of Chemical knowledge amongst our peers".

The teams were accompanied by Chemistry teachers S. Sheehan and K. Dennehy. The C.B.S. team were G. O' Sullivan, B. Collins, J. Noonan and S. Burke.

The Loretto team were M. Power, K. Harnady, J. Downes and N. O' Doherty.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KARL

Birthday greetings to one of our stars on the GAA field, Karl O' Keeffe who is celebrating his 18th birthday this week. Happy birthday Karl.

21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Mairead Beausang, Ballycurrane, daughter of Peg and Tom on the occasion of her 21st birthday which she celebrated at The Decies Bar, Clashmore on Saturday night. All the best for the future to you Mairead.

The band "Tap the Barrel" wish to extend their apologies to Mairead and all her guests for failing to appear in the Decies on Saturday.

RECENT VISITORS

Boy voyage to former Geosh man Pat KcKenna and his wife Ann and their family who have just returned to their home in Belgium having enjoyed a great reunion with family and friends in the Clashmore, Aglish and Dungarvan areas. Hope to see you all back soon again.

CARD DRIVE

The winners of last Monday nights 45 Drive here in Clashmore were 1st on 9 games; Michael and Mairead Fahy. Joint 2nd on 7 games each; Paddy and Nell Foley. Joseph O' Keeffe and Ed Hynes. Best of the last five; Edmond and Kay Ledingham, Peggie Russell and Paddy Lynch. Lucky last game winners; Jack Douris and John Connery. Well done all.

T.V. QUIZ WINNER

Belated congratulations to Mrs. Maureen Salmon, mother of Dave and Joe at the Old Still. The lucky winner of a car plus extra in the Pat Kenny Show on RTE recently. Many happy years of safe motoring to you Maureen.

BEST WISHES GER AND MARGARET

Our very good wishes are extended to Margaret Dewick, Tinnock, Clashmore and Ger Lupton of Youghal on the occasion of their marriage which takes place later this week.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS

U-8 and U-10 — Our under 8 and under 10 Ramblers Soccer teams are reminded by team trainer and Manager Len of next Sunday evenings game against Cappoquin. Transport leaving Clashmore village at 5 pm sharp. Please note all players must wear shin guards.

PARISH LEAGUE

All the excitement in recent weeks ended in victory for Jim Flavin's team in last Sunday evenings brilliant final of the Parish league over James Ledingham's team with a final score of 1-6 to 0-1. The winning team were each presented with a new hurley while the runner-ups received socks. There were lots of goodies for all the children.

While great credit is due to a whole host of people who helped get the league through to the final, one man stands out and we would like to say a big thank you to Tim O' Keeffe and his team of organisers. We are all aware these things just do not happen, your efforts are very much appreciated.

WELCOME HOME

A very special welcome home to her native Ballyheeneey, Clashmore to Sr. Anne Hynes from London, England. Sr. Anne is presently holidaying here with her family and we hope her stay will be a most enjoyable one.

TAKING THE STATES BY STORM

In recent weeks we've had more than the big twisters taking the States by storm. The very talented Brian Murray from Clashmore who has been in Boston just a few weeks, but has already made a big impression on the field of sport when he played some brilliant Gaelic games. Continued success and happiness Brian.

POKER CLASSIC

The Friday night Poker Classic continues at 9 pm at the Decies.

FORTUNE RETURNS

The popular new band 'Fortune' makes a welcome return to the Decies Bar this Saturday night.

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ANNUAL CONCERT

This year our annual Concert was held in Modeligo Hall which proved to be a great success. We would like to thank the following participants; Bobby Gardiner and his pupils, Mattie and Sinead Fahey, David Angles and Mairead Cullinane, James Lenane, Carol Guiry and Modeligo Set Dancers.

We would also like to thank our talented cast especially, Henry O' Keeffe, William O' Brien and Liam Fenton, as well as our own members who took part in the play, also to Michael Stack who did an excellent job in producing the play and Pádraig Dunne who helped with props.

A big thank you to Modeligo Hall committee who gave us tremendous help in the nights before the concert as well as on the night, and finally to our members who helped in anyway.

BEST WISHES

We would like to extend our congratulations to Ann O' Brien, Curraghroche and Thomas Kiely, Coolagurtwee on their recent engagement. Best wishes to both of you in your future together.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Papal and Irish Flags fluttered at the entrances to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside on Saturday morning last where 45 children from Abbeyside N.S. received their First Holy Communion. It was a windy morning and the many puddles showed it had rained rather heavily during the night. For the past few weeks the pupils, teachers, parents and priests had been preparing for the ceremony itself but the programme in the pupils religion books leading to the reception of the Sacrament had been studied almost daily since the beginning of the school year in September.

This was the first year the pupils from second class made their first Holy Communion, so the day created its own little bit of history. The years maturity showed, especially in the areas where the children partici-

pated in the ceremony. The reading on 'The Last Supper' was appropriate for the occasion as was The Gospel read by our Parish Priest Fr. O' Doherty. The Gospel told the story of the little children and how the disciples turned them away. Jesus rebuked the disciples and requested them to let the little children come to him.

In his Sermon Fr. Doherty stated that the Urban Council recently celebrated one hundred years of service to the people of the town. However, First Holy Communion ceremonies have been taking place in Abbeyside Church for 100 years. Throughout his sermon Fr. Doherty stressed that our relationship with God was the most important thing in our lives.

The Offertory Procession again involved some of the children about to receive the Sacrament for the first time

as they brought gifts of bread, wine, a globe, an altar cloth, a book and a bunch of flowers to the altar. There was a commentary on the significance of each gift.

The children themselves sang the hymns under the direction of Organist Mr. Finbarr Keohan, Principal of Abbeyside National School. During the Offertory they sang "We bring the bread - we bring the wine, We offer them to you".

Following the consecration of the Mass the choir sang the well known tune "He is Lord". Another aspect of the ceremony that left an impression was the miming of the Our Father. Following the prayers before Communion the children received the host individually in a moment that will always be remembered.

Following the Final Blessing of the Mass the children were reunited with their parents and relatives and the photographs were taken as usual. Most families had plans made to do something special for the remainder of the day to further impress on the children the importance of the day.

A FUNNY STORY

Bill — "Why the glum look?"

Stan — "I just don't understand todays world. My son wears an earring. My daughter has a tattoo. My wife makes twice what I do".

Bill — "So what are you going to do?"

Stan — "I'm thinking of going home to my father".



Abbeyside Ballad Group who competed in the county finals of Scor na bPaisti. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

1960 SENIOR HURLING

Rd. 1; Abbeyside 2-4 Ballygunner 0-5 at Walsh Park 8.5. Ref; Seamus Power.

"Gunnors Shot Down, Abbeyside Reach Second Round.

The County Senior Hurling Championship began with something of a shock result at Walsh Park on Sunday when Abbeyside, playing with a determination and heart that surprised themselves as much as their opponents scored a hard-won but deserved victory over the fancied men of Ballygunner". (Waterford News & Star).

Abbeyside team; T. Hogan, M. Kiely, A. Flynn, E. Moore, N. McGovern, D. Enright, T. Mansfield, L. O' Dea, D. Barry, J. Hogan, D. Whelan, D. Flynn, P. Duggan, M. Hogan, P. Cleary. Sub; D. Russell.

Rd 2; Faughs 4-6 Abbeyside 3-4 at Dunhill 28.8. Ref; M. White.

The Eastern group team proved to be the bogey once more when Tom Cheasty, with one hand in plaster, proved quite a handful. Other stars for the Eastern team were P. Brett (gl), M. Larkin, S. Anderson, John

O' Donnell, S. Regan, J. Hubbard.

UNDER 16 HURLING

This was the first official Divisional championship in this age group and Abbeyside's name will always appear at the top of the list of Western champions as long as the honour is played for.

Rd. 1; Abbeyside 6-5 Ardmore 0-2 at Ardmore. Rd. 2; Abbeyside 2-5 Fourmilewater 1-5 at Ballymacarbray. Rd. 3; Abbeyside 4-5 Dungarvan 1-1 at Dungarvan. Western Final; Abbeyside 4-7 Cappoquin 3-1 at Lismore. County

Final; Mount Sion 9-3 Abbeyside 2-2 at Dunhill.

The second game with Fourmilewater was a memorable affair, as the teams were paraded round the Ballymacarbray pitch before the game by Fr. Bracken's youthful band.

The County Final team was P. Langan, J. Power (Burgery), M. Cummins (capt.), J. Breen, T. Kiely, D. French, P. Enright, D. Brennock, T. Walsh, T. Browne, Jim Power, M. Kelly, R. Cashin, A. Cashin, M. Browne, subs; J. Cosgrave, M. Cliffe and W. Brett.

BALLINROAD I.C.A.

Card nights for the above Guild will take place in the Park House on Tuesday 11th and Tuesday 18th May at 8.30 pm. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Ballinroad I.C.A. will hold their AGM in Clonea Hotel on Wednesday 19th May at 8.30 pm. All members are requested to attend.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

SHIPWRECKS

Last week we received a copy of "Shipwrecks off the Waterford Coast" by Tony Candfield and are delighted to add it to our Maritime section. It starts with 1645, January 26 "Great Lewis" British Flagship, lost off Hook Head, crew lost. It ends with 1991, October 31 Norwegian owned M. V. "Matrisha" Attesade Master driven on the rocks at Failil Na gClough, Bonmahon. Master and five crew airlifted by British Sea King helicopter, relocated after three weeks by Irish lights tender "Grey God" and tug "Lady Alma" vessel badly damaged. Between these two entries lies 'a mine' of maritime information with Waterford connections.

PAROCHIAL!

Question: Does the Archive hold only material dealing with Abbeyside?

Answer: Definitely not. It contains material from many sources. If you just take the town on the other bank of the River Colligan for instance we have the following on display - "History of Dungarvan" by E. Keohan; "The Mighty Oak" The story of Co-Operative Progress in Co. Waterford between 1921 and 1981; "Dungarvan - An Architectural Inventory" by William Fraher; "A Guide to Historic Dungarvan" by William Fraher; "The Christian Brothers in Dungarvan 1807-1992" by Tom Keith; "Dungarvan In Old Picture Postcards" by William Fraher; "Dungarvan Brass and Reed Band 1875-1995" by Francis Kenealy; "Mai O'Higgins - All For A Song" by Tom Keith; "Down Memory Lane" by Jane Sandford-Kirby.

This Sunday evening Seamus O'Brien will be minding these books and all our other treasures at the Parish Office from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Why not give him a call?

SCOIL MHUIRE

Abbeyside National School are holding Open Days on Tuesday and Wednesday May 11th and 12th in order to make provision for the enrolment of pupils for 1999/2000 school year. For further information please contact Finbarr Keohan (Principal) at 058 - 41102.

GOLF NEWS

Congratulations to the Gold Coast Golf Club on winning the South East Area Final of the Pierce Purcell Shield played at Dungarvan Golf Club last weekend. On Saturday they defeated Lismore and Tramore and on Sunday they overcame the challenge of Youghal in the Final.

Congratulations are due to the local golfers on the team, Conor Clancy, John Hourigan and Paddy Walsh who lives in Ballinacourty. The selectors involved were Brendan O' Brien, Tom Fennell and Brian O' Connor who won an Intermediate Football medal playing in goal for Ballinacourty in 1965.



Prizewinners in the Minnies Squash Club team tournament, sponsored by TSB Bank, Dungarvan. Included in the photograph are John Coade, Manager TSB Bank, Dungarvan (sponsors) and Maurice Walsh, President Minnies Squash Club. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Cappoquin Notes

SPORTS COMMUNITY CULTURAL CENTRE GROUP

A second meeting of the group who are interested in the proposal to build a sports/community/cultural centre took place in the Daycare Centre on Wednesday May 5th at 9.00 pm. There were 18 people present with seven apologies.

Mr. Ollie Wilkinson welcomed everyone and asked people had they given this project some thought and had they considered a possible site. The response overall was very positive with a number of possible sites being suggested. It was also noted that this building should be suitable for dra-

matic and musical productions as there is no suitable venue at present.

After much discussion as to the size and initial role of the committee, it was agreed that a core group of eight people would form a committee. Eight people were chosen and are as follows; Brian Murray Chairman, Catherine McGrath Secretary, Ml. Looby, James Devine, Marion Looby, Martin Reddy, Pat Fitzgerald, Ml. Doherty.

The brief of this committee is as follows; Identify suitable sites and make a recommendation as to the one

most appropriate. Recommend type of hall that would be required for Cappoquin.

As this is at an exploratory stage any clubs or individuals who are interested and have ideas for this proposed centre please submit them to any of the above named persons Friday 21st May. There is a deadline date of Wednesday June 30th when this core group will meet the group who attended last Wednesday's meeting. On the evening of the 30th this core group will present their findings with regard to sites and type of hall and make their recommendations.

KOSOVO APPEAL

The organisers wish to thank all who supported to the Kosovo Appeal, Jerry O'Brien for the use of his premises, to all who donated food, blankets, sleeping bags, clothes, toys, medical supplies. Well done to the ladies who sorted, packed, taped and labelled, the students and young people who donated money, Peg, Bernie and John for the cups of tea, Carmel for her words of support. Finally to those who loaded the 40 ft container in Cappoquin on its way to Cork.

WEST WATERFORD WALK

The WWW will take place next Saturday leaving Cappoquin Grotto at 10.00 am. Walkers are asked to come early especially if money is being handed to the committee. Betty Kelleher, Treasurer will be at the Grotto from 9.30 am onwards to collect money. We anticipate a big turn out so your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Anyone who has transport problems on the morning is asked to contact local coordinators, Billy Sheehan, Tom O'Grady, James Tobin, Maurice Geary, Ben Flynn, John Cunningham or John Nugent. After the walk a shuttle service will operate between Ballyduff and Cappoquin to accommodate those who will leave cars in Cappoquin.

The committee would also appreciate help with stewarding and transport - so if available please contact Tom O'Grady or Maurice Geary.

Final Reminder; The walk will commence at 10 am at Cappoquin Grotto and finish at St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff where light refreshments will be served. Please God the weather will be kind and our stroll through West Waterford will be an enjoyable one.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA NOTES

Ber Ryan U-11 Hurling Tournament

Last Saturday we played in this tournament in Lismore, we were in group 1 with Roanmore, Bishopstown and the Brickey's. Ourselves and Bishopstown qualified for semi-finals with Lismore and St. Oliver's from group 2. We played Lismore in the semi-final and in a game which could have gone either way, we lost out 1-2 to 0-2. Bishopstown won the final. We would like to thank Lismore for inviting us into their tournament and we hope we will be able to return the compliment later in the year.

Panel; Shane Power, J. Kett, J. J. Devine, David Healy, Kieran Flynn, Paul Murray, Killian Denn, Mark Landers, Steven Power, Daithi Wilkinson, Olan Murray, Shane Fives, Shane O'Rourke, Seamus Fitzgerald, Micky Enright, Warren Lonergan, Jamie Gilligan.

U-12 Hurling

We lost out to Kilrossanty in atrocious weather conditions last Sunday in the first round of the league. I think it is fair to say that all our lads tried their heart out and gave it their best.

Team; Dan Dransfield, Joe Kett, J.J. Devine, Killian Denn, Mark Landers, Gearoid Coughlan, Kieran Flynn, Paul Murray, Shane Fives, Steven Power, Paul Queally, Ian Mason, Cyril Burns, Warren Lonergan, Daithi Wilkinson.

Lotto

Winning numbers for a £2,100 jackpot were 3-8-15. There was no jackpot winner. £10 consolation prizes were won by John Hallahan (Coaches) Affane; Joyce Dalton, Dromana; Mrs. McCarthy, Mogehe; Tommy Power, Lr. Main St.; Mary Glavin, Lismore, c/o Central Bar.

Next week's draw will be held in the Tavern Bar, Cappoquin on Saturday 15th May for a £2,200 monster jackpot.

Intermediate Football League

On Saturday 1st May, we played Fenor in the Football League and in the second game in a row, we came away with the victory. This was a very important win for us and the pleasing aspect of the game was the fact that we appear to be getting back to almost full strength and the marvellous heart and spirit displayed here by our team hasn't been seen for quite a while. Goalkeeper, Pat Casey had a great game and one save which he brought off at a vital stage in the game will not be bettered this year. Other players to stand out were Michael McCarthy at corner back, Richard Scanlon, Tom Mansfield, P.J. Veale and Ciaran Cullinane.

but it has to be emphasised that this was a full team effort.

Intermediate Hurling League

On Saturday evening last we played Colligan in the Hurling League. We had a very good win here on a scoreline of 2-12 to 1-5. This was a very useful display by our lads, a feature of which were the great scores from play and frees by Martin "Mocho" Power. The veteran gave a really great display and hopefully he will retain this form for the rest of the year. This is our second win in the League and keeps us well in contention for league honours. Unfortunately, John Buckley picked up an injury here and we wish him the best for a speedy recovery. Se-

lectors Eamon Cliffe, Jim McGrath and Jasper and Coach Gossie Mason were pleased with this display and are now asking for a much greater effort at training in order to ensure a successful year for the club.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Speedy recovery to James O'Donoghue, Green St., and Aidan Walsh, Lr. Main St., who are currently in hospital.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Hennebry family in Affane Cross and Shanbally, Cappoquin on their recent bereavement.

ENGAGED

Congratulations to James Corcoran, Affane and Aishling Morrissey who recently announced their engagement.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Dairy Stock Judging — On Sunday April 10th, Michael O'Donnell, John O'Donnell and Gavin Hallahan represented Cappoquin Macra in the Dairy Stock judging County Final which was hosted by Clonea Power Macra at the farm of Pat and Ken Murphy. Great facilities were on hand and the club provided a vast range of refreshments. A very enjoyable day was had over all and finally many thanks for the great hospitality shown.

7-a-side Football — Our club with team members, Tom Cliffe, Pat Hennessey, Tom McGrath, John O'Donnell, Eoin Collender, Lar Burns and Michael Prendergast played in this championship on Sunday evening last but were unfortunate to lose to Ballyduff at the Ballysaggart venue.

Well Done — Well done to Liam Hallihan who represents Waterford Macra na Feirme at the European Rally later on this year.

Next Meeting — This takes place at Affane Hall next Friday night, May 14th at 9 o'clock. New members always welcome.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday 10th May. The winning numbers were 6-13-16 and there was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £900. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Kay Cummins, Main St., Eileen Ryan, Dromana, Mary Kiely, Boherboyrea, Michael O'Shea, Winnie Fennell, Sinead and Ann, c/o Barrons. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon 17th May.

MELLERAY LADIES CLUB

Our monthly meeting takes place in St. Mary's Hall, Melleray on Thursday 13th May at 8.30 pm. Tupperware Demonstration by Yvonne Beecher. All are welcome. Admission £2, includes raffle. Refreshments served after demonstration. This will conclude our meetings until September. Happy holidays to one and all. Yoga Classes to commence soon. Anyone interested please contact Maria (058) 54963 after 6 pm.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

1st, 2nd and 3rd divided; Michael Cullinane and Mick Quinn. Maureen Allen and Brian Whelan. Rena O'Donoghue and Will Power. Lucky tables; Mattie Coffey and Michael Ormonde. James and Betty Devine. Lena Jeffrey and Carmel Scanlon. Tickets; Olive Casey, Donald O'Rourke and Kathleen Coleman. £3 game on Friday 14th at 9 pm.

THANKS

Alzheimers Tea/Coffee Morning held on 6th May. Bernie Landers Home raised £156.56. Alice Murray, Corner Stone Chip Shop raised £114. Workers at Cappoquin Chicken Factory raised £137.27. A grand total of £407.83. We would like to thank people for their generous support.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

The club's recent President's Prize Night was a great success. Our President, Mrs. Mary Fletcher welcomed everyone and wished them well for the evening. An exciting evening's play was followed by lovely refreshments. Mrs. Ben Flynn presented Mrs. Fletcher with the now traditional President's Cake, which everyone greatly admired.

Prior to presenting the prizes, Mrs. Fletcher thanked Mrs. Flynn for the lovely cake. She also thanked the hostesses and everyone who contributed to the success of the evening. Mrs. Brid Bergin then spoke a few words of thanks on behalf of the club members. She thanked our president for the lovely display of prizes and for her efforts in ensuring the success of the evening. The club is particularly grateful to Mrs. Fletcher's daughter, Jane, who decorated the hall so beautifully for the evening.

Prizewinners: 1, Brid Bergin and Eileen Tinnelly; 2, Bessie Cahill and Mary Fives; 3, Mary Murphy and Addie Buckley; 4, Tom Hackett and Eileen O'Driscoll; 5, Pat Murphy and Una Mason; 6, Mary Daly and Monica O'Sullivan; 7, Andrew McGrath and Kathleen McGrath.

CAPPOQUIN KARATE CLUB NOTES

On Sunday 2nd May the club travelled to Piltown to compete in a competition. This event had people of the highest standard competing in Kata and Kumite at every level. Our members did us proud in bringing home 4 prizes.

In Brown Belt Kata, Brendan Meagher showed off some tough competition to take second place narrowly missing out on the Gold. There was a lot of competition in this section and Brendan should be proud of his performance.

In the U-12 Kumite (Freestyle Fighting) Louise Hogan won through some very hard fights to eventually take second place in the event. Her final fight was one of the best of the day and she was beaten by a very narrow margin.

Louise teamed up with Linda Foley in the Junior team Kata, where both girls put up an impressive display to eventually take 3rd place. Well done all.

A GREAT DAY AT PADRE PIO REST HOME

The turnout and support for Alzheimers Tea Day at Padre Pio was amazing this year. All thanks to everyone who came and drank tea and coffee, bought Alzheimer's draw tickets and raffle tickets, and purchased cakes and bread. Everyone was most appreciative of the lovely baking supplies by Sue Massey, raffle prizes from staff members and all staff who gave freely of their time to help. The total amount collected was £650. Three times as much as last year.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — We, Philip and Caroline Pratt, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to erect a single storey bungalow, septic tank, entrance and garage at Kilmora West, Tallow, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Richard Prendergast, am applying for permission to construct a single storey dwelling at Ballycrompane, Clashmore.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to retain indefinitely extension to existing dwelling, garage and entrance walls. Signed: Eamonn Flanagan, Garryduff, Youghal, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, Michael and Rita O'Donnell are applying to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a bungalow, bio-cycle septic tank and entrance at Ballydwan, Kilmacthomas.

Comhairle Chontae Phort Láirge — Tá sé i gceist agamsa, Pádraig Ó hArtaigh, cead pleanála imlíne a lorg do cheithre (4) thigh cónaithe dormer maraon le hobair theagmhasach agus slí isteach i mBaile na nGall Beag, An Rinn.

Waterford County Council — I, Patrick Feeney, am applying for permission to build a bedroom and kitchen extension including raising the roof level to my house at Coolowen, Tallow.

Waterford County Council — I, Eugene Scanlon, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for the erection of a dwelling at Gairha, Ballyduff Upper.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a dwelling and ancillary works at Windgap, Dungarvan. Signed: Dan Lyons.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I, Josephine Liddane, wish to apply to Dungarvan Urban District Council for side access to my dwelling at Park Terrace, Dungarvan.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought to extend existing workshop and construct flat overhead at Crotty's Corner, Abbeyside. — S. Crotty.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a dormer bungalow, entrance, septic tank and percolation area at Clonea Lower, Dungarvan. Signed: D. Kirwan.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a dormer bungalow, entrance, septic tank and percolation area at Clonea Lower, Dungarvan. Signed: Catherine McGrath.

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Na Feirme Notes**

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will take place on this Friday, May 14 at 9.30 p.m. in Whelan's Bar. Items for discussion include 7-a-side football, a weekend away, club fundraiser and community involvement. All members are asked to attend.

ROSE OF TRALEE - WATERFORD SELECTION

Best wishes to Club Secretary, Laura Casey who is representing Waterford County Macra in this competition. The Rose Cabaret takes place tonight (Wednesday), May 12 at 8.30 p.m. in Jury's Hotel, Waterford. Tickets are available on the door and support for Laura from all clubs in the county would be much appreciated. The Rose Ball takes place on Friday, May 21 again in Jury's Hotel and anybody requiring tickets can contact Breda Walsh at (051) 293164 for further information. We know you'll do the county proud, Laura!

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Anne-Marie To Teach In Uganda

A young girl from Conna will be setting her sights on the African continent this year after being chosen to journey to Uganda as part of an educational drive.

Anne-Marie Hayes will be a member of an eight strong team of voluntary teachers who have been picked to go to Uganda for seven weeks to teach young children in the deprived region. The eight members of the team have been chosen from teacher training colleges in Dublin and Anne-Marie will be representing Coláiste Mhuire based in Marino. Four of the volunteers will be going from the Church of Ireland Teaching College and another four from the Marino Institute.

The team will be flying out on July 14 and will stay in very basic accommodation while in Uganda. Anne-Marie was offered the chance to make the trip to Uganda after completing an application form and attending a successful interview for the Christian Missionary Society, a strictly voluntary charity organisation. The second year student will be teaching English, Maths and various other curriculum subjects to classes of over 100 students in Uganda

which is the fourth poorest nation in the world.

As the fourth poorest country in the world, teaching facilities are minimal. The country has also experienced much political unrest and is bordered by Kenya, Rwanda and Zaire, where political unrest has made headline news in the west in recent years. Uganda is two and a half times the size of Ireland but has a population of 21.3 million, 90% of its people live in rural areas.

While Anne-Marie is aware that there is a danger element to the journey, she remains confident and determined about it. She is currently studying in her second year of a three year diploma course in teaching and her education is implemented completely through the medium of Irish. Coláiste Mhuire, being the only all-Irish speaking teachers college in Ireland, Anne-Marie has previously taught in the Gaeltacht and has done some voluntary work with the Cub Scouts in her locality but the 22 year old is the first to admit that the trip to Africa will be a challenge of a lifetime.

"Nothing can prepare me for this experience," quotes



Photo shows Mrs. Mairead Sheehan, Treasurer of Tallow Area Credit Union presenting a cheque to Anne-Marie Hayes for her forthcoming trip to Uganda.

Anne-Marie, "it will be a real challenge to be teaching there. The children out there cherish a pencil the same way as a child here would cherish a playstation. They really have nothing - the first thing they do after school is go to the village well to get water."

Anne-Marie will be paying her own way for the trip and now has to raise £1,500 towards this end. Many businesses, local clubs and

schools have already shown their great support for this venture. Anne-Marie would like to express her sincere thanks to all concerned. However with just one month to go, the fundraising continues. The big night to remember is this Friday, May 14. A monster table quiz is being held in Lucey's Bar, Conna. All are welcome to attend and support for the occasion would be appreciated.

Notai Féile Na nDéise

CELEBRATION OF MUSIC, CULTURE AND SUNSHINE

Whole Town Enters Into Spirit Of the Féile

It was a weekend to remember! A people proud of their town, proud of their culture, proud of the musicians and dancers realising at last that, yes, we can compete with the best when it comes to a variety of entertainment, indoor or outdoor. They came from near and far all acclaiming Dungarvan as the cultural capital of the south east on the May Bank Holiday weekend. Top marks to the pubs and shops who entered into the spirit of the occasion with beautiful window displays. Also to the U.D.C. and Ray Moloney who had the Square and the Causeway suitably decked out with flags.

That's community spirit, that's civic responsibility, that's people working together and above all that's what keeps a dedicated committee and extended group of 200 people going again for next year.

Ronan Tynan

Ronan Tynan brought a certain prestige to the festival attracting a whole new audience. A polished performance duly deserved the standing ovation at the end brilliantly supported by our own Lena Walsh, Sinead Kiely and Gertie Morrissey. Jim Joe looked resplendent in tux and bow and performed professionally as is usual.

"In My Father's Time", The Fireside Scene revisited this year's storytelling performed on a set proved an outstanding success attended by over 200 people. Jim Lenane, the fear an tí, blended the visiting storytellers brilliantly interacting off each other to give a night of fine comedy for originality there is nothing to compare with this show.

Féile Na nDéise Traditional Mass

Micheál Ó Halloran and the

Friary Choir again astounded everybody with what can only be described as 'poetry in motion'. For the third year this group has filled us with pride with the special singing, music and dancers and is always regarded as one of the highlights of the festival.

Welsh Male Choir

This was the first time we had a male choir perform in St. Mary's Church of Ireland. A beautiful contrast, fifteen male singers followed by Tony Dunne with a classical performance on the button accordion followed by Lena Walsh. This occasion shouldn't be missed next year.

Re-enactment Of 'An Eviction'

The re-enactment of An Eviction was the centre piece of the whole weekend brilliantly performed by a cast of 65 people. Over 4,000 people crammed the Square to witness this unforgettable piece of street theatre scripted by Sean and Sile Murphy and directed by James Lenane. This was a huge undertaking grandly aided by Waterford County Council 1999 Arts Grants Scheme. Street theatre is now firmly established as a major attraction for future Féiles.

Singers Concert

Bean a tí Ann Mulqueen had a variety of singers performing at the Park Hotel and as usual had some rare talent. The returned Yank tracing her roots made a dramatic entry but Joan settled down to give a lovely rendering of an old traditional song.

Dervish

Sligo based band Dervish put on a tremendous show with Cathy Jordan in great form. Ger and Colin Butler added to the excellent value with their brush dancing as did the Dunne sisters from Lismore. A

deserved standing ovation at the end.

Céilís

The Abbey Céilí Band always a big attraction for the set dancers and big crowds at the Clonea Strand Hotel and Lawlor's Hotel.

Set Dancing Competitions Maurice Hallahan had a full house on Monday at Lawlor's. This is a great chance for the huge amount of set dancers in the area to perform each year.

Bucket Singing This is a phenomenon that can't be explained! But what is certain is one of the biggest crowd pullers of the festival and the Bean a Leana was packed to the doors on Monday. Everybody wanted to get at that bucket. It's a winner!

Open Air Stage And Pub Music Sessions

Nicky Power, who picked a quality team of musicians, suitably allocating them to different pubs. Many sessions went on into the early hours. The open air stage held the people's attention both on Saturday and Sunday with some great performances.

Competition Results

Figure Dancing Beginners. 1st - Modeligo, 2nd - Touraneena.

Under-12. 1st - Nire, 2nd - Brickeys, 3rd - Modeligo.

Over 12. 1st - Brickeys, 2nd - Modeligo, 3rd - Coolnasmeear.

Set Dancing Under-12. 1st - Sliabh gCua, 2nd - Nire, 3rd - Ballyduff/Ballinvella (B).

Ladies Under-12. 1st - Coolnasmeear, 2nd - Melleray.

Ladies Under-17. 1st - Brickeys, 2nd - Modeligo.

Mixed Under-17. 1st - Modeligo, 2nd - Nire, 3rd - Ballyduff.

Ladies Senior. 1st - Cappel-

quin. Mixed Senior. 1st - Na Déise.

Shopfront Competition. 1st - Michael O'Sullivan, Main Street.

Sean N6s Dancing Competition. 1st - Julie Corrigan, 2nd - Colm Ó Mealóid.

Busking Competition. 1st - Le Chéile, Joint 2nd - Sean and Kevin Farrell, Craic agus Ceol, 3rd - Cairde na Cruithe.

Weekend Raffle. 1st prize - Michael and Margaret Burke, Glen, Clonea, Dungarvan; 2nd prize - Pat Curran, c/o V.E.C., Dungarvan.

A special word of praise to the following people who did trojan work to put on Féile '99 -

David Beresford, Coolnagour; Tom Keith; Johnny Hourigan, Abbeyside; Jim Joe Landers; James Lenane, Sean and Sile Murphy; Gardai; Civil Defence; C. Company 13th Infantry Battalion; Sean Lenane, Abbeyside Pattern Committee; Michael O'Brien, Walking Club; Michael O'Halloran, Friary Choir; St. Mary's Church of Ireland; Dungarvan Flower Club; Lena Walsh; Gertie Morrissey; Sinead Kiely; Liam Lynch (stage builder); Jimmy Mullins; Michael Stack; Francis Dwane; J. Nicholson, cast of Eviction; all musicians and dancers; John Young (historian); Monnie Hallahan, Dungarvan Dramatic Society, Old Parish Drama Group; Tom Galvin and crew (set designers); Declan Terry; Henry O'Keefe and anybody who helped in any way and especially to the dedicated and hard working committee of Féile Na nDéise who, for eight months, have been carefully planning this festival. Long may they continue.

DEZI DONNELLY

YOUNG TRADITIONAL MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR AT MOONEY'S

Genuine Manchester United obsessive and personal friend of the King himself, Eric Cantona, this young Mancunian fiddle player picked up the prestigious award in March of this year beating off some seriously stiff competition. Some of you may have caught Dezi earlier this year when he toured Ireland with two of his all time musical heroes, Dermot Byrne of Altan and Steve Cooney. Dezi recorded an album with his friend since childhood, Michael McGoldrick, when he was only fourteen! and his brand new debut solo album, 'Familiar Footsteps' bears all the hallmarks of someone who has grown naturally with the music and brought his own sense of imagination to bear in redefining and re-shaping many of the tunes.

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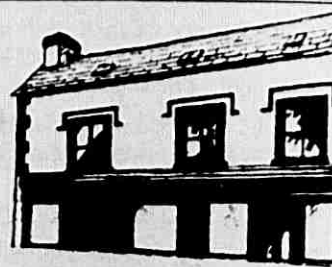
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- Carole King - Time After Time

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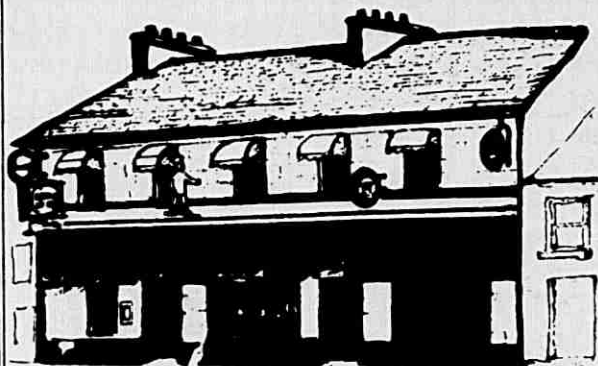
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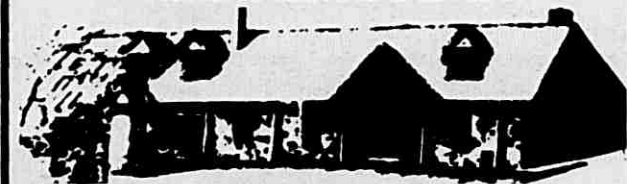
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Benefit Night Held In Ardmore

Séamus Ó Dómhnaill, one of the Fianna Fáil candidates for the forthcoming local elections in the Dungarvan electoral area, held a very successful benefit night in Paddy Mac's, Ardmore recently. The guest speaker for the night was Brian Crowley M.E.P. Many issues of local interest were raised with Mr. Crowley including the provision of a swimming pool for Ardmore. He promised to take up the matter with Jim McDaid, Minister for Sport with a view to getting funding from the National Lottery. Another matter which is a cause for concern is the failure of Ardmore to secure Blue Flag status again this year. Mr. Ó Dómhnaill feels that to achieve this status again, Ardmore will have to have a sewerage treatment plant. He is presently pursuing this issue with the relevant Minister through Brendan Kenneally T.D.



Shandon Arms, winners of the Dungarvan District Darts 'A' League (sponsored by Smithwicks) they beat the Park House in the final played in Powers, Kilmacthomas. Photo shows seated (l. to r.) George Cockwell, Karl Bowe, Area Rep. Smithwicks (sponsors), John O'Shea, captain, Kay Dillon, Shandon Arms and John Crotty. Standing (l. to r.) Jimmy Drummy, Aidan Hansberry, Billy Conway and Larry Barry. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Feeding Value Of Silage Getting Closer To That Of Grass

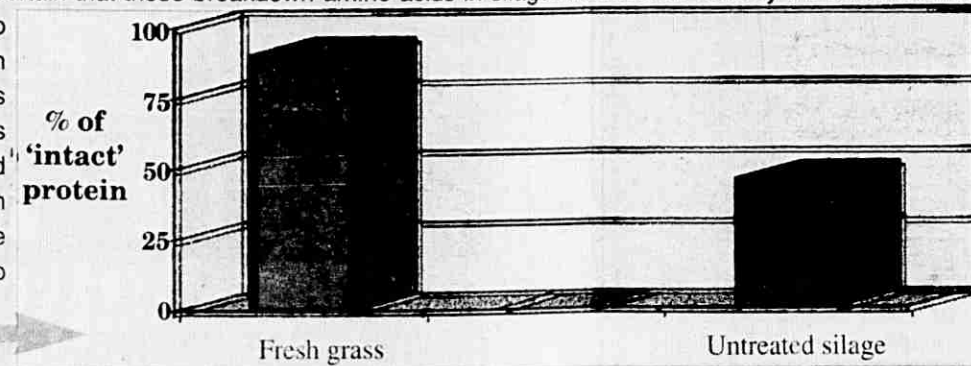
▼ Pictured below discussing the merits of the new PHARMOR product are (l. to r.) Liam Whelan (snr.), Liam Whelan (jnr.), Robin Smith, Pat Whelan and William Walsh of Jim Quinn Agricultural Supplies, The Burgery, Dungarvan.



Have you ever wondered why the same grass that provides excellent milk yields when grazed, suddenly requires the addition of substantially more concentrates to provide the same yields once it's turned into silage? Well, you're not alone. Forage scientists have been asking the same questions for years and up until now have not been able to find the answer. Obviously the nutritional value of the forage has been reduced in its conversion to silage but identifying which nutrients have been lost and how has been elusive. Most importantly - once we know what has been lost, we can go about preventing the losses from occurring.

Raymond Jones, silage expert at the Institute of Grassland & Environmental Research (IGER) believes that work carried out at the Institute over the last few years is leading them very close to the answer. They have found that much of the grass protein appears to be partially broken down during a natural silage fermentation into its constituent building blocks called amino acids. This type of breakdown is not detected in the typical measurement of protein in a silage analysis, so everything has appeared relatively normal until now. However, it is almost certain that these breakdown amino acids in silage are used as food by the bacteria in the cow's rumen and so are unavailable to the cow. In contrast, the protein in fresh grass, which has not gone through this partial breakdown process, passes through the rumen relatively unaffected and is fully available to the cow. It is in making up this deficit in this available protein that concentrates are required to be fed with silage.

This effect is shown over

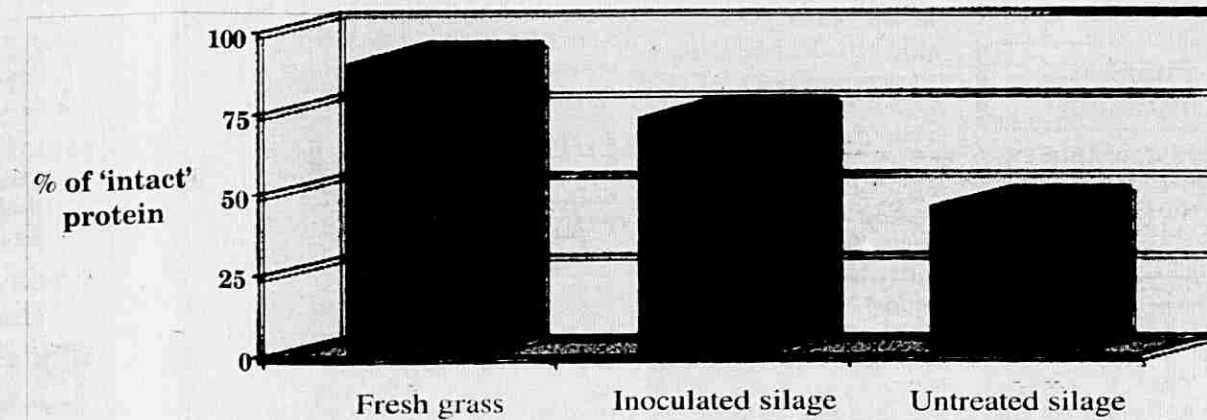


If this answers the question of what is causing the loss of nutrient value in silage, then we are also close to finding out why it is happening. The protein breakdown occurs during the silage fermentation and the slower the fermentation is, the greater the losses seem to be. The conclusion of this is that the speed of the fermentation is the critical factor in preserving intact protein in the resultant silage. Indeed it is the speed of the fermentation in the first few hours which appears to be most critical of all - and the more this can be accelerated, the better the silage will perform through the animal.

Silage additives often claim to have an effect on speed of fermentation and animal performance, so what role do they have in this new concept of silage quality? Well, the weight of evidence supports the use of the inoculant-type additives to provide the rapid fermentation now seen as being of such importance. Indeed, one of the perplexing aspects in the use of inoculants has been that in controlled trials, the good ones may show no difference in typical silage analysis to untreated silage but then go on to consistently show significant improvements in milk yield, milk quality and liveweight gain. Well, the

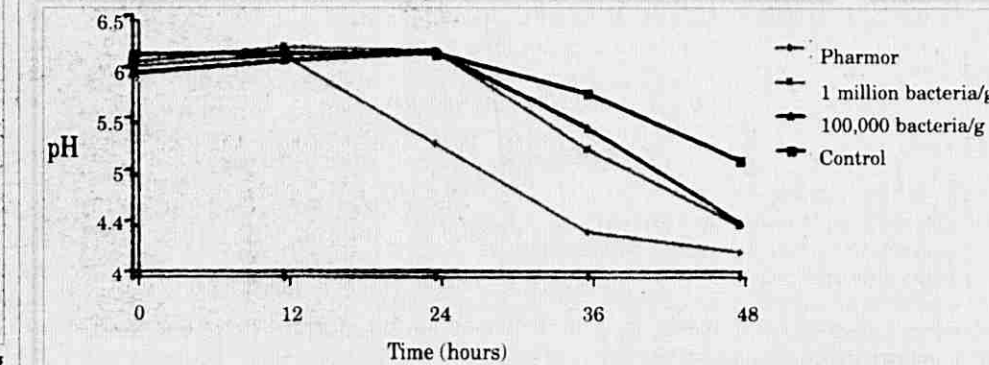
protein story from IGER now seems to provide an explanation of this as well!

High quality inoculants are known to accelerate the fermentation and IGER has now shown that this preserves the quality of the protein over that of silage which is untreated. This is very likely then to be the reason for inoculated silage giving improvements in animal performance.



So in the final analysis, if speed of fermentation is the key to animal performance and hence to the quality and value of silage additives - which type of inoculants are the best to use? Very nearly all of the inoculants on the market are of the freeze dried type and whilst these are better to use than none at all, they do take many hours to re-activate once they are put on the grass. This "lag phase" is now seen as potentially very detrimental in preserving the quality of protein.

In the past few years, however, IGER in Wales and Hillsborough in Northern Ireland have carried out extensive work on a new type of inoculant called Pharmor. Pharmor gets over this "lag phase" by applying fully activated bacteria to the grass which can then begin the fermentation immediately. The result is that the Pharmor fermentation is proven to be much faster than that of typical freeze dried inoculants, as shown below.



This increase in fermentation speed certainly seems to put extra quality and value into the silage as borne out by the animal performances obtained from silage treated with Pharmor. An increase in milk yield by an impressive 2.25 litres per cow per day over untreated silage at Hillsborough, together with an increase in liveweight gain at IGER of an extraordinary 86% led Raymond Jones to comment, "Pharmor has produced outstanding improvements in animal performance and nitrogen utilisation. The 86% advantage in liveweight gain compared with around 20% for silage made with other inoculants in earlier trials. We are very excited about the concept of 'activated' bacteria giving a greater level of improvement in silage quality and it certainly appears to be the way forward for inoculants."

Pharmor inoculant is made by Cultech Agriculture Limited, a Welsh based company formed by a group of scientists with over 20 years of experience in forage management. The product has been available only in selected parts of the U.K for the past two years but has

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Helen, Catherine, Helena and the relatives of the late Danny Lenihan, Clonea Road, wish to thank most sincerely all those who shared their recent loss. A thank you to all who sympathised, telephoned, called to our home, sent Mass cards, letters, cards of sympathy and floral tributes. Our deepest gratitude for your attendance at the funeral obsequies, some indeed had travelled long distances to pay their respects. A special thanks to our many neighbours, friends and relatives who did everything possible to ease our burden and assist in every way. The words of consolation of the local and visiting clergy was most comforting. Our thanks to Very Rev. Fr. Doherty, P.P., Very Rev. Fr. W. J. Dee, P.E., Rev. Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., Very Rev. Fr. B. Crowley, P.P., Very Rev. Fr. P. Ahearn, P.P., Very Rev. Fr. M. Enright, P.P., Very Rev. Fr. O'Mahony, P.P., Rev. Fr. R. Geoghegan, C.C., Rev. Fr. M. Keogh, C.C., Very Rev. Fr. Kelleher, P.P., Very Rev. J. Gough, O.S.A. To Dr. Higgins, Nurse Nollaig McCarthy, Nurse Rose Langan and the Hospice Nurses for all their care and attention. The music of the Abbeyside Choir and Finbarr Keohan was deeply appreciated. Lorna Murray (née Daly) made the funeral Mass so special with her musical tributes. To Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club for their guard of honour; to the gardai; to the sacristans, altar servers, gravediggers, for their services. The professionalism of Kiely's Funeral Directors and David Kiely was there for all to witness. Every detail was attended to in a most sensitive way. Finally, we wish to express our thanks to all who visited Danny over the last few months.

As it would be impossible to thank you all individually, please accept this notice as a token of our deepest and heartfelt thanks. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

GROW Self Help Group

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome.

Meetings are also held at the Day Care Centre, Cappoquin, Mondays, 7.30 p.m. and also at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MICHAEL RYAN Congress Villas Dungarvan

The family of the late Michael Ryan wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, messages of sympathy, floral tributes and those who attended the removal of remains, Mass and burial. A special word of thanks to Michael's neighbours the Noonans, and to James McCarthy for all their kindness; to David Kiely, James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors; to all our neighbours and friends and all who helped in any way.

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

SISTER ALICE POWER

Holy Rosary Sisters

The family of the late Sr. Alice Power, Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary and late of Lickoran, Ballinamult, wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them on Alice's untimely death, sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy and attended at her funeral and commemoration Mass.

As a token of appreciation Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

MUGGIE DUNFORD Bohadoon Dungarvan

The family of the late Muggie Dunford wish to express their sincerest thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement; those who called personally to the house, telephoned, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes; those who attended the removal and funeral Mass, especially those who travelled long distances to be with us. Thank you to Fr. O'Dwyer, P.P., Waterford who officiated at the church services and to Fr. Michael Kennedy, P.P. who visited Muggie not only in hospital but regularly on First Fridays and whom Muggie held in high esteem as priest and friend. Our heartfelt thanks also to Dr. Wm. O'Donovan whose kindness and attention to Muggie over the years, and in particular in her final illness, will always be appreciated. Finally, the family wishes to thank Funeral Director Thomas Drohan, altar servers and grave diggers.

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

PATRICK CUDDIHY Ballinagoul Mór, Ring

The sister, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces and relatives of the late Paddy Cuddihy wish to convey their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent sad loss. Thank you for all the Mass cards, letters, cards of sympathy and floral tributes. We were all touched by your thoughtfulness and consideration. A special thank you to all who visited the Kiely Funeral Home and attended the funeral obsequies in Ring. Thanks to Fr. Kiely, P.P. and Fr. Daly, P.E. for all their kindness. To Dr. Daly, Nurse Marian White for their care; to the ambulance crew who were so good; to the matron and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, especially Michael O'Sullivan (mortician). The music of Carach was special. Thanks to the gravediggers, altar servers and Kiely Funeral Directors for their services. Our neighbours and friends greatly assisted in our hour of need — thank you most sincerely one and all.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions, as a token of gratitude for all your kindness.

RITA SWEENEY Ballynoe Cappoquin

The husband and family of the late Rita Sweeney wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the removal, Requiem Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy and floral tributes; those who telephoned and called to the house personally; neighbours, relatives and friends who travelled long distances. A sincere thank you to Fr. Eamon Sweeney, C.S.Sp., Fr. Arthur, P.P., Fr. Power, C.C., Fr. Francis O.Cist. (Melleray), Fr. Aodhán O.Cist. (Glencairn) and Canon Queally, Affane. A special word of thanks to the matron, staff and chaplain of the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork and also to Dr. Pat Hill and Nurse Kathleen Kearney and Nurse Margo Prendergast; to the sacristan, altar servers and gravediggers and undertakers Aidan Walsh and to the Melleray Folk Choir and Cappoquin Choir.

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

Birthday Remembrances



POWELL — Birthday Remembrance of Margaret Powell (née Delaney), 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on May 14.

I want to tell you something, Mam,
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 mother I love so much.
Lots of things have happened, Mam,
Since you passed away,
Things you would have shared with me,
If God 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.
(Sadly missed and never forgotten — your loving son Tony and daughter-in-law Eileen.)

POWELL — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret (Peggy) Powell Delaney, late of 7, Lios Mór Ave., Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on May 14.

God called you home so quickly, Mam,
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,
Mam,
We never got to say goodbye.

(Sadly missed and never forgotten — your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Gerry, grandchildren Kelly, Rachel and Jason.)

POWELL — Birthday Remembrance of Margaret Powell (née Delaney), 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on May 14.

A tribute to a grandmother 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 grandmother more precious than gold.

(From your loving granddaughter Joanne, Lee and great-grandchildren...)

POWELL — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret (Peggy) Powell Delaney, late of 7, Lios Mór Ave., Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on May 14.

No special day is needed,
For us to think of you,
You were a special mother,
And we thought the world of you.
Sweet Jesus take this message,
To our dear mother up above,
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.

(Always loved and remembered by your loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law Denis, grandchildren Desmond, Caroline and Jane.)

POWELL (née Delaney) — Birthday Remembrance of my dear Mum, Peggy, formerly of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, whose birthday is on May 14.

Sad in our hearts that love you,
Silent are the tears that fall,
But living our lives without you,
Is the hardest part of all.
May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That we your daughter and grandchildren,
Wish that you were still here.
(Sadly missed, never forgotten — your loving daughter Bernadette, grandchildren Lisa, Sabrina, Victor, Jason, Georgina, great-grandchildren Jamie, Tyrone.)

POWELL — In loving memory of my dear mother, whose birthday is on May 14, Mary Margaret (Peggy) Powell (Delaney) (née Riordan), late of 7, Lios Mór Ave., Dungarvan.

We would only like to say so many things,
We don't know where to start,
We only know we miss you, Mam,
From the bottom of our hearts.
And when we are sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper,

Cheer up and carry on.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary Teresa, son-in-law Tony Walsh and grandchildren.)

POWELL — Birthday Remembrance of my dear mother, Margaret Powell, late of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on May 14.

Mum, we know you have not left us,
You are forever by our side,
Always there to guide us,
Ever since you died.
No one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smile,
No one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried.
Forgive us Mum if we still cry,
But we never wanted you to die.

(Always remembered by your daughter Bridget, grandchildren Michael, Mark, Emily, Jason and Sarah.)

POWELL — In loving memory of our dear Nan and great-Nan, Margaret Powell, whose birthday occurs on May 14.

If heaven had a number,
I would call you on the phone,
To wish you happy birthday,
Nan,
And ask you to come home.
God saw you getting tired,
And a cure was not to be,
So he wrapped you in his loving arms around you,
And whispered come to me.
You tried so hard to stay with us,
Your fight was all in vain,
God took you to his loving home,
And freed you from your pain.

(Happy birthday Nan, sadly missed, with love from grandchildren Mags, Michael, Tony, Danny, grandchildren Stacey, Jodie, Toni, Lisa, Jenny, Chantelle X X X).

POWELL — Birthday Remembrance of Margaret Powell (née Delaney), 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on May 14.

We lost a grandmother with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her can never be told,
She shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong.
She was a grandmother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
God bless you Nan,
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 Nan 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.

(From your loving granddaughter Eileen, John and great-grandchildren.)

POWELL — Birthday Remembrance of Margaret Powell, 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurred on May 14.

The day I lost you mother,
Is the day I can't forget,
Wouldn't it be lovely, Mum,
Your smiling face to see,
Standing by the doorstep,
The way it used to be,
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 Ann, grandchildren Joe, Peter, Louise, James, Margaret...)

POWELL — Birthday Remembrance of my dear Mum, Margaret Powell, late of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurred on May 14.

It's lonely here without you,
Mum,
You shared our troubles and helped us along,
Your loving smile, your gentle air,
We miss you Mum from your fireside chair.
Each time we look at your picture,
You seem to say,
Don't be sad but courage take,
And love each other for my sake.
We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,
A wonderful nature, warm and true,
These are memories we have of you.

(Always remembered by your daughter Nora, grandchildren Pa, Loretta, Emma, John and Gareth, Peter, Shannon, great-grandchildren Kevin and Sophie.)



TOBIN — Birthday Remembrance of Lizzie Tobin, late of Connolly Row, Dungarvan on May 16.

Behind the gates of heaven,
There is someone special there,
A mam we loved so dearly,
A mam who will always care.
You gave us all you had to give,
Gifts both big and small,
But most of all you gave us love,
The biggest gift of all.
The tears in our eyes we can wipe away,
But the pain in our hearts will always stay
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BERESFORD — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Victor Beresford, Gurteen, Tarr's Bridge, Dungarvan, who died on May 10, 1986.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving mother Maureen and all the family.)

BUTLER — Eighth and Twenty-fifth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Butler, late of Moneygorm, Cappoquin, who died on May 12, 1991. R.I.P. Masses offered. Also, treasured memories of Marie who tragically lost her life in the Dublin bombings on May 17, 1974. R.I.P. Masses offered.

There is a beautiful path in a wonderful land,
Where they walk, hand in hand,
How lucky is God to have such treasures,
Look after them Lord forever and ever.
(Always remembered by Mary and Tom.)

CALLAGHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Brigid Callaghan, late of 10, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on May 16, 1996.

Anniversary Mass in the Friary Church on Sunday, May 16, at 11 o'clock.
(Always remembered by your husband Seán, Maria, Dermot, Micheál, Pat and Grace.)

CALLAGHAN — In loving memory of our Nanny, Brigid Callaghan, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan.

(Loved and always remembered — your grandchildren Cliona, Louise and Seán.)

CRONIN — In loving memory of my dear sister Peggy Cronin, Keating Street, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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

EARLEY — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Earley, 54, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died May 19, 1977.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by son Donal and family.)

EGAN — Second Anniversary — Will all his relations, neighbours and friends please remember "Tom" late of 26, Caseyville, Dungarvan, on this his second anniversary, May 14. R.I.P.

Tom's anniversary Mass will be in St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday, May 15, at 7.30 p.m.

God saw you getting weary,
The hills were hard to climb,
He gently closed your weary eyes,
And whispered "Peace be thine."

(Loved and remembered always by his wife and family at home and away.)

EGAN — Please say a prayer today for our granddad "Tom" who died on May 14, 1997.

He was a granddad so very rare,
When he needed him he was always there,
He shared our troubles, our joys and our tears,
Thank you granddad for those wonderful years.
(Loved and missed by all his grandchildren at home and away.)

ENRIGHT — Fortieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Garda Tom Enright, Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, who died on May 17, 1959. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words we will never forget,
Our thoughts go back as they always do,
We treasure the memories we have of you.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving sons.)

FENNESSY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Fennessy, late of Reanacoolagh, Ballysaggart, Lismore, who died on May 12, 1997. R.I.P. Mass offered.

You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke and time to care,
A wonderful nature, warm and true,
These are the memories I have of you.
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by her loving daughter Tess and family.)



FLANAGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Patrick (Pat-Joe) late of Killenagh, Knockanore, who died on May 17, 1997. Masses offered.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Silent thoughts, tears unseen,
Wishing your absence was only a dream.
It was God's wish, we could not choose,
Our hearts still ache as we whisper low,
We miss you Pat-Joe and love you so.
(Loving remembered by his wife Ann, sons David and Patrick, daughters Therese, Breda, Carmel and Ann-Marie.)

HOGAN — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Stephen, late of Fortwilliam, Glencairn and Lismore, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

In heaven you rest, no worry, no pain,
In God's own time we will all meet again.
(Remembered always by his sisters-in-law and their husbands and nephews and nieces.)

KIELY — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Kiely, late of 44, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary is at this time.
(Remembered by your family.)



KEATING — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Keating, 3, Ringnasilloogue, Dungarvan, who died on May 11, 1998. Mass offered.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all he knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories he left behind.
(Always remembered by his son Paul, Eileen, grandchildren Michael, Theresa, Patrick and John.)

KEATING — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Michael Keating, late of 8, Ringnasilloogue, Dungarvan and Glendog, Cappagh, who died on May 11, 1998.

No need for words except to say,
You are missed and remembered, every day,
They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time or reason,
Will change the way I feel.
(Always remembered by his loving daughter Kathleen and family.)

KEATING — First Anniversary — With cherished memories of my dear father, Michael Keating, late of 8, Ringnasilloogue, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
(Always remembered by her loving son Tommy and family.)

KEATING — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, Michael Keating, late of Glendog and Ringnasilloogue, Dungarvan and who died on May 11, 1998.

Time slips by but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
(Your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Michael and grandchildren.)



KING — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Catherine (Kitty) King, Ashdown, Kilmacthomas, who died on May 16, 1994. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul. Masses offered.

The day I lost you mother,
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,
Mam,
No one will ever know,
Call her name out softly,
Lord,
And when she looks your way,
Tell her that I love her,
And miss her every day.
For you were someone I could talk to,
And on whom I could depend,
For you were more than just a mother,
You were also my best friend
(Always in the thoughts and prayers of your loving daughter Mary and granddaughters Catherine and Jackie.)

MANGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Nell, late of Ballinvella, Lismore, who died on May 15, 1998. R.I.P.

In heaven we rest,
No worry, no pain,
In God's own time,
We will meet again.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving family.)

MANGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandmother Nell, late of Ballinvella, Lismore, who died on May 15, 1998. R.I.P.

You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke and time to care,
A wonderful nature, unique and true,
These are the memories I have of you.
(Miss you Nan — Val.)

MANGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my grandmother Nell Mangan, late of Ballinvella, Lismore, who died on May 15, 1998. R.I.P.

You have crossed the flowing river,
To the shores of evergreen,
We would really love to see you, Nan,
But the river flows between.
Away on a beautiful hillside,
Free from sorrow and pain,
Someday we'll go to meet you,
And find you waiting there.
Without farewell you went away,
No time to say goodbye,
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
(Loved and remembered always — your granddaughter Ber, Ollie and greatgrandchildren Kegan and Kelvyn.)

MANGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear grandmother, Nell Mangan, late of Ballinvella, Lismore, who died on May 15, 1998.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, we will never forget,
As thoughts go back as they often do,
We treasure the memories we have of you.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always loved and remembered by your grandson Ollie, Catherine and greatgrandson Jack.)

MANGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear grandmother, Nell Mangan, late of Ballinvella, Lismore, who died on May 15, 1998.

A little tribute small and tender,
Just to show we remember,
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.
(Sadly missed by your loving grandson Dermot, Jean and greatgrandchildren Lydia and Steven.)

McGRATH — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our loving brother Mossie McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 15, 1988. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Parting comes to let us know,
We love more deeply than we show,
Love in death should make us see,
What love in life should really be.
You left us with memories so lovely and true,
Our wish is just a simple prayer,
God bless and keep you in his care,
Will those who think of you today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by his loving sister Mary, brothers Pat and Raymee and families.)

McGRATH — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my loving Dad, Mossie, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on May 15. R.I.P.

You are always in my thoughts and prayers,
Dad,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Remembered always Dad, your daughter Eileen, son-in-law Liam and grandson Glenn.)

McGRATH — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear uncle and godfather, Mossie McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 15, 1988.

A quiet thought,
A silent prayer,
For someone special,
In God's care.
(Sadly missed by his loving niece and god-daughter Anne.)



McGRATH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Noel McGrath, late of Lacken, Dungarvan, who died on May 11, 1997.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 16, at 10 a.m. in Ballinroad Church.
Another year has passed us by and still we hold your memory close,
Will those of you who think of Noel,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Ann, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.)

MONAHAN — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Monahan, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 12, 1976. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

As a mother and a friend,
There was no one like you,
Always there to help us,
In all we had to do.
You never failed whenever asked,
For guidance in our life,
You loved your family so very much,
You were our shining light,
But there comes a time in all our lives,
When a loved one God will call,
Then the heartache and the sadness,
Is suffered by us all.
(Always loved, never forgotten by your loving daughter Eileen, son-in-law Michael.)



IN MEMORIAM



MONAHAN — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Monahan, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 12, 1976. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

Some day I hope we'll meet again, Mam,
Where sorrow is unknown,
Some day I hope to hold your hand,
Before God's heavenly throne,
No more the secret tears of grief,
No more the longing sigh,
I will see again the face I loved,
Such much in days gone by.
(Never forgotten, always loved by your loving daughter May, son-in-law Tom and family Middlesex.)

MONAHAN — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Monahan, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 12, 1976. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

No letter can I send you, Mam,
For there is no address,
Only a beautiful garden,
Where you have gone to rest.
The ones we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

(Loved and never forgotten by your loving son Jim, daughter-in-law Margaret and family, Wales.)

MONAHAN — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Mary Monahan, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 12, 1976. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

There is a special kind of feeling, Mam,
That is meant for you alone,
A special place within my heart,
That only you can own.
A shadow walks beside me,
Forever by my side,
You are always there to guide me, Mam,
Ever since you died.

(Loved and never forgotten by your loving grandson Michael and family, London.)

O'NEILL — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of our four dear sons, Declan 9 years, Sean 8 years, Anthony 7 years, David 4 years, who died tragically on May 14, 1976.

The day we lost you lads,
Is the day we can never forget,
Although times goes on,
Our hearts are broken yet.
The pain we try to live with,
The tears we rarely show,
The emptiness without you,
No one will ever know.
Call their names out softly,
Lord,
And when they look your way,
Tell them that we love them,
And miss them every day.
(Sadly missed by Mam and Dad, Cathy, Richard, Liam, Paula, Declan, Jack.)

O'REGAN — In loving memory of Paddy and Kathleen O'Regan, late of Connolly Row, Dungarvan, whose anniversaries occur about this time.

(Always remembered by Fintan, Kathleen and family.)



POWER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Lizzie Power, late of 20, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 16, 1991.

A mother is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
That she will pass away.
Now in heaven above she rests,
God bless you Mam, you were one of the best.
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.

(Always remembered by her son Gerry, daughter-in-law Kathleen, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)



POWER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, Lizzie, late of 20, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 16, 1991. Mass offered.

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

(Your loving daughter Pollyanna, husband Mike and children.)

POWER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Lizzie Power, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 16, 1991. R.I.P.

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.

(From your loving family at home and in England.)

POWER — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Power, 80, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary was on May 8. Also our brother Paddy whose anniversary is on May 20.

Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Forever in our thoughts and prayers — your daughter Ethna and sons Jimmy and John Joe.)



McGRATH — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Maurice McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 15, 1988.

I want to tell you something, Dad,
I don't know where to start,
I only know I miss you,
From the bottom of my heart.
I often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And take a trip down memory lane,
With tears upon my cheek.
I remember a smile I would love to see,
And a hand I would love to touch,
I remember a voice I would love to hear,
Of a Dad I love so much.
Lots of things have happened, Dad,
Since you passed away,
Things you would have shared with us,
If God 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 remembered by your loving son Denis, Jacqueline, grandson Denis.)

TROY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, John Joe, Ballysaggart, Lismore, who died May 15, 1994.

The day I lost you, Joe,
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,
Joe,

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 everyday.
For you were someone I could talk to,

And on whom I could depend,
For you were more than just a husband,

You were also my best friend.
(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving wife, Bridie.)

A tribute to a granddad so dear,
So close to my heart each day of the year,
I will always have memories,
To have and to hold,
Of a wonderful granddad,
More precious than gold.
(Your loving grandson Ollie.)

TROY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Joe Troy, Ballysaggart, Lismore, who died May 15, 1994.

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.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Mike, grandchildren Louise and Shane.)

TROY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Joe, Ballysaggart, Lismore, who died May 15, 1994.

Memories of you will never grow old,
They are locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Flowers will wither and the sun will set,
But the hearts that loved you will never forget.

(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your son Patrick, daughter-in-law Yvonne and grandchildren Natasha, Darren and Robert.)

TROY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John Joe Troy, Lismore and Ballysaggart, who died May 15, 1994.

There never is a moment,
When I don't think of you,
Or a day that passes,
When your face is not in view,
And when I'm feeling lonely,
And tears come to my eyes,
I think of you at peace, Dad,
And I know I should not cry.
So I try to hide the heartache,
As you would want me to,
And when I shed my tears,
No one knows but you.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Noreen, and son-in-law Eddie.)



MORRISSEY — Twelfth Anniversary, May 11.



BUTLER — Fourteenth Anniversary, June 3.

In loving memory of our father, Michael Morrissey, 66, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died May 11, 1987. R.I.P. and our sister Brigid Butler, late of Kiladangan, Dungarvan R.I.P. who died June 3, 1985.

He was a father so very rare,
When we needed him, he was always there,
Brigid was a sister so full of love,
She is looking down from the heavens above.
They shared our troubles, joys and tears,
Thank you Dad and Brigid for those wonderful years,
Forgive us Lord if we still weep,
For a father and sister we loved and could not keep,
Perhaps one day you will tell us why,
You broke our hearts and let them die.

(Always loved and remembered by your sons Padjoe, William, Michael, James, Timothy, daughters Mary Catherine, Nora Treasa, Christina, Eileen, Esther, Ann, Bernie, Margaret Patricia, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, Brigid's sons Declan, Michael, Ben, Patrick and Mrs. Butler.)

NOVENAS

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. — R.C.

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. — L.

NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

— Ask St. Clare for three favours, one business, two impossible. Say nine Hail Marys for nine nights with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful Novena: May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and every day, throughout the whole world, forever. Amen.

GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

and sincere thanks to Almighty God for wonderful favour received through the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Thanksgiving also to the Blessed Virgin, St. Joseph, St. Rita, St. Jude and Blessed Sister Faustina for intercession.

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Senior Hurling — The senior hurlers played out a very exciting draw with Tallow in the semi-final of the Sargent Cup at Lismore on Saturday evening. We trailed by 2-7 to 3-3 at half-time, the goals coming from John Twomey, Michael Walsh and Kenneth Geary. Our second half goals came from Michael Walsh and Owen Corcoran. A pointed free by Michael Walsh two minutes from time snatched a draw for us. Our scorers were M. Walsh (2-5), J. Twomey (1-1), K. Geary (1-0) and O. Corcoran (1-0).

Team - M. Leamy, P. Molumphy, M. Drislane, M. Casey, A. Feeney, G. Feeney, P. Prendergast, G. Hickey, J. Twomey, B. Kearney, D. Hannon, M. Hickey, K. Geary, M. Walsh, M. Barry. Subs used: B. Hannon and O. Corcoran. Ref.: J. M. Kelly (Shamrocks).

The replay will take place on Friday, May 21. On this Saturday we entertain Portlaw in the league in the field at 7.30 p.m. This is a game we must win to have even an outside chance of qualifying for the semi-finals. Players to be present at 7.15 p.m.

Meetings — An adult club committee meeting will take place in St. Michael's Hall at 9 p.m. on this Thursday night. All members are requested to attend as the purpose of the meeting is the current Déise Development Draw.

A meeting of the juvenile club will take place beforehand at 8 p.m. to make arrangements for the forthcoming festival of under-10 hurling.

Déise Draw — Tickets for the new Déise Development Draw series are now on sale from club members at £5 per month. There are valuable prizes each month with a large return to the club. There will be a special draw for those who make half.

Junior Hurling — The junior hurlers had a narrow one point win over Cappoquin at the latter venue on Monday evening on the score of 0-11 to 2-4. Having played against the wind, we led by 0-8 to 0-3 at half-time. Two Cappoquin goals in the opening five minutes of the second half saw them go in front by 2-3 to 0-8. Three unanswered points saw us go two in front 0-11 to 2 before Cappoquin pointed a 65" with ten min-

utes remaining but this proved to be the last score of the game with our defence holding firm to deny the opposition an equalising score.

Team - L. Power, J. Casey, M. Barry, A. Feeney, M. Hickey, D. Hannon, T. Feeney, D. Flynn, A. Martin, B. Kearney, B. Tobin, J. Scanlon, O. Corcoran, L. Feeney, E. Flynn. Subs: L. McNamara, B. Bolger, W. Hickey, R. Whelan, N. Hayes, T. Murphy. Ref.: J. M. Kelly (Shamrocks).

Next game is against Tallow on this Friday evening in the field at 7.30 p.m. This game is also doubling up as tournament final with a set of plaques for the winners. Players to be present not later than 7.15 p.m.

Under-12 Hurling — The under-12 hurlers were defeated by Tallow in the opening round of the championship in the field on Sunday morning by 2-6 to 0-1. We trailed by 1-2 to 0-1 at half-time having played with the elements.

Team - S. Kearney, M. McNamara, A. Power, I. Kenneally, A. Casey, S. Kenneally, K. Moroney, S. Hannon, S. Hannon, P. Kearney, T. Byrne, T. Noonan, E. Geary, W. Drislane, B. Flynn. Subs: S. Kearney, D. Drislane, A. Noonan, P. Corcoran.

Next game against St. Catherines in Ballynoe on this Friday evening at 7.30. Players to be in Ballyduff at 6.50.

Lotto — The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 4, 8, 22. There was no winner of the £800 jackpot. The winners of £25 each were Eileen Walsh, Gairbra, Ballyduff and Jim Leamy,

Alainn, Ballyduff. Next week's Lotto draw in Lindsays Bar at 9.45 p.m. on Tuesday night.

Football League — The footballers will play Ballinameela in the league this Sunday evening at 7.30. Players will be notified at other matches during the week re the venue.

Under-14 Hurling — The under-14 hurlers qualified for the Divisional Féile Final when they defeated Abbeyside at the latter venue on Wednesday evening last. This game also doubled up as a first round game in the Divisional Championship. We led by 1-1 to 0-2 at half-time and went on to win by 2-3 to 1-2 in what was a very competitive game. Our scorers were W. Power (1-1), C. Feeney (1-1), S. Feeney (0-1).

Team - A. Power, M. Ahearne, C. Hannon, D. Casey, B. Feeney, P. Hickey, S. Kenneally, S. Hannon, S. Feeney, M. Feeney, W. Power, J. Kearney, C. Feeney, P. Kearney, S. Hannon. Subs used: C. Canning, J. Miller. Ref.: D. Murphy (Ring).

We now play Lismore in the Féile Final in Cappoquin on this Wednesday evening at 6.30. This will be a very difficult assignment for our young team as we include three under-11 players on our starting line up. Players to be in Ballyduff at 5.50 p.m.

On Saturday afternoon last in atrocious weather conditions, we travelled to the Dungarvan club grounds to play the home-side in the opening round of the County Under-14 Championship. We recorded a 4-7 to 4-1 victory in conditions not conducive to good hurling.

Ballyduff Macra Na Feirme Notes

CLUB MEETING — A meeting of Ballyduff Macra will be held on Thursday night, May 13 at 9 p.m. in the Hall.

QUAD RACING — As has been mentioned before in these notes the club will be off some day soon to go to Quad Racing. Any interested parties are advised to attend Thursday night's meeting for further information.

FOOTBALL — Some of our very fit and active club members travelled for a 'friendly' game of Inter-club football on Sunday night, May 9. It would be interesting to find out how many came home without any cuts, bruises or sprains.

BALLYDUFF PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Primary Game — Congratulations to Vanessa Hannon and Aoife Walsh on being selected on the Waterford camogie team to play Limerick at the Waterford v Limerick Senior Hurling Championship game in Páirc Uí Chaoimh on Sunday, May 30. This is a great honour for the school and community to have two players involved on such an occasion.

Hurling — The school hurling team have recorded three wins from three outings in the Primary Schools League. They defeated Ballinameela and Cappoquin while on Thursday last they defeated Tallow in the field by 2-8 to 3-2. They have now qualified for the semi-finals in Abbeyside on Thursday, May 20 at 3.30 p.m. If they advance to the final, it will take place on Thursday,

June 3 in Fraher Field at 5 p.m.

Girls Football — The school girls football team are unbeaten after two games defeating Tallow and Lismore. They still have Ballymacarbry and Cappoquin to play.

Sports — The children from the school had a very successful day at the annual interschool sports organised by Grange/Fermoy A.C. recently in Fermoy. Ballyduff N.S. won the Best Overall School Award with a massive 76 pts. total, some 40 ahead of the second placed school namely Grange N.S. Full results next week.

Table Quiz — A large number of teams from the school took part in a table quiz held in Cappoquin recently.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children of the local national school will receive First Holy Communion in St. Michael's Church on Saturday morning next.

45 DRIVE RESULTS

Results of last Wednesday night's 45 Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows -

1st: Mary Whelan and Esther Walsh, 2nd divided: Eugene Scanlon and Sheila Lonergan, Mary Leahy and Kathleen Sweeney, Eileen Corcoran and Maud Sheehan; Lucky Tables: Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen, Kit Scanlon and Liam Leamy, Mary Ellen Geary and Lizzie Keane; Raffle - Eugene Scanlon, Maura Egan, Michael Whelan, Lizzie Keane, Margaret Ryan.

ANNUAL WALK

A large number of people from the area are participating in the Annual West Waterford Walk which this year will be from Cappoquin Grotto to Ballyduff. It takes place on Saturday next, May 15 commencing at 10 a.m. with proceeds in aid of Cystic Fibrosis (Ballyduff) and Cappoquin Day Care Centre. To facilitate those from Ballyduff who are taking part, transport will be provided from the village from 9 a.m. onwards to bring people to Cappoquin.

COMHALTAS GEOLTOIRI EIREANN

(Ballyduff, Ballinvella, Ballysaggart)

Congratulations to the above branch on being selected to host the Millennium Munster Fleadh Cheoil next year. This will be held in Lismore and is already creating a great sense of anticipation. A meeting to examine all aspects of the Fleadh Cheoil and to initiate the planning of this event will be held in the Lismore Hotel on May 20th at 8.30 pm. All members are requested to attend and anyone who is interested in getting involved in the planning of this is very welcome at this

meeting.

An Irish Night will be held in the Log Cabin on this Sunday night 16th. All students of Bobby Gardiner's music classes will be in attendance and will give a 'mini concert'. Everyone is welcome to attend and see the musicians of the future in action.

The Co. Fleadh Cheoil will be held in Ballyduff Lower in Sunday 21st and our set dancers will be in action there on that weekend.

Members please note that a meeting will take place in the hall on Monday, May 17 at 8.30 p.m.



Competitors from West Waterford who competed in the Recitation at the County Finals of Scór Na bPáistí in Modeligo.

(L. to r.) Mairead Finn, Ballyduff; Eleanor Fitzgerald, Melleray (second overall) and Georgina Hawan, Stradbally.

(Photo by Sean Byrne).

Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

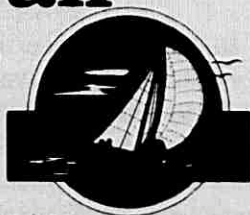
LOTTO

Jackpot on May 3 was £2,200. No winner. The numbers drawn were 12, 13, 17. Special draw for weekly members. Results as follows -

£250: Anne Sweeney, The Grove, Abbeyside; £250: Michael O'Riordan, 57 Murphy Place, Abbeyside; £100: Sheila Riordan, McCarthyville; £50: Ursula Beatty, Seapark; £50: Brian Beatty, Seapark; £50: John Landers, Ballinroad; £25: Michael Moloney, Albury Ave.; £25: Michael Murray, The Pike, Abbeyside; £25: Anne Cooney, Waterford County Council; £25: Kathleen Breen, King Street; £25: Eddie Meaney, Friars Walk; £25: Mrs. O'Brien, Hermitage; £25: Billy Jordan, McCarthyville.

Jackpot on May 10 was £2,300. No winner. The numbers drawn were 5, 7, 10. Next week's jackpot is £2,400 plus draw for £100 among weekly members. Thank you for your support. The draw will be held on Monday night next at Stucco Lane by members of our under-11 team. All are welcome at 6.45 p.m. sharp.

Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club Notes



The dingy race season is in full swing despite bad weather conditions. The race on Sunday last, May 8 took place in force four winds with a course around the Western Bay. The Russell brothers won the first race easily crossing the start and finish lines well before any other boats. In the second race a sudden squall saw the whole fleet overpowered and in difficulty but luckily the rescue crew were able to calm Niall down and coax Teddy to leave the wall. Don Bradley has worked on mast bend but we think he has taken it too far.

Next races are on Saturday/Sunday, May 16/17. Remember first gun is at 5 p.m. so everybody get those boats on the water and out there racing.

RACING RULES NIGHT

Learn and update the racing rules on Friday night at 8.30 in the clubhouse. All are welcome. If you are racing this year, this evening is a must for you.

Kilgobinet Handball Club Cup Tournaments

O'DEE CUP

J. McDonagh v J. J. Wright on Weds., June 2 at 7.15 p.m.

M. Butler v M. Sandford on Weds., June 2 at 8 p.m.

FR. MORRISSEY CUP

C. McDonagh v M. McDonagh on Tues., May 18 at 7.15 p.m.

J. Walsh v P. Butler on Tues., May 18 at 8 p.m.

M. Tobin v D. Mulcahy on Tues., May 25 at 7.15 p.m.

B. KEANE CUP

J. Wall v J. Norris on Thurs., May 20 at 7.15 p.m.

E. Tobin v J. Kiely on Thurs., May 20 at 8 p.m.

M. Lynch v Bro. Spring on Fri., May 28 at 8 p.m.

N. O'CONNELL CUP

A. Fitzgerald v A. McDonagh on Mon., May 24 at 7.15 p.m.

M. Burke v K. Keane on Mon., May 24 at 8 p.m.

Park Hotel Sports Star Of The Month



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month for April goes to Michael Devine, Waterford United who has also become the 100th monthly award winner since the scheme was launched by the Flynn family in 1991. The honour is in recognition of eight successive clean sheets kept by the Waterford United goalkeeper in the closing weeks of the season.

Michael Devine's eight in a row, is a record for Waterford United and has been equalled only once before in the Irish Premier League when Alan O'Neill kept the same number for Dundalk in 1990/91.

At the Presentation Dinner on Tuesday night last, Michael was presented with a piece of Waterford Crystal by Pierce Flynn and with an All-Weather Jacket by Miriam Molloy, Azzurri Sport.

Also present at this celebratory dinner to mark 100 months of sporting achievement in Co. Waterford were representatives of previous sporting winners, members of the media, adjudicating panel together with Bob Breen, General Manager, Mike Flanagan, Team Manager Waterford United and their guests from press and radio.

▲ Pictured above is Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Sport Star Award for April to Michael Devine. Included are Miriam Molloy, Azzurri Sports and Weatherwear and Kieran O'Connor, Adjudicating Panel.

(Rory Wyley)

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

Second Team Bow Out Of Cup

RAILWAY ATHLETIC 1 DUNMORE 3 (after extra Time)

On Tuesday last our second team went out of the cup at the semi-final stage in Ozier Park against Dunmore. Going into this game, we were short a number of regulars but the players who started did very well. Dunmore put us under a lot of pressure in the opening 20 mins. and minutes later Dunmore scored. To be honest it was all Dunmore in the first half.

The second half was a complete change when we took the game to Dunmore. We created a lot of chances. Liam Costin went very close and with 8 mins. remaining super sub Alan

Barry got the equaliser. As in the second half we were all over Dunmore in extra-time but disaster struck with 3 mins. to go when a defender took down a Dunmore player in the box and they scored. Again we had a few efforts but as we pushed forward Dunmore broke to score No. 3. Overall we played well and we now have to lift ourselves for the league.

UNDER-17 LEAGUE

De La Salle 1
Railway Athletic 1

Our under-17's picked up their first point of the season away to De La Salle. It was probably the first time this season that Gavin and David had a full squad to choose from. There is great potential for this side if

everyone makes a big effort.

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

St. Otterans 3
Railway Athletic 3
(Game Abandoned)

This was a game we could have let slip. We were 3-1 up and St. Otterans came back and scored twice but with 8 mins. to go the game was called off by the referee. The official sent off the St. Otterans manager but he refused to leave the pitch so the referee called the game off.

FIXTURES

Weds., May 12 - Div. 1 Cup Final. Railway v St. Pauls at 7 p.m. at Ozier Park.

Thurs., May 13 - Div. 3 League at home to Kilbarry

at 7 p.m.

Thurs.,

May 13 -

Under-13

League away to

St. Otterans

at 6.30 p.m.

Leaving at

5.15

p.m.

Sat., May 15 -

Under-12 League

away to Bolton

at 10.30 a.m.

Leaving at

9.15 a.m.

Sat., May 15 - Under-14

League at home to St. Otterans

at 11.45 a.m.

Sun., May 16 - Div. 3

at home to St. Saviours

at 11 a.m.

VICTORY SOCIAL

Plans are well underway for our victory social. It will take place on June 11 at the Park Hotel. Tickets are £12.





St. Declan's team that drew 2-2 in the Irish Permanent Under-13 Cup Final. Back row (l. to r.) Peter Casey, Danny Kennedy, Martin Whelan, Stephen Prendergast, Lee Butler, Michael Cullinane, Stephen Grant, Lee Power, Gary Morahan. Front row (l. to r.) Paul Flynn, Greg Barry, Brian O'Connell, Paul Stephenson, Joey Veale, Kieran Ryan, Gerard Fitzgerald, Mark Weldon.

UNDER-13 IRISH PERMANENT MUNSTER CUP FINAL REPLAY

Munster Joy For St. Declan's

ST. DECLAN'S, KILMACTHOMAS 2 ST. PAUL'S, WATERFORD 1

History was made in Southend Park on Monday in the Under-13 Munster Cup Final Replay when a goal in injury time secured the cup for St. Declan's.

This was a deserved win for a St. Declan's team who were the better side on the day. Despite dominating the opening 20 mins., St. Declan's fell behind to a scrambled goal in the 24th min. and for the remainder of the first half, the Waterford City side held the upper hand but failed to add to their tally.

The second half saw St. Declan's change to an attack minded 3-4-3 formation and they forced five

corners in the first ten minutes of the new half. A well deserved equaliser was set up by inspirational skipper Stephen Grant and converted from close range by Joey Veale. Danny Kennedy (twice), Lee Butler, Stephen Grant and Gary Morahan all had chances for a winner but failed to take them.

With two minutes remaining Stephen Prendergast made a fine save from a St. Paul's free-kick. As extra-time loomed, Gary Morahan

found Stephen Grant whose shot from 15 yds. crept into the corner of the net. Wild celebrations followed as Ray Scott presented the Munster Cup to Stephen Grant.

The team that goes into the history books as the first boys to bring a soccer trophy to St. Declan's was:

Stephen Prendergast (made a vital save late on), **Kieran Ryan** (great game in a new position), **Brian O'Connell** (never put a foot wrong), **Danny Kennedy** (held St. Paul's danger men very well), **Lee Power** (solid throughout), **Mark Weldon** (calm and

intelligent all day both as a defender and an attacker), **Martin Whelan** (worked tirelessly all day), **Stephen Grant** (ran the show in midfield and scored the winner), **Gary Morahan** (tormented the St. Paul's defence particularly in the second half), **Lee Butler** (worked hard and unlucky not to score late on), **Joey Veale** (got the vital equaliser). Reserves were **Paul Stephenson, Michael Cullinane, Greg Barry, Peter Casey, Gerard Fitzgerald and Paul Flynn.**

Castlebridge Celtic Notes

U-10 LEAGUE

Castlebridge Celtic 5 Lismore 0 — On Sunday evening last we played Lismore in our first game of the league. Taking the game to Lismore from the start we hit the back of the net two times early on. Both scored by **Gerald O'Brien**. That was the way it stayed until half-time.

In the second half Lismore came more into the game but the greater craft and skill always kept us well ahead. We went on to score 3 more times, two again from **Gerald O'Brien** and one from **Leo Sexton**. On the night the margin would have been much bigger only for the great saves the Lismore keeper made. Again our lads played some great football.

U-8 LEAGUE

With Lismore unable to field a full under 8 team we played a game made up of players from both sides. In this game the stronger Lismore outfit came out better.

Well done to all players who took part and also the parents for their vocal support. Also a big thanks to our referee on the night, **John Leetch** did done a great job.

BEST OF LUCK

Best of luck to all the boys and girls who are making their first communion this Saturday.

IRWIN'S SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE

Last weekend saw the beginning of the under 8 and under 10 leagues. The fans that turned out at the games were treated to a feast of goals.

There were 42 goals scored in 5 games.

Fixtures For Next Weekend, May 16th

Under 10; Group 'A': Cappoquin 'A' v Brideview Utd. Ardmore v Lismore. Under 10 Group 'B': Valley Rangers v Fermoy. Cappoquin 'B' v Clashmore. Under 8 Group 'A': Castlebridge Celtic v Youghal 'B'. Cappoquin 'A' v Brideview Utd. Ardmore v Lismore. Under 8 Group 'B': Valley Rangers v Fermoy. Cappoquin 'B' v Clashmore.

All results ring in to Joe Hartnett on Sunday evening after 9 pm.

COUPONS

This is the final week of the coupons. So, if you want a chance to win £300 or £50 why not buy one. They cost £1 each.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

FIXTURES

Schoolboy: Thursday, 13th May, TSB U-13 League 6.30 p.m. Ferrybank v Dungarvan. Thursday, 20th May TSB u-13 League 6.30 p.m. Bolton v Dungarvan.

AWARDS NIGHT

In place of our annual social this year, an Awards Night will be held in the clubhouse on Friday, May 28th. Food will be provided on the night and the entertainment will be supplied by Stardust followed by the Duggan Brothers Disco. Tickets only £5 each and can be secured from any committee member. It is important to book your tickets early as food must be arranged. We urge all players, members and friends of Dungarvan United to support this night.

GOLF CLASSIC

We are holding a Golf Classic in Dungarvan Golf Club on 17th and 18th June. We are hoping this event will be a successful fundraiser for the club and we are asking all our past and present golfing members to support this cause. For further information please contact Anselm Hayes, Ber Whelan or Tommy Wall.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had one winner of the £280 jackpot on Sunday night last and that was Theresa Sheehan, Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan. The numbers were 64 and 91 and they were drawn in Bridie Dee's. Jackpot next Sunday is £100. 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.

TSB UNDER-13 LEAGUE

Unlucky Blues Beaten Again

Dungarvan 0 Johnville 3

On Thursday last Dungarvan's u-13's played at home to title chasing Johnville and lost by 3 goals to nil. The young Blues tried very hard right from the first whistle and were unlucky not to score when a cross from the right was swung in by **Ian Prendergast** and **Eoin Keane** 6 yards out knocked the ball over the bar. Dungarvan should have scored when a great move by **David Hickey**, **Colin Houlihan** and **John O'Keeffe** saw the ball break to **Ian Prendergast** but rather than shoot he tried to get the ball on his favourite right foot and

the defender nipped in and cleared. On a rare breakaway

Johnville scored the first goal when a lapse of concentration in the Blues defence and the forward scored. The Blues were trying to get back on level terms when the worst happened. A long ball caught the Blues defence napping and the winger who looked to be offside went on to score.

In the second half Dungarvan had Johnville under a great deal of pressure and were close to scoring when **David Hickey's** shot hit the bar. The Blues were caught out of shape and Johnville added a third to kill off the

game.

This was a vast improvement by this team and they were very unlucky to lose and they must now pick themselves up for two very hard games this week. On Tuesday they play Abbeyside at home and on Thursday they play away to Ferrybank and six points would be very handy. My man of the Match was **David Hickey**.

Dungarvan: **T. Moore, B. Cliffe, J. Shaw, B. Scanlon, J. Cullinan, J. O'Keeffe, D. Hickey, C. Houlihan (Capt.), I. Prendergast, D. Hickey, J. P. Tutty**. Res: **S. Hamilton** for **O. Keane** (30 min.)



SPORT OF KINGS — "Glacial Sygnet" owned by the Kings Syndicate from Dungarvan won the Glanbia Handicap Hurdle at Gowran Park recently. Picture shows a group of owners and sponsors at the prize giving ceremony. Included are (from left) Paddy Dwan, Billy Murphy, Director Glanbia, Tomas Nugent, John P. Kiely, Matt Curran, Martin Curran, Ann Murphy, Glanbia and Jimmy Mangan, trainer.

NOEL FEHILLY INJURED

Top amateur rider Noel Fehily experienced the highs and lows of National Hunt racing recently. After riding a double at Hereford one Saturday afternoon, he made his way back to Ireland to take in the Dromahane Point-to-Point on the following day but he had the misfortune to break his arm after taking a heavy fall.

Noel, who is attached to the Charlie Mann stable, along with fellow Irishman Jamie Magee, will be out of action for up to six weeks. He plans to turn professional next year and will ride as Charlie Mann's conditional rider.

JOHN THOMAS IN CONTROL

With the season gradually drawing to a close, jockey John Thomas McNamara appears well on his way to taking the riders title for the current Point-to-Point season. At the last count J. T. was on the thirty-five winner mark sixteen ahead of his nearest rival, Eoin Gallagher with Tom Lombard just one behind on the eighteen winner mark. A. Ross and J. G. Sheehan are both enjoying a profitable season with sixteen winners each.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

- Wednesday - Brighton, Devon, Folkestone, Huntingdon, Perth, York.
- Thursday - Clonmel (E), Perth, Salisbury, York.
- Friday - Downpatrick (E), Aintree, Hamilton, Thirsk, Newbury.
- Saturday - Downpatrick, Cork, Newmarket, Newbury.
- Sunday - Navan.

HEALTHY FIGURES FOR TRAMORE

The average attendance per meeting at Tramore Racecourse in 1998 was 4,047. This figure compares favourably with the following tracks with attendances in brackets -

- Ballinrobe (2,597), Clonmel (2,406), Cork (3,779), Dundalk (1,989), Gowran (3,293), Killarney (3,773), Laytown (3,646), Limerick (2,797), Naas (2,848), Navan (2,695), Roscommon (3,919), Sligo (2,883), Thurles (2,341), Tipperary (2,314), Wexford (3,861).

LINGFIELD TRIALS

Leafy Lingfield Park staged Derby and Oaks Trial Stakes last Saturday afternoon. The formidable partnership of Henry Cecil and Kieran Fallon sent out the winner of the Victor Chandler Oaks Trial as the 8/15 favourite Ramrums got every last yard of the trip to defeat Credit A Plenty by a length and a half. One hour later all eyes were on Daliapour in the Pertemps Derby Trial Stake but the Luca Cumani trained favourite was caught flatfooted in the closing stages as the John Dunlop trained Lucido, ridden by Richard Quinn, quickened the pace up the home stretch to race clear for a comfortable success over the favourite who kept on at the one pace. In his previous outing at Newbury, Lucido got up close home to post a narrow victory over Oath and the loser franked that form with an impressive victory at Chester during the week.

CLONMEL

Clonmel stage their first evening meeting of the year next Thursday. Unless there is a division, the first of seven races is underway at half past five. There is a mixed card for patrons to enjoy with the feature event of the evening being the Barlo Merriott Radiators Tipperary Cup over two miles. Trainer David Kiely has Viking Buoy entered in the Handicap Chase but this horse is proving expensive to follow having filled the runner-up spot at Killarney over the weekend. A better betting proposition maybe the John Kiely handled Keevers in the two and a half mile hurdle contest. A winner of his bumper over this course, Keevers is not short of racing experience and should perform with distinction once again.

Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



NAAS

Naas Racecourse staged the first evening meeting of the year last Wednesday night. M. A. Ryan's Scoss was a major disappointment on his latest outing at Wexford but there were valid excuses for that lack lustre performance and it came as no surprise to see the Ted Walsh trained and Ruby Walsh ridden 9/4 chance capture the two mile three furlong Novice Handicap Chase at the expense of 6/1 shot Where Willitallend.

Windgap, Co. Kilkenny owner trainer Seamus O'Farrell, who is well known in the meat trade, sent out the 11/2 winner of the bumper as the seven pound claiming amateur Charmaine O'Neill steered Seriously Misled (Naheez - Doonmanus) to a two and a half lengths victory over Dark Fibre.

MARK'S APPOINTMENT

Former top class National Hunt jockey, Mark Dwyer, whose career was cut short two years ago through injury was recently appointed to the position of agent for Goffs Bloodstock Sales in Britain.

NEW SPRINT TRACK

Leopardstown hope to start work on their new sprint track at the end of the current flat season. It is hoped to race on the new six furlong track sometime in the year 2001. The new track will be to the left of the current sprint track as viewed from the main grandstand. This now means that the current stables will be knocked down. The new stable area is planned to be built closer to the golf course. All this work is as a result of the plans for a motorway reportedly set to open in 2003 which will run through the first furlong of the current sprint course.

DUNDALK VICTORY

Dundalk Track race a number of Friday nights throughout the summer months and they staged the first of these fixtures last Friday night. Tramore trainer Johnny Roche made the long trek up from the south east to run the six year old Northern Sound in the Hunters Chase. A winner of three point-to-points, Northern Sound was ridden by Alan Fleming who is certainly full value for his seven pound claim and this 5/1 chance ran on strongly from the last fence home to outstay Polltrick by two and a half lengths.

Northern Sound will now be prepared for the Doncaster sales and she should fetch a nice price in the

UK especially as she is only a six year old.

Piltown, Co. Kilkenny trainer Michael Butler enjoyed a welcome change of luck in the opening Maiden Hurdle as his 5/1 shot Huntmore, under his son Johnny, posted a comfortable victory.

This victory for Huntmore made up for the defeat of the stables entry That's The Wife, a well fancied runner-up at Tipperary the previous evening.

CHESTER

The feature event on the opening day of the Chester meeting was the Chester Vase, a one mile four furlong event for three year olds only. Despite the fact that only eight runners went to post, this turned out a very rough contest. Richard Quinn found himself short of racing room on the Michael Bell trained Housemaster in the closing stages. The Scottish born Quinn decided to take matters into his own hands and barged his way to the outside. Once he saw daylight Housemaster came through smoothly to win a shade cleverly from 14/1 shot Peshtigo. The Chester stewards took a dim view of Richard Quinn's riding performance. They promptly disqualified Housemaster and duly awarded the race to the Michael Hills trained Peshtigo. There is no doubt that Housemaster was the best horse in the race and his connections must be bitterly disappointed to lose this valuable prize in such a cruel manner.

NEW TOTE SYSTEM

Wexford races on Friday, May 28 mark the end of the old tote system used on Irish racetracks. The new system swings into operation on the following afternoon at Naas. The above of course is subject to all the current tote staff agreeing to the new terms of employment with the Irish Horseracing Authority and these agreements will have to be settled beforehand otherwise industrial action could well follow.

LEADING NATIONAL HUNT SIRES

The following figures are up to and including May 2, 1999:—

Sire	Winners	Starting £
Strong Gale	80	2089,062
Be My Native	79	2032,242
Rosselier	62	2596,901
Sadlers Wells	14	2529,357
Orchestra	24	2458,645

Out of the top five sires listed above Sadlers Wells, the sire of Istabraq is the only horse still alive.

Greyhound Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD - SATURDAY, MAY 8

RED MILLS GUINEAS FINAL Record Run By Sinead's Rocket

Despite the inclement weather, greyhound enthusiasts turned out in large numbers for last Saturday night's final of the Red Mills Guineas which carried a winner's prize of £2,800. There was some inspired support for the John Rohan owned and Francis O'Donnell trained Sinead's Rocket as he was backed down from 2/1 to 4/5. This February '96 son of Fifth of November and Lady Arrancourt duly lived up to expectations racing to a new track record return of 29.74 which clipped five spots of Mr. Pickwick's old record set in August 1998.

As this final was run, The Jolly made the best possible start from Trap 2 as he powered his way into a clear lead over Astrosyn Eulogy and a wide running Astral Walk. In a one-sided decider Sinead's was never in any danger of defeat coasting to an eight and a quarter lengths win over a staying on Deenside Lotto with a fast finishing Sergeant Tosh just behind in third.

A further Red Mills promotion were the semi-finals of the Breeders Cup Regional Trial Stake over the extended seven thirty yard trip. In the first semi-final Starrie Plough 3/1 and Lady Zico 1/2 dominated both the market and the race themselves. Starrie Plough held a slender lead down the back stretch but a race fit Lady Zico (Beaming Supreme - Serene Lady) produced the stronger finish for owner Patrick Ryan and trainer Paul Hennessy to score by a length in 41.80.

Windthemup was installed the red hot 5/4 on favourite in the second semi-final but after leading to the first bend, the favourite checked badly and beat a hasty retreat. The Other Flower moved into a narrow lead over Batties Spice but it was the Kevin Lynch owned and Dolores Ruth handled Limelight Guest (Frightful Flash - Little Guest) 9/2 which quickened the tempo close home to run out a two and a half lengths winner over The Other Flower in 41.72.

The ten race programme also featured the first round heats of the Smurfit Golden Jacket Confined 30.20 Stake which carries a first prize of £800 for the eventual winner.

Heat 1 — This event got off to a controversial start with the stewards in action after a messy qualifier. Best Issue displayed the superior early speed to lead down the back from the well fancied Riverview Floss. Riverview Floss attempted to poke up the inside of Best Issue at the final turn but the latter took exception to this manoeuvre by Riverview Floss and prevented the favourite from coming through on the rails. Meanwhile the Tony Galway owned Cusack Castle (Dew Reward - New Cusack Stand) 4/1 maintained a straight course up the home stretch to defeat Riverview Floss by four lengths in 29.47.

Heat 2 — A flood of money for the J. P. Donnelly owned and Martin Fortune trained Knockeevan Jerry (Mustang Jack - Minor Lady) saw his odds tumble from 6/4 to 1/3. It was the Youghal sprint winner Gigolo Flyer who displayed all the early pace to dash into a four lengths lead over the favourite. Coming with a sustained run, Knockeevan Jerry gradually reduced the deficit staying on strongly on the run to the line to score by two lengths in a speedy 29.17.

Heat 3 — A local owner Frank McCarthy took a gamble here and threw his previously unraced Evelyn's Girl (Shanless Slippy - Frank's Girl) in at the deep end but the gamble paid off as this 5/1 shot finished with a flourish to score in 29.31. Bishops Flash attempted to make every yard of the running but he was collared up the home stretch by Evelyn's Girl who prevailed by half a length.

Heat 4 — Tommy Tricker and Back Rashers raced at the head of affairs throughout this qualifier but Pat Lonergan's home bred Knockaboha Batt (Batties Whisper - Knockaboha Blue) 2/1 railed cleverly over the final two bends to run out a comfortable length and a half winner over little punter in a career fastest 29.52.

In the opening event the Mike Gallagher trained Saucy Trader (Right Move UK - No way Jose) 6/4 to 2/1 cleverly sidestepped a first bend pile up before coasting to a six and a quarter lengths victory over Terminal Flash in a red hot 29.14.

TOP CLASS ACTION AT WATERFORD

There is no shortage of top class action at Kilcohan Park on next Saturday night where a ten race card features the final of the Red Mills Breeders Cup Regional Trial Stake plus the two semi-finals of the Smurfit Golden Jacket Confined 30.20 Sweepstake. The following are the relevant trap draws -

Red Mills Breeders Trial Stake Final (760 yds.)

T1 - Starrie Plough, T2 - The Other Flower, T3 - Lime-light Guest, T4 - Lady Zico, T5 - Lakefield Samba, T6 - Batties Spice.

A Trap 1 draw can turn the tide in favour of Starrie Plough with Limelight Guest and Lady Zico standing out as the main dangers to our selection.

Smurfit Golden Jacket - First Semi-Final (525 yds.)

T1 - Knockeevan Jerry, T2 - Riverview Floss, T3 - Evelyn's Girl (w), T4 - Soul Rebel (w), T5 - Gigolo Flyer (w), T6 - Autumn Claddagh (w).

Gigolo Flyer could well set a hot early gallop here but the strong finish of Knockeevan Jerry should see him home in front at the winning line.

Second Semi-Final

T1 - Tommy Tricker, T2 - Cusack Castle (w), T3 - Bingo Berry (w), T4 - Little Punter (w), T5 - Bishops Flash (w), T6 - Knockaboha Batt (w).

A wide open qualifier this in which a case can be made for all six runners. Bingo Berry missed his break last week and if improving on his start, this Youghal Sprint winner could well oblige at a nice price.

RED MILLS GUINEAS

How They Ran

Winner £2,800 and trophy, second £400, third £200, three unplaced finalists £100 each.

1st - Sinead's Rocket. T2. 4/5. Broke in front, good early pace, soon clear, never in any danger, easy.

2nd - Deenside Lotto. T4. 10/1. Slow away, not clear run round first bend, moved into fourth spot back stretch, ran on well close home.

3rd - Sergeant Tosh. T1. 5/1. Moderate start, caught free early, short of room, poor fifth at first bend, sound late headway, needs further.

4th - Astrosyn Eulogy. T5. 9/2.

Good early pace, second down back, faded close home.

5th - Astral Walk. T6. 9/4.

Moderate start, nice early pace, wide at opening two bends, third down back, faded run home.

6th - Boherduff Rogue. T3. 8/1.

Behind run up in fourth spot at second bend, no impression, tired home stretch.

Time - 29.74. Distances - 8 1/4, 1/2, 1 1/2, 1/2, 3 1/2.

Winning Owner - John Rohan, London, England.

Winning Trainer - Francis O'Donnell, Killenaule, Co. Tipperary.

Winning Breeder - B. Bennett and P. Mulhall, Her-sham, Surrey, England.

WATERFORD - THURSDAY, MAY 4

Three semi-finals of the Ballygunner Sprint Sweepstake plus the final of the Kilcohan Stake made for some interesting fare at this midweek fixture. After posting an impressive 29.26 semi-final victory, market drifter Betsy's Mindy 4/6 to 1/1 was sent off the favourite to land the Kilcohan Final. It was the 5/2 shot Fabulous Fred who displayed all the early pace however to shoot into a clear lead over Deadly Asset.

The John O'Connor trained Small Miracle (Minnies Phantom - Lace Cloth) 5/2 made rapid progress down the length of the back stretch and producing a flying finish up the inside running rail Small Miracle pounced close home to defeat Fabulous Fred by half a length with a staying on Betsy's Mindy the same distance

away in third. Time 29.72.

The only condition for the Ballygunner Sprint Stake was that the entries had not bettered 16.90 (16.70 sand) for the three hundred yard trip. A number of owners and trainers took advantage of the conditions to enter dogs who boasted superior sprint times over other sprint trips.

Heat 1 — The once raced Powsheens Son (Powsheen Paddy - Gliding Spark) trained by Niall O'Dwyer for Kevin Sheehan justified 5/4 favouritism with a hard earned but fully deserved 16.78 victory. Pushed all the way by Dancing Phantom, Powsheens Son dug deep on the run home to score by a length.

Heat 2 — With two smart sprint victories under his belt, Bog Dasher went to traps as the evens favourite while some support for Valentia Rebel saw his odds clipped from 5/2 down to 5/4. Dunroman Ash broke in front but Bog Dasher quickly asserted to motor into the lead. Valentia Rebel, steering a wide course throughout, ran on strongly but failed by a length to overhaul Bog Dasher - time 16.66.

Heat 3 — With a 17.80 sprint victory at Youghal, the Sheila Drohan owned and Ann Wade handled Boherduff Hare (Slaneyside Hare - Kilcloney Kate) 6/4 out-classed the opposition posting a fluent 16.56 success. With Highsted Peer missing his break, Boherduff quickly took control of matters cruising to an easy four and a quarter lengths win over New Hero 6/4 to 2/1 in a speedy 16.56.

WIST AND TRICKS DO THE BUSINESS AT YOUGHAL

The deadly twosome from Dungarvan, John Healy and Tony Houlihan struck gold at Youghal Track last Friday week as they posted a very popular victory with their greyhound Byrneville Tricks in the eight event at the East Cork Seaside Circuit.

Better known to all and sundry in Dungarvan as Wist And Tricks, the two likely lads kept this victory to themselves as Byrneville Tricks romped to a 30.24 victory at the rewarding odds of 4/1 although my Youghal spy informs me that 5/1 was available early on in the ring about this winner. John Healy does most of the training on Byrneville Tricks and he certainly had this greyhound in top shape for this event last Friday night. Well done lads and let's hope many more victories come your way.

PRODUCE STAKES

The first classic of the Greyhound season, the Red Mills Produce Stake was decided at the refurbished Thurles Greyhound Track last Sunday night.

Despite a day of heavy rain, a large contingent of Waterford folk travelled to Thurles to cheer on Gerry Kiely's home bred Airmount Rover. Having broken the track record on two successive outings, Airmount Rover was sent off the red hot 11/10 favourite but to the horror of his supporters, he completely mistimed his break coming out two lengths behind the field. Meanwhile the Roger Dwan owned Borna Survivor rode a bump around the first bend to quickly set sail for home. Meanwhile to his credit, Airmount Rover began his run from the rear of the field but despite the best efforts of the favourite, he went down with all guns blazing by a length and a half to Borna Survivor (Staplers Jo - Cool Survivor) in a fast 29.15.

BARRY'S TEA FINAL

No luck either for the Dungarvan runner Odell Duke in the final of the Barry's Tea Marathon at Cork Track. The winner here was 4/1 Dads Pal who captured the £2000 first prize by a length and a half from 7/4 shot The Other Sonia in 40.46.



St. Declan's Community College Notes

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR SCHEME

Margaret Ann Cummins finished third in the senior section at the National Finals of the Y.E. S. in the O'Reilly Hall, UCD on Sunday, 9th May. This was a tremendous achievement for Margaret Ann, a Transition Year student as this competition had an initial entry of 8,300 students. Students were required to produce a business plan and sell a product or service. Margaret Ann's decoupage pictures which will enhance any room in your home may be purchased by contacting (051) 294645

SOCCER

Irish Permanent U-13 Munster Cup Final

St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas 2 St. Paul's, Waterford 2 (AET) — A thrilling U-13 Munster Cup Final was fought out in Ozier Park last Thursday. In truth a draw was the fairest result as neither team deserved to lose this game.

St. Paul's certainly settled more quickly and they deservedly went ahead in the 15th minute after some sustained pressure. St. Declan's were level within five minutes courtesy of a Lee Butler goal. Both sides had chances to go ahead after this but at half time the score remained 1-1.

St. Declan's began to assert their authority on the game in the second half but they were rocked on their heels by a well taken St. Paul's goal midway through the half. As St. Declan's pushed forward for an equaliser they were caught on the break and keeper Stephen Prendergast produced a magnificent save to keep his side in the game.

The importance of this save was evident two minutes later when Gary Morahan had a shot saved by the St. Paul's keeper and Joey Veale saw his effort at the rebound cleared off the line. St. Paul's never cleared the corner properly and Lee Butler struck for his and St. Declan's second equaliser.

In injury time Stephen Grant almost won it for St. Declan's but his shot was brilliantly saved. Extra-time failed to separate the teams thanks mainly to the two goal keepers both of whom made fine saves.

St. Declan's; S. Prendergast, P. Stephenson, B. O'Connell, D. Kennedy, K. Ryan, M. Weldon, M. Whelan, S. Grant, M. Cullinane, J. Veale, L. Butler. Res; G. Morahan (used), L. Power (used), P. Casey, G. Fitzgerald, G. Barry, P. Flynn.

FOOTBALL

Colleges Football U-14

St. Declan's 5-6 St. Augustine's 3-5 — This eagerly contested first round match was played at the Friary grounds. The first half was, for the most part, dominated by the Friary team and but for staunch defending by Stephen Prendergast and two excellent saves by Michael Veale the half time score of St. Declan's 3-4, Friary 1-2 would have looked much different.

The Friary, playing with the wind in the

second half opened strongly and scored 1-1 without reply. St. Declan's rallied with a well taken Brian Lally goal. The exchanges were even over the next period and the Friary again closed the gap to 4 points. St. Declan's finished the stronger however, and had some well taken scores by Joe Veale, Mark Giles and Brian Lally. This was an excellent football game with some well taken scores on both sides.

Best for St. Declan's were Michael Veale, Stephen Prendergast, Kieran Ryan, Martin Whelan, Joe Veale and Brian Lally.

Team; M. Veale, P. Casey, J. Walsh, O. Murphy, K. Ryan, G. Nugent, P. Curran, M. Whelan, L. Butler, M. Giles (0-1), S. Grant, J. Veale (2-1), B. Lally (1-3), B. O'Connell (1-1).

Munster Colleges U-16 1/2 Football

St. Declan's 3-9 CBS Tramore 1-8 — St. Declan's had a memorable 4 point win in the Munster Colleges 3rd round match played in Fenor. A strong wind was one of the key features of the game.

Tramore opted to play into the wind in the first half and opened well, indeed they dominated for periods. St. Declan's however, were most efficient with the scoring chances that came their way and also scored a well taken penalty.

The half time score: St. Declan's 3-5 Tramore 0-2.

Tramore opened the second half strongly and looked good when they had scored 1-2 within 5 minutes of the restart. St. Declan's dug deep however, and the next 15 minutes were evenly contested with the sides exchanging points.

There then ensued an exciting climax with 10 minutes left. Tramore had a man sent off for a second bookable offence and then within minutes were awarded a penalty. The penalty went just to the left of the post. St. Declan's lifted the siege and held out for a hard earned 4 point victory. Best for St. Declan's were C. Long, K. Mulcahy, A. Whelan, M. Power and M. Hearne.

Team; R. Houlihan, P. Behan, C. Long, R. Halpin, M. Meares, K. Mulcahy (1-0), C. Coffey, P. Prendergast, A. Whelan, M. Whelan (0-1), M. Power (1-0), B. Cleary, D. Clifford (0-2), M. Hearne (1-5), R. Queally (0-1).

ATHLETICS

On Wednesday last, St. Declan's were well represented by a large contingent of students participating in many events at the Regional Sports Centre. Edel Morrissey came home with 3 Golds in Minor 100 m, 800 m and the Long Jump. Robert Wade finished 3rd in Junior in both the High Jump (1.40 m) and the 100 m Junior. Elaine Gough, Niamh Foley both reached the 100 m finals. Gary Nugent was very unlucky in the 800 m. In the last 50 m Gary fell from 2nd place to 5th. Michael Veale finished 5th in the Junior Javelin.

Next Wednesday the East Munsters are being held in Waterford for the girls.

Ballinroad Badminton Club News

A COUNTY TITLE FOR BALLINROAD

Last week Ballinroad travelled to Lismore Sports Complex for a final showdown with one of the strongest teams in the Knockout Cup Tournament.

Melleray were the opposition on the night and Ballinroad soon felt the fury of Melleray's determination.

Vincent O'Brien was first on court in the men's singles and he put in a spirited defence in this tough game but Melleray came out victorious. With this win under their belts the opposition were in buoyant mood for the ladies singles.

DUNFORD CRUSHES MELLERAY

Having watched Vinny O'Brien just being edged out of contention Ann Dunford was in determined mood as the ladies singles began.

With a -2 disadvantage the supremely fit Ann Dunford got the bit between her teeth and blasted away at Melleray's defences.

With some of the finest Badminton being displayed by two superb players the crowd got behind each side with shouts of support. Each player tried every shot in the book with drop shots, clears and smashes.

Soon the opposition was waning and Ballinroad took full advantage at each opportunity with victory going to Ann.

CARROLL AND WILLIAMS WIN IN STYLE

Liam Carroll and Donal Williams turned on the pressure with total commitment. This was revealed as soon as the first salvos were fired with Ballinroad in the driving seat.

Liam and Donal played an outstanding game to bring victory to Ballinroad at 2/1.

Caitriona Kiely and Annette O'Connor now faced two very able Melleray players, but with their usual calm approach to all their games they set about the opposition with a determination that should have been seen to be believed.

Each player complimented each other with a no nonsense approach to each shot. Soon victory was in their grasp to put Ballinroad ahead by 3/1.

MELLERAY STAGE AN AMAZING COMEBACK

Melleray staged an amazing comeback in the first of the mixed doubles games. Vinny O'Brien and Ann Dunford felt the full force of this rear guard action by two brilliant players who made Ballinroad fight for every ace.

This was another exciting game but lady luck shone on

Melleray to bring the score back to 3/2.

WILLIAMS AND POWER PUT EVERYONE'S HEART POUNDING

Donal Williams and his partner Onra Power knew that victory was staring Ballinroad in the face if they won this 2nd mixed doubles, but Melleray were hoping to even the score and bring the match to the 3rd doubles.

Ballinroad started off well but all of a sudden Melleray raced ahead and seemed unstoppable until Donal and Onra began to claw away at their lead.

Minutes ticked away as the crowd stood in amazing silence watching four players playing for the honour of their clubs.

Eventually Ballinroad evened the score but Melleray edged away again.

Hearts pounded as Donal and Onra evened the score

again.

Would Melleray get ahead or would Ballinroad buckle under pressure? These questions were answered in no uncertain manner by Ballinroad who blasted two very strong shots at Melleray defences.

A huge shout of joy went up around the hall as Ballinroad had won their first Knockout Cup. Everyone went wild in Lismore Sports Centre as the Cup was presented to our victorious team.

While Melleray were so narrowly beaten they showed great sportsmanship during the games. Pat Dunford and Annette O'Connor did not have to play their 3rd mixed doubles.

Many thanks are extended to Fiona Kiely for helping the team to victory.

AGM

Our AGM will be held on Thursday 13th May at 9 pm in St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad. We look forward to seeing every member there.

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

ROUND ONE TO DUNGARVAN

DUNGARVAN 12 CHARLEVILLE 7

A fiercely fought match was played out on Sunday between Dungarvan and Charleville for promotion into the Junior League. The two sides were evenly matched but Dungarvan's better organised backs shone through with a great run from halfway by Eoin Phelan which saw us collect our first five points. The rest of the first half was a midfield battle.

Dungarvan came out for the second half fired up and pinned Charleville back in their own half. We were given a penalty which Trevor Byrne dropped short but Charleville had no time to gather it as Pat Dunphy and Joe Harty charged down the kick and scored a try which Trevor converted. Then the tension got too much and a late tackle by Ronan Hallahan, who came on for Ray Harty, saw a thirty man brawl that ended on the sideline. John Tynan (the Peacemaker) did his best to stop the fight and received a slap for his efforts. Can he ever stay out of trouble?!

After this fracas the referee marched us back 80 yds. from which Charleville scored a push over try which they converted leaving the score at 12-7 to Dungarvan and shortly after the ref blew the full time whistle.

We must now travel to Charleville next Sunday for the second leg. The winner on aggregate will gain promotion. We will have to be at our strongest next week so all players must travel to give us a good chance to get into the Junior League. Our Ballyrandle Cup Final has been postponed until further notice.

MATCH DETAILS

Second leg of Promotion Play-Off. Dungarvan v Charleville in Charleville. Kick-off at 3 p.m. Meet at the clubhouse at 12 noon.

TRAINING

Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 p.m. Last two training sessions of the season. All players please attend.

A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on May 25 at 8 p.m. at the clubhouse in Ballyrandle. All members and interested parties please attend.

K.C.K. Athletic Club Notes

Club athletes had a great day's sport recently at the Toghher Open Sports which was held in the Mardyke Sports Centre, Cork.

Claire Morrissey got us off to a great start when she won the Girls under-7 80m and a fine performance from Sinead O'Grady in 4th place. In the Boys under-8 80m we had fine running from the boys with Diarmuid Henley in 6th place, Sean Power (8th) and Niall Walsh (10th). In the Girls under-9 80m Lennie Kirwan had another fine win with Niamh McGrath in 7th place. Katie and Julia Kirwan did very well to finish in 3rd and 4th places in the Girls under-10 600m. In the Boys under-10 80m Stephen Slater had a fine performance to finish in 3rd place with Darren Dunford (4th) and Diarmuid Walsh (5th). In the Boys under-10 600m Diarmuid Walsh took 3rd place, Stephen Slater (6th), Darren Dunford (10th), Donal Henley (12th) and Peter Morrissey (13th). In the Boys under-11 80m David McCarthy finished in 4th place and 3rd in the Boys 700m. Conor McGrath finished 6th in both races. In the Girls under-14 Edel Morrissey had a fine performance to finish in 2nd place in both the 100 and 800m. Claire O'Sullivan finished 4th in the Girls under-14 100m. Claire Markes finished 4th in the Girls under-15 800m.

Diarmuid Cummins finished in 4th place in the Boys under-15 800m relays. The Girls under-10 relay team had a great win. The team was Lennie Kirwan, Niamh McGrath, Sara O'Brien and Emer Scanlon. The 'B' team of Julia Kirwan, Katie Kirwan, Michaela O'Grady and Katie Power finished in 4th place. The Girls under-14 had a fine performance to finish in 2nd place. The team was Edel Morrissey, Claire O'Sullivan, Ciara Barrett and Claire Ducey. The Boys under-10 had a fine performance to take 2nd place. The team was Donal Henley, Stephen Slater, Peter Morrissey and Darren Dunford. The Boys under-12 finished in 4th place. The team was Jason O'Brien, Patrick Kearney, Shane Markes and David McCarthy.

On Monday, May 3 we travelled to Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. All the young athletes had a great day's sport in brilliant sunshine. Once again Claire Morrissey got us off to a brilliant start when she won her heat in the 80m and finished in 2nd place in the final. Sinead O'Grady once again finished in 4th place. In the Girls under-9 80m Lennie Kirwan won her heat and Niamh McGrath won her heat also. Lorraine McCarthy was 4th in her heat, Sara O'Brien was 5th in her heat, Fiona Fennell was 6th in her heat.

In the Boys under-8 80m Patrick Kiersey was the only one to make the final where he finished 6th. Diarmuid Henley finished 8th in his heat, Niall Walsh also finished 8th in his heat. In the Boys under-9 Edward Walsh had a brilliant performance to win his heat, 2nd in his semi-final and 3rd in the final. All our under-10 girls went on in their heats, Julia Kirwan (4th), Katie Kirwan (5th), Nora Hassett (6th), Janet Flynn (7th), Michaela O'Grady (7th), Katie Power (6th), Miriam Kiersey. James

O'Mahoney was the only under-10 boy to make the final where he finished 7th, Darren Dunford (5th), Donal Henley (5th) and David Kiersey (5th).

In the Girls under-12 Helen Kiersey finished 5th in her heat and Tara Kiely was 7th in her heat. In the Boys under-11 David McCarthy finished 2nd in his heat and 4th in the final. Conor McGrath finished 3rd in his heat and 5th in the final. Conor Foley and William Rahe both finished 4th in their heats. Kevin Harty finished 5th in his heat. In the Boys under-12 80m Tom Flahavan finished 4th in his heat and 8th in the final. Jason O'Brien finished 4th in his heat and 6th in the final. Jason took 3rd place in the 600m.

In the Girls under-13 800m newcomer Amanda Veale had a brilliant run to finish in 2nd place. Rita Rahe had a fine performance to win the Girls under-13 Shot Putt with a putt of 8m 24cm. In the Girls under-14 Edel Morrissey had a brilliant double winning the 100 and 800m. Lisa McCarthy finished 5th in her heat of the 100m.

In the Boys under-13 Michael Veale finished 2nd in the Shot with a putt of 9m 56 cm. Myles Walsh finished 8th in the final of the 100m and 4th in the 800m. Caroline Walsh finished 2nd in the Girls under-15 100m. Rebecca O'Connor finished 3rd in the Shot with a putt of 8m 70cm.

In the Boys under-15 Michael Flynn won the Shot Putt, came 3rd in the 100m and 4th in the 1500m. Also in the Boys under-15 Dermot Cummins, who just took up the sport, had a fine performance to finish 2nd in the 1500m. Timothy Hally also had a fine performance to finish 3rd in the 1500m.

Relays

Once again our under-9 girls of Lennie Kirwan, Niamh McGrath, Lorraine McCarthy and Sara O'Brien had a brilliant win. Our under-11 girls team finished 5th. The team was Janet Flynn, Miriam Kiersey, Katie Power and Michaela O'Grady. Our under-11 boys team of David McCarthy, Conor Foley, Kevin Harty and Conor McGrath had a fine performance to finish in 2nd place. Our under-11 Mixed Relay team had a brilliant win. The team was Dermot Cummins, Caroline Walsh, Edel Morrissey and Michael Flynn. K.C.K. finished 3rd overall club on the day.

In the County Schools Track and Field Championships held at the Regional Sports Centre, Waterford on Wednesday last some club athletes had fine performances. Edel Morrissey had a brilliant treble winning the 100m, 800m and Long Jump where she set a new record with 4m 87cm. Claire O'Sullivan was 3rd in the 100m and was a scoring member of the Friary College Relay team that took 3rd place. Michael Flynn was 3rd in the Boys Shot Putt and High Jump.

Congratulations to Muriel Cummins who took 2nd place in the University Track and Field multi events which were held in the Mary Peters Track, Belfast recently. Club meeting next Monday night in Garranbane N.S. at 8.30 p.m. All committee members are requested to attend.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

CYCLING LEAGUE

PAT KENNEALLY TAKES STAGE HONOURS

Stage 1 of the Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling League got underway last Wednesday night. This the first of eight stages produced some excellent times.

Held in ideal weather conditions Pat Kenneally put in a stunning performance to claim stage honours. In doing so he recorded a superb time of thirty-five minutes and fifty-two seconds. This is only twenty-two seconds off the course record held by former National Champion and Olympian, Robert Power. Pat now joins Robert and Steve Listwan (USA) as the only riders to have broken the thirty-six minute barrier.

Second place on the night went to U-16 rider Edward Kelly. By recording a P.B. of 36.25 Edward was only 33 seconds off the pace - watch out Pat!

Finishing in third position was Eoin O'Riordan having just twelve seconds to spare over Ray Dwyer. What a battle these two will have over the coming weeks.

Other performances to catch the eye were those of Vincent Tutty and Pádraig De Burca recording most impressive times of 41.34 and 42.12 respectively.

Stage 2 takes place this Wednesday, 12th at 7 pm sharp. Handicap system will be in operation.

Stage 1 results as follows: 1 Pat Kenneally 35.52. 2 Edward Kelly 36.25. 3 Eoin O'Riordan 37.55. 4 Ray Dwyer 38.07. 5 Tony Murray 39.40. 6 Justin Coonan 40.24. 7. Michael Power 40.53. 8 Vincent Tutty 41.34. 9 Anthony Dwyer 41.37. 10 Martin Veale 42.01. 11 Pádraig De Burca 42.12. 12 Tony O'Sullivan 43.56. 13 Seamus Casey 44.36. 14 Jim Meehan 44.37. 15 Eddie Elsted 45.32. 16 Eoin McGarry 46.22. 17 Eamonn O'Doherty 48.33. 18 Paul Keating 49.01. 19 Albert McGrath 50.11. 20 Pádraig Cullen 53.52. 21 John Houlihan 54.24. 22 Tony Ryan 54.47. 24 Terry Keohan 56.47. 25 Una Healy 58.27. 26 Victor Mullins 59.09. 27 Mary O'Connell 1.25.40.

PMPA LEAGUE

Last Tuesday night the PMPA league began in Waterford. It is the first of thirteen races being held over the summer months.

In the Senior Race Pat Kenneally took 1st place

after a sprint finish.

In the U-16 Edward Kelly took 1st place also.

WEEKEND RESULTS

Racing on Sunday was held in Bray, The Shay Elliot Memorial, this race was 75 miles, in very bad weather conditions, Thomas finished 6th and Joe Kelly finished well in the bunch.

Over the weekend Edward Kelly travelled to Galway for the Youth Olympic Qualification Championships. On Sunday morning he was placed 6th in the time trial and finished 6th in

the road race after riding impressively well.

Congratulations to all.

MEETING

The next committee meeting will be held in the Park Hotel on Wed. 19th May at 8.30 pm.

WHITECHURCH

Anyone wishing to buy club clothing can do so any Wednesday night before 7.00 during the club leagues. Seamus has all the details. Sign on money must be paid this Wed. 12th to compete in the remaining events.

Boxing News

SPARKS IN THE PARK

Possibly Dungarvan's best tournament to date took place at the Park Hotel on Thursday 29th April. It was "ELECTRIFYING" and very exciting as, in front of a large audience a Dungarvan selection challenged Birmingham City Boxing Club. There were ten contests in all.

Birmingham City took part in eight contests in all and won five of them, two bouts tied for best contest of the night, one was the light fly weight and the other was the welter weight contests. The light fly was between Abdul Odud, Birmingham and Jimmy Moore, St. Francis B. C. Odud took an early lead and held it throughout the contest giving Moore a standing count in the third round. This fight was an exhibition in boxing, the speed and skill of both boxers and the overall class of Odud made this contest alone worth the £6 admission. The welter weight bout was another class act between James Moore of Arklow B. C. and Jamie Scanlon of Birmingham. Scanlon ranked number three in England and Moore was Ireland's beaten semi-finalist by none other than Neil Gough. This had all the ingredients of a great contest as indeed it was. Scanlon came out very strong in the first round and put Moore under pressure, both boxers traded some very hard punches. Moore had the longer reach and was catching Scanlon with his left jab, a very exciting contest with Moore the decisive winner.

A new local boxer Taigh O'Folu in only his second fight, was a very impressive winner over Paul Delahunty of Limerick. Another local boy Jeremy O'Mahoney was not so lucky when he was beaten by Steven Hickey of Clonmel B. C.

From a local point of view the high light was when Frankie Keniry boxed Raj Lal of Birmingham, unfortunately Frankie lost on a points decision.

At light middle Ian Hannon of Fermoy, B. C. was beaten by Kamran Araf of Birmingham.

Steven O'Brien of Mullinahone beat Irfam Astam of Birmingham.

Sultan Ali beat Michael O'Donovan, Fr. Horgan's Martin Bermingham, Fr. Horgan's beat Irfam Hussain Birmingham.

LOCAL ATHLETICS NEWS

GER WYLEY SPORTS SUMMER SERIES

The 30th annual Waterford Crystal sponsored Paddy Flanagan Memorial Waterford to Tramore 7.5 mile road race will be held this coming Saturday evening, May 15 at 7 p.m. This race, one of the oldest in the country, is Race No. 2 in the Ger Wyley Sports Fila sponsored summer road race series promoted by West Waterford A.C. Entries will be taken from 6 p.m. at City Hall in Water-

Race No. 2

ford where the race will also begin making its way out the main road to Tramore finishing at the Majestic Hotel in Tramore. The presentation of prizes will be held in Tramore G.A.A. Centre. The usual categories will be catered for including senior mens and ladies vets, juniors and team prizes all kindly sponsored by Water-

ford Crystal. Entries to the summer series will be taken at this race also with the last race where entries will be accepted the Dromana race on July 2. Last year's race were held in very warm conditions and hopefully this year's race will witness the same weather. The winner last year was Pat Byrne of Garran after a very close contest with Peter Duggan of St. Joseph's of Kilkenny. In the end Byrne had just 10 secs. to spare running a winning time of 39.23 with Duggan clocking 39.33 in second spot and third place going to Richard O'Brien of Clonmel A.C. The ladies race was won by Catherine Hennessey of Wexford from Helen Doyie (Kilmore) and Hillary Collins (Mullinahone) third. William Harty (West Waterford A.C.) was the first junior and also the first local Dungarvan finisher in last year's race.

Here is the full list of local finishers in last year's race along with their placing and time -

8. William Harty (41.33), 9. Derek Lyons (41.59), 10. Alan Ryan (42.20), 15.

Michael Barrett (43.17), 16. Liam Cline (43.26), 18. Colin Lyons (44.30), 19. Gerry Cantwell (44.42), 20. Michael Roche (44.50), 22. Charlie Foley (45.15), 25. Martin McCarthy (45.33), 26. Con Kelleher (45.56), 31. Anthony Harty (46.26), 37. Eoin O'Riordan (48.16), 39. Anthony Dwyer (48.35), 41. Michael Wade (48.48), 44. Pat Coffey (49.12), 45. Tony Shalioe (49.13), 47. Sean Bennett (49.28), 55. Tim Foley (53.11), 57. Michael Bennett (54.48), 63. Seamus O Droma (56.30), 64. Billy Kelly (56.31), 65. Vincent Tutty (56.32), 70. Albert McGrath (61.19).

MIDLETON 5 MILE

The 16th annual Midleton 5 mile road race attracted a large field of 102 athletes last Thursday, May 6 with a very small turnout of West Waterford athletes. The race was won in fine fashion by John Kearney (East Cork A.C.) in a time of 25.07. Second place went to West Waterford's William Harty (25.25). This was a P.B. for William over five miles and he can be well pleased with this run. The other local finishers on the night were 29th Anthony Harty (30.21), 32nd Conor Murray (31.10), 44th Paul Keating (32.50).

TRIATHLON CORNER

Last Sunday week, May 2 saw the first of the major Triathlons to take place in Ireland (The Joey Hannon Memorial) at St. Enda's Pool in Limerick.

Gailbraith Back From The Brink

Fifty of the top triathletes took to the roads of Limerick, most notably Eugene Gailbraith who is back training much to the disappointment of all the other triathletes. Eugene had a blistering performance on the bike and although he lost nearly a minute and a half on the run he still ended up eventual winner by 50 secs. from Gary Scully. This is Gary's third year in a row to finish runner-up. Trevor Woods was also there, obviously not feeling too bad, after his recent injury and finished third senior. Well done, Trevor.

O'Riordan Shines In Limerick

Local triathlete Eoin O'Riordan also went to Limerick to compete and did very well by finishing 7th in the senior mens section. Eoin started by completing the 1km swim in 15 mins. 32 secs. Next was the bike section, a distance of 26km which took him 43 mins. 55 secs. and he finished very strongly by completing the 8km run in 32 mins. The next race for Eoin will be the All-Ireland Sprint Duathlon Championships in Carryduff (Northern Ireland) on May 23. The race will consist of a 5km run, 20k cycle and a 2.5k run. No swim in this one folks.

RACE WALKING

The World Cup for Race Walking was held recently in France with a total of 57 different countries represented at the 20K road event. Ireland fared very well finishing a creditable 19th team and in doing so were ahead of the fancied English team. West Waterford's Jamie Costin was a member of the three man Irish team along with Pierce O'Callaghan and Robert Hefferman. All three performed very well but unfortunately for Jamie he picked up a muscular problem in his back early in the race however he fought through the pain barrier to finish and is now almost fully recovered and back to full training with a big race coming up in Leicester in a couple of weeks time. No doubt the English lads will be hoping to make amends after France.

FIXTURES

County Championships juvenile R.S.C. May 16 and 23 with an 11 a.m. start. East Munster girls on May 12 at 12 noon.

East Munster boys on May 19 at 12 noon.



Three former greats chat about some of the more difficult races they have battled out over the years when they had a get together recently - Paddy Joe Delaney, Eamonn Coughlan and Tom Meehan.

1999 PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS



Padraig O Gribhthín, Ciaran Casey, Michael Power and Declan O'Neill, Ballycurranr N.S. u-8 relay team at the 1998 sports. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

The qualifying round for small schools will be held in St. Augustine's College on Tuesday, June 1 at 6.30 p.m. Closing date for entries is Friday, May 21. The finals for small schools only will be held on Tuesday, June 8. The overall finals for big schools including the first three finishers in each event in the small schools finals will be held on Tuesday, June 15. Clos-

ing date for big schools is Friday, June 4.

Events: Under-8 80m, Under-9 80m, Under-10 80m, Under-11 100m, Under-12 100m, Under-14 100m. 600 metres for boys and girls under 12 and under 14. Relays for each age group.

Extra Relay Events

In the small schools categories. Two events: 1. Up to under-10, 2. Under-11 to

under-14.

These relays are to cater for children who might not be able to take part in the sports due to lack of numbers in their age group in their school. Each team can be all girls or all boys or a mixture of both. Teams of four who have already participated in a relay event are not eligible as are those who have already won medals in relay events.

Abbeyside Athlete To Represent Ireland



JOSEPH O'DONNELL SELECTED FOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS — Joseph O'Donnell, Kyne Park, Abbeyside ran the race of his life on Monday, May 3 in the National Trials in Tullamore Stadium. Drawn in lane 3 for the 400 metre final, Joseph held a slight lead at the 250 metre mark turning into the straight. Joseph found another gear and stormed home a very easy winner in a time of 50.5 seconds. Joseph was running against the best 400 metre runners from the 32 counties and better news was to follow when Joseph was selected to represent Ireland in the 400 metres and the 4x100 metre relay at the European Championships in Denmark in July.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

FÉILE NA nDÉISE SPONSORED BY DAVID HAYES P.G.A.

Winner - John Phelan (11) 82 pts., 2nd - John Dunphy (13) 81 pts., Gross - Alan Harty (2) 72 pts., 3rd - Eoin Ryan (11) 80 pts.

C.S.S. Sat. 38 pts., C.S.S. Sun. 37 pts., C.S.S. Mon. 37 pts.

Best Sat. Dungarvan - Robert Hyde 40 pts.

Best Sun., Dungarvan - Sean Norris 41 pts.

Best Mon., Dungarvan - Colm Duggan 42 pts.

VICE-CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

On Sunday next, May 16 Mr. Tom Conway presents his prize to the members of the club. The competition is an 18 Hole Stroke played off the Blue Markers and is one of the counting competitions for Golfer of the Year.

Tom has been a tremendous worker for our club over the years and especially as a very efficient Competitions Secretary. We request the members to honour our vice-captain by participating in his day by playing on Sunday next. The timesheet is posted in the foyer of the clubhouse. We wish Tom every success for his biggest day in the club to date in the knowledge that Tom will leave no stone unturned to ensure a successful competition. Tom has kindly agreed to allow next Sunday as a Lombard Trophy Qualifier.

RESULTS

Thurs., May 6. Open Singles sponsored by Ulster Bank. Winner - E. P. Kiely (9) 37 pts.

Fri., May 7. 9 Hole Open Scramble. Winners - John Reynolds, Mary Ann Coffey, Larry Fahy; 2nd - M. F. Kelliher, P. Moloney, Pat Terry; 3rd - Jos. Melody, M. Cliffe, David Hayes.

Sat. 9 Hole Singles. Winner - Jim Walsh (15) 22 pts.

Sun., May 9. Junior Scratch Cup sponsored by Waterford Crystal. C.S.S. non counting. 1st - John Dunphy (West Waterford) (11) 79 gross, 2nd - Tony

Keane (7) 81, 3rd - Paul O'Brien (7) 82, 4th - Paddy Kennedy (6) 82 B9, 5th - Shaun Power (Lismore) (5) 83, 6th - Danny Barry (10) 83, 1st Nett - John Hogan (11) 76 nett, 2nd Nett - Pierce Moloney (10) 76 nett.

FIXTURES

3 Course Classic. Tues., Weds., Thurs. sponsored by Glanbia. Thurs. - 18 Hole Open Singles sponsored by Ulster Bank. Fri. - 9 Hole Open Scramble 6.30 p.m. Sat., May 15 - 18 Hole Singles. Sun., May 16 - 18 Hole Singles Stroke. Vice-Captain's Prize kindly presented by Mr. Tom Conway.

PIERCE PURCELL SHIELD

Last weekend Dungarvan Golf Club played host to the Area Finals of the Pierce Purcell Shield and even though conditions were difficult, the competition was an outstanding success. All the participating clubs were loud in their praise with the condition of the course and we were delighted that the same course stood up to the wear and tear over the weekend especially as we played the Junior Scratch Cup on Sunday.

Youghal were victorious over Dungarvan 3 and 2. Waterford Castle defeated Faithlegg 4 and 1. Gold Coast beat Lismore 3 and 2. Tramore defeated West Waterford 3 1/2 to 1 1/2.

The semi-finals were played on Saturday afternoon with Youghal victorious over Waterford Castle and the Gold Coast had to go down the 19th before seeing off Tramore.

The final was played on Sunday and our near neighbours the Gold Coast won the Area Final for the third year in a row.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Gold Coast Golf Club on

their tremendous win in the Area Finals of the Pierce Purcell Shield played at Dungarvan Golf Club last weekend. We wish them every success in the Munster Finals and we hope they go all the way this year.

FIRST TEE BOOKED

First tee booked on the following days and times.

Tues., May 11 - 12 noon to 1 p.m. (Society). Weds., May 12 - 9 to 10.15 a.m. (Society) 12.30 to 1.20 p.m. (Society).m Thurs., May 13 - 9 a.m. to 3.40 p.m. (Dungarvan Golf Classic). Fri., May 14 - 11 a.m. to 12 noon (Society). Mon., May 17 - 2.30 to 4 p.m. (Society). Fri., May 21 - 1.30 to 3 p.m. (Society).

MINI LOTTO

Weekending May 9. The numbers drawn were 6, 11, 17, 18. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were M. Curran, Western Bay; K. Deasy; A. O'Donovan, Modeligo; P. J. Kindregan. This week's jackpot £2,700.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results - Tues., April 27. Ballinacourty Cup. Winner: Ita Fahey (31) 75 nett, Runner-Up: Mary Ronayne (20) 76, 3rd: Moyra Baumann (22) 76, 4th: Breda McCarthy (8) 76.

Peugeot Qualifier. Winner: Ita Fahey (31) 75 nett.

Sat., May 1. 18 Hole Singles. Winner: Mary Fleming (26) 37 pts., Runner-Up: Kathleen Deasy (20) 35 pts.

Mon., May 3. 18 Hole Singles. Winner: Peg Phelan (23) 38 pts., Runner-Up: Bridget Aherne (28) 36 pts., 3rd: Niamh McMahon (20) 35 pts.

Sat./Sun., May 1/2. 9 Holes. Winner: Peggy O'Brien (18) 19 pts., Runner-Up: Breda Kirwan (45) 16 pts.

Tues., May 4. 18 Hole Sta-

bleford sponsored by SmithKline Beecham. Winner: Peggy O'Brien (18) 39 pts., Runner-Up: Breda McCarthy (8) 39 pts., First Gross: Louise Fleming (9) 23 pts., 3rd: Pat Flanagan (30) 38 pts., 4th: Mary Phelan (20) 37 pts.

Fixtures - Sat., May 15. 18 Hole Stableford. Timesheet 3 to 3.40 p.m.

Sat./Sun., May 15/16. 9 Hole Stableford.

Tues., May 18. 18 Hole Stroke. Start of Season Golfer of the Year.

Ladies please check noticeboard regarding T. C. Williams Cup and Junior Cup Matchplay competitions.

Now that summer time is here, it is nice to see our new lady members enjoying the game of golf.



Ulster Bank, Dungarvan sponsor the Thursday Open Singles Competition At Dungarvan Golf Club - Photo shows (l. to r.) Tom Conway, Vice-Captain D.G.C., Peter Finnegan, Manager Ulster Bank, presenting sponsorship cheque to Patsy Horsom, Captain D.G.C. and Monica McLoughney, Ulster Bank. (Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies Rumble Competition (sponsored by Ann Morrissey) - Front row (l. to r.) Theresa Keane, Aileen Stacey, Ann Morrissey (sponsor), Mary Phelan (winners), Phil Donnelly, Lady Captain, D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Moyra Baumann (accepting prize for Tish Baumann) (2nd), Betty O'Brien (2nd), Ann Twomey (3rd), Maura Kindregan (3rd). Missing from photo Louise Fleming (3rd). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

LOTTO

There was no winner of the jackpot either this week which meant three people became £20 richer. Our three lucky winners were Dan McCarthy, M. Daly and K. Flynn. The numbers drawn were 16, 14, 19, 2. Next week's jackpot is a nice £700 so make sure you purchase a ticket before Tuesday night's draw. Remember if you're not in you can't win.

Once again well done to this week's three lucky winners.

RESULTS

Darrers Stores Sponsored Tournament - Well done to all who took part in our Wednesday night tournament which was kindly sponsored by Darrers. Some great pitch and putt was played but only the best came out on top. The consistency of Anthony Landers was very evident with him bagging his third win in so many games. Partner Jimmy Cockwell played a vital role in this pairings victory to take home first nett. In the gross Mike Daly and Paddy Street put up a fine show to earn themselves first gross. With a good turnout, the tournament was always going to be a success with an electric atmosphere very dominant.

Tramore Open - Yet again Cunnigar players went in their car loads to leave their mark in the Tramore Open and that they did. Jimmy Cockwell lost a few shots due to his flawless performance in Tramore and maybe if he loses

a few more he may be playing off his rightful handicap at last. Well done Jimmy. William Brown was the other man who left his mark after winning the doubles title in the open. Well done to the two victorious players and well done to all who travelled.

FIXTURES

This Wednesday night Fourball Betterball will be the order of the day so try and come along to support. A friendly atmosphere and the crack at 90, what more could you ask for. Tee-off times are between 5.45 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. sharp. Hope to see you there.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Cunnigar Club wish to congratulate all those who travelled to Bruff to compete in the Munster Finals on behalf of the club. Everybody put up a good show and a few were extremely unlucky. Well done to all for getting this far and hard luck that victory wasn't yours.

NATIONAL STROKEPLAY 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.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next committee meeting will be held on Thursday, May 13. All are asked to attend. The meeting will start at 6.45 p.m. sharp.

- Shout fore.

▼ Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies 18 Hole Singles Stableford (sponsored by SmithKline Beecham) - Front (l. to r.) Patricia Doyle (sponsor), Peggy O'Brien (winner), Phil Donnelly, Lady Captain D.G.C., Back row (l. to r.) Mary Phelan (4th), Breda McCarthy (2nd), Pat Flanagan (3rd), Louise Fleming (best gross). (Photo: Pat Crowley)



West Waterford Golf Club Notes

DUNPHY TRIUMPHS AGAIN

The terrible weather conditions on Sunday last did not deter young John Dunphy from capturing the Dungarvan Junior Scratch Cup. John had a fabulous score of 79 playing off the blue markers. John, who only took up golf last summer, has proved to be a force to be reckoned with. This win will see John's handicap drop to single figures.

BROTHERS CLASSIC

Well done to the Keniry brothers for winning the three brothers classic for the second time in three years. A special thanks to the organisers, Ed and Mary Murphy, Jim Furey and Paddy Carrie, Youghal and West Waterford Golf Club.

High H/C Tues., May 4

Cat. A - 1st: Maurice Hallahan 23 pts., 2nd: M. Parkes 19 pts., 3rd: Michael O'Dwyer 17 pts.

Cat. B - 1st: Ollie Broderick 14 pts., 2nd: Pat Nugent 12 pts., 3rd: Ed Hickey 11 pts.

Sat./Sun. - 18 Hole Stableford. 1st: Alan Harty (2) 35 pts.

HARTY TO DEFEND TITLE

Alan Harty will defend his Senior Scratch title at West Waterford Golf Club next Sunday. Alan will take a break from his studies to fend off a strong field and hopefully in the process set a new course record of the blue stakes. West Waterford this year will be making a strong challenge for the Senior Cup and Barton Shield and manager Ray Spratt will be looking for good performances from team contenders such as Bob Loftus, Mark Shanahan, Timmy Murphy and Pat Keane amongst others. Vet Link Ltd. kindly sponsor the event which will be a shotgun start at 9.30 on Sunday, May 16.

CORK AM AM KINDLY SPONSORED BY FRANKIE WALSH

Club member and ex president Frankie Walsh is generously sponsoring the Saturday competition which is a qualifier for the final in Kinsale G.C. on June 13. The best player in each category between 0-7, 8-13 and 14-18 will go through to the Amm-Amm.

CLUB MIXED FOURSOMES

Ulster Bank are sponsoring this year's competition which will be played over 13 Holes. A list is presently posted on the main members noticeboard for entries. Remember all entries are only accepted into the draw with the entrance fee.

MAIL ON SUNDAY NARROW VICTORY

Congratulations to the team of Justin Spratt, Tom Butler, Billy Nugent and Ray Spratt on their close victory over Cahir Park recently. The match was tied at 2 pts. each after father and son Justin and Ray won their matches. However the final pair of Ray Spratt and Liam Wall (Cahir Park) had to go out again and play a sudden death play-off.

Last year Liam was manager of the Cahir Park Mixed Foursomes team who beat West Waterford on the final hole in the Area Final when Ray put the ball in threes at the eighteenth. Ray won the play-off on the fifth tie hole in dramatic fashion to gain revenge over Munster champions with the spectators offering money to the two players for the fantastic show displayed over the 23 holes. West Waterford will now meet Kinsale G.C. at home in the fourth round.

PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING PRIZES

On Friday next, May 14 after the Friday Evening Scramble all outstanding prizes will be presented. If you are not available to attend, please nominate a person to collect your prize.

PIERCE PURCELL SHIELD

Hard lines to Jimmy Murphy's men who went down to Tramore on Saturday last. Better luck next year.

SUMMER LEAGUE POSTPONED

Due to the number of team interclub events taking place at present, the league will be delayed until next autumn.

RESULTS

Peugeot Qualifier 18 Hole Stroke played on Thurs., May 6. 1st: Phil Kelly (36) 70 nett, 2nd: Phil Byrne (13) 74 nett, 3rd: Lila O'Dwyer (24) 77 nett.

Medal Competition. Silver 0-20: Phil Byrne, Bronze 21-40: Phil Kelly.

Congratulations to Phil Kelly on her great score last Thursday. Well done to the ladies junior team who were narrowly beaten by Clonmel in Castletroy. Also thanks to the ladies who played in the Ulster Bank team and were beaten by Lismore.

FIXTURES

Thurs., May 13 - 18 Hole Stableford. Monthly 9 hole ongoing.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes



Gold Coast Golf Club Vice-Captain's prize, kindly presented by Maurice Fennell. Photo shows (l. to r.) Billy Harty, Club President, Jim Kiely, Maurice Fennell, Vice Captain, John McGrath (winner) and James Veale, Club Captain. (Sean Byrne)

RESULTS

Mon., May 3. 18 Hole Open Singles Stableford sponsored by Nicholas Fitzgerald Comfort Period Conservatories and Marshall Tufflex Window Systems. C.S.S. 36 pts. 1st - Martin Furlong (17) 42 pts. (Dungarvan G.C.), 2nd - Dave Mahoney (10) 41 pts. (Gold Coast G.C.), Gross - Donal Considine (4) 31 pts. (Gold Coast G.C.).

Tues., May 4 to Fri., May 7. 9 Hole Stableford re-entry. Winner - Jim Dee (18) 22 pts.

Thurs., May 6. 18 Hole Stableford. Winner - Bobby Buckley (12) 38 pts.

Fri., May 9. 9 Hole Mixed Scramble. 1st - Thomas Hogan, Michael Walsh and William Morrissey 27 1/2; 2nd - Paddy Walsh, John McGrath, Alice McLoughlin 28 5/8.

Sat./Sun., May 8/9. 18 Hole Stableford. Winner - Eoin Ryan (11) 32 pts.

PIERCE PURCELL SHIELD

Gold Coast Golf Club advanced to the final of the East Munster section of the Pierce Purcell Shield at a

wet and windy Dungarvan Golf Club over the weekend. The conditions made it an endurance test against the elements rather than a golfing contest. The fact that the Gold Coast have been down this road before, having reached the Munster Final last year in the Pierce Purcell, may have stood to them when at many stages cool heads were needed.

On Saturday morning the Gold Coast teed off against Lismore and after a hard struggle came out on top by three matches to two. The selectors made some changes for the afternoon match where the Gold Coast were up against Tramore. Again this match went to the real 19th hole before the Gold Coast came out on top and took the match by three matches to two to reach the Area Final.

On Sunday morning in very blustery and wet conditions the Gold Coast teed off against Youghal Golf Club. Again as with the two previous matches, this one went to the wire before the Gold Coast came out on top by three matches to two.

At this stage we do not know who our opponents are in the East Munster Final as the Area Final in Carrick-On-Suir was not played on Sunday due to weather conditions. It would appear that the East Munster Final will be in Clonmel Golf Club on Thursday evening, May 27. Congratulations to everyone involved to date including the many supporters who braved the elements over the weekend and maybe we can go one better this year and win out in Munster.

The Gold Coast would like to thank the host club, Dungarvan Golf Club for their co-operation and efficiency and the quality of their course over the weekend.

PIERCE PURCELL PRACTISE ROUND

The Pierce Purcell panel are booked into Clonmel Golf Club on Thursday next at 5.30 p.m. for a practise round. See noticeboard for further details.

JIMMY BRUEN TRIAL
Next Jimmy Bruen trial is on in West Waterford Golf

Club on Friday, May 14 at 5 p.m. Please check noticeboard for further details. The Bruen match is on in West Waterford Golf Club on Saturday, May 22 at 10.30 a.m. against Youghal Golf Club.

Clonea Cup members who have qualified for the second round of the Clonea Cup please note that second round matches have to be played by Monday, May 17.

CLUB OUTING

The club outing scheduled for Wednesday, May 26 will have to be changed to some other date if the Pierce Purcell East Munster Final goes ahead on Thursday, May 27. Check noticeboard for further developments.

FIXTURES

Mon., May 10 to Fri., May 14 - 9 Hole Stableford re-entry.

Thurs., May 13 - 18 Hole Stableford.

Fri., May 14 - 9 Hole Mixed Scramble.

Sat./Sun., May 15/16 - Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Golf Classic.

Sun., May 16 - 18 Hole Stableford club competition.

SOCIETY TEE TIMES

Saturday - 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Sunday - 10 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results — Bank of Ireland sponsored 18 Hole Competition. 1st: Mary Dunford (40) 77 pts., 2nd: Joan Mansfield (15) 77 pts., 3rd: D. D. Hannigan (28) 73 pts.

Ladies Open Day — On Monday, May 24 there is an Open ladies 18 hole three ball rumble kindly sponsored by Dawn Meats. Timesheet in operation. Please ring 44055 for further information.

Fixtures — 18 Hole Stableford competition kindly sponsored by Shopwell, Dungarvan. Also 10 hole club competition.

Committee meeting on Wednesday, May 12 at 5 p.m.

Minor League — Congratulations to Clonmel Ladies team who won the third round of the Minor League when they defeated our ladies team in Castletroy Golf Club last week. Our team are to be commended for their great effort. It was a close contest.

Congratulations to the Pierce team who are now into the East Munster Final. We wish them the very best of luck.

New Members — Please join us on Ladies any Monday for a relaxed game of golf.



Waterford and Lismore Diocesan Golf Team who won the National Clergy Championship played over April 6th and 7th at Dungarvan Golf Course and Gold Coast Golf Course (sponsored by Church and General Insurance Company). 44 teams took part from all over Ireland with the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore having 3 teams taking part. Photo shows the Waterford team winners (l. to r.) Rev. M. Guiry, Clonmel Golf Club, Rev. R. Reedy, Cahir Golf Club, Rev. R. Doherty P.P., Dungarvan Golf Club, Rev. T. Flynn, Tramore Golf Club and Rev. M. O'Connor, Waterford Golf Club. Missing from photo is Rev. M. Curran, Dungarvan Golf Club. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Under-14's Bow Out Of Munster Championship

CORK 3-10 WATERFORD 2-6

Waterford bowed out of this year's Munster Under 14 Championship at the hands of Cork at the Fraher Field last Wednesday evening. They put up a game fight but in the end the all round strength of the Leesiders proved decisive.

A number of controversial refereeing decision didn't help. One in particular led to Cork's second goal. That said Cork deserved their victory based on a great second half performance in which they played some superb football.

Waterford with the wind behind them dominated the

first half and led 1-6 to 0-2 at the interval. Marian Ryan kicked four points and Rachel Ahearne's free ended up in the Cork net. Waterford put together some lovely moves but lacked the physique of a bigger, stronger Cork team.

Cork by and large dominated the second half and but for three brilliant saves by outstanding Waterford keeper Mary Hayes, the winning margin would have been much greater. With eight minutes left just three points separated the team.

The teams swapped goals, Waterford scored by Emma Wall but Cork finished with a further 1-1 to seal victory. Thus the reigning All-Ire-

land champions were knocked out in the first round, they contained just 2 of last years title winning teams and possibly lacked a bit of Intercounty experience. However, nobody could question their heart or commitment, they gave it all they had and lost nothing in defeat. Cork go on to play a strong Kerry side in the semi-final and it will be interesting to see how that goes.

Waterford; Mary Hayes (Kill), Helena Doocey (Ballymac'), Aileen Barron (Clashmore), Mairead Hogan (Ballymac'), Eileen Kirwan (Kill), Cliona Kirwan (Kilrossanty), Breda Kennedy (Kill), Olga Hayes

(Old Parish), Lorraine Whelan (Abbeyside), Michelle Ryan (Ballymac'), Tracey Gallagher (Kill), Rachel Ahearne (Kill), Evelyn O'Brien (Ardmore), Marian Ryan (Ballymac'), Emma Wall (Stradbally), subs; Fiona Gleeson (Na Deise), Ashling McGrath (Kilrossanty).

LEAGUE SEMI FINAL

On Sunday the 23rd May Waterford play Mayo in the league semi-final, probably at Birr. Aine Wall, still recovering from injury seems certain to miss the game with Siobhan and Geraldine O'Ryan also doubtful. Monaghan and Meath club in the other semi-final.



PARK HOTEL UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP — Maureen Treacy on behalf of the sponsors Park Hotel presenting the Under 16 Championship Cup to Tramore captain Miriam Liston, also included is the Co. Board Chairman Ml. Ryan.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

On Friday night last we played Fourmilewater in the Under-21 Western Football semi-final replay. We started the game in tremendous form and led after five minutes 1-2 to 1 pt. Ten minutes into the game the Nire were awarded a penalty which in our opinion was very harsh. This brought the Nire back into the game. The half-time score was Dungarvan 1-7 the Nire 2-6.

The second half started at the same pace as the first half and we got a goal midway through which put us back into the lead. The Nire got a goal in the dying minutes to leave the full time score the Nire 3-10 Dungarvan 2-11. This was a marvellous game of football and we say hard luck boys but we can all look forward to next year.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

At the Ballysaggart venue we took on the homeside in the Intermediate Hurling League on Saturday night last. This was a tough, hard but sporting game of good hurling from which our young lads will learn a lot. We led at half-time on the scoreline of 8 pts. to 3 pts. The second half started with Ballysaggart scoring a goal to bring them strongly back in contention but we managed to keep in front despite strong pressure from Ballysaggart. We won on the scoreline of 1-12 to 1-9.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Last Sunday afternoon we played Fourmilewater at The Mill Field in the Junior Hurling League. We started this game by scoring 2-1 in the first few minutes. Fourmilewater, playing with a gale force wind behind them, improved considerably and at half-time the score was Dungarvan 2-1 Fourmilewater 1-5. In the second half we started reasonably well but failed to take our chances and we conceded three soft goals to leave the final score Dungarvan 5-3 Fourmilewater 4-10.

JUVENILE CLUB NOTES

Minor Football — The minor football team had their second outing of the season last Sunday evening in a friendly against Kilrossanty at Leamybrien.

A number of players were making their debut at this level and acquitted themselves well. Kilrossanty were well in the game up to the break but thereafter Dungarvan were to take command.

A feature of the evening was the insistence of the local club's referee that the 'rolling' ball be lifted with the toe. There was frustration on both sides at the beginning but the players soon got the message and the game had a clear distinction on whether the ball was picked off the ground or not.

An Foireann - Eoin Drumme, Damien Power, Sean

Walsh, Shane O'Brien, Joe Curran, John Veale, J. P. Healy, Paul Power, Brendan Wright, Raymond Kirby, Seamus Cunningham, Johnny Lynch, Tomás Mulcahy, Pat Veale, Nicky Donnelly, Keith Radley, Ricky Tobin, Shane Hayes.

Under-12 Hurling — Our under-12 hurlers commenced their championship against Abbeyside at Clogherane last Sunday. With the wind and rain sweeping across the field conditions were deplorable and certainly unsuitable for under-12 hurling. Debatedly it was allowed to commence and after winning the toss Abbeyside elected to play with the aid of the elements for the first half. Stalemate ensued for the first few minutes as our backs, superbly led by Christopher Troy, withstood all Abbeyside's attacks. However they had to soon bow under pressure as Abbeyside registered their first goal. Indeed we were finding it difficult to get the ball beyond the halfway line and our half forwards had to come back to try and help our over worked defence. Two further goals and a brace of points followed before the welcome relief of the half-time whistle sounded. With numerous players volunteering to be replaced, some substitutes were introduced but despite having the aid of the elements for the second half we couldn't avail of them. With little chance of victory our interest had waned

considerably as we left the Abbeyside lads still dominate completely. Further Abbeyside goals strengthened their grip on the game and they ran out comfortable winners. Indeed we never even threatened the Abbeyside goal such that their goalie may well have stayed at home. Home was surely a more attractive alternative for all the players involved and everyone must be commended for turning up at all. Our next game is away to St. Olivers next Sunday at 12 noon.

Town & Country Tournament — Our under-11's were thrown a lifeline on Saturday last when the game between St. Olivers and Lismore ended in a draw. This meant that Abbeyside and ourselves now finish first and second outright in the league and qualify for the final. The final will be played in Fraher Field next Friday evening with the throw in at 7.30 p.m.

Under-14 Hurling (Féile) — Our under-14 hurlers bowed out of the Féile Na nGael competition when they were comprehensively beaten by Ballyduff on Saturday afternoon last.

Flag Day — We would like to say a sincere thank you to all who subscribed to our recent Flag Day.

Tickets — Any paid up members who wish to have their names included in the draw for tickets for the Munster Championship game Waterford v Limerick please contact the Secretary without delay.

Clashmore G.A.A. News

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

On Saturday evening last Shamrocks were our opponents in round three of the Intermediate Hurling League. On a wet and windy night the Knockanore side were to prove too strong and won on a score line of 1 - 12 to 0 - 10, the all-important goal coming midway through the first half. There was precious little between the sides throughout but the Shamrocks forwards were better at picking off their points from play where as we struggled to score from play. Still a number of players gave a good account of themselves. Ed Beresford played a "stormer" when moved to centre back after ten minutes. Michael Costin worked tirelessly in mid-field. His partner Stephen Barron also played very well until tiring in the last quarter. Up front the ageless Ml. Shalloe showed he has lost none of his touches, Donal Fitzgerald is rediscovering hurling form and sub Connor O'Riordan is staking a claim for a regular place.

Team; S. Budds, S. McGrath, J. Kelly, M. Cliffe, P. Allen, K. O'Rourke, E. Beresford, S. Barron, M. Costin, D. Fitzgerald, M. Shalloe, P. Lombard, G. O'Rourke, K. O'Keefe, S. O'Rourke, Subs used; M. Dower, C. O'Riordan

We have a long wait for our next league game, June 19th against St. Mary's, so a number of challenge games have been arranged.

JUVENILE CLUB

Under 12 Hurling — Our under 12's made a bit of history on Sunday morning when they became the first from the club to take part in the under 12 hurling championship. The game was away to Ardmore and on a very wet and windy morning they played out a draw on a score of 1 - 1 each. Ardmore, who were short a few regulars due to First Communion, had first use of the strong wind and were a goal up at half time. Clashmore attacked early in the second half but it was Ardmore who broke up field to score. There was a bit of a debate about the score, a deflected shot that dropped very suddenly behind the goal. With no umpire and no goal nets the Clashmore referee deemed the ball went over the bar. Clashmore got a point back thanks to M. Barron and just on the stroke of full time Colm Kelly doubled on a rebound to snatch a dramatic equaliser.

Panel who all played; E. Kelly, D. Curran, G. Dower, A. Condon, W. Prendergast, C. Kelly, S. Dalton, M. Barron, D. Coughlan, O. Kelly, K. Murphy, M. Cunningham, P. Kelleher, L. Keogh, C. Burke, B. O'Halloran, A. Foley, J. Power, J. Power, G. Seward, T. Seward.

The next under 12 game is on Sunday when we travel to the Shamrocks. We will be leaving the village and Michael Baker's at 11.15 am sharp.

Under 14 Hurling — The first round of this championship takes place on this Wednesday when Stradbally are our visitors at the GAA pitch. Throw in is at 7.30 pm.

PARISH HURLING LEAGUE FINAL

The final of the parish Hurling venue took place on Sunday evening when Jim Flavin's took on James Ledingham's at 7.30 pm. On the night Flavin's team proved too strong and ran out winners 1 - 6 to 0 - 1. After the game the winners were presented with a new hurley each and the runners up a pair of Clashmore socks. In the third & fourth place play off M. McGrath beat M. Prendergast on a score of 2 - 2 to 1 - 1.

County Bord na nOg Notes

COUNTY U-14 HURLING SPONSORED BY COMERAGH OIL

Fixtures for May 15th —
Division 1 Abbeyside v De
La Salle at 3 pm. Ballygun-
ner v Mt. Sion at 3 pm.
Ballyduff v Lismore, off.
Division 2 Passage v Dun-
hill/Fenor, Tramore v
Brickey Rangers. Clonea v
An Gaeltacht. All 3 pm. Di-
vision 3 St. Molleran's v
Sacred Heart, Portlaw v St.
Oliver's. Ballyduff/Butler-
stown v Fourmilewater. All

3 pm. Division 4 Roan-
more v Ardmore at 3 pm.
May 16th Tallow v Strad-
bally at 11.30 am. May
16th Cappoquin v Colligan
at 12.00. Division 5 May
15th, Ferrybank v St. Sav-
iours at 3 pm. Shamrock's
v Kilmacthomas at 3 pm.
Clashmore v Naomh Brid
at 3 pm.

Results from May 8th —
Division 1 Mt. Sion 0-3
Abbeyside 3-3. Dungarvan
4-1 Ballyduff 4-7. De La
Salle v Ballygunner, off.
Division 3, Fourmilewater

1-9 St. Molleran's 0-4. St.
Oliver's 0-2 Kilrossanty 4-
5. Portlaw 2-2
Ballyduff/Butlerstown 5-4.

U-14 HURLING SPONSORED BY GER WYLEY, DUNGARVAN

Fixtures for Wednesday
12th — All at 7.30 pm. Di-
vision 1 Dungarvan v
Abbeyside, Ref. R. Whelan.
Ballyduff v Lismore, off.
Division 2 Brickey Rangers
v Kilrossanty. Ref. P. Hur-
ney. Colligan v Tallow, Ref.
P. Walsh.

Fixtures for May 11th —
Division 'A' B Cappoquin v
St. Oliver's at 7.15 pm.
Ref. J. Kearney.

Fixtures for May 12th —
An Gaeltacht v Fourmile-
water at 7.30 pm. Ref. Pat
Moore. Division 3; Naomh
Brid v Shamrock's. Ref. J.
McGrath. Clashmore v
Stradbally. Ref. P. Murphy.

U-21 HURLING, SUNDAY MAY 16TH

Division 1 Fourmilewater
v Lismore; St. Oliver's v
Dungarvan. Division 2
Naomh Brid v Ballyduff.
Brickey Rangers v Kil-
rossanty. Tallow v Cappo-
quin. Division 3 An
Gaeltacht v Colligan. Strad-
bally v Ardmore. Sham-
rock's v Clashmore.

RESULTS U-14 HURLING

Division 1 Lismore 5-9
Dungarvan 2-4. Abbeyside
1-2 Ballyduff 2-4. Division
2 A Tallow 0-2 Brickey
Rangers 5-4. Kilrossanty 4-
5 Colligan 0-6. Division 3;
Stradbally 3-3 Naomh Brid
9-3. Shamrock's 2-3 Ard-
more 3-3.

SCANLON CUP FINAL

Lismore v Ballyduff in
Cappoquin on Wednesday
May 12th at 6.30 pm sharp.

REPLY TO CLUB PRO WHO WANTS AN EXPLANATION WHY NO REFEREE TURNED UP TO REFEREE THE FEILE PEIL NA NOG WESTERN FINAL

Firstly, the two clubs involved, Clashmore and Ard-
more decided they would toss for home or away, Clash-
more winning the toss. Secondly they agreed on the
day and the time; 11.00 am, Saturday May 1st.

Tommy Sullivan, Affane/Cappoquin was down to refer-
ee. Tommy phoned in on Friday evening saying he had
to pull out of the game as his two children were taken ill
with chicken pocks. The runai and myself tried in vain to
get a replacement. We had three Western referees in
charge of County Finals on the day, five referees we
contacted were working, the others were going else-
where. Does the PRO realise the stupidity of putting a
game on a Saturday morning at 11 am. Do they realise
that some people have to work. May I also add that both
clubs do not supply referee's for Bord na nOg games. In
fairness Declan Barron will always help out as a refer-
ee, he also phoned the Runai as to why no referee
turned up and stated so in his club report; "I am sure the
other club PRO knows the serious situation regarding
referees in West Waterford, and what are the powers to
be doing about it". No such problem exists in the East. If
every club in Bord na nOg would nominate one referee
then we would have seventeen and plenty to go around.
May I also add that eight of the seventeen clubs in Bord
na nOg do not supply a referee; and with six referees
coming from two clubs; and eight games to play each
week you don't need to be a mathematician to figure out
that we are struggling for referees each week.

Deise Development Draw Waterford Colleges U-15 1/2 'A' Hurling Semi Final

DE LA SALLE 1-10 DUNGARVAN 2-2

Reigning County Champions, Dungarvan CBS surren-
dered their U-15 1/2 hurling crown after a hard encounter
with De La Salle, Waterford at Abbeyside last Friday.

Dungarvan CBS played outstandingly well in the first
half and led by 2-2 to 0-7 at half time having played
against the strong wind.

Surprisingly Dungarvan's performance dropped a lot in
the 2nd half and they failed to capitalise on 3 glorious
goal chances, which proved very costly. Best for Dungar-
van CBS were Nicky Donnelly who was Man of the
Match saving 5 certain goals. Brendan Lynch at wing for-
ward had an outstanding 1st half but failed in the 2nd half.
Ricky Tobin at corner forward also had a very good 1st
half. Donal O Murchadha at full forward was dangerous
throughout scoring 1-1, had another goal disallowed and
was unfortunate with a number of other chances. David
O' Donovan, John Ahearn and David Hickey were best of
the backs. Shane Kennedy worked tirelessly at centre for-
ward throughout the game.

Shamrock's GAA Notes

WESTERN HURLING LEAGUE

Division 1. In the 3rd
round played at Knockanore
on last Saturday evening we
had a 5 point win over
Clashmore on the score 1-12
to 0-10 after a good competi-
tive game, and we were glad
to see a big improvement in
our display from previous
games. Our next game will
be in two weeks time when
we will be at home to Collig-
an.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night the
numbers drawn were 1-17-
19-20. There was no jackpot
winner and £10 consolation

prizes were won by;
P.M.D.L., Strancally, Kevin
Crawford, Coolbeggan,
Sarah McGrath, Camphire,
Allen Marshall, Strancally,
Sean Harnedy, Inchiquin.
The next draw will be on this
Saturday night at the Sham-
rock's Inn, Knockanore
when the jackpot will be
£900. Tickets at £1 each
available from the usual sell-
ers.

U-12 WESTERN HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP, 1st rd

We travelled to Colligan
on Sunday last and had a 3
point win over the home
team 1-3 to 1 goal. We

were pleased with the dis-
play by our young players
in spite of the weather con-
ditions, and we will have
Clashmore as visitors to
Knockanore on Sunday
next in the 2nd round.
Throw in at 11.30 am.

U-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We will be at home to Kil-
macthomas on Saturday
next, and we would request
supporters to check the
boards fixture list for time
of game etc.

THE LATE BOB McGRATH

It was a great shock to us
when we learned recently of

the death of Bob McGrath,
Camphire Bridge (RIP),
who in his younger days
was involved in hurling and
football with Lismore and
later with Tourin, and he
also played with Knock-
anore, while for a number
of years he was working in
West Cork he played with
different teams in that area.
He will be missed for his
wit and sense of humour
and he could entertain
young and old with his sto-
ries.

We offer our deepest sym-
pathy to his brothers, sisters and
other relatives on the loss. Ar
dheis De go raibh a anam.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

CLUB GOLF CLASSIC

The sub committee of John McGrath, Michael Hanrahan,
Seamus Fitzgerald, Frank Sweeney and Tuckey Organ are
making the final preparation for the Club Golf Classic this
weekend 14th, 15th and 16th May. Tee times on Friday 14th
are from 4 pm to 5.30 pm. Saturday 15th from 8 am to 10
am and 12.30 pm to 3.30 pm and on Sunday 16th from
12.30 pm to 2.30 pm.

We wish to confirm teams who have not booked their tee
times should do so immediately by phoning Tom Considine
or Packie Hogan at (058) 44055 Gold Coast Golf Club.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to all our sponsors and especially to
Ben O' Neill, Television, Music, 19 O' Connell St., Dungar-
van who is our main sponsor for this event.

Presentation of prizes will take place at the Golf Coast on
Sunday 16th May at 8.30 pm. Prizes will be on display at
the Gold Coast Golf Club.

JUNIOR HURLING

Our junior hurlers had their first outing of the league se-
ries on Saturday evening last, when we played hosts to
Geraldine's. The team with a nice blend of youth and expe-
rience emerged victorious after a competitive hours hurling.

Team; E. Byrne, I. Breen, B. Hayes, P. Breen, K. Brown,
D. Ryan, J. Walsh, B. Keohane, S. Briggs, C. Shields, M.
Cosgrave, S. Burns, J. Organ, M. Kinchella, D. Cashin, subs
used; R. Cliffe, P. Cummins, E. Cashin, G. O' Connor, P.
Duggan.

FOOTBALL FIXTURES

The junior footballers play Stradbally at the club grounds
on Friday evening at 7.30 pm and on Saturday evening at
the same venue we play Ring in our fifth game of the Senior
League.

U-14 HURLING

We played Ballyduff in the Féile competition on Wednes-
day night last, losing out on the score 2-5 to 1-2.

We played Mount Sion in the 1st round of the champi-
onship last Saturday in Waterford winning on the score 3-4
to 0-3.

Team; Cian Moloney, Ronan Fleming, Stephen Power,
Seamus Shield, Joey Mullin, Simon Hanrahan, Tiernan
Murray, Patrick Lynch, Eoin Enright, Richard Phelan, Brian
Scanlon, Mark Gorman, Mark Fives, Peter Phelan, Patrick
Hurney, Darrell Ryan, David Reynolds, Michael Browne,
John Cosgrave, Shane Donnelly, John Kindregan

Best wishes to Joey Mullin who picked up a hand injury
against Mount Sion on Saturday last.

U-12 HURLING

We played Dungarvan in the 1st round of the champi-
onship last Sunday morning. In atrocious weather condi-
tions we ran out easy winners.

Panel of players; Alan Tobin, Adam Crowe, John O'
Driscoll, Billy Ryan, Richie Foley, Michael Brennock, Sean
O' Hare, Diarmuid O' Hare, Edward Moore, Mark Fern-
combe, Jason O' Brien, John Gorman, Craig O' Connor,
Keith Collins, David Hickey, Brendan Walsh, Eoin Brackett,
Donnacha Enright, Stephen Lanigan, David Walsh,
Thomas Kiely, Christopher Doyle, Mark Dempsey.

There next match in the championship is against Lismore
at home on Friday the 21st May.

O' SHEA CUP

We wish to thank Maurice Fennell for sponsorship of the
refreshments for this event.

JERSEYS

On Saturday morning last the Juvenile Club were present-
ed with two sets of jerseys. Michael Carroll of Michael Car-
roll Motors presented Kevin Tobin with a set of jerseys for
the under 12 team. They were worn on Sunday morning and
made a winning start.

John Ryan of J.R.'s Restaurant presented Larry Cliffe with
a set of jerseys for the older group of 16 and 18 years.
These sponsors are much appreciated by our club and we
wish both continuous success in their business.

UNDER 10 HURLING

We travelled to Carrick On Suir on Wednesday night last
to play Carrick Swans, all our players enjoyed the outing.

On Thursday evening we travel to Waterford for a game
against Mount Sion for the age group 9 and 10 years. Bus
leaving Danny's at 5.45 pm. Helmets must be worn.

UNDER-14 HURLING

We play Dungarvan on Thursday evening in Dungarvan
clubs ground. This game is in the Western Championship.

UNDER-11 HURLING TOURNAMENT FINAL

We play Dungarvan in the final of the Town and Country
Tournament on Friday evening at the Fraher Field.

BINGO

Jackpot on next Sunday night is £300 in 50 calls.

Cumann na mBunscoil Mini Sevens County Finals Presentations



▲ Chairperson, County Primary Schools G.A.A. Board, Margaret Cunningham, presenting the John Cunningham Shield to Eibhlis Cooney, Ballymacarbry's captain after their win over a gallant Rathgormack side in the Peil na gCailini County Final.



▲ Lismore's captain Brendan Bennett receives the County Mini Sevens Hurling Trophy from Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson County Primary Schools G.A.A. Board after they beat Mount Sion in the final.
(Photos by Sean Byrne)

Geraldine's GAA Notes

MINI LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto were 2-12-21. There was no jackpot winner which was £1,200. The five lucky £10 winners were Helena Scanlon, Curraroche; Marie Keane, Villierstown; Dan Cullinane, Dromana; Just Four, c/o Maureen's Bar; Jim O' Brien, Clashmore. Next week our jackpot is £1,300 and the draw will take place in Kereen Bar, not the Bridge Bar, Aglish because Kereen Bar are holding a Table Quiz in aid of Kosovo on the Friday 21st May, which would be the night we hold our lotto draw there.

NOTICE TO ALL PLAYERS

All players must have membership paid up by the 20th May in order to qualify for any tickets for all championship matches. Starting with the Waterford v Limerick game on the 30th May. Membership can be paid to Donacha Tobin, Tony Morrissey and David Cullinane.

HURLING LEAGUE

Last weekend we were beaten by Abbeyside in the league. The final score was Abbeyside 3-5 Geraldine's 1-7.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Billy and Breda O' Connell, Aglish on the birth of a baby boy during the week. Also we must congratulate Tom Joe and Kay Hannigan on the birth of twins (a boy and a girl) during the week.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Ardmore 0-8 Kilgobnet 1-4

Our junior hurling side gave another fine performance on Saturday evening last when they overcame a very strong Kilgobnet challenge. The weather did not help matters and a strong wind and showery rain made it very difficult for both sets of players to play any stylish hurling. Honest effort was again the order of the day and now with two wins under their belt Ardmore will be very happy with their start to the hurling league.

U-14 FOOTBALL, PEIL NA NOG

De La Salle 4-4 Ardmore 0-2

Our hopes of making it to Clare for this year's U-14 Football Feile were dashed when a very strong De La Salle side proved too good for us in the County Final at Fraher Field. The much bigger and well balanced city side had the better of the first half and led by 3-2 to 0-2 at half time. The final score does scant justice to our lads gallant second half effort when the woodwork denied us on three occasions and good goalkeeping also kept us out. He conceded a few soft scores as we had to throw caution to the wind. On this occasion our lads had to give best to a better team on the night.

We send our best wishes to De La Salle and we hope they will be proud ambassadors of Waterford Football. They have a very big well balanced side and if they can get in some football practice between now and Feile time they could well make a very good impression in Clare. We hope they enjoy themselves as we beat them to go to Donegal last year.

U-12 HURLING

Ardmore 1-1 Clashmore 1-1

Our final action of the weekend saw our U-12 hurlers take on Clashmore on Sunday morning last. Another miserable day made it very hard on these little lads and while the game was adjudged a draw by the referee, our players and umpire were adamant that our second score given as a point was indeed a goal.

We play Stradbally away on Sunday morning next and the bus will leave the village at 11 o'clock. A number of our players failed to put in an appearance on Sunday last and while some of the boys had excuses some others did not. Indeed some of the parents leave a lot to be desired also as they expect those in charge to give of their time freely training the young lads and then on the day of the game they do not bother to turn up when they see a little rain. This is not good enough as on Sunday last our U-12's played the first half with only 12 players against Clashmore's 15.

U-14 HURLING

Our U-14 hurlers also opened their account with an away win in Knockanore on Wednesday evening last. The Shamrock's were a little understrength due to a school outing with Lismore CBS. Indeed Ardmore were also short a few players who may yet put in an appearance. This side play again on the 15th May and also on 19th May. Training for U-14 takes place on Thursday night at 7 pm. All U-12 players can also attend this training if they wish.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Nine young ladies and one boy were given the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday morning last. We hope all ten had a wonderful day and they all have our best wishes on their special day.

NEW ARENA

One of our club members has thrown his hat into the political arena and is standing for the local elections. Tomas Cronin of Lissarrow is a very active clubman. In the past Tommy has starred in many a hurling game for the club. His family have always been involved and indeed Tomas continues to be involved in coaching the U-8's and U-10's with Pat Walsh.

While politics and sports they say do not mix, we however must wish Tommy the very best of luck, and while remaining the hurler on the ditch all of us in the club congratulate Tommy, and we hope that whatever the outcome, that his political career will be fruitful. Many locals will probably meet Tomas for the first time on his canvass, and this likable clubman who lives and farms in Lissarrow is married to Breda, and they have four young children. Tommy is very much involved in the local community and who knows that maybe in a few weeks time we may have a County Councillor in our midst and maybe then we will have a political football to kick, as if elected then Tomas will have to continue to mix politics with sport, as the young lads expect their Sunday morning coaching to continue regardless of politics. Something to look forward to no doubt, but in any case the very best of luck Tomas.

DEISE DRAW

May 28th is the date of the first draw and as is the habit with many people they leave it until the last minute to join. We urge all of our players and supporters to buy a ticket as by doing so you are contributing to the running of our club. It costs in excess of £20,000 to operate a senior club nowadays so every ticket bought will be a help. Once again we look forward to your continued support and if you have not yet been approached please contact Eileen O' Donnell at (024) 94319 and she will put you in touch with your newest promoter who may not have approached you yet.

CLUB LOTTO

Last Sunday night's lotto was held in the Round Tower Hotel where the following numbers were drawn 15-16-19. Once again there was no matching ticket so our jackpot continues to climb for next week. Our consolation prize winners were Billy Mooney, c/o Kever's Bar; Aine Varden, Boston, USA, Liam and David Power, Monea, Paddy Mac, c/o Paddy Mac's and Pat Hennessey, College Road.

Once again our thanks to Aidan Quirke and his staff at the Round Tower Hotel for their help. Next Sunday night's draw takes place at Paddy Mac's Bar, so if you are in the vicinity feel free to drop in and maybe for £1 it could be you who will hit the jackpot.

FIXTURES

On Saturday night our Senior Footballers travel to Bonmahon for their Ryan's Super Valu League game. This game has a 7.30 pm throw in.

CUMANN NA mBUNSCOIL Mini Sevens County Finals



Ballymac' Win Peil na gCailini County Final

BALLYMACARBRY 6-2 RATHGORMACK 4-2

A feature of this game was that there was a Michelle McGrath playing for both teams and each was the scoring star for their team. Michelle McGrath, Ballymac' scored four goals and two points while Michelle McGrath, Rathgormack scored a total of four goals and one point. It was Marion Hogan however, who opened the scoring with a point for Rathgormack. Michelle McGrath's two first-half goals for Rathgormack were the result of break-aways with the ground solo run used to great advan-

tage. Ballymac' remained in contention against the wind as the two goals by Michelle McGrath meant they were only one point in arrears at half-time. Shortly after the resumption the Ballymac' keeper made a great save. Laura Whelan goaled to put Ballymac' into the lead for the first time. Incredibly the expected Ballymac' rout did not occur as Rathgormack scored two goals and a point without reply. They were not to score again, however as Ballymac' piled on the pressure.

One of Michelle McGrath's goals resulted from a brilliant side-step.

A Marie Hannigan goal completed the scoring

Ballymacarbry Panel— Louise Ryan, Ailish Cooney, Aisling English, Jackie McGrath, Laura Whelan, Michelle McGrath, Marie Hannigan, Gillian Moore, Michelle Meehan, Orla Kearney.

Rathgormack Panel— Lecane Wall, Edel Kirwan, Maria Nugent, Ruth Kirwan, Michelle McGrath, Marian Hogan, Colette Walsh, Aisling Lynch, Edel Currey, Susan Butler.



Photo shows the victorious Ballymac' team who won the I.N.T.O. Mini Sevens county football final. Front (l. to r.) Orla Kearney, Eibhlis Cooney, Louise Ryan, Michelle McGrath, Gillian Moore. Back (l. to r.) Laura Whelan, Michelle Meehan, Aisling English, Jacque McGrath, Maria Hannigan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

REGIONAL FINALS

The I.N.T.O. Football Finals will take place in the Wolfe Tones Club grounds, Shannon, Co. Clare on Wednesday 19th May. St. Declan's boys and the Ballymacarbry girls will represent Waterford. The hurling and camogie finals will take place in Clonmel, Co. Tipperary on Thursday 27th May. Lismore in hurling and Dunhill in camogie will be the Waterford standard bearers. We wish them the best of luck.

Lismore Unlucky In Camogie Final

**DUNHILL 3-3
LISMORE 2-2**

Lismore opened the scoring through a brilliant Nicole Morrissey point and when Tonya Morrissey added a goal Lismore were looking good. However, Pauline Cunningham's high work rate kept Dunhill in the game and she scored a goal and a point into the bargain. A point by Laura Buckley meant Lismore led by one point at half-time.

After the interval Pauline Cunningham continued to star for Dunhill and she scored another goal and a point. Lismore continued to play with great heart and a Laura Buckley goal ensured the game would go into extra-time. Pauline edged Dunhill into the lead when she pointed a '45 and a goal by the same player ensured Dunhill were champions much to the delight of their supporters.

Lismore panel — Edel Ormonde, Leonathe Moloney, Shelley Keane, Roseanne Leddy, Jennifer Houlihan, Joanne Leahy, Nicola Morrissey, Tonya Morrissey, Laura Buckley, Deirdre Walsh, Roseanne Hennessey, Kelly O'Sullivan, Lisa Fitzgerald.

Dunhill panel — April O'Meara, Maura Comerford, Aoife Lehane, Nicola Kelleher, Linda Murphy, Saidhbh Dunphy, Charlotte Raher, Pauline Cunningham, Stephanie Power.



Pictured above is the gallant Lismore side who were defeated in the county final of the I.N.T.O. Mini Sevens Camogie Final — Front (l. to r.) Edel Ormonde, Jeanette Moloney, Shelley Keane, Roseanne Leddy, Jennifer Houlihan, Joanne Leahy. Back (l. to r.) Nicola Morrissey, Tonya Morrissey, Laura Buckley, Deirdre Walsh, Lorraine Hennessey, Kelly O'Sullivan, Lisa Fitzgerald. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Lismore Win Hurling Final With Fine Performance

Lismore 3-4 Mount Sion 1-1

Lismore started as if they meant business and a Kevin Power goal following a brilliant solo run was the start they wanted. Lismore were sound at the back too and one particular catch by Michael Coleman caught the eye. Eamonn Nugent doubled on a ground ball and the sliotar flew over the crossbar - wonderful skill. Lismore would have been further ahead only for the brilliance of the Mount Sion goalie. Christopher O'Keeffe pointed directly from a 65. Lismore were five points up at half-time - would it be enough?

Lismore continued where they left off but Kevin Power's shot from long range was well saved. This player learned that he was not going to beat the keeper from long range. So the next time he won the ball he soloed through and rattled the back of the

net. Ken Cashel also soloed through but his shot hit the post. Mount Sion battled back and scored a goal from a free. Lismore were the better team and Ken Cashel turned smartly and blasted the sliotar past the keeper. A Mount Sion point did not spark a revival as Lismore finished comfortably with points from Kevin Power and Brendan Bennett.

Lismore panel — Brendan Bennett, Shane Bennett, Justin Dowd, Kieran Fennessy, John Nugent, John Fenton, Terence Walsh, Christopher Murphy, Eamonn Nugent, Michael Coleman, Nicholas O'Keeffe, Kenneth Cashel, Kevin Power, Christopher O'Keeffe.

Mount Sion Panel — Ian Burns, Seamus Giles, David Hearne, Richard Flynn, Ross O'Keeffe, Kevin Coady, Paul Hearne, Aaron Power, Gavin Carroll, Chris Ryan.



Lismore winners of the I.N.T.O. County Mini Sevens Hurling Title — Photo shows (l. to r.) Brendan Bennett, Shane Bennett, Justin Dowd, Kieran Fennessy, John Nugent, John Fenton and Terence Walsh. Back (l. to r.) Christopher Murphy, Eamon Nugent, Michael Coleman, Nicholas O'Keeffe, Kenneth Cashel, Kevin Power and Christopher O'Keeffe. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Remembering Other Days



This week our "Remembering Other Days" series takes us back to 1955 or 1956. Featured is the Dungarvan camogie team of that era and the group shows (at back, left to right): Rita Power, Eileen Noble, Mary Moloney, Biddy Moloney, Nell McCarthy, Eileen Moloney; front: Joan Kiely, Marie Curran, Teresa Power, Evelyn Gately, Margaret Hickey, Kitty Tobin.

Under-16 Co. Football Finals

On Saturday May 1st the 3 divisions of the U-16 football were played in ideal weather conditions. The 3 finals were played in a fine disciplined sporting manner. Only one player was booked out of the 3 matches.

DIVISION 3

The first match played was between Stradbally and Roanmore. Here Roanmore were the stronger side. Even though Roanmore were missing some players they proved to be too strong for Stradbally who battled bravely. I would like to wish Laurence O' Neill, who was forced to miss the final through illness, a speedy recovery. Roanmore had several wides before they registered their first score a goal by Brian O' Donoghue. Brian went on to score 3-2 for his side. Had Roanmore had their kicking boots on, the score would have been much higher. The half time score Roanmore 2-2 Stradbally 1-3. Darryl Murphy for Roanmore scored and created some excellent scores.

Michael Walsh tried his best for Stradbally as did Conor Coffey. The final score; Roanmore 5-5 Stradbally 1-6.

Roanmore team; Keith Fitzgerald, Jonathan Butler, Owen Costine, Dean Finn, Matthew Creed, Darryl Murphy, Darren Foley, Brendan O' Byrne, Michael Power, John O' Brien, Brian O' Donoghue, Edward Hornibrook, Gary Wallace.

Stradbally team; Paddy Kiely, Conor Coffey, Kevin Power, Sean Costello, Ross Kirwan, Nicky Doyle, Michael Walsh, Stephen Curran, Stephen Power, Patrick Casey, Tommy McGrath, David Barry, Kevin Lawlor.

DIVISION 2

Here St. Mary's and Kilgobnet met. This was a much closer game. Kilgobnet were the first to register a score which was quickly followed by a second. Then St. Mary's came more and more into the game. Anthony Power was the first to score for St. Mary's and St. Mary's continued to dominate. Michael Power was the next on the scoreboard

with a free. Michael Power proved to be a thorn in Kilgobnet's side for the full sixty minutes. He worked tirelessly up and down the field. If he wasn't scoring he was instrumental in setting up scores. He was responsible for setting up the goal which was finished to the net by Anthony Power. John Wall kicked a point in between for Kilgobnet. The score was 1-5 to 3 points heading for half time in favour of St. Mary's when Benny Hickey gave Kilgobnet a life line coming up to half time. The half time score St. Mary's 1-5 Kilgobnet 1-3.

St. Mary's dominated the opening of the second half and again Michael Power dominated adding scores from play and from frees. Kilgobnet came more into the game in the second half of the game and were unlucky not to score 2 goals. The final score St. Mary's 2-10 Kilgobnet 1-6. John Wall, Willie Kiely and David Wall tried their best for Kilgobnet. St. Mary's were a better balanced team but Michael Power

was the difference between the two teams.

Kilgobnet team; F. Dunford, B. Flynn, D. McGrath, J. Dunford, W. Henneby, W. Kiely, S. Kennedy, J. Wall, T. O' Brien, I. Wall, B. Lynch, P. McGrath, J. Hickey, D. Wall and B. Hickey. Scorers; J. Wall (0-4), B. Hickey (1-0), T. O' Brien (0-2).

St. Mary's team; James Cummins, Aidan Whelan, Thomas Power, John Fitzgerald, Richard Queally, Mark Hennessey, Cathal Jackson, Dermot Cummins, Pat Cummins, Michael Power, Anthony Power, James Power, Corwin O' Brien, Kieran Mulhall. Scorers; Michael Power (0-7), Anthony Power (1-1), James Power (1-1), Dermot Cummins (0-1).

DIVISION 1

Tramore and Ballinacourty were the opponents in this game. Ballinacourty were too slow to get going in this match. They allowed Tramore build up a lead of 1-5 before they started to play. Nicky Walsh had Tramore's first point which was quickly followed by a

goal from Mark Power. Tramore followed with 2 points by Brian McCormack, a point by Bob Costello and Mark Power. Ballinacourty had a goal by S. Kiely and a point by Liam Briggs before Simon Power goaled for Tramore.

The half time score Tramore 2-5 Ballinacourty 1-1.

Tramore were the first to register a score on the resumption. Liam Briggs for Ballinacourty and Nicky Walsh for Tramore exchanged points. Then began the Ballinacourty revival with a goal by Liam Briggs after 12 minutes. Another goal by S. Byrne gave them further hope. Tramore lived dangerously. They missed many scoring chances especially from frees. But for the excellent shooting of Bob Costello in the last quarter Tramore might have been left to rue the many chances lost. Ballinacourty did try their best to spring a surprise on a very strong Tramore side. John Hurney was tireless in his efforts for Ballinacourty as was Liam Briggs. Patrick Fleming at

centre back for Tramore broke up Ballinacourty's attacks time after time. Bob Costello played an invaluable part in Tramore's victory, especially with his long range shooting. Full time score; Tramore 2-9 Ballinacourty 3-3.

Tramore; William Cullinane, Barry O' Connor, Cormac Hackett, John Connolly, Alan Brennan, Patrick Fleming, Jack Goodwin, Bob Costello, Colman Gillane, Daniel O' Neill, Stephen Dunphy, Simon Power, Mark Power, Brian McCormack, Nicky Walsh.

Scorers; Mark Power (1-1), Simon Power (1-1), Nicky Walsh (0-2), Brian McCormack (0-2), Bob Costello (0-3).

Ballinacourty; Brian Morrissey, R. McGrath, Seamus Lavan, D.D. Molloy, A. Murray, David McGrath, R. Hanrahan, John Hurney, Michael Brennan, Liam Briggs, Jimmy Moore, Sean Cleary, S. Kiely, Gary Dunford, S. Byrne. Scorers; Liam Briggs (1-2), S. Kiely, Nicky Walsh (1-0 each), Jimmy Moore (0-1).

Waterford G.A.A. Results

Sargent Cup Senior Hurling Semi-Final

Tallow 3-12 Ballyduff 5-6

Co. Senior Hurling League

Lismore 2-14 Erin's Own 1-5
De La Salle 0-16 Stradbally 0-5
Portlaw 3-9 Passage 0-10
Roanmore 2-13 Tallow 1-8

East U-12 'A' Football Championship Final

Rathgormack 2-8 Gaultier 0-10

West Under-21 'B' Football Championship Final

Brickeys 2-11 Kilgobinet 2-3

West U-21 'A' Football Championship Semi Final Replay

Nire 3-10 Dungarvan 2-11

West Hurling League:

Division One—

Ring 1-16 St. Mary's 1-7
Cappoquin 2-12 Colligan 1-5
Shamrocks 1-12 Clashmore 0-10
Dungarvan 1-12 Ballysaggart 1-9

Division Two—

Abbeyside 3-5 Geraldines 1-7
Ardmore 0-8 Kilgobinet 1-4

Division Three—

Fourmilewater 4-10 Dungarvan 5-3

East Intermediate Hurling League

Ballyduff 2-11 De La Salle 3-7
Clonea 3-17 Ferrybank 2-9
Ballygunner 3-9 Passage 1-6
Mount Sion 0-10 Kill 0-6
St. Saviours 3-6 Ballydurn 1-7
St. Mollerans 1-9 Dunhill 1-7

East Junior Hurling League

Erin's Own 4-4 Ferrybank 2-4
Clonea 1-11 Ballyduff 1-5
Ballygunner 6-6 De La Salle 1-6
Mount Sion 0-11 Dunhill 1-4
Kilmacthomas 2-5 Butlerstown 0-10
Portlaw 1-12 Roanmore 0-6
Tramore 1-7 Fenor 0-7

West Football League

Division One—

Ballinameela 3-8 Modeligo 0-6
Old Parish 4-7 Ballinacourty 2-8

Division Two—

Clashmore 0-12 Sliabh gCua 0-5

East Minor Hurling League

St. Saviours 2-11 Ferrybank 3-7
Mount Sion 4-10 Portlaw 0-5
De La Salle 4-6 St. Mary's 1-2
Ballygunner 4-12 Erin's Own 1-1
St. Mollerans 1-9 Tramore 0-5
Dunhill/Fenor 2-9 Kilmacthomas 0-5

East Minor Football League

Mount Sion 2-9 Ballyduff/
Butlerstown 1-11
Tramore 4-10 De La Salle 1-6



Kilgobinet Handball Club, Sergeant Liddane Cup (sponsored by David Walsh Office/Schools and Computer Supplies) — Photo shows (l. to r.) Martin Tobin presenting the runner-up prize to John McDonagh, Br. Finbarr Spring O.S.A presenting the Sergeant Liddane Cup to winner John Joe Wright. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Clashmore GAA Notes

LOTTO

No winner of last week's jackpot. Numbers drawn were 1-18-22-24. The following each received £10 — Tony Hickey, Cross; Tom Trihy, Grange; Jimmy Walsh, Ballyhane; Vera Allen, Kinsalebeg; Mary Beresford, Clashmore. Next week's jackpot is £600 and the draw will take place in The Old Mill, Piltown on Monday 17th May at 10.30 pm sharp.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

County Football League — On this Saturday night we play Dungarvan in The Ryan's L&N Super Valu County Football League. This game takes place at the Dungarvan Club grounds with a 7.30 pm start. All players to be at the venue by 7.00 pm sharp.

Western Board Football League — On this Friday night we were due to play Ballysaggart in the Western Board Football League but I understand that Ballysaggart have withdrawn from this particular competition.

County Football League — On last Monday night we played Kilrossanty in the County Football League

in Leamybrien. Full details in next week's notes.

COMMITTEE

A committee meeting will take place on next Monday night 17th May in the Clubhouse at 8.30 pm sharp. It is imperative that all members attend as there are a lot of important items on the clar.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Waterford bowed out of the Munster Minor Football Championship in Thurles last Wednesday night. Despite beating Tipperary the other results did not go Waterford's way. Club players involved were Michael Cliffe, Declan Hickey, Karl O'Keefe and Stephen Barron. Well done lads ye did the club proud.

DEISE DRAW

Tickets are now on sale for the new Deise Draw which will commence on Friday 28th May. Tickets only £5 per month or £60 for the year. With a total prize fund of £130,000 over twelve months this draw represents great value for money. All tickets must be returned by Monday 24th May. Club coordinator for this draw is Anne Coughlan.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford play Limerick in the first round of the Munster Senior Hurling Championship in Pairc Ui Caoimh on Sunday 30th May. This game is an all ticket affair. Tickets must be pre booked off Club Chairman Mick O' Neill or any committee member by Friday 21st May. Please note preference will be given to fully paid up members in the distribution of these tickets.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Best wishes to Mairead Beausang who celebrated her 21st birthday last weekend with a huge party in the Decies.

West Waterford G.A.A. Fixtures

Friday, May 14th at Ballyduff (7.30 p.m.)

Junior Hurling League Division Three:—

Ballyduff v. Tallow

Sunday, May 16th (7.30 p.m.)

Football League Division One:—

Ballinameela v. Ballyduff

Modeligo v. Kilgobinet

Ballinacourty v. Stradbally

Division Two (7.30 p.m.):—

Eire Og v. Sliabh gCua

At Fraher Field (2 p.m.)

Radley Engineering U-21 'A' Football Championship Final

Stradbally v. Nire

Waterford Co. G.A.A. Fixtures

Friday, May 14th (7.30 p.m.)

Ryan's Super Valu Co. F.L. Division 2:—

Kilrossanty (B) v. Dunhill

Saturday, May 15th (7.30 p.m.)

County Senior Hurling League:—

Ballyduff v. Portlaw

Ryan's Super Valu Co. Football League

Div. One:—

Kilrossanty v. Butlerstown

Tramore v. Rathgormack

Stradbally v. Nire

Kill v. Gaultier

Div. Two:—

Dungarvan v. Clashmore

Ballinacourty v. Ring

Kilmacthomas v. Sliabh gCua

Div. Three:—

Fenor v. Geraldines

Affane v. Brickey Rangers

Ardmore v. Bonmahon

Shamrocks v. Emmetts

Sunday, May 16th at Fraher Field (3.30 p.m.)

Co. Under-21 'B' Football Championship Final:—

Brickey Rangers v. Tramore

At Cleaboy: 7.30 p.m. Co. Senior Hurling League:—

De La Salle v. Fourmilewater

At Tallow: 3 p.m. Co. Senior Hurling League:—

Tallow v. Passage

Tuesday, May 18th (7.45 p.m.)

County Senior Hurling League:—

Roanmore v. Ballygunner

Stradbally v. Lismore

Mount Sion v. Erin's Own

West Hurling League Tables

Division One					Division Two					Division Three				
p	w	d	l	pts	p	w	d	l	pts	p	w	d	l	pts
Abbeyside	2	2	0	4	Ardmore	2	2	0	4	Fourmile'	2	2	0	4
Ring	2	2	0	4	Kilgobinet	2	1	0	12	Tallow	1	1	0	2
Shamrocks	3	2	0	14	Geraldines	3	1	0	22	Ballyduff	1	1	0	2
Cappoquin	3	2	0	14	Lismore	1	1	0	12	Dungarvan	2	0	0	20
Dungarvan	2	1	1	03	Abbeyside 'A'	1	1	0	12	Modeligo	1	0	0	10
St. Mary's	3	1	0	22	Ballinameela	3	0	0	30	Cappoquin	1	0	0	10
Colligan	3	1	0	22	Kilrossanty	0	0	0	00					
Clashmore	3	0	1	21										
Ballysaggart	3	0	0	30										

Ryan's Super Valu County Football Leagues



With Round 5 after taking place, all teams have reached the half way stage and we are now set for a very exciting climax to all three divisions with up to four teams in contention for the two final places while at the other end of the table the relegation battle will also prove intriguing.

Round 6 will be played this weekend and some clubs will probably be more affected than others as players on the county senior and intermediate sides will probably be required by the county selectors as their championship date with Cork is just around the corner.

In Div. 1 the Nire continue to lead the charge closely followed by Rathgormack who are going for a three in a row while Stradbally and St. Saviours will also have a say before the finish. At the bottom Butlerstown, Tramore, Gaultier and Kill look set for an interesting battle while Kilrossanty are slowly climbing away from the drop zone.

Ballinacourty leap-frog Rathgormack into top spot with Sliabh gCua and Kilmacthomas breathing down their necks. At the other end Dunhill, Kilrossanty, Clashmore, Dungarvan and An Rinn are all involved in the relegation stakes. Ardmore who did not play last week continue to lead Div. 3 while De La Salle and Brickeys, who also did not play, are in close pursuit. Just off the pace are the Geraldines who could get into contention while Colligan, Fenor, Shamrocks, Affane and Bonmahon will battle it out to see who remains in Div. 3 or who returns to the Divisional Board Leagues. In any case there are four very interesting rounds remaining.

DIVISION 1 ROUND UP

Nire 3-15 Tramore 0-6

The Ballymac' side are on a winning roll at the moment and are playing some fine football into the bargain. This demolition of Tramore leaves the seaside club deep in the relegation zone.

Kilrossanty 3-11 Gaultier 0-3

The Comeragh boys appear to have turned the corner with their second win in a row. Again they were in sparkling form although Gaultier were a little understrength. The men from the Barony are also involved in the relegation dogfight and they will be hoping to pick up points soon.

Rathgormack 1-21 Butlerstown 1-4

Defending champions Rathgormack are in no mood to give up their title just yet and at home they are almost unbeatable as Butlerstown found out to their cost. Their forwards were in fine scoring form and despite the best efforts of Butlerstown, they had no answer on the night.

St. Saviours 2-12 Kill 3-4

This was the closest contest of Round 5 and Kill pushed the city side all the way. St. Saviours are improving with every outing and after this win they are just on the tails of the leaders.

Kill, on the other hand, are also playing very well and although they have yet to win, they will fight very hard to avoid relegation. St. Saviours sit it out next time round while Stradbally, who were free last time, have a crucial home game when they entertain leaders, the Nire in what should be a cracking contest.

DIVISION 1 PREVIEWS

KILROSSANTY v BUTLERSTOWN Saturday, May 15 At 7.30 p.m. In Leamybrien

Another tough assignment for Butlerstown as they travel to Leamybrien to take on an inform Kilrossanty side who appear to have rediscovered their best form. If they can continue that form we predict they should record a home win.

TRAMORE v RATHGORMACK Sat., May 15 At 7.30 p.m. In Tramore

On paper Rathgormack look the form team but if they are without their county players then this could be a very close contest. Tramore need to get points on the board but we feel that Rathgormack might just shade it. Away win.

KILL v GAULTIER Saturday, May 15 At 7.30 p.m. In Kill

Both these sides have been involved in draws and again we feel there will be very little between the sides. With home advantage Kill might just shade the issue but with both sides needing the points a draw may well be the result. We predict a Kill win.

STRADBALLY v NIRE Saturday, May 15 At 7.30 p.m. In Stradbally

This is the pick of Round 6 and we should have a cracker at the Cove venue. The Nire are playing with confidence at the moment and as they are free next time round they will be anxious to continue in a winning vein.

Stradbally, on the other hand, went down to Kilrossanty and were last time so they will be very anxious to get back on the winning trail. This is a very difficult one to call and it could well end in a draw. Stradbally have beaten Rathgormack and the Nire must play them also so a result for either side is very important. We feel that the Nire have more to lose so we predict they will pull out all the stops for an away win.

DIVISION 2 ROUND UP

Kilmacthomas 1-9 Dungarvan 0-6

Kilmacthomas got over their lay off with a hard earned win over Dungarvan. This win keeps Kilmac' in the thick of Div. 2 action while Dungarvan remain in mid table and will be hoping to move up in their remaining matches.

Sliabh gCua 2-14 Dunhill 3-5

Dunhill are still pointless after another home defeat, this time at the hands of Sliabh gCua. The Touraneena side are still very much in contention for a top two spot while Dunhill's remaining fixtures will now be a relegation battle.

Ballinacourty 1-10 Rathgormack 2-6

This was another tremendous game between the top two sides. As a result of

Ballinacourty's win, they now swap places with Rathgormack who go second. This was a very well contested hours football and Ballinacourty will be more than happy to have come away with the points as they face three tough games in the final rounds. Rathgormack are still very much in contention despite this loss and their remaining games are against the bottom sides so will have added significance for both sides.

Kilrossanty v Clashmore

This game went off because of Clashmore's involvement in under-21 football and will have taken place on Monday night last. We have opted for a Clashmore win to move them up the table.

An Rinn were the free side this time round and their remaining games could, well see them move into contention also as they have the top sides still to play.

DIVISION 2 PREVIEWS

DUNGARVAN v CLASHMORE Saturday, May 15 At 7.30 p.m. In Dungarvan

This is a very interesting clash as a win for either side would keep them safe from relegation and also possibly put them in with a chance of promotion depending on other results. In any case we should have a good game with home advantage possibly giving the vote to Dungarvan.

BALLINACOURTY v AN RINN Sat., May 15 At 7.30 p.m. In An Rinn

The top side face a very tricky away assignment against An Rinn who have played some fine football to date. With Comórtas Peil na Gaeltachta just around the corner, An Rinn will be hoping for a good performance against the current leaders. Last time round they held Rathgormack and on this occasion we feel that they could topple Ballinacourty.

Kilmacthomas v Sliabh gCua Sat., May 15 At 7.30 p.m. In Kilmac'

This is another vital Div. 2 game with the winner certain to be involved further while whoever loses will find it difficult to stay in touch with the leaders. Kilmac' have a game in hand so they will be anxious to make it count while Sliabh gCua continue to confound their critics and are up with the leaders on merit. Another difficult game to call but we feel Sliabh gCua might just shade it. Away win.

KILROSSANTY v DUNHILL Friday, May 14 At 7.30 p.m.

Both sides remain pointless so one of them will have something to cheer about if it does not end in a draw. With home advantage, Kilrossanty could muster a good fifteen while on the other hand Dunhill, despite losing, appear to be playing very good football. This game could go either way but we feel that Dunhill are due a change of luck so we burden them with our vote in this one.

Division 3 Round Up Geraldines 1-7 Shamrocks 0-5

The Aghlish man finally got a home win and this result puts them right back into contention. Shamrocks will feel disappointed and they will now be involved in the relegation battle in their remaining fixtures while the Geraldines will now fancy their chances of moving into one of the top spots.

Affane 0-8 Fenor 0-6

Affane collected another brace of points to move further away from the relegation zone against fellow strugglers Fenor. Neither side could find the net and Affane held on for a two point win which could be invaluable by the end of the season.

Colligan 2-2 De La Salle 1-13

The city side moved back to second with this away win against bottom side Colligan who are finding the going tough at this level. De La Salle will be very happy with this win as their three remaining games are at home they will be quite confident of making it to the final. Colligan will continue to soldier on and hopefully they will record a win soon.

Ardmore v Brickeys

This top of the table clash was put on hold again due to an under-21 championship clash and will be played as soon as both clubs can find a suitable date as most of both teams are away in college.

DIVISION 3 PREVIEWS

FENOR v GERALDINES Saturday, May 15 At 7.30 p.m. In Fenor

Geraldines have more to play for here so we feel that they can make it a winning visit.

AFFANE v BRICKEY RANGERS

Sat., May 15 At 7.30 p.m. In Cappoquin
This could prove a tricky assignment for Brickeys who will need the points to stay in contention. Affane, with two wins, are improving but we feel that Jim McGrath's Brickeys will make it a profitable trip.

BONMAHON v ARDMORE

Sat., May 15 At 7.30 p.m. In Bonmahon
This contest by the seaside has different meaning for both sides. Ardmore will be anxious to remain in top spot while Bonmahon will want to steer clear of relegation danger. We feel that this should be another away win in this division. Ardmore to remain on top.

SHAMROCKS v COLLIGAN Saturday, May 15 At 7.30 p.m. In Knockanore

Only two points separate the sides at the bottom so Colligan will be hoping to catch up. Shamrocks, on the other hand, will want to stay out of trouble and with home advantage, we think they will record the only home win in this division. De La Salle are the free side this round.

Full league tables will appear next week when the rearranged fixtures have been played but the top four in each group so far are -

Division 1 - 1. Nire 10 pts., 2. Rathgormack 8 pts., 3. Stradbally 6 pts., 4. St. Saviours 6 pts.

Division 2 - 1. Ballinacourty 8 pts., 2. Rathgormack 7 pts., 3. Sliabh gCua 7 pts., 4. Kilmacthomas 6 pts.

Division 3 - 1. Ardmore 8 pts., 2. De La Salle 6 pts., 3. Brickeys 6 pts., 4. Geraldines 6 pts.

Once again clubs are reminded that the finals are fixed for June 19 with any play-off games on June 15/16 so all league games must be completed on time. Where championship fixtures have clashed, clubs are asked to play their games as quickly as possible and without delay.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

UNDER-21 'B' WEST-ERN FINAL

All roads led to Dungarvan G.A.A. pitch last Friday evening to see Brickey Rangers take on Kilgobinet in the Western Under-21 'B' Final.

Led by their captain Richard Halpin, our lads took to the field to prove that their training and commitment had paid off. It was a tough, close game with neither side giving way. Some excellent points were taken but Kilgobinet replied when given the chance. The score at half-time read Brickey Rangers 0-6 Kilgobinet 1-1.

At the resumption of the second half it was obvious our lads were after a good pep talk from their manager and trainer. They knuckled down to the job on hand and showed they meant business. When the pressure came, our back line stood firm. At the final whistle the score read Brickey Rangers 2-11 Kilgobinet 2-3. Well done to all the team and the substitutes used.

The hard work is not over yet for the lads as their opponents in the final are Tramore. Our performance will have to up a gear for this game. So lads keep training and bring the cup back to your loyal supporters in the Brickey Valley.

Team - B. O'Brien, K. Walsh, J. Sheehan, B. O'Connor, R. Halpin (capt.), O. Morrissey, S. Walsh, J. Cooney, O. Casey, C. Cowling, J. P. Donnelly, P. Halpin, M. Nugent, B. Kinsella, S. Condon, F. Nugent, J. Nolan, R. Tobin.

The final is fixed for next Sunday at Fraher Field so we urge our loyal band of supporters to turn up on the day again.

BRICKEY LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 6, 9, 24. The draw was held in Tommy Power's, The Square on Sunday night. There was no jackpot winner. The consolation prize winners were James Dalton, John O'Brien, Maureen O'Donoghue, Teresa Hayes, Helen Glavin.

The committee would like to thank the owner and staff of Tommy Power's for the use of their premises. Next week we travel back to Mary Street to the premises of The Parrish so hurry and buy your Lotto tickets for our next draw which has a jackpot of £300.

DÉISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The monthly draw will be starting on May 28. Tickets are £5 per month or £60 for the year. Those who pay £60 are entered for a special prize of Waterford Crystal. Promoters have the tickets now and will be calling to

you soon so please support the Brickey Rangers Club.

JUVENILE CLUB NOTES

Under-13 Hurling — We played our fourth game in the Town and Country hurling tournament against Naomh Bríd last Monday week. It was a lovely evening and conditions for hurling were excellent. The lads played well and were too strong for the Naomh Bríd boys on this occasion.

Panel of players - Johnny Cooney, Raymond Landers, Thomas Landers, Micheál Gee, Conor Phelan, Thomas Lynch, Andrew Murphy, Ivan Murphy, Pádraig Nugent, Martin Lenane, Declan Ahearne, Eoin McCarthy, Richard Lenane, John Cummins, Patrick Curran, Richard Barton, Kieran Gee, Conor McGrath.

Féile Weekend Dancing Competitions — On Bank Holiday Monday we took three groups of dancers to Lawlor's Hotel to take part in Figure Dance and Set Dance competitions being held there.

In the under-12 Figure Dance category we had two groups of dancers - Brickey (A) and Brickey (B). All girls danced very well and when results were announced, the girls in the Brickey (B) group had been rewarded joint second place. They received a lovely set of medals.

In the under-17 category we took part in the Figure Dance and Set Dance competitions. Again all girls danced very well here and were awarded first place in both dances. All in all a very successful day was had by all.

Brickey (A) - Katie Murphy, Deirdre Nugent, Clodagh Hilliard, Orla Murray, Una Murray, Nicola McCarthy, Elma Nugent, Aine Lynch.

Brickey (B) - Caroline Hayes, Stacey Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Aisling Fennell, Jessica Lyons, Naomi Lyons, Mary Ryan, Yvonne Hilliard.

U-17 - Nicola Fennell, Sinead Gee, Natasha Lyons, Grace Hilliard, Emer Walsh, Alice Curran, Danielle Lyons, Rosemary Curran.

Football Training — Football training for the under-10's begins this Saturday, May 15 at 10 a.m.

Under-14 Hurling — On Wednesday evening last we travelled to Tallow to play our first match of the Under-14 Championship. This was a very competitive game with both sides giving all they had in order to achieve the upper hand. The boys showed great skill and fought for every ball. At half-time we were on top

with a two goal advantage.

In the second half the boys dominated most of the game and played with real team spirit. The final score was Brickeys 5-4 Tallow 0-2.

Panel of players - Johnny Cooney, Raymond Landers, Micheál Gee, Thomas Landers, Conor Phelan, David Hickey, Ivan Murphy, Thomas Lynch, Andrew Murphy, Peter Queally, Pádraig Nugent, Austin Cooney, Cian Shalloe, Tomás Halpin, Martin Lenane, Declan Ahearne, Conor McGrath, Brian Hourigan.

Our next game is today (Wednesday) at home to Kilrossanty.

Under-12 Hurling — On Sunday morning last we played our first game of the Under-12 Championship against Naomh Bríd. Conditions were not ideal for hurling with heavy rain and strong wind. The boys tried hard but lost out to a much stronger side. The final score was Brickeys 1-0 Naomh Bríd 3-1.

Panel of players - Kieran Gee, Ciarán Lane, Johnny Cooney, Conor Nugent, Shane Tobin, Cian Kearney, Alan Curran, Richard Lenane, Andrew Murphy, John Cummins, Conor McGrath, Liam Hansbury, Shane Kearney, David Curran, Mark Cummins, Philip Walsh.

Under-11 Hurling — We travelled to Lismore on Saturday for the Ber Ryan Memorial Tournament. The matches were ten minutes aside with teams of fifteen players.

Our first game was against Cappoquin where at half-time we were ahead by 2 pts. to Cappoquin's no score. However we did not settle into the game in the second half which resulted in Cappoquin beating us. The final score was Cappoquin 3-2 Brickeys 0-2.

Our second game was against Roanmore and despite worsening weather conditions, our team played an excellent game of hurling. A low scoring game which finished Brickeys 0-1 Roanmore 0-0.

Our third game against Bishopstown was played in very heavy rain and wind. We failed to score in this game but all the boys deserve a lot of credit for trying so hard. The score in this game was Brickeys 0-0 Bishopstown 3-0.

Our panel of players were Kieran Gee, Ciarán Lane, Conor Nugent, Alan Curran, Cian Kearney, Mark Shalloe, Conor McGrath, Daragh Shalloe, Shane Kearney, Gavin Flynn, David Curran, Mark Cummins, Tadhg O'Riordan,

Liam Hansbury, Philip Walsh, Philip Spratt, Stephen McCarthy.

The final of the under-11 Town & Country Tournament will be played in Fraher Field on Friday, May 14.

TENNIS

Tennis practice takes place on Saturday morning at 11 a.m.

BRICKEY RANGERS LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Minor Team News — Last Thursday evening our ladies played near rivals Old Parish in Bushy Park. What a game of football! Our girls worked hard for one another and the scoreline proved it at the final whistle. The final score read Brickey Rangers 4-9 Old Parish 2-8.

Team - M. Walsh, C. Kirwan, K. Keating, A. Kelly, L. Mulhearn, T. Kirwan, V. O'Keeffe, G. Enright, D. Power, K. Kelly, C. Prendergast, A. Murphy, S. Hallihan, L. Drohan, D. Drohan.

Training — Keep up the training girls as fitness is the name of the game. On Monday night we continue training in Leamybrien and on Thursday night in Bushy Park.

Membership Due — Please note all membership fees should be paid up by now as the County Board will not allow players to participate in games in the future.

Colligan Rockles Hurling & Football Club Notes

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

3rd April. Numbers drawn were 4-10-25. No jackpot winner. £25 winners were Algie Power, Scart and Bertie Gaynor, Cappagh. Next week's jackpot £1,100.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER-11 LISMORE HURLING TOURNAMENT

On Saturday last, May 8 we took part in the above tournament. We were grouped with Lismore, Tallow and Youghal. In our first game we played a very exciting draw with Lismore 1-1 to 0-4. Our next game was also a draw against Tallow. We needed to beat Youghal in our final game to qualify for the semi-final of the cup. Here we played our best hurling of the day and won by 2-4 to 0-2. Conditions at this stage were terrible to say the least, persistent heavy rain leading to energy sapping

Letter to Editor

IN REPLY TO ARDMORE NOTES

In last weeks Ardmore notes, some observations were made which I feel I need to reply to. The comments were made in relation to my after match speech. Firstly I would like to state that the comments I made were for all clubs in general and not specifically directed at Ardmore or Abbeyside. This fact was not lost by the Abbeyside club as they understood my intention. What I referred to had to do with commitment and allegiance to our national games by players and members alike. The views I expressed on that night I have held for a very long time and have aired them on many occasions at Bord na nOg meetings.

In my view, we have as an association suffered from a guilt complex ever since the rightful removal of the infamous ban. This has manifested itself in many forms all which have proved detrimental to the promotion and development of our national games. We have been too accommodating to other codes in relation to fixture changes and making players available, with no reciprocating gestures in return. This has led to a situation where the tail is wagging the dog and we the ultimate losers. It is now time to reverse this situation, and clubs should exercise the practise of our opposition and request first allegiance to our games from players and members.

There is a rule in our association which caters for this practise and I quote - "Clubs and Counties shall insist that the first allegiance of their members is to the association and its games and may impose disciplinary measures for breaches of this rule". Rule 20.

I have no problem with this rule as my allegiance has and always will be to the Gaelic Athletic Association and the promotion of its aims and objectives. My protagonists in Ardmore who over the past while have used their club notes to get cheap shots at me and my board are well known for having their leg in both the GAA and soccer camps and it's interesting that it was these peoples feathers were ruffled by my speech. We cannot as an association suffer any longer players or officials who use our association with a hidden agenda to promote soccer.

In relation to the availability of the Fraher Field for the Western Finals, it would be fair so say that when ever humanly possible it has been made available to our board for all finals. We have it all times received the cooperation of the County Chairman and Treasurer in relation to the Fraher Field and we look forward to the continuation of same.

Yours in Sport,
Cathaoirleach Bord na nOg,
Portláirge Thiar,
Sean O'Briain.

conditions. Bishopstown were our opponents in the semi-final. The teams were level at half-time. In the second half Bishopstown proved the stronger and ran out deserving winners on a scoreline of 3-3 to 1-2. Congratulations to Bishopstown on winning the tournament. Thanks to Lismore for inviting us and providing welcome refreshments on the day.

ON SUNDAY MORNING NEXT, MAY 16 WE PLAY DUNGARVAN IN OUR SECOND CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IN AGLISH AT 11.45.

UNDER-14 HURLING COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

On Saturday last Kilrossanty defeated St. Olivers in the first game of the county championship in Aglish. The final score was 4-5 to 0-3. Our next game is away to Portlaw on Saturday next, May 15 at 3 p.m.

UNDER-12 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

On Sunday morning last it was back to Lismore to play the homeside in the first game of the championship. Conditions were absolutely appalling - strong winds ac-

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Next Sunday At Fraher Field

Strange as it may seem, Sunday next, May 16th, will see the first Sunday championship programme of 1999 at Fraher Field. Both matches here are finals and I will be very surprised if both are not exciting contests.

In the opening match, Stradbally take on the Nire in the Western under 21 'A' football final and this will be followed by the county 'B' under-21 football final

involving Tramore against Western champions, Brickey Rangers.

I wrote last week that I could not see any team defeating Stradbally in this grade this year. One of their well known club members later told me that I was setting them up to be shot down. This is not so. Stradbally are a splendid under-21 team and they have proven this against both Kilrossanty and Clashmore.

If they are beaten, it will be disappointing for them, but good news for the county that there is another outfit around who are better than the Reds.

Of course the possibility of them showing a lapse of form is always there and any weaknesses on the day will be taken advantage of by the Nire who must be now in top form following their matches with Ardmore and Dungarvan. I haven't

seen the Nire in action this year, so I could be underestimating their standards. We will see on Sunday.

BRICKEYS V. TRAMORE

Brickeyes have not played in many county finals, so this is possibly the first ever clash between the clubs. Tramore have won championships in all the underage grades of football and certainly are no strangers to Fraher Field. Three weeks

ago they won the under-16 football county final here.

Still, there is no reason why the Brickeyes cannot fancy their chances of taking this title at the first attempt.

The manner in which they won the Bridie Dee sponsored Western championship must have inspired confidence in the side. Earlier they had also played good football when defeating their neighbours

St. Oliver's in the semi-final. They have a well balanced side with a few who can be described as being exceptionally good in this grade.

I suppose that because of Tramore's record they will be favourites, but playing in the role of outsiders will suit the Brickeyes. We wish the new western champions the best of luck in this, the first county final of 1999 under the auspices of the county adult board.

Under/21 Football 'B' Final

Brickey Rangers Take First Under 21 Football Title

Despite the difference in scoring, this was exciting stuff and remained a battle to the finish which saw Brickey Rangers take their very first under 21 football title.

Firsts are always special and how special this was to the club could be clearly gauged by the jubilation and excitement which greeted the final whistle.

Brickeyes were the better side and deserved their victory, but it must be said that both their goals were lucky scores. One, I believe, was an 'own' goal in the 45th minute and the other which was scored five minutes earlier after midfielder James Cooney had kicked in from 50 yards out and seemed to have slipped through the goalkeeper's

Brickeys 2-11 Kilgobnet 2-3

hands. The keeper may have been unsighted because of the crowded square.

The halftime score did not look good for the Brickeyes who led by just two points having played with the very strong breeze (0-6 to 1-1).

They played much better when facing the wind in the second half.

Points by Sean Condon in the 5th and 8th minutes with another from J. P. Donnelly in the 10th gave Brickeyes a very promising start. Then a Kilgobnet raid saw John D. Casey through for a goal and a relieving score for the challengers in the 12th minute. Points by Sean Condon and Barry Kinsella restored the Brickey lead and the scoring in the half ended when John Wall, Kilgobnet and Olan Casey exchanged points.

SECOND HALF

J. P. Donnelly pointed for Brickeyes and John Wall brought one back for Kilgobnet. Rickey Keane in the 35th minute pointed for Kilgobnet to leave a mere point between the teams.

Then, on the 40th minute, James Cooney's goal seemed to change the whole course of the game in favour of the Brickeyes. A point by Mark Nugent was followed by the own goal to leave the state of play at 2-8 to 1-3 at the end of the third quarter.

A great Olan Casey point, followed by a J. P. O'Donnell score from a free, put the game out of reach for Kilgobnet as a 10 points lead at this stage was too much to pull back. Seven minutes from the finish Kevin Casey had a Kilgobnet goal and the scoring ended with a point by Patrick Halpin to leave the winners 8 points clear.

Scorers — Brickeyes — J. Cooney 1-0, S. Condon 0-3, J. P. O'Donnell 0-3, O. Casey 0-2, B. Kinsella, M. Nugent and P. Halpin 0-1 each; Kilgobnet — D. J. Casey 1-0, K. Casey 1-0, J. Wall 0-2, R. Keane 0-1.

Brickeyes — Bob O'Brien, Brian O'Connor, Jimmy Sheehan, Kevin Walsh, Richard Halpin, Eoin Morrissey, Stephen Walsh, James Cooney, Olan Casey, Craig Cowman, J. P. Donnelly, Patrick Halpin (captain), Mark Nugent, Barry Kinsella, Sean Condon.

Kilgobnet — Tim Mullins, Seamus O'Brien, Brian Dunford, Jim Cullinane, Dermot O'Brien, Peter Lynch, Vincent Lynch, Pat Morgan, Ricky Keane, John Wall, Kevin Casey, Willie Kiely, Johnny Kiely, Michael Tobin, J. D. Casey. Sub. — Richard Kirwan.

The final was splendidly handled by Tommy Sullivan Affane.

PRESENTATION

Western Board Vice-Chairman presented the trophy to the winning captain, Patrick Halpin and complimented both teams on a splendid contest. Patrick is son of the late Tom Halpin who died re-

cently and when he referred to the role played by his father in training the team (who had been preparing for this since February) his comment was greeted with prolonged applause from both teams and supporters.

Intermediate Hurlers Prepare

The county intermediate hurlers are sparing no effort to be in top shape when they take on the current All-Ireland intermediate hurling champions, Limerick at Cork on May 30th. They have travelled around quite a bit and have played some worthwhile challenge matches.

Last week they played a Tipperary selection in Kilsheelan and won on a scoreline of 1-20 to 1-12. Former county goalkeeper, Ray Barry was caught in brilliant form and will certainly be their net minder on the last Sunday of the month.

BUSY WEEK

It could have been the busiest weekend on record in this county as all but three clubs were in action of some sort. Most of the action was league competition and for that reason it was of interest to the clubs concerned, only.

In the east Rathgormack had a 4 points win over Gaultier in the final of the 'A' under 21 football championship.

Rathgormack will now meet either Stradbally or the Nire in the county final in two or three weeks time.

SARGENT CUP

Ballyduff and Tallow, who played a draw in their semi-final game at Lismore on Saturday evening last, will meet again at the same venue on next Friday week. By this time, the other semi-final will likely have been decided. The teams involved in the Eastern end are Mount Sion v. Passage and Ballygunner v. De La Salle

The First Two for Limerick

When the draws for the Munster championships were made several months ago, many people thought it unusual that Waterford and Limerick were pitted against each other for no less than four games. Two, minor hurling and football, have now been played and victory in each case has gone to Limerick. In public, Limerick are adopting a low-key approach to the second half of this 4 game programme, but I understand that they are secretly dreaming of a Grand Slam.

With just two and a half weeks left before the big day, speculation will begin to increase and we will hear all kinds of predictions about the outcome of the two matches.

Meanwhile, preparations are going ahead according to plan and both our teams are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to be ready for the clashes. The intermediate team are playing regular challenge matches and seem to be keeping a very low profile.

The senior squad have had a number of games since finishing the league and spent last weekend at a 'hide-away' in west Cork, training, relaxing and building up a spirit of comradeship, etc.

I know it was in their plans to play a game against Offaly in Urlingford over the coming weekend, but I have not received confirmation of this.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Minor Footballers Win Came Too Late

WATERFORD 2-8 TIPPERARY 1-10

This was a splendid win over Tipperary at Semple Stadium, Thurles on Wednesday evening last, but unfortunately it was not enough to allow us progress in the championship.

Clare who had snatched victory from Waterford in

time added on in the first round in Ennis, lost to Limerick, also on Wednesday last and this result rendered our win useless.

The win was fully deserved and was being celebrated until the result came through from Ennis that

Clare and Limerick were through to the Munster semi-final. The overall result was a very big disappointment to the panel and selectors who had worked so hard over the winter. Our three games in this round-robin championship next year will be at home, as we had to travel to all three venues (approximately 500 miles) this year.

Both Waterford goals at Thurles were scored in the first ten minutes. A great

penalty shot by Stephen Barron after 4 minutes was followed six minutes later by a Martin Walsh goal which was kicked from a distance and dropped into the Tipperary net.

Team — B. O'Brien, K. McGrath, G. Hayes, M. Lavin, N. Hennessy, E. Rockett, M. Walsh (1-0), K. O'Keefe, E. Hogan (0-2), E. Walsh (0-1), S. Cunningham, P. Power, S. Barron (1-1), W. Hennessy (0-2) S. Briggs (0-2), Subs. M. Cliffe for P. Power.

FOOTBALLERS GET READY

Waterford footballers meet Cork in senior and junior Munster championships at Fraher field on Sunday week and here too, everything possible is being done to ensure that the panels are fully tuned up for this major assignment. Cork's splendid record in the football championship and the fact that they are now the National League champions makes it a very daunting task, but I am told that there is an air of expectation in the camp.

I have been told that the great Mick O'Dwyer of Kerry and Kildare fame, has been with the panel here in Fraher Field during nights of training and the presence of this maestro can only do good for the players

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Round 4 of this competition is scheduled for Tuesday evening of next week and the results in a few cases are very important as in both sections the runner-up spot looks to be there for the taking. Ballygunner in section A and Mount Sion in section B both look like as if they are sure to qualify.

Tallow will have home advantage against Passage who will have to play without Sean Cullinane. These sides each have two points.

Ballyduff will play hosts to Portlaw. They too, have two points apiece, but Portlaw have a game in hand. Without Tom Feeney and Michael Molumphy, Ballyduff will not find it easy to win this one.

Roanmore will have home advantage for their tie, but I cannot see it making a difference against Ballygunner even though the visitors will be minus their five county players.

Stradbally also have a home game against Lismore and here it will be an advantage, but not enough. Lismore, without their county men, should still take the points.

Mount Sion v. Erin's Own — This will be an interesting tie at the Mount Sion grounds. The county champions will be without their six county panelists and this will be a big handicap.

De La Salle v. Fourmilewater will be another interesting game. Johnnie Brennar is back playing great stuff for the city team and since Fourmile will have to travel without Pat Walsh, the city side may take both points. This tie was fixed for Sunday, but with the Nire in the western final of the under 21 football championships in the afternoon, it will surely go back to Tuesday.

With just one more round of the league section of this competition to be played, it is quite possible that the league, including the knock-out stages, will be completed before the start of the club championships

Ryan's Super League

Round 6 of this highly successful league is also scheduled for the coming week-end, but there may have to be an adjustment in one or two cases. Stradbally are due to meet the Nire in Stradbally on Sunday afternoon, but as the same clubs are due to meet in the western under 21 football final in Fraher field on the same day and of course, championship will have to take precedence.

Also Tramore and Brickey Rangers have football league engagements on Sunday, while the clubs will be meeting in the county under 21 'B' football final in Fraher Field also. The three matches involved will have to be rescheduled. See fixtures list for details.

Western Leagues

I don't know to what extent the divisional board leagues will be effected by the under 21 finals, but these problems will likely be overcome by an adjustment of dates by a day or two.

Round 2 — In division 1, Ballinacourty are scheduled to play Stradbally in Abbeyside, Ballinameela have a home match against Ballyduff, Modeligo will play hosts to Kilgobinet and the Nire will visit Old Parish for their tie.

DIVISION 2

The Briceys will visit Leamybrien for their game with Kilrossanty and Dungarvan will visit Cappoquin for their meeting with Afane. Eire Og and Sliabh gCua will play their tie in Fraher Field

WESTERN HURLING LEAGUES

Another full round was played over the weekend and reports tell of some splendid contests. Cappoquin recorded their second win in the competition when defeating Colligan by a 10 points margin; 2-12 to 1-5. This tie was played at Cappoquin.

Ring 1-16 St. Marys 1-7 — The Gaeltacht side recorded the biggest score of the weekend when they scored 1-16 against the visitors, St. Marys.

Shamrocks 1-12 Clashmore 0-10 — This was a splendid contest in Knockanore and one observer described it as championship stuff. It was Shamrocks second win in the league and Clashmore's second defeat.

Dungarvan 1-12 Ballysaggart 1-9 — Only a score separated these teams after an entertaining tie at Ballysaggart. Dungarvan now have 3 points and Ballysaggart have yet to get themselves on to the number board.

Abbeyside were the only one of the divisional intermediate teams not to have been engaged over the weekend.

BALLINAMEELA OUT

Ballinameela conceded a second walkover when they did not field against Lismore for their hurling league tie and are now out of the competition.

Nire Survive At Cappoquin

This was every bit as good and even more exciting than the drawn under-21 semi-final on the previous week. It went down to the wire and almost went into extra-time. See separate report.

PRIMARY SCHOOL PROSPECTS



Garranbane N/S — Laurence Hanrahan, 10 yrs old who lives at Ballinacourty, Ballinacourty at a recent coaching visit. Laurence really enjoys the sessions and is a very pleasant little boy.

ST. JOSEPH'S N/S, DUNGARVAN, KARL DUGGAN, 9 YRS OLD, RANG 3 — Karl lives at Kilrush Park and he is a natural citeog. Very skilful with very good ball control. Plays U-10 for Dungarvan and he was one of the stars at last Tuesday's session in this hurling nursery. His ambition is to play for his school and Waterford. Favourite player Paul Flynn.

GARRANBANE N/S JAMES PHELAN, 10 YRS OLD, 4TH CLASS — James lives at the Grove in Abbeyside and he is big and strong for his age and he is making excellent progress at the basic skills of hurling. Plays U-11 for Abbeyside at full forward and scored the winning goal against St. Oliver's recently in the Town and County League. His parents come from Templeouhy and Templemore, despite this he supports Waterford but wouldn't be sure of his loyalties if they met in a Munster Final. Favourite hurler Tony Browne.

MINI SEVENS AT CLEABOY

The camogie and hurling finals at De La Salle grounds were excellent entertainment last Thursday evening. In camogie Dunhill N/S and Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh had to play extra time in a thriller with Dunhill N/S winning narrowly. Laura Buckley, Nicola and Tanya Morrissey, Shelley Keane starred for Lismore. In Pauline Cunningham, Dunhill had a real match-winner. She was brilliant. The hurling final was a one sided affair, with Lismore totally out classing Cnoc Sion. It wasn't that Cnoc Sion were bad, they weren't, but this Lismore team are really brilliant. Over the past ten years I have seen many good teams win this coveted title but I doubt if any of them would touch the team. The tremendous work being done by Sean Prendergast and Ciara Murphy in this school was clear for all to see. Spare a thought for Cnoc Sion goalie Aron Power who saved at least six certain goals. Well done to the parents and supporters of Lismore and Dunhill who travelled in great strength to the games. Mgt. Cunningham, Bro Anselm and Seamus Mc Gearailt made sure everything went like clockwork. Well done.

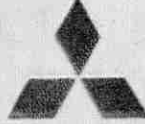
U-16 MUNSTER FINAL

Kerry duly won this title easily v's West Limerick to show their victories over Avondue, West Waterford, Carberry were no flukes.

NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES

Monday 17th, Garranbane/Newtown N/S. Tuesday 18th, Glenbeg/Carriglea. Wednesday 19th, Aglish/Villierstown N/S. Thursday 20th, Kill N/S, Friday 21st, Ballinameela/Modeligo N/S.

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