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Pictured at the launch of the Waterford County Council Centenary Book entitled "Comhairle Chontae Phortlaige 1899/1999" were seated (l. to r.) Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman Dungarvan UDC, Donal Connolly, County Manager, Cllr. Kieran O Riain, longest serving councillor and Maureen O'Donoghue, longest serving staff member, who together officially launched the book and Cllr. Nora Flynn, Chairperson Waterford County Council. Standing (l. to r.) Donal Brady, Co. Librarian, Peter Carey, Co. Secretary, Maurice McHugh and Brain McNally, authors, Tom Keith, editor and John O'Flynn, Co. Engineer. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Glanbia To Decide On Tender For Shandon Site

BY AISLING CONROY

Up to six tenders for the sale of the 40 acre former Waterford Foods site at Shandon, Dungarvan have been shortlisted by Lisney's, the Dublin based auctioneering firm who are handling the sale of the Glanbia owned property. Tenders for the prime development land closed last Friday and while a spokesman for Lisney's declined to comment on how many tenders are under consideration, it is understood that five or six bids

LOCAL BID IN FINAL SHORTLIST

have passed the final assessment.

These tenders are currently being examined in detail by Glanbia and Lisney's expect to receive instructions from their clients on the

successful tender next week.

Three of the tenders are reported to be from major regional construction companies who are understood

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Local Convent To House 80 Kosovar Refugees

BY AISLING CONROY

Following on from last week's exclusive report that the Presentation Convent in Dungarvan was shortlisted as a suitable location to house Kosovar refugees, the 'Leader' can now confirm that 80 ethnic Albanians will arrive in the

PLANS POSTPONED FOR NEW HOUSING ESTATE ON SITE

town next Thursday, May 27th.

The Kosovars will be airlifted from a refugee camp outside Skopje and flown to Cork airport where some

of the group will travel to Millstreet and eighty to the Presentation Convent, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan.

Prior to their arrival, improvement works financed

by the Office of Public Works is already being carried out at the former convent building. We understand that some local contractors have already been contacted with a view to working as part of the refurbishment team.

In light of these recent developments, plans for the demolition of the Presentation Convent building have now been temporarily shelved including plans for the construction of a housing estate for senior citizens on the site.

Speaking at this week's meeting of Dungarvan

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Dungarvan Welcomes
The Wayfarers
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(see page 46 for full details)



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The purpose of the Students Summer Jobs Scheme is to provide income support for less well off third level students and Post Leaving Certificate students who are unable to obtain summer work and are not eligible to claim Unemployment Assistance during their summer holidays. The Scheme provides approved students with Job Certificates and allows them to take up work useful to their community and receive payment for this work.

The Scheme will operate from June 1, 1999 to August 31, 1999. Students are allowed to work 200 hours over a 6 - 13 week period at the rate of £3 per hour (maximum earnings £600 which is not subject to tax or PRSI). The maximum hours worked in a week cannot exceed 35 and the 200 hours may not be completed in less than six weeks. Students are not allowed to undertake other work while participating on the scheme.

To guarantee the issue of your Job Certificate by June 1, 1999 (provided you are approved), your application form must be returned by April 30, 1999 and applications will not be accepted after June 25, 1999.

You should contact your local Social Welfare Local Office for an information leaflet SW50 and application form or your college may have them.

[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].

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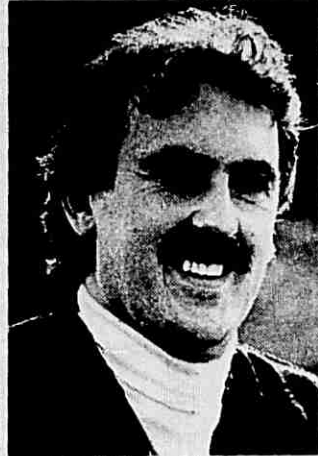
Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS — Questions on Page 8

Across: 1 Muskrat, 5 Papua, 8 Moo, 9 Languedoc, 10 Alerting, 11 Alas, 13 Havant, 15 Andrei, 17 Elre, 18 Altering, 21 Ice-anchor, 22 Fer, 24 Sprog, 25 Allergy.

Down: 1 Mum, 2 Stole, 3 Relating, 4 Tenant, 5 Plum, 6 Peddler, 7 Accessing, 10 Athletics, 12 Integral, 14 Vermeer, 16 Althea, 19 Infer, 20 Snug, 23 Ray.

Famous Healer At Clonea Strand Hotel



Finbarr Nolan, the Healer is now opening healing clinics in Clonea Strand Hotel.

When the BBC approached Finbarr Nolan in 1988 with a proposal for a documentary programme on his life and to investigate reports that he had a special healing power, Nolan agreed. It was to be the BBC's second documentary on a man whose healing activities brought him all over the world. Healing powers which have no rational explanation in modern medicine, yet according to the testimony of those who have gone to him for relief, healing powers that work.

Finbarr Nolan grew up, the seventh son of a seventh son, quietly in the village of Gowna, Cavan and it wasn't until he reached his early teens and went to visit a sick relative in Donegal that the normality of his life was shattered. The television camera that recorded his visit catapulted the youngster to national fame.

He dismisses any attempts to describe his apparent healing powers as just a faith healer or to attribute his success to the fact that his clients are suffering from psychosomatic illnesses. He points out that he has also had success in treating children and animals. It is over eight years since Nolan went to the United States to face a barrage of skepticism at the claim that the seventh son of a seventh son could be bestowed with natural healing powers. Pressed for scientific evidence to support his claims that he could heal, Nolan agreed to tests.

Ten patients were chosen for tests, the choice based on the severity of the disease they were reportedly suffering and their failure to respond to conventional forms of treatment. He saw each patient three times - the standard number he recommends for all clients. After three visits it was recorded that four showed absolutely no sign of change in their conditions, four had a definite and positive re-

sponse and two showed a dramatic improvement.

The cure that Nolan himself claims to be the most remarkable involved a young London woman who was in receipt of state sickness benefit because of her deteriorating eyesight. Her mother was told that the optic nerve at the back of Deborah's left eye was damaged and her condition would continue to deteriorate until she lost her sight completely. Mrs. Brook had watched a television interview with Nolan and insisted that her daughter go to see him at his London clinic. On her third visit Deborah recalled what happened.

"I was sitting there feeling miserable and thinking what a waste of time it all was when I began to shake and shake. Then I looked up and I realised I could see. I was so astounded that it was a few minutes before I could call my mother to tell her."

Nolan, after a lifetime laying hands on the sick, is almost blasé about his work.

He is emphatic that he is not offering any alternative to conventional medicine and describes his work as simply another 'ray of hope'. That work brought him all over the world and brought the sick to him as far away as the United States, Australia and India. It has left him comfortably off and accustomed to the sight of television crews setting up around him in a local hall.

To the critics, the skeptics and the scientists he says simply "[I have healing powers." Finbarr Nolan is now opening healing clinics in Clonea Strand Hotel, Dungarvan every Tuesday and Wednesday between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. and in Jury's Hotel, Waterford every Monday and Thursday between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. For appointments in Dublin contact 01-2802542.

Fine Gael Elects New Chairman

At the recently held Waterford District Executive A.G.M. of Fine Gael, held in Lawlor's Hotel, William O'Brien, Ballinakill was elected chairman of Fine Gael.

William O'Brien was nominated by the city branch in Ward 2 and secured the chairmanship unopposed. After his election he received great applause from the large attendance and was wished well by many councillors. Chaired the election of officers was Michael Finucane, Limerick West T.D. and he duly congratulated William and wished him well in his new position.

Austin Deasy T.D. also wished William well and said that with his stature and experience leading Fine Gael, we will have a lot to look forward to in Waterford.

Lions Club/Herlihy's Super Valu Food Extravaganza in aid of Kosovo

Herlihy's Super Valu recently sponsored a food extravaganza at Lawlor's Hotel in conjunction with the Lions Club and the Tannery Restaurant in aid of The Kosovo Relief Fund. Herlihy's Super Valu presented a cheque for £500 to the Lions Club in addition to a door prize of a shopping voucher for £150.



Picture shows Paul Herlihy and Tim Foley (Manager Herlihy's Super Valu) presenting Phylis Davis McGuinness of the Lions Club, a cheque for £500 towards the Kosovo Relief Fund.



Picture shows some of the Herlihy's Super Valu Fresh Foods team at the recent Lions Club/Herlihy's Super Valu Food Extravaganza in aid of Kosovo. From left to right - Kathleen Foley, John Boland (Deli Chargehand), Anne O'Donnell, Elaine Walsh, Joe Morrissey, Jimmy Fraher (Head Butcher) and Mary Murray.

RNLI Director Andrew Freemantle Visits New Lifeboat House at Helvick



Pictured recently outside the new lifeboat house at Helvick — The occasion was the visit of the director of the RNLI Andrew Freemantle, to Helvick Head Lifeboat Station. Also included in the photo is RNLI's Deputy Director Clayton Love, Inspector of Lifeboat Colin Williams, together with other officials and Hon. Secretary of Helvick Head Station Ian Walsh, Chairman Tom McHugh and members of the crew.

On inspection of the new Lifeboat House, RNLI Director Andrew Freemantle expressed his delight at being present to witness the fruition of several years of planning on the part of the RNLI to establish the new

lifeboat station at Helvick Head. "This state-of-the-art building will fulfil the needs of the RNLI's Lifeboat service at Helvick Head for many generations to come, and the presence of the building is a tribute not only to the RNLI itself, but to the splendid efforts at local level in assuring the continuance of the Lifeboat service at Helvick Head" he said.

DUNGARVAN FUNDRAISING BRANCH AGM

Dungarvan Branch RNLI which is the fundraising branch for Helvick Head Lifeboat Station, will hold its AGM on this Friday 21st May at 8.00 pm at the new Lifeboat House at Helvick.

It will give all of you an opportunity to see the new Lifeboat House at first hand. All supporters are welcome, especially those who may be interested in becoming involved in fund raising activities for the coming year.

See you there at 8.00 pm sharp.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan Calls For Traffic Calming In Ballinroad

Dungarvan Urban Councillor and Fianna Fail's only female County Council candidate in the Dungarvan area, Nuala Ryan, this week called on Waterford County Council to implement necessary traffic-calming measures in Ballinroad. She has also called for a speed-limit for the area, which she says is now a reasonably sized village and requiring of an overall plan to deal with traffic in both winter and summer.

"Now that the development of more than ninety new houses is well advanced in the area", she says, "it is essential that the increasing traffic situation is dealt with before there is a fatality. The junction at Ballinroad Church has to be laid out better and an island provided for the yield sign on the Church side of the junction."

She says it is long past time when the Council should have done a comprehensive study of the traffic in and through Ballinroad and the measures for which she understands money was provided last year, implemented in full.

She has also isolated the Clonea road between the Parish Hall junction and the Clonea Strand Hotel as being in need of up-grading and the minimum she feels is necessary is the improvement of sight distance on several stretches.

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

fine gael

DAN LEAHY

Candidate for Waterford County Council - Farmer, Monaree, 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 (Irl.) 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 Co. 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.



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Junior Encyclopaedia

THE SALMON

Most of our sea fish travel huge distances within a year, but they usually stay in Irish or British waters.

One fish that differs is the Atlantic Salmon. It likes to go further afield, which brings it to the Atlantic Ocean. It does this annually and it is known as a sort of fish migration.

This migration of the salmon is a source of wonder for all of us.

The other surprising thing is that if the salmon makes the journey successfully it returns to the exact spot in the river where it hatched out. This is usually a large river.

Naturalists think the salmon migrate due to a number of factors: Ocean currents, sun,

stars and even the pull of the moon. The salmon swims close to the surface at all times, which might help in this respect. The biggest mystery is how it manages to find its way back to where it was born.

A scientific theory suggests that the adult salmon is lured back somehow by a secretion known as pheromones which the salmon left behind in the river and which can reach across the sea to give a signal as a kind of invitation to follow.



As soon as the salmon reaches fresh water it immediately starts to change colour.

This is more noticeable in the male. It changes from a silvery colour to a pinkish-red with mottled streaks.

By the time the female reaches the breeding ground, she is heavy with eggs. She can sometimes crash into rocks as she cannot swim over them and if

this happens she may die.

A lot of people think that the salmon does not feed while living in fresh water. They then start to ask the question how can anglers lure them with bait and catch them.

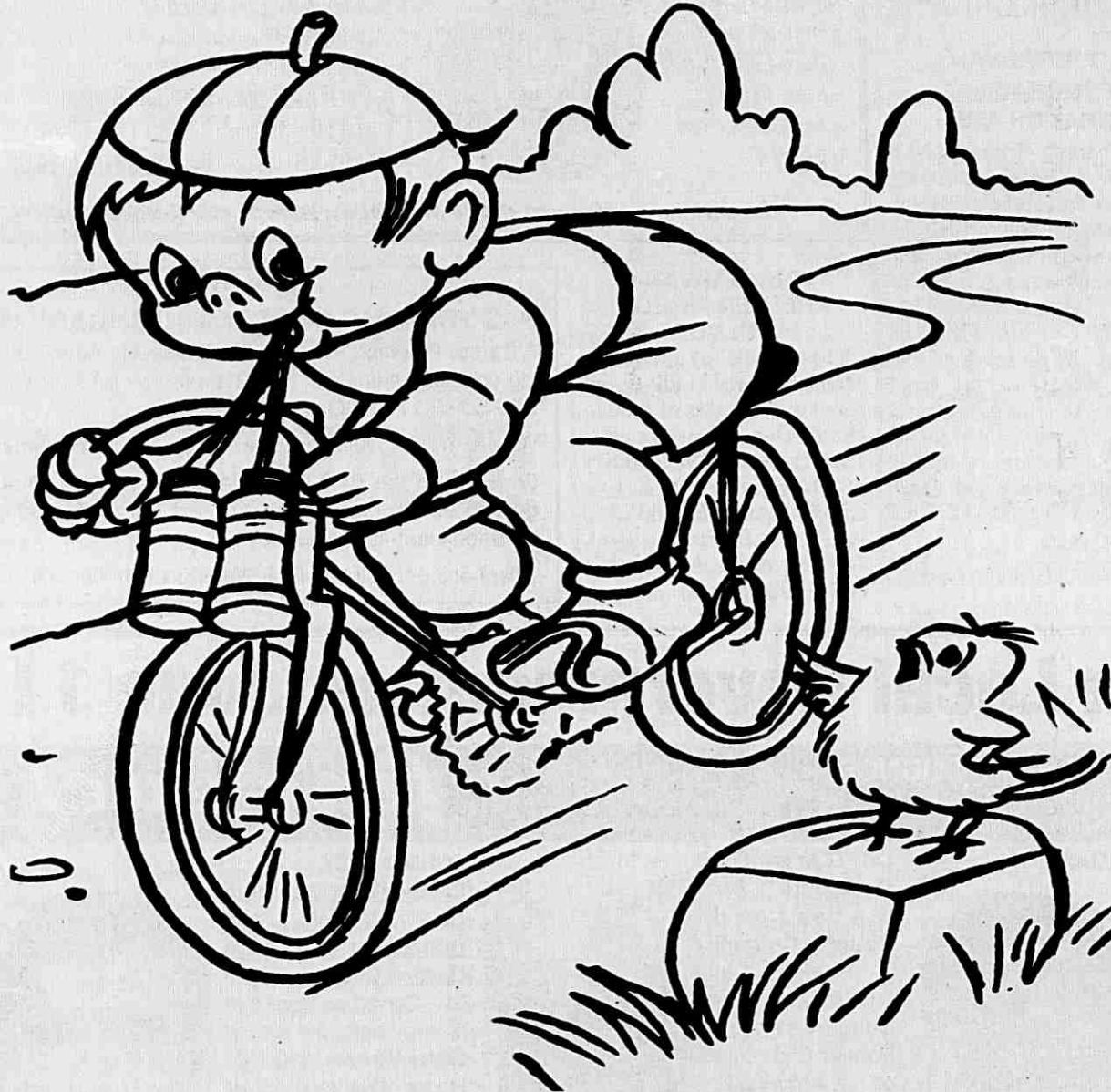
What happens is that the salmon's stomach shrinks as it journeys upriver. Because of this it does not need to eat a lot, but if it is offered a tasty worm, it will willingly accept it.

From the time they are born, salmon are known by different names. Young salmon are referred to as 'fry.' Later in their development they are called 'parr' and just before they mature they are called 'smolts' and few 'smolts' live long enough to make it across the Atlantic twice.

Many salmon are fished from the sea in Irish or American waters.

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ENTRY FORM

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Congratulations to: Karen Hallahan, Ballynaherry, Cappagh, winner of last week's Colour The Picture Competition.

Quick Quiz

- 1: What kind of creature is a Pismire? (a) An ant? (b) A bee? (c) A wasp?
- 2: What kind of creature is an Arachnid? (a) A spider? (b) A fly? (c) A snake?
- 3: What is the more popular name for Ling? (a) Heather? (b) Lavender? (c) Gorse?
- 4: What colour is the flower of the Shamrock? (a) Blue? (b) Pink? (c) Yellow?
- 5: What is a Pine Marten? (a) A bird? (b) A polecat? (c) A fish?
- 6: What is the more common name for the wild flower Digitalis? (a) Cowslip? (b) Foxglove? (c) Buttercup?
- 7: In which country is the extinct volcano Popocatepetl? (a) Japan? (b) Turkey? (c) Mexico?
- 8: What kind of creature is a Red Admiral? (a) A fish? (b) A snake? (c) A butterfly?
- 9: In which Scottish Loch is it claimed there is a monster? (a) Loch Lomond? (b) Loch Ness? (c) Loch Nagar?
- 10: What is the tallest mountain in Africa? (a) Table Mountain? (b) Mount Kenya? (c) Kilimanjaro?

Answers

1. (a) Ant 2. (a) Spider 3. (a) Heather 4. (b) Pink 5. (b) Polecat 6. (b) Foxglove 7. (c) Mexico 8. (c) A butterfly 9. (b) Loch Ness 10. (c) Kilimanjaro

How to revise for Exams

Up and down the country, thousands of teenagers are nervously preparing for their exams, which start next month.

It can be a stressful time, as teachers, parents and friends pile on the pressure to perform.

Revision is an essential part of getting good results and is something many youngsters find a nightmare.

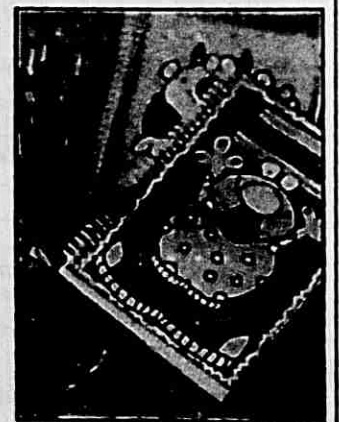
But it doesn't have to be boring, or even difficult.

There is a right way and a wrong way to revise - which could mean the difference between passing or failing. Here are some tips for successful revision:

■ Don't spend too long revising in one go. Do it in 45-minute stints with a 15-minute break in between.

■ Use highlighter pens to mark out important points in your exercise books.

■ Find somewhere quiet and comfortable at home to revise - don't do it in front of the telly or with loud music on.



■ Make up a revision timetable in the order of when the exams are - it will help you keep track of what needs doing.

■ If in doubt, ASK a teacher. When in the exam room, you should:

■ Take mints or boiled sweets in with you - they can help you concentrate.

■ Remember your candidate number - it dictates where you sit in the hall.

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Ballybrack Could Be Most Suitable Landfill Site Says Manager

The ongoing saga over the controversial location of a combined city and county landfill resurfaced at last week's meeting of Waterford County Council.

The matter was raised by Cllr. Pat Leahy who called on the consultants John B. Barry & Co., to eliminate the 70 acre Ballybrack site near Kilmacthomas from the shortlisted report. He said the Council and Waterford City Corporation

should be looking at alternatives to landfills rather than imposing such facilities on communities where they are not wanted.

Residents in Ballybrack have strongly opposed the location of a landfill in their area and have stated that a 70 acre site would be too small to accommodate the joint waste disposal facility which consultants say would need a landbank of at least 125 acres.

Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly however said that with any waste disposal option, residual waste will always have to go to a landfill. For that very reason, he said, the smaller 70 acre site at Ballybrack could be the most suitable location.

Mr. Connolly urged landowners to allow the Council conduct the necessary site investigations and tests on the lands shortlisted by the consultants.

These investigations, he added, will determine if the sites are suitable or not.

"Wherever it (landfill) goes, people in the immediate area just won't want it and will object to it. That's the reality", he continued. "They will try to pick every flaw they can".

'BIG ISSUE IN MID WATERFORD'

Supporting Cllr. Leahy's views, Cllr. Oliver Coffey agreed that neither Ballybrack nor Stradbally were suitable for a landfill development.

From a tour of the Ballybrack site Cllr. Coffey said half the county can be seen

from the highest vantage point. He said the site is surrounded by houses and two rivers in an agricultural area.

"70 acres is definitely a non runner as far as I'm concerned", he added.

With regard to the shortlisted site in Stradbally, Cllr. Coffey said this area is also agricultural land containing a number of water supplies including the supply for the village of Stradbally.

"This is a big issue in mid Waterford and I'm calling on the Council to look again at its options", he stressed.

Cllr. Tom Cunningham claimed that a lack of information made available to the public had resulted in legal action being taken by residents in Ballybrack to try and block site investigations in the area.

PICNIC SITE

Council Chairperson Cllr. Nora Flynn stood over her previous claim that she would have no problem 'having a picnic' in the middle of a modern engineered landfill having toured several landfill locations in the country.

MORTGAGE OPEN DAY

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Acquaculture Investment For Dungarvan Bay

Over £500,000 will be allocated to various projects in Dungarvan Bay as part of grant aid to support investment in the aquaculture industry.

The funding was announced by Minister for the Marine Michael Woods. Shellfish cultivation is one of the elements receiving grant aid.

Welcoming the investment, Waterford Fianna Fail Deputy Brendan Kenneally said the £500,000 allocated to Dungarvan Bay will create five full-time and nine part-time jobs.

"This is an extremely important investment in a small rural coastal community and helps to underpin the viability and stability of the Gaeltacht area", he stated.

Overall Winner Of A.I.B. Waterford News & Star Awards

THE Friends of Saint Patrick's Hospital have been named the first overall winner of the AIB Bank/Waterford News & Star Community Awards. The voluntary organisation dedicated to improving services at the hospital was honoured at a ceremony last Wednesday for its tireless work in helping to provide a better quality of life for patients at Saint Patrick's and carers in the home.

The hospital benefited greatly from the efforts of the Friends of St. Patrick's over the last year, as it has done since the organisation was founded in 1994. This included the recent provision of a new day room in the male ward, the culmination of a successful campaign for the facility.

Announcing the winner of the £1,000 prize in the Granville Hotel, the Mayor of Waterford, Cllr. Brian Swift, a member of the judging panel, said his contact with the 12 groups involved over the year had been a "humbling experience" and the decision to pick an overall winner was a difficult one. Paying tribute to all the monthly winners of the award, set up as part of the Waterford News & Star's 150th anniversary celebrations last year, he added that Waterford was a "brighter, more caring"

place because of their work.

Mayor Swift went on to describe his "intense feelings of pride" as he watched a video presentation on the work of all the 12 winners of the monthly awards: Oasis, Fintan Strain, the Waterford Rape Crisis Centre, the Waterford Drug Helpline, St. Angela's Peace and Justice Group, Bonmahon Lifeboat and Rescue Group, Waterford Care of the Aged, the Friends of St. Patrick's, the Waterford Hospice Movement, the Comeragh Community Development Group, the Waterford and Tramore Arch Club and SCOPE.

WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT

Waterford News & Star Advertising Manager, Caroline Dower thanked AIB bank for its wholehearted support for the venture over the last 12 months.

Nick Donnelly, Senior Manager, AIB Bank paid tribute to the Mayor for his involvement in the project, as well as his predecessor, Cllr., Tom Cunningham, who launched the scheme last year.

AIB also sponsors the national Better Ireland Awards, a scheme with a prize fund in excess of £1 million and Mr. Donnelly encouraged those present to participate in the scheme.



The Friends Of St. Patrick's were the overall winners of the AIB Bank/Waterford News & Star Community Awards 1998/99 (seated l to r) Caroline Dower, Advertising Manager Waterford News & Star; Cllr. Brian Swift, Mayor of Waterford; Eamon Griffin, Chairman Friends of St. Patrick's and Nick Donnelly, Senior Manager AIB Bank. (Back row l to r) Jimmy Hennessy, Margaret Ryan, Bridget Roche, Friends of St. Patrick's; Dan Linehan, Chief Executive Waterford News & Star; Johnny O'Brien, Friends of St. Patrick's; Carol Prowse, AIB Bank; Cllr. Tom Cunningham; Michael Rowe, Friends of St. Patrick's. Photo: Joe Evans

Spring Roundabout Described As Unsuitable And Dangerous

A member of Waterford County Council has warned that it is only a matter of time before a serious accident takes place at the Spring roundabout near the Waterford Glass factory, Dungarvan.

Speaking at last week's Council meeting, Cllr. Jackie Fahey said it is now a matter of urgency to get the proposed pedestrian crossing at Lisfennell and traffic calming measures in place on the bypass. To-date, Cllr. Fahey said that minor accidents have taken place on the roundabout but he warned that the location was 'very dangerous' and that it would be only a short time before something more serious occurs.

Supporting his views was Cllr. Lar Hart who, together with Cllr. Fahey, was responsible for securing a planned bus stop at Lisfennell following representations made to Bus Eireann.

Cllr. Hart said the roundabout at the Spring is not suitable and he was hopeful that something could be done to resolve the situation, particularly in light of increased traffic and pedestrians in the area as a result of the new housing developments and the GAA pitch.

County Engineer John



Cllr. Jackie Fahey

O'Flynn said designs for a pedestrian crossing, bus stop and traffic calming measures on the by-pass road near Lisfennell have already been prepared and submitted to the National Roads Authority (NRA). He added that funding is insufficient to complete the project in the current year and when the Council commence work on the development they intend to finish it completely.

A road design has also been prepared to upgrade the Spring roundabout but Mr. O'Flynn was uncertain whether the NRA will fund the project.

Famine Walk



Participants in the "Famine Walk" from Fr. Twomey's Well to Reiligh an tSleibh organised by Dungarvan Tourism. (Rory Wyley)

Countywide Public Lighting Bill Amounts To £235,000

A detailed list of public lighting projects in towns and villages throughout the county totalling a massive £235,000 has been drawn up by County Council officials. The list is based on representations made by members regarding the upgrading of existing lighting systems and the installation of new lights in various parts of the county.

According to County Manager Donal Connolly, the project represents almost five years of funding and will take a number of years to implement. Following consultation with the ESB, the lighting programme will now be prioritised and works are expected to commence on this basis in late summer. Projects will be prioritised taking into account the safety factor, size of the area and urgency etc. Mr. Connolly said he is also looking at the possibility of charging a levy on developers of small estates outside villages and towns to provide for new lights linking the development with the village or town.

The current lighting programme already underway is likely to cost an additional £150,000. For this year the council has allocated £40,000 towards public lighting which includes £10,000 from their own resources.

Chairperson Nora Flynn said the monies for the programme will have to be provided at the next estimates meeting by members of the incoming Council.

Dan Dineen To Contest Local Elections



Local charity runner, Dan Dineen of Clonea has announced that he will be contesting the upcoming elections for Waterford County Council and Dungarvan UDC.

Dan will be putting his name forward as an independent candidate. His main objectives centre on health issues such as people with disabilities, the wheelchair bound, MS sufferers, fund raising for St. Joseph's Hospital and the medical card system.

The well known runner has completed numerous fund raising events and is noted for his white wellies. Only recently he undertook a sponsored cycle from Dungarvan to Lismore and back on a 150 year old 'high Nellie' in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association.

Dan's other objectives, if elected, include increased pay for FAS workers, ensure motorists will reduce speed through villages, obtain longer free parking hours for shoppers and obtain more car parking facilities in Dungarvan.

Leddy Criticises Proposed Cutback Of Post Office Services

Lismore Town Commissioner Bernard Leddy has expressed concern over recent proposals to put the social welfare functions of post offices out to tender.

The proposals, he felt, will have a very serious effect on the commercial viability of rural post offices.

"If there is an EU requirement that such services are to be put out to tender then post offices in rural areas should be subsidised to allow them to continue to operate", stated Commissioner Leddy.

He claimed that post offices, such as the one in Ballyduff, are an essential part of the fabric of rural communities and commercial factors should be secondary to the social role which they play in rural infrastructure.

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If You Want More Young People And Women In Local Politics

Fiachra O Ceilleachair is the youngest candidate for Dungarvan UDC on June 11th — Aged 39, Teresa is married to Michael Wright and resident at Congress Villas, Dungarvan.



Teresa Wright is a candidate for Dungarvan UDC on June 11th — Aged 39, Teresa is married to Michael Wright and resident at Congress Villas, Dungarvan.



— Educated at S.N. na Rinne, Coláiste na Rinne and Meánscoil San Nioclás. Received BA and MA Sociology in Maynooth University — Served as adviser to Ministers De Rossa, Rabbitte, Gilmore and McManus in the Rainbow Government — Co-opted to Dungarvan UDC and Waterford Co. Council in Nov. 1997 to replace his friend and colleague Tony Wright — Member of Labour Party Executive and General Council

Mother to Barry (16), Sarah (12) and Michelle (8) — Formerly employed at Waterford Foods — Centrally involved in Dungarvan Youth Resources, Dungarvan Parish Renewal, Scoil Garbháin Parents Committee and Congress Villas Residents Association — Represented Dungarvan at Labour National Conference, Tralee 1999.
Please support all LABOUR candidates in the local and European elections on Friday June 11th.

Waterford Co. Council Centenary Exhibition

To celebrate the work of Waterford County Council over the past 100 years an exhibition has been organised by the County Archivist. This exhibition is to be seen in the reception area of the new Civic Offices and will be there from now until January 6, 2000.

This exhibition serves an introduction to the work of Waterford County Council and to the archives of the Council that will soon be available to members of the public at the new County Archives Service.

The County Archives Service is to be found in Dungarvan Library and will open to the public in July of this year. In the meantime the exhibition offers the public a taste of the archives that they will, for the first time, be able to access.

This exhibition has been organised to celebrate the centenary of the Local Government Act, 1898 and to mark the first meeting of Waterford County Council on April 22, 1899. The material on display will document various aspects of the work of the Waterford County Council over the past 100 years. There will be displays on the following topics - April 22 - May 14: The Earl Days of Waterford County Council; May 17 - June 4: Waterford County Councillors; June 7 - June 25 - Waterford County Managers; June 28 - July 16: Waterford County Secretaries; July 19 - July 16: Amenities of the County and staff of the County Council; August 9 - August 27: Finance and Rates; August 30 - September 17: Planning; September 20 - October 8: Housing; October 11 - October 29: Roads and Motor Taxation; November 1 - November 19: Sanitary and Water Services; November 22 - December 10: Health and Social Welfare; December 13 - January 6: Emergency Services.

Mortgage Open Day At TSB Bank

Thinking of buying a new home, re-mortgaging, or purchasing an investment or commercial property. If the answer is yes why not drop into TSB Bank's Mortgage Open Day on Saturday, May 29. All branches in Waterford City, Dungarvan and New Ross will be open between 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Why not call in and meet their team of Mortgage Advisors who will give you expert advice and explain step by step the procedures for buying and financing your new property. Everybody's welcome to TSB Bank's Mortgage Open Day on Saturday, May 29 in TSB Bank, Dungarvan or any of our branches between 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tempting Thai Stirfry

THIS deliciously exotic, spicy Thai dish is ideal for a relaxing meal after rushing around on a busy summer's day - quick to make and easy to eat!

Ingredients:

- Serves 2
- 225g lean beef, lamb or pork steaks, trimmed and cut into thin strips.
- 1 x 5ml sp oil
- 1 stick celery cut into thin sticks
- 1 bunch spring onions, sliced thinly
- 5cm cucumber, cut into thin sticks
- 1 clove garlic, crushed

SAUCE:

- 1 x 5ml sp cornflour
- 150ml coconut milk
- 1 green chilli, seeded and chopped
- 1 x 5ml sp fish sauce
- 1 x 5ml sp ground cumin
- 3 x 15ml sp fresh coriander, chopped

Method:

In a large non-stick wok or saucepan, fry the meat in the oil until browned. Try using sesame seed oil for extra taste.

Add the celery, spring onion, cucumber and garlic to the saucepan and cook for 2-3 minutes. Meanwhile, blend the cornflour with the coconut milk in a small jug. Add the coconut milk-cornflour mixture to the pan along with the remaining ingredients, and heat until the sauce is thickened. Serve with rice or egg noodles and stir-fried vegetables.

TIP: You can cut down on cooking time by replacing all the sauce ingredients with a jar of pre-made green curry sauce and 3 x 15ml spoons of fresh coriander, chopped.



CUTS YOU CAN USE

BEEF: Sirloin, rump, topside, flashfry steaks.
LAMB: Leg steaks.
PORK: Loin, leg steaks.

Lime And Mayo Prawn Nibbles

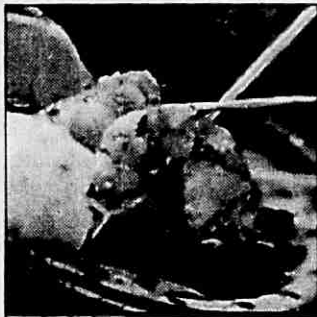
ENJOY this delightfully different seafood nibbles dish at a summer garden party.

Ingredients:

- Serves 8
- 16 raw tiger prawns, shelled
- Grated rind and juice of 1 lime
- 2 x 15ml sp olive oil
- 1 x 15ml sp coarse-grained mustard
- 150ml mayonnaise
- 1 x 5ml sp paprika

Method:

Arrange the prawns in a shallow dish. Stir together the lime rind and juice, olive oil and mustard, and pour over the prawns. Cover and chill for at least 30 minutes. Drain and grill for about two minutes under a hot grill, turn over and grill for a further two minutes, or until pink. Spoon the mayonnaise into



a serving dish and sprinkle with paprika.

Serve the prawns on cocktail sticks with the mayonnaise. Put a quarter of lime on the dish to decorate.

SERVING SUGGESTION:

To make the dish even healthier, try using low-calorie mayonnaise or even salad cream. Also, for a different flavour, you could scrap the mayonnaise altogether and replace with a dip of your choice.

Tangy and tasty baked citrus tart

FOR a tangy pudding, try this easy dish that uses simple ingredients but gives splendid results!

Ingredients:

- Serves 4.
- 50g caster sugar
- Zest and juice of 2 oranges
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 50g cake crumbs (try bought victoria sponge)
- 25g butter
- 150ml milk
- 2 eggs, size 2, separated
- 1 x 20cm pre-cooked pastry case
- 50g white chocolate

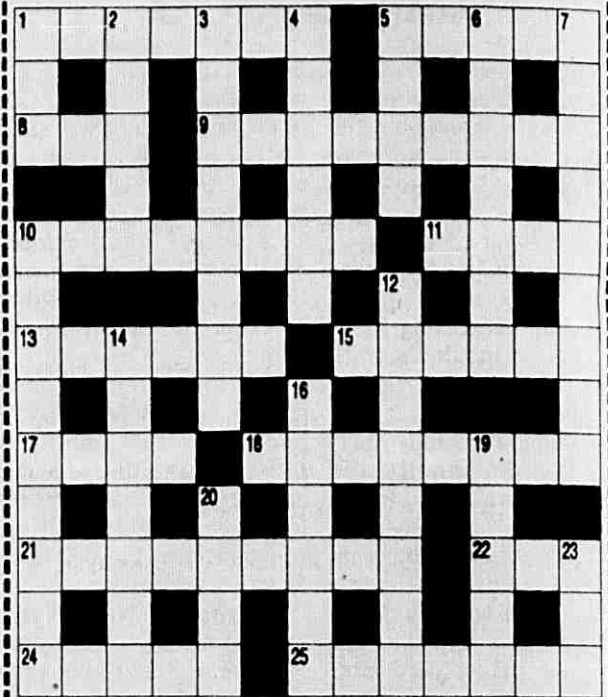
Method:

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F, gas mark 4. In a bowl, mix together the sugar and zests (reserving the juices) until the sugar has taken on the colours of both zests. Then add the cake crumbs and the but-

ter. Gently heat the milk and then pour over the mixture. Stir until the butter has melted. Add fruit juices and egg yolks. Whisk egg whites to soft peaks and fold into the mixture. Spoon mixture into a pastry case and bake for 30-35 minutes. Leave to cool slightly. Meanwhile, melt chocolate in a bowl over a pan of hot water. Drizzle over the tart. Serve still slightly warm, with cream. **TIP:** Use shortcrust or sweet shortcrust pastry for the case and add a good spoonful of fresh cream to serve. If you prefer a sweeter pudding, skip the lemon and increase the amount of oranges you use.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 Aquatic rodent of North America (7)
- 5 Original name of the island of New Guinea (5)
- 8 Mrs Garnett was often deemed a silly one (3)
- 9 — Roussillon is a region of France (9)
- 10 Anagram of TRIANGLE (8)
- 11 Word expressing mild grief (4)
- 13 Hampshire town that has been a major road junction since prehistoric times (6)
- 15 — Sakharov, Soviet physicist and human rights campaigner (6)
- 17 Gaelic name for the Republic of Ireland (4)
- 18 Anagram of TRIANGLE (8)
- 21 A one-armed device for mooring in frozen waters (3-6)
- 22 Chemin de — is a form of baccarat (3)
- 24 A child, originally forces slang for a new recruit (5)
- 25 A damaging immune response by the body (7)

DOWN

- 1 A brand of deodorant (3)
- 2 Woman's garment worn over the shoulders (5)
- 3 Anagram of TRIANGLE (8)
- 4 Anne Brontë wrote The — of Wildfell Hall (6)
- 5 Fruit one variety of which is the Victoria (4)
- 6 One who sells drugs illegally (7)
- 7 Gaining entry to a computer file (9)
- 10 Sport with which the AAA is involved (9)
- 12 Anagram of TRIANGLE (8)
- 14 Jan —, 17th-century Dutch painter (7)
- 16 — Gibson, in 1957 Wimbledon's first black champion (6)
- 19 Deduce from the facts (5)
- 20 A small area in a pub (4)
- 23 Something that may emerge from a gun (3)

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Glanbia To Decide On Tender

to be making a strong bid for an integrated housing/retail development on the site.

Industrial proposals for the site are also understood to be among the final short-listed tenders as sponsors battle to be successful with their own various integrated plans.

LOCAL BID IN THE RUNNING

Included in the running is a bid by a mainly Dungarvan based consortium which forms a multi million pound industrial project. This industrial option has been put forward by an American world leader company with Irish connections and would involve bringing in a natural gas supply to the town.

The project also involves upgrading the existing combined heat and power plant on the site together with the possibility of advanced leisure facilities and car parking while still allowing for land to be considered for housing.

Trade unions and other interested parties have been consistent in their support of the industrial option for the Shandon site. It has also been the subject of a significant debate at Urban and County Council level.

The importance of attracting in new industry into the creamery site has been consistently highlighted by local Councillor Billy Kyne. He has already made it clear to the 'powers that be' that the site should not be swamped with housing or commercial developments. Cllr. Kyne stressed that the Urban Council will have to steer any development on the former Waterford Foods site to maximise the industrial option.

As revealed by the

'Leader' some weeks ago, the intervention by An Tanaiste Mary Harney in the whole process was seen by some to be in support of the industrial sponsor's realistic chance to bid.

Ms. Harney directly intervened in the tender process last March when learning from Cllr. Kyne that the 'local bid' may be in some jeopardy. Thanks to her support the local option came back on track.

MAJOR IMPLICATIONS FOR TOWN

The size of the 40 acre site will make it possible

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for a variety of combinations to be included.

The consortium who finally acquires the site will be required to take into account the proposals outlined in the integrated area action plan. The main elements of this strategy for the creamery site as envisaged by the Council is the creation of a shopping centre, the provision of car parking spaces, a business park, the development of commercial and hotel development and the creation of new retail

development.

The next few days will have major implications for the development of Dungarvan over the next 20 to 30 years.

All going to plan, a detailed planning application for all or part of the Shandon site could be lodged with the Urban Council before the end of this year. At that stage the incoming members of the UDC will have to vote on rezoning the land from industrial by way of a material contra-

Local Convent To House 80 Kosovar Refugees

UDC, County Manager Donal Connolly said he had no doubt but that the convent will be occupied for a number of months by the refugees which naturally means that the Council will have to postpone the 15 house development.

The vacant convent was shortlisted by Waterford County Council following a request by the Department of the Environment to find suitable accommodation to house refugees. Within the past week, officials from the Irish Refugee Agency, the Office of Public Works and the Dept. of the Environment inspected the building taking note of its suitability for families, communal facilities, availability of cooking/dining areas, proximity to public services, compliance with fire regulations, etc.

They subsequently approved accommodation for refugees on a self-catering basis.

DEMOLITION IS MORE ECONOMICAL

Notwithstanding the fact that some investment will

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now be retained in the convent building, the Council has agreed to the Co. Manager's recommendation that the well known landmark be demolished at a future date.

Members of Dungarvan Museum Society strongly recommended that the building be retained as part of the Council's housing programme for the elderly. They objected to the demolition of the building on the basis that the convent contains a fine Chapel dating back to the early 1860's and that buildings of the religious institutions are a significant feature of most Irish towns and are an important part of our culture.

Mr. Connolly however told this week's meeting that individual studies of the convent were carried out by architects, structural engineers and quantity surveyors. These studies found that it was more economical and prudent in the long term to demolish and build a new development. It was also felt that the ongoing maintenance cost of the converted convent would be huge

compared to the maintenance of a new development.

MANAGEMENT TEAM PUT IN PLACE

As an approved refugee centre, the Presentation Convent will 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 will be headed up by the Irish Refugee Agency which is under the auspices of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

On arrival in Dungarvan next Thursday week, the refugee group will be taken immediately to their new accommodation in the convent and supplied with a starter welcome pack containing soap, toothpaste, toiletries and other necessities.

Primary and secondary education will be made available for all children and English language tuition will be made available to children and adults.

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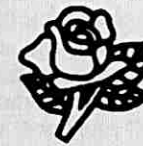
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FROM WEEKEND MAY 21

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

Someone might be good at one-liners but not too ready to stand by their word. Use your water sign intuition to determine what is fact and what is fiction. Don't go up a garden path unless you are absolutely sure that is where you want to go. You weren't born yesterday. You have done quite enough running around after other people and it is now time to stop and to have a good time. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for details.**

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

If it is worth doing and you are having a great time doing it, who cares if you are doing it well or not? This week, make your goal the acquisition of happy moments rather than always aiming for perfection. Enjoy the experience that life offers and avoid competing. When doing those financial calculations, remember to include hidden expenses and avoid erring on the optimistic. **Telephone 1550-151-301 for more on love and luck.**

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

This is a week of twists and turns when nothing is quite what it seems. Be prepared to do a little detective work in order to uncover some interesting information. Knowledge is power and the more you educate yourself, the better, when it comes to a professional situation. Keep obligations to a minimum and avoid trying to please everyone. At a cross-roads? **Telephone 1550-151-309 for further astrological insights.**

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

"Shoulds" and "Shouldn'ts" are signs of our need to conform. This week, drop them. Ask yourself what would make you happy and work towards it. Everything else will just have to fit in. In love, wear your heart on your sleeve. Someone has to make a move, why can't it be you? A smart move could net you extra cash and provide new professional incentive to boot. **Telephone 1550-151-302 for a detailed astrological assessment.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

You have taken on board someone's comments. Remain open to suggestions and advice but recognise that ultimately you must be true to yourself. Avoid resting on your laurels. Enjoy your current success but keep up the pace. On the financial front, neither a borrower nor a lender be. Count those pennies, check those books and save for that rainy day. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21**

Recognise that raising our standard of living is often about needing less and enjoying more! It is time to discard the distractions of acquisitions and achievements. Let go of excess baggage and lighten your load. You will make a good living if you have the right attitude. Professionally, you have multi-talents and therefore, multi-options. Remind yourself that you have choices. **Telephone 1550-151-303 for an in-depth analysis.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

This is a thought provoking week that finds you changing your tune. You may have to be prepared to take on what you were too ready to write off. Taking two steps backwards could ultimately lead to greatest progress so avoid taking on a carryon regardless attitude. Changing your mind about an issue is probably the last thing you want to do but yet the most constructive. **Telephone 1550-151-311 for an in-depth astrological assessment.**

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**

What is most precious is not the dream itself but rather the effort you put into making the dream come true. This week, consider how your aspirations can become realities and work towards that end. But remember, life is a journey not a destination and we are all works in progress. Be prepared to ask questions. Light is thrown on an old subject and things become clearer. **Telephone 1550-151-304 for further astrological insights.**

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

This is definitely a week with a difference. Expect to deal with mind meddling mysteries but also some long over due revelations. Avoid over analysing a situation until you are sure of all of your facts. You have the right to remain silent. Don't let someone pressure you into giving a response. Keep your eyes fixed on the present rather than continue staring off into the future. **Telephone 1550-151-312 for further celestial updates.**

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23**

This week, someone gives you the thumbs up and you can finally make your move. Continue to act in a confident and assertive manner and all things are possible. In love, a perfect partner is set to run away with your heart. At home, don't run away from a heated confrontation. You will soon know a new area like the back of your hand, in the meantime, follow the map! **Telephone 1550-151-305 for more on current celestial trends.**

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23**

Never underestimate the power of a smile. Use your charm and charisma to woo someone to your point of view. You have everyone's best interests at heart and others could do worse than follow your lead. In a certain situation you have an underlying feeling that you could have done more. Stop crying over spilt milk and concentrate on picking up the pieces. **Telephone 1550-151-306 for a full astrological assessment.**

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

Someone is giving you mixed messages and you are finding it impossible to know where you stand. If that is the case, why not walk away? A detached attitude may provoke the kind of reaction that you seek. At home, there are too many claims on your energy and time. Speak from the heart and someone will hear what you are trying to say. Avoid wise guy cracks and cynical quips. **Telephone 1550-151-307 for further information.**

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When preparing the ground for raspberries, use a good quality compost. A few months before planting (July/August time for the autumn varieties) dig in the compost at a rate of about one bucket (9 litres) per trench. Trenches should be dug at about 1.5 metres long, 75cm wide and 30cm deep. Plant the raspberries about 45-60cm apart in April.

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A RIOT of raspberries: Bright, colourful, delicious — and they are not too fussy about their growing conditions either!

sure you know which variety you wish to crop. Glen Clova is the most popular autumn variety because of its long cropping period and excellent flavour. Lloyd George is a reliable summer variety, best known for its heavy cropping and rich red, well-flavoured berries.

Diseases that raspberries suffer from are fairly few. Viruses, in principle, are the only real threat. The maggots sometimes found in the fruits of raspberries are the larvae of the raspberry beetle. Look for the small, white grubs burrowed into ripe fruit. To combat the problem, when the first flowers open, spray with derris, and again 10 days later.

Cane spot causes purplish spots on young canes and leaves. The only solution to this problem is to cut out and burn the affected areas, spray with benomyl when growth re-starts and again before blooming. Never spray at fruiting time.

Mosaic is very serious for raspberries. Look out for leaves mottled with yellow, and plants that are stunted and/or unfruitful. There is no cure for this disease. The affected plants must be removed and burned. If the same area is to be used again, use only certified virus-free canes.

RASPBERRIES tips for growing the best fruit

- Buy raspberry canes only from a reputable nursery — and make sure they are certified as virus-free.
- Choose a site that is sunny and sheltered from the wind. Preferably, the soil should be slightly acidic (pH 5.0-6.5). Raspberries dislike chalky soil.
- A few months before planting, clear the site and dig trenches about 30cm deep and 75cm wide. Fork in as much manure or compost as possible to provide humus. Fill in the trenches.
- Don't stint on feeding your canes. In early March, apply 120g of Growmore per square metre, then mulch with well-rotted compost/manure/pulverised bark.
- Aphids, which spread raspberry viruses, are the most dangerous pest. As soon as you see any, spray the canes with fenitrothion, dimethoate or pirimicarb.
- Keep weeds out of the rows by regular shallow hoeing. Remove all suckers.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

FIRST GOLF CLASSIC

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday last, May 14/15/16 the local Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club hosted their first fundraising Golf Classic. The venue was the Gold Coast Golf Club in Ballinacourty and a total of 47 teams participated which means a total of 188 golfers teed off over the three days.

Weather conditions were not great on Friday with some very heavy showers of hailstones falling which left officials very concerned about Saturday's programme when the majority of golfers were due to play. However Saturday and Sunday were warm and mild and so thanks be to God the success of the event was guaranteed.

Sponsorship played a significant role in the financial success of the event and great credit is due to Ben O'Neill, 19 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, the main sponsor for his wonderful prizes. The following companies also contributed to the sponsorship of prizes -

Clonmel Oil, Carlton Kitchens, Don Mulcahy, Ger Wyley, Shaws Dungarvan and Food Hygiene Solutions.

All the tees and greens were sponsored and the committee are very grateful to the businesses and individuals involved for their generosity.

The course was in excellent condition and thanks is due to the staff for their efforts. Also the hotel staff looked after the needs of the golfers in a courteous and efficient manner and for that the club are grateful.

Manpower was needed in the organisation of the actual event and thanks is due to the following -

Moll Shields and Babs Kiely who supervised the registration of players and the collection of money; Tony Dunford who erected the sponsorship signs on the tees and greens and collected them after the event was over; Jack Elstead who advised on the novel scoring system and also acted as course steward; Tuckey

Organ who collected valued sponsorship and encouraged some teams to enter.

Thanks is due to all the golfers who took part and helped swell the coffers of the club. Tom Considine and Pakie Hogan of the golf club staff gave 100% in the organisation of the classic and we say well done.

Results

1st - John McGrath's team on 89 pts. Mark Lenihan, Micheál McGrath, John McGrath and David Kirwan; 2nd - Tomás Curran's (The Square) team on 88 pts. Alan Harty, Pat Lennon, Tomás Curran, Johnny Kiely; 3rd - The Parrish Team on 87 pts. Johnny Lynch, John Lynch (Jnr.), Mel Shanley and Michael Hanrahan; 4th - Paddy Browne's team on 86 pts. Paudie Morrissey, Michael Ferncombe, Garry Dunford and Paddy Walsh; 5th - Nicky Cashin's team on 86 pts. Paschal Connelly, Nicky Cashin, Tony Prendergast, Paddy O'Keefe; 6th - Cappelquin Chickens team. Pat Landers, Noel Landers, Sonny Landers and Mattie Noonan; 7th - J. A. Woods team. Bernard O'Gorman, Brendan O'Kennedy, Tom Whelan and Mattie Noonan.

Ladies prize - Minnie's team. Rose Prendergast, Tish Baumann, Niamh McMahon and Betty O'Brien.

BRIDIE MUL'S SHOP

On the site of the Spar Supermarket run by Mr. Don Mulcahy once stood a wooden structure where Bridie 'Mul' carried on a trade selling newspapers, cigarettes, groceries and sweets. By and large it was the newspapers that attracted people into Bridie Mul's premises and any other items were bought as incidentals.

One often remembers being dispatched to Bridie's for a pan with a real fresh crusty top and on the way home one would eat a section of the crust by gnawing at it with one's teeth. There mustn't have been anything wrong with this defacement of the pan loaf in the eyes of my mother as one can never remember being scolded for my endeavours.

Bridie herself liked a small flutter on the horses and often on entering the shop one was immediately dispatched to the bookies office in town with a few silver coins wrapped in a piece of brown paper on which would be written the names of the horses she wished to back. A bar of dairy milk chocolate would often be our reward for providing such a service. Of course these secret goings on were never mentioned to our parents for fear a stop would be made to our expeditions across the Causeway!

1961 HURLING RESURGENCE

The year 1961 saw the senior hurlers stage something of a resurgence. With Paddy Langan in charge of training, they had a good championship run after suffering a shock defeat at the hands of Colligan in the Sargent Cup 2-6 to 2-4. (Ref.: W. McGrath).

Round 1: Abbeyside 5-5 Meagher's (City Group) 2-7 at Walsh Park 11.5. Ref.: R. Roche.

Round 2: Abbeyside 2-14 Sarsfields 2-4 at Dungarvan 13.8. Ref.: W. McGrath.

Semi-Final: Mount Sion 6-8 Abbeyside 3-7 at Dungarvan 10.9. Ref.: J. Vaughan.

In its own way then the shock of the Sargent Cup result against Colligan may have been a blessing in disguise. Anyway there was no holding Paddy Tobin, Mickey Walsh, Cyril Power, Tom Byrne, Paddy Kirwan, Dick Tobin, Paddy Walsh, Jimmy Tobin and goalkeeper Paddy Fitzgerald.

Against the city group Meaghers at Walsh Park there was a great improvement, Mick Gaffney played outstandingly for the Meaghers.

Sarsfields, Abbeyside's opponents in the second round, were a grouping of Geraldines and Ballinameela and they had such players as 'Stylo' Riordan, Patsy Kenneally and Lar Curran who gave plenty of trouble to the Village lads.

Of the semi-final against Cnoc Sion, the News & Star had this to say:

"This county semi-final played at Dungarvan followed the generally predicted pattern. Mount Sion, champions of the county for eight years, are through to their ninth successive final, victors over Abbeyside who fought a good fight, challenged all the way but had to give best to the greater experience and teamwork of the Monastery men. Abbeyside were as good as their mentors claimed. They were fit, determined and lost nothing in defeat."

GOODE CUP Senior Hurling Tournament Abbeyside 3-3 Dunhill 3-3 At Dungarvan 21.7. Ref.: T. Dalton.

Apart from the championship this tournament game turned out to be one of the thrills of the year. A last second point gave Abbeyside the chance of another tilt at Dunhill. It was a game that started very tamely but ended in a welter of excitement. Stars for Dunhill that night were Monty Guiry, Billy Dunphy and Mick White.

HONOUR FOR SEAMUS O'BRIEN

The Lawlor's Hotel and WLR G.A.A. Sports Personality for the month of April is none other than Waterford's long serving and most dedicated Central Council delegate and Abbeyside/Ballinacourty committee member, Seamus O'Brien.

This most popular and genial of G.A.A. personalities has been repeatedly returned unopposed to Central Council by the County Board for nigh on two decades. Seamus is a former secretary of the West Waterford Board and is current registrar of that body.

He has and continues to serve the county in a variety of ways that has made him a household name throughout the length and breadth of the county. Despite the demands of high office, Seamus devotes much of his spare time to Board and aOg activities and is also very much involved in the workings of the County Communications Committee.

He becomes the first non current player to be so honoured and was the recipient of much deserved and warm commendation at a special function to mark the signal honour held in Lawlor's Hotel on Monday evening last. This column joins with his legion of friends in Waterford and further afield in sincerely congratulating Seamus and to wish him many more years service to the organisation he has adorned for many, many decades.

A FUNNY STORY

A woman accompanied her husband when he went for his annual check-up. While the patient was getting dressed, the doctor came out and said to the wife, "I don't like the way he looks."

"Neither do I," she said, "but he's handy around the house!"

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HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

Pursuant to the requirements of the above, notice is hereby given that the Council propose to construct Local Authority Houses at the location listed hereunder in the current year.

BALLYCARNANE, TRAMORE

Plans and particulars of the proposed developments are available for inspection at the Housing Section, Civic Offices, Dungarvan between the hours of 10.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m Monday to Friday until **Tuesday 22nd June 1999.**

Submissions or observations with respect to this matter dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the development is to be located may be made to the **County Secretary, Civic Offices, Dungarvan up to 4 p.m. on Friday 9th July 1999.**

PETER CAREY
County Secretary

Post-Traumatic Stress

When tragedies such as Dunblane or the bombing in Oklahoma happen arrangements are usually made to offer counselling to the survivors of the trauma. This inevitably gives rise to questioning on the part of some as to the wisdom or necessity of this. Some scepticism isn't surprising since it wasn't until after the Vietnam War that the U.S. Government was forced to admit that when people are subjected to traumatic events, fears and insecurities can be triggered in the victims which result in a stressed and very fragile emotional state. Prior to this, veterans who were emotionally disturbed because of their horrific war experiences were labelled weak, cowardly and lacking in moral fibre. However post-traumatic stress doesn't just affect war veterans or those in a headline-hitting horror. It can affect anyone who has a frightening experience. We all like to be in control of our lives as far as possible and the experience of a horrific trauma can shatter the victim's sense of safety and triggers phobic reactions in him as the following case history illustrates -

Kevin was aged 25, a young man who worked as an electrician with a large construction company in one of the major north American cities. One day when he was drilling, he accidentally touched a live wire. A huge voltage shot through his body, throwing him several hundred yards. Doctors said it was a miracle he survived but luckily, despite burns, he made a full physical recovery. Unfortunately the psychological scarring remained. Following this he got substantial compensation and decided that he would work in an environment as far removed from electricity as possible. In fact he got a job as a doorman. However he was so traumatised by his awful accident that he was a nervous wreck. He had recurring nightmares in which, he saw flashes of electricity like balls of fire coming at him. In his dreams he ran as fast as he could but couldn't run fast enough. Regularly he would wake up in a lather of sweat just as he was being enveloped by the fireballs. When he came to see me he was convinced he was going mad. I can tell you he was not mentally ill but was suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.

This is a condition that emerges following a severely psychologically distressing event such as that described above. It could be a car accident, a rape, a sexual assault, a natural disaster such as flood or hurricane, an experience of the horrors of war, a brutal beating or systematic brutality.

Trauma evokes a state of extreme helplessness, horror and fear that overtakes the person's ability to cope. The event must be extraordinary or unusual not part of normal life and furthermore it causes the personality to change. This traumatic event is persistently re-experienced

as intrusive distressing recollections in the form of images, thoughts or dreams. A single life or death incident can be enough to traumatise one and while the experience may have lasted for just a few seconds, it can severely shatter the victim's emotions and identity and can turn his/her secure world into a living hell. One of the features of this type of stress is that it is hovering like a dark shadow all the time. There may be great upset at exposure to anything that symbolises or resembles an aspect of the traumatic event. Thus many victims try to avoid thoughts, feelings or conversations associated with the trauma. They may also avoid people and have a marked diminished interest in activities. They will also have difficulty falling asleep or their sleep may be fitful.

Being victimised shocks the body, the emotions and the person's basic beliefs about himself. Many times this leaves victims wondering - After what happened I don't know what to believe in anymore, whom or what should I trust now? Feelings always involve a physical reaction and are very real and powerful arising as they do out of the way the person perceives things. Therefore trauma survivors cannot simply think away their trauma. Many victims of an ordeal continually wonder why this happened to them, frequently believing that they deserved the pain and punishment. Some withdraw and become isolated, others cling to family and friends for comfort and protection. Unfortunately many, unable to reach out, turn to substance abuse to mask the symptoms rather than deal with them.

SEXUAL TRAUMA

During sexual trauma the victim is subjected to a process called depersonalisation, a stripping away of his/her individuality. Victims of sexual assault or rape feel valueless with no right to safety. These feelings are compounded when the assailant is a family member who is trusted. Fear is the most dominant emotional consequence of assault and research indicates that victims have elevated levels of fear, often feeling unsafe even in their own home. Very often rape, sexual assault and incest victims take on the violator's shame particularly if the violator is a family member. Society is full of confusing messages about sexual behaviour and because of this the victim is often blamed. They also often have problems with their sexuality which trigger fear, anger and anxiety. Many feel as if they are the only one who has this horror, humiliation and shame and these emotions are compounded by the secrecy surrounding the ordeal.

Often victims dissociate from their assault and can only remember events in a splintered fashion. Those feelings make victims feel out of control and this deepens their depression and sense of powerlessness.

Sexual assault victims often imagine themselves as things - anything but a real person. This dissociation later causes further problems when they cannot understand why they act 'strangely' to people, places, things, reminiscent of the abuse.

TREATMENT

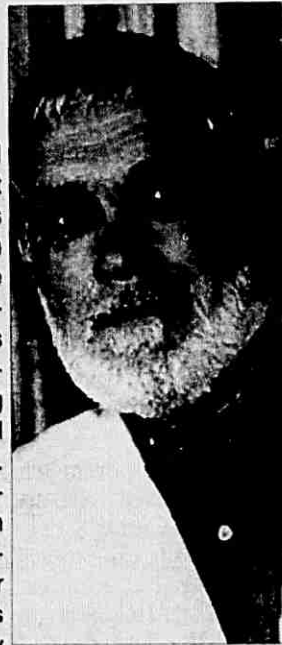
Whether a person has been the victim of sexual assault, incest, robbery, a serious accident or whatever, they have been violated. So its very important that sufferers validate themselves by realising the symptoms and disorder are real and not in their head or a play for attention. Unfortunately misinformed people trivialise a victim's isolation by making unthinking statements such as - to a sexual assault victim - "You came out alive, think of what might have happened", "You should be grateful not depressed". Statements such as these only serve to reinforce isolation.

Post-traumatic stress survivors must seek help in order to heal. In treating people with this disorder, I employ a process called cognitive behaviour therapy. The aim is to help the sufferer modify his thinking and behaviour using tools such as relaxation and visualisation. In this way he becomes desensitised to stimuli associated with the original trauma.

For example in Kevin's case he used to become acutely distressed if he were forced to pass road works where drilling was involved. It reminded him of his original trauma and he would go miles out of his way to avoid it. Through relaxation and visualisation, coupled with a very gradual exposure to some of the stimuli associated with his accident, he was eventually able to resume a normal life, although some traces of his anxiety remained. However he was able to manage the anxiety much better as he now understood fully where it was coming from.

Self management is a big challenge but it is the key to resuming a normal life. By taking steps to heal, the sufferer is promised that the energy he/she was using in suppressing feelings and running from the past or hiding it from himself or others can now be invested in growth, goals and creativity.

Oliver is a North American psychologist in private practice in Waterford. Contact number for counselling is (051) 858297.



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Sheep: FEEDING CREEP TO LAMBS

Given last year's price pattern there has been numerous queries in the past few weeks regarding the feasibility of feeding creep to lambs. A few pointers:

- There is little response to supplementation if lambs are thriving well.
- Target weights for singles (twins in brackets) — Weight at 5 weeks (kg) 18 (15); 10 weeks (kg) 29 (25); Weaning (kg) 36 (30).
- Every 1 kg reduction in weaning weight increases sales date by 5-6 days.
- If lambs are below target - investigate. With good grassland management the above target weights are achievable. Feeding creep to achieve targets is an option but at a cost.
- Feeding creep will result in more lambs being drafted earlier. This will allow more autumn grass particularly on intensively stocked farms.
- The response to concentrate supplementation is, if anything, a little better before weaning as against after weaning.
- Introducing a small amount of creep early on has the advantage of accustoming lambs to concentrates should meals have to be fed at a later stage. However, feeding before weaning generally requires more expensive troughs.

If creep feeding and in a rotational paddock system encourage the lambs to forward creep graze by placing the creep feeder near or inside the gate of the next paddock and using a creep gate for the lambs to go through. It seems to work well where there are small fields and can result in an extra 2 kg at weaning.

FLOCK MANAGEMENT

Worm dose lambs at 5-6 weeks of age and again at about 10 weeks. It is always preferential to base dosing on faecal egg counts.

Retain silage aftermaths and best clover swards for weaned lambs.

Shear as soon as possible should ewes be going on their backs.

Do not forget to worm sheep dogs — all dogs.

Reps: REVISED REPS - HOW IT AFFECTS YOU

A revised REPS scheme was introduced on the 1st January this year and in mid-April the Department of Agriculture issued the revised agri-environmental specifications, in effect a revised version of the Green Book you currently use. The following outlines how it may affect you.

■ Any current REPS participant who does not amend/revise his/her plan may continue operating to the guidelines outlined in the Green Specification Book, i.e. no change.

■ If your plan is revised after the 31st May, you must operate according to the new purple coloured specification booklet, copies of which will only be sent to new entrants to the scheme or those who have amended their plan. You can voluntarily opt for the new revised scheme if you so wish.

■ The main changes to the scheme relate to Measure 1 - the Nutrient Management Plan, Measure 5 - Hedgerow Management, Measure 7 - Protecting Historical Features and Supplementary Measure A on conservation of national heritage. In the case of Measure 1, there is renewed emphasis on the prevention of any form of pollution from REPS farms.

■ In relation to Hedgerow Management, there is a degree of relaxation with regard to leaving good mature hedges uncut. Crushing of hedges by excavators is not permitted. The period when hedges must be left alone, i.e. no management, has been extended from late February to the end of August.

■ In relation to the protection of historical and archaeological sites, the buffer zone in a grassland situation extends to 20m. No afforestation, construction, excavation or dumping can happen in this buffer zone. A new 5m unploughed margin around monuments in ploughed fields has been imposed.

■ It is mandatory for REPS participants with any land in a NHA, SAC, SPA or in a commonage to comply with the provisions of Supplementary Measure A. Participants in these areas will also be required to attend a special 20-hour course.

Spring Cereals

Many spring cereal crops are at the 4-5 leaf stage. Some spring wheat is at first node stage. Growth has improved. Net Blotch is widespread, particularly on Cooper in the southern counties. Rhynchosporium is occasionally reported. Mildew levels are low.

Teagasc Educational Trip To South America

Teagasc, Co. Waterford are currently organising a trip to South America to study farming practices there. The visit will take place from October 7, 1999 for three weeks and is open to Teagasc clients only. There are still a small number of places left. If you are interested ring Teagasc at 058 41211.



FARMING LEADER



THANK YOU! Limerick IFA Chairman, Richard Kennedy (centre) presenting a plaque to his Waterford counterpart, James Coughlan in appreciation of the help given by their Waterford colleagues during the fodder crisis of 1999. Also included are (l. to r.) Gerald Curran, Waterford IFA Treasurer, Mairead Lavery, Limerick IFA National Council Representative and John Reardon, Limerick IFA Secretary. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Moorepark Hosts National Dairying Open Day

Moorepark '99, the biggest farming event of the year, is being run by Teagasc at Moorepark Research Centre, Fermoy, Co. Cork on Thursday, June 3.

The national open day will feature the latest technology on every aspect of milk production and is expected to attract up to 10,000 dairy farmers as well as a large contingent from the dairy industry and agri-services sector.

Announcing details, Seamus Crosse, Head of Moorepark Research Centre promised that dairy farmers attending the event are guaranteed to come away with at least one piece of new information which can lift profit.

"Every dairy farmer will be interested in the new blueprints which have been developed on lowest cost spring and winter milk production. New techniques which we have developed on grass management can, on their own, lift margins up to £150 per cow.

Another highlight is the innovative work being done on marrying very high milk yields with good fertility and details of a major national project on breeding the 21st century cow will be displayed at the open day," he said.

Among the many practical demonstrations will be new grass varieties and a display of New Zealand and high

merit Irish replacement stock. Farmers will also see how milk value can be enhanced through better feeding and management and through innovation at processing level.

"Another attraction will be a conference on the 'New Agenda for Dairying' featuring leading economic analysts as well as production and processing specialists. All this, together with an

elaborate display of products and services, makes Moorepark '99 a day not to be missed by any dairy farmer," said Seamus Crosse.

The full array of advisory services for dairy farmers will also be featured during the open day and advisory specialists will be on hand to deal with queries on every aspect of the dairying business.

The overall sponsor of Moorepark '99 is FBD which has been the chief supporter of every major Teagasc event for the past decade. Significant support is also being provided by Dairygold, Kerry Group, IAWS, Carbery Milk Products and Tegral.

The open day runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is £5 including a comprehensive booklet.

IFA Seeks Farmer Stakehold In Merger ACC/TSB Bank

Waterford IFA Farm Business Committee Chairman, Patrick Power (Bonmahon) has said: "Customers of these banks, having backed their growth and success, are entitled to special recognition for this support. Where employees are seeking share allocation for free, and at substantial discounts, in rewarding their loyalty and labour, farmers and bank customers should also be rewarded for their loyalty and support on an equivalent basis."

IFA put its case to Finance Minister, Charlie McCreevy at a meeting on Friday last.

Mr. Power said the Minister confirmed to IFA his intention to provide for a stakeholding in the merged bank for existing customers of ACC and TSB at the offer price. However, Mr. Power said farmers have and continue to represent the single largest homogeneous group within ACC Bank's customer base, and have demonstrated a strong preference and solid support for ACC Bank since its establishment. Recognition for this support must be made through a share allocation at a discount on the offer price.

He said: "There is a need for a new Irish bank which has the capacity to introduce much greater competition into the market place and which is clearly identified with rural Ireland and agriculture, our largest industry."

Mr. Power said a stakehold for customers is a well established precedent in the conversion of building societies to banking plcs. There is also a precedent for share offers to customers at a special discount rates off the public offer in past sales of state companies, including the Greencore flotation.

Co. ICMSA News

MILK PRICE - EDUCATION REQUIRED

ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen has demanded that the EU Commission give greater support to milk prices. Mr. Allen said "Irish farmers have experienced one of the most expensive years in living memory - there is no scope for reduced milk prices. Dairy farmers will need help to maintain their incomes as they attempt to repay the vast debts accumulated over the past twelve months. Dairy markets continue to be quite difficult, therefore the Commission is duty bound to help prices with extra support until such time as markets recover. Mr. Allen pointed out that it is important to remember that the CAP budget for the milk sector is set to decline, both in real terms by 11.2% comparing 1998 with 1999 and also as a share of the total CAP budget. "In 1999 spending on the milk sector will amount to only 6% of the CAP budget. We have every reason to demand and expect increased expenditure has been falling rapidly over recent years," the ICMSA President concluded.

EDUCATE AND PROSPER - ICMSA ADVICE TO YOUNG FARMERS

"Don't lose faith in farming as a career." This was the advice given to Leaving Certificate students by Mr. Donal Murphy, General Secretary ICMSA in a statement issued recently. Mr. Murphy said, "Good farming has the ability to offer a most satisfying and worthwhile career to young persons with the resources and with high levels of skills and management. Furthermore it can be a lifelong career which constantly challenges the farmer to progress through the application of new technology and management procedures."

Mr. Murphy said that potential young farmers should not be put off their ambitions by shortlived hiccups in the industry. They should set themselves the target of undertaking the best possible preparation - as they would if they select any other career.

He continued, "Now is the time for young people to make their applications for entry to the Agricultural College. These provide the first steps in combining the science and practice of good farming from which the students can progress to a lifelong learning and improvement programme in their farming activities.

People involved at all levels of the agricultural industry have a duty not to discourage new entrants to farming through over-emphasising the difficult aspects. There are difficulties and uncertainties in every career but very few careers offer the certainties of farming. Firstly for example, the EU conditions are well set down for the next seven to ten years. Secondly there will always be full demand at best prices for the world's best food. Our young farmers should gear themselves to be the producers of that food."

In conclusion Mr. Murphy said "It is in the best interests of the Irish agricultural industry to encourage young people to enter farming and furthermore to promote and assist with their training. Well-educated and trained young farmers will prosper in their careers. Without them we will not have an agricultural industry."

Steady Rate Of Application For Farm Assist - IFA

Waterford IFA Chairman this week encouraged farmers who are considering applying for Farm Assist to do so immediately. Mr. Coughlan reminded farmers that an application received before the end of May, which qualifies for payment, will get that payment backdated to April 7.

The Waterford IFA Chairman said that IFA had been informed by the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs that there has been a steady rate of application lodged since the scheme opened in the beginning of April. Over 800 farmers have returned completed application forms in the first four weeks of the scheme, while many more have requested and received

application forms.

Mr. Coughlan said that the application form for Farm Assist 'Farm 1' is available from local Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs offices and that farmers can request an application form by ringing their local office.

Mr. Coughlan also reminded farmers that IFA had published a special Farm Assist Newsletter which contains all the details on the new scheme. This Newsletter is available from local IFA offices.

"Farm Assist will form a 'safety net' for farmers who are experiencing low income and I believe that this scheme could benefit a significant number of farmers in Co. Waterford," he concluded.

BALLYMACARBRY NOTES



At the first communion of Fourmilewater; Willie and Mary Hennebry, Knockenpower, Colligan.



Tom and Maureen Ryan, Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry. —(Photos: Tom Walsh).

TRAFFIC ROAD LIGHTING FOR BALLYMAC'

Following representation made to Waterford County Council by veteran County Councillor Kieran O' Ryan F.F. over a long period, at last he has let us have the good news about lighting. In Ballymacarbry village from the Dungarvan side of Melody's to Deerpark Road junction a public light will be erected every 40 metres. The public lighting in Ballymacarbry village is completely outdated and it's time to have this work done as this is a very busy road with licensed premises, stores, post office, shops, filling station and Pinewood Health Care Factory.

Also from Pollards Saw Mills to the housing estate at Kilmacomma there will be 25 poles erected for public lighting. Cllr. O' Ryan claims that this road way is the blackest and most dan-

gerous part of road in the entire county. It is also intended to erect two additional lights at Kilmanahan, which is again a very busy junction. After making many requests to have additional lights erected at St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater, Cllr. O' Ryan is pleased to state that two additional lights are to be erected there. And at Nire Cross roads two lights are to be erected. The local committee in Rathgormack paid for public lighting which were erected under the village renewal scheme. In the village at Touraneena three additional lights are to be erected in Ballythomas, Rathgormack and Glenagad Road, Clonmel. To Councillor O' Ryan we say thank you for this information on a job which is outstanding for a long time.

PRETTY WEDDING AT BALLINAMEELA

The beautiful picturesque parish church of Saint James at Ballinameela was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday 8th May the feast of The Apparition of Saint Michael the Archangel, when Tom, son of Laurence and Kathleen Walsh, Barranashingau, Ballymacarbry was united in matrimony to Patricia, daughter of Gerry and Nancy O' Brien, Kilmolash, Cappoquin. The marriage ceremony with nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was solemnised by Rev. Fr. Garrett Desmond C.C. Aglish/Ballinameela/Mount Steward, assisted by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle, Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena and Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinane, Aughavoulinane retired foreign missions. The bride who looked charming was given away in marriage by her father Gerry and was attended by her sister Sinead O' Brien as bridesmaid while the groom was attended by his brother Pat Walsh as best man. The flower girl was Mary Cummins, niece of the bride and the page boy was Tom Devine, nephew of the bride. With the Church ceremony over the entire party left for Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan where the wedding reception took place and where a most enjoyable and musical time was had for many hours. After Fr. Desmond C.C. had blessed the cake the toast of the bride and bridegroom was appropriately honoured and felicitous speeches given by many present.

Later in the evening the happy couple left on their honeymoon which is being spent in Canada. As they left they were accorded a most congratulatory and enthusiastic send off accompanied by the best wishes of all present for a life of unclouded happiness in the years that lie ahead. The bride and groom are popular members of farming families and the groom is better known as an outstanding footballer, a game at which he has won three senior football titles with the Nire, he was their outstanding full back, he is also an outstanding hurler with Fourmilewater. The bride is a member of the nursing profession, she has done a tour of nursing duty in the Ballymacarbry district recently.

LAST PHASE OF TARMACADAM SCHEME UNDER WAY

The last phase of the tarmacadam scheme on the Clonmel - Dungarvan road began on Monday morning 10th May from Our Lady's grotto at Knockatreelaun. The last phase of the road to be done is from the Shrine at Knockatreelaun to Kilmanahan Bridge. The job is in the capable hands of Roadstone who are experts on this type of work.

CANVAS FOR COUNTY SEATS WELL UNDER WAY

Canvas for the three seats in the Suir area of County Waterford is well under way, first on the field was Kieran O' Ryan F.F. from the district, then the district has a visit from Fine Gael man Paudie Coffey, Portlaw whose father Pat was an outstanding County Councillor for many years. And then the Independent candidate Bobby Moore who is leaving no stone unturned and he claims that the village of Ballymacarbry is in need of a Fire Brigade as it is over 12 1/2 miles from the nearest brigade.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £200. Numbers drawn were 9-12-14. There was one winner, Helen Guiry, Boolabrien Lower, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week £200.

LATE MRS. LILL DUFFY

It is with deep regret we pen the death of Mrs. Lill Duffy (nee Finn) which sad event took place in the U.S.A. recently. She was youngest daughter of the late Michael Finn who was employed for many years with the now defunct Knockmeal Co-op Creamery, Ballinamult as a shoe maker, and the late Nell Connors, Ballinamult. After leaving Ballinamult they set up home in Knocklong, Co. Limerick where they set up a Turf Accountants shop. In the fifties the deceased went to the United States where she married. During her time there she made many trips to Ireland to visit her mother and sister, Mary and Alice and her late husband Paddy and their family. She also visited her cousins the Connors of Ballinamult and the Walshe's of Croughateskin, Ballymacarbry. For some time past she had not enjoyed the best of health and some couple of weeks ago she passed to her eternal reward. The interment took place in the U.S.A. on Thursday 6th May.

Faol brat Mhuire na nGaedheal go raibh a hanam uasal.

EXTENSION TO HOSPITAL WILL IMPROVE SERVICE

The first phase of a £154,000 building project was officially opened at Saint Theresa's District Hospital, Clogheen on Tuesday last. Chairman of the South Eastern Health Board, Michael Meaney, officially opened the new building which consists of a new day room, oratory, office accommodation and toilet facilities. Speaking to a large assembly of staff and patients, some are from Ballymacarbry and the Nire district, and friends of the Hospital, Mr. Meaney said the development was to improve services for patients. The district hospital plays an important role in supporting the acute hospital services in South Tipperary and providing services for the elderly. Funding for the development at the hospital came from the health board and the local community. He paid a tribute to the friends of Saint Theresa's who were involved in raising over 60% of the cost of the development. Mr. Meaney said he wished continued success with phase two of the development. Matron of St. Theresa's Sister Aine told the gathering that in 1994 the friends of Saint Theresa's had been formed to complement the work of the health board, to meet all the needs of the elderly, improve their quality of life and maintain their dignity and privacy. In the shorter term their aims were to provide "furniture", carpets in the corridors, wheelchairs, television and video, things which made life normal for our patients. Local County Councillor Con Donovan said that the day care centre and health care complex at the hospital now surpassed all its equals in the health board area. The first patients were admitted to Clogheen Union Building in June 1842 and he said there had been many ups and downs for the hospital since then, including a threat of closure some years ago. Cllr. Donovan paid tribute to Sister Aine Power, a first class fundraiser and her staff.

ARMY TO MUFFLE SOUND OF SHOOTING

The defence forces are planning to provide earthen banks to help muffle the sound from the rifle range at Kilcoran outside Cahir. Captain Dan Harvey, press officer of the Army's Southern Brigade at Collins Barrack's, Cork says the banks should be in place before the end of the year. Captain Harvey was responding to complaints from people living nearby over the noise from the range. The Defence Forces were conscious of the residents living in the area and had also decided not to fire guns after 14.00 hrs on Sunday afternoons.

PROCESSION TO OUR LADY'S SHRINE

The annual procession to the Shrine of Our Lady's takes place on Sunday 23rd May, leaving St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry at 12 noon. At the grotto there will be Rosary and Benediction. So come along on Sunday and show your love to our Blessed Lady.

TICKETS FOR MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Tickets for the Limerick v Waterford championship game at Pairc Ui Caoimh, Cork on Sunday 30th May will be available from next week. Names to Thomas Kelly, Treasurer or Billy Walsh, Chairman before next Sunday. Club and Deise draw members will have first preference.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT FOURMILEWATER

In beautiful sunny weather the children of Ballymacarbry National School received their first Holy Communion at Saint Laurence's parish church, Fourmilewater on Saturday the feast of Saint Carthage. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle assisted by Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. Some beautiful hymns were rendered by the school choir. In his homily Fr. Tobin thanked the parents and children, their teachers and any body who helped on the day.

The children from the parish of Nire who attend school at Ballymacarbry received their first Holy Communion at Saint Helena's parish church Nire valley. Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena celebrated the Mass and some beautiful hymns were rendered by the children of Ballymacarbry school. There was a large congregation present and after Mass the public were treated to a beautiful tea in the Nire Community Hall.

RETIREMENT PARTY

A retirement party took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night last. It was to honour Billy McCarthy, Clonnav, Ballymacarbry who has retired after thirty eight years service with the firm of John Ronan, wool and hyde merchants, Dudley's Mills, Clonmel. A presentation was made to Billy by his family and well wishers, friends and relatives were present from many parts and music was supplied by the Hickey's.

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- 1998 Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS S/R 3 door, all electric incl. s/roof, quad digital stereo, remote locking & immobiliser, black, 7,000 miles Price £12,995
- 1998 Ford Mondeo 1.6 LX air con. Saloon, tilt & slide s/roof, electric windows, twin airbags, blue metallic. PRICE £12,475
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- 1998 Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS 3 door, remote locking, twin airbags, quad digital stereo, alloy wheels, green metallic. PRICE £11,475
- 1998 Mitsubishi Carisma 1.6 GL 5 door, p/steering, drivers airbag, c/locking, under 3 year warranty, metallic Price £11,495
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- 1997 Opel Astra 1.7 Dsl Estate (LPT) p/steering, airbag, roof rails, grey metallic £8,995 £795 £39.06 5yrs
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- 1996 Ford Mondeo 1.8 TD SLX saloon, electric windows, twin airbags, booth spoiler, tilt & slide s/roof, ABS brakes, foglamps, blue metallic, only 36,000 miles 9,975 1,475 43.15 5yrs
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- 1994 Volvo 440 1.8 Xi h/back, p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, only 47,000 miles, red £5,475 £575 £32.40 4yrs
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- 1991 Volvo 940 SE saloon TD, p/steering, electric s/roof, c/locking, grey metallic £4,495 £695 £43.85 2yrs
- 1991 Ford Granada 2.0 I GL 5 door h/back, p/steering, s/roof, electric windows, silver metallic* £1,995 N/A N/A N/A
- 1990 Volvo 740 GL saloon 2.0 I auto, 5 speed, electric windows & mirrors, s/roof, c/locking, blue* £2,495 N/A N/A N/A
- 1990 Volvo 240 estate 2.0 I, p/steering, digital stereo, silver metallic* £2,495 N/A N/A N/A
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RECENT DEATHS

LATE MATTHEW WALSH

The unexpected demise on Monday 3rd May of Matt Walsh at his residence was the source of much sorrow and deep regret in the locality. A native of Church St., Matt was son of the late Matthew J. and Mary J. Walsh. A quiet unassuming person Matt who was highly intelligent was an avid reader with a great love of the historical past. He loved The Old Boro and was deeply interested in its long and famed story. Matt had a wonderful talent, a gifted musician he loved the classics. In his younger days he made full use of the swimming pool and indeed swam the whole year round.

Only last April he was predeceased by his brother John who resided in Dublin. We offer our deepest sympathies to his brothers, sister and many other relatives on their loss. On Wednesday evening following prayers

and rosary recited at the Kiely Funeral Home recited by V. Rev. Fr. O' Mahoney P.P. the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church, V. Rev. Fr. J. Gough OSA, V. Rev. Fr. J. Sullivan P.E. V. Rev. Fr. P. O' Reilly OSA C.C., V. Rev. Fr. W. J. Dee P.E. joined the huge, representative congregation and V. Rev. Fr. N. O' Mahoney P.P. in the funeral service.

Requiem Mass was offered on Thursday morning by Rev. Fr. Ml. Kennedy C.C. with co-celebrants, V. Rev. Fr. P. Creed P.E., V. Rev. N. O' Mahoney P.P., V. Rev. Fr. J. Gough OSA, V. Rev. Fr. W. J. Dee P.E., V. Rev. Fr. J. Sullivan P.E. Ann McCauley (niece) and nephews Toni and David read the lessons. The Walsh family are most appreciative of the wonderful music of Neil Hurley accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Morrissey. Their efforts made the Funeral Mass so special for all present.

After the Holy Sacrifice

of the Mass, the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery, Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C. officiated at the graveside. Very many beautiful floral tributes were placed on Matt's resting place.

Chief mourners; Brothers, Tom (Australia), Bernard (Abbey View), Vincent (Clonmel), sister Mai Conran (Torquay), sisters-in-law, Mary, Veronica and Sylvia and a wide circle of relatives including nephews, nieces and many friends.

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

LATE ELIZABETH ROCHE (NEE WALSH)

With sincere feelings of sadness and regret we record the passing of Elizabeth Roche which occurred on Saturday last at Waterford Regional Hospital. A native of Ballyculane, age 78 years. Lizzie was predeceased by her husband Dinny by five years.

We offer our deepest sympathies to her sons Billy, Christy, Michael, Tom and Ned, many relatives and friends on their loss.

Removal took place on Sunday at 6.30 pm from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following requiem Mass on Monday the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue). (Funeral arrangements by James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE FR. EUGENE FITZPATRICK

It is our sad duty to record the death of Fr. Eugene Fitzpatrick O.C.S.O., Mount Melleray Abbey on the 9th May at Mt. Melleray Abbey. Fr. Eugene was born on 30th October 1909 in Marshalstown, Co. Wexford. He was educated in the local school and St. Peter's College, Wexford. He joined the community on 15th August 1931 and he was professed on 1st Nov. 1933 and ordained by Bishop Kinane in the Cathedral Waterford on 20th June 1937. He was Chaplain with the Cistercian nuns in Staple Hill and also with the nuns in Glencairn. He was in charge of the beads shop for many years and spent a period of time as prior of the monastery. In his later years he worked in the Reception Lodge and was a very popular confessor.

The removal was on Sunday evening to the Abbey

Church where the remains were received and blessed by the Abbot and members of the Community.

On Thursday at 3 pm after concelebrated Mass Fr. Eugene was laid to rest in the Community Cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his sister Mary, brothers, Patrick and Stan, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, grand nieces, friends and his monastic community.

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

LATE MARGARET HENNEBRY (NEE FITZGERALD)

It is with feelings of deep regret we record the passing of Margaret Hennebry (nee Fitzgerald), Bearys Cross, Ballinamult which sad event occurred on Wednesday, May 5.

Margaret was a native of Graignagower, Ballymacarbry. She was a quiet, gentle, unassuming lady, always hardworking and industrious. She loved her home and garden and spent many happy hours tending both. There was nothing she enjoyed more than a game of 45. Though she had not enjoyed the best of health for a number of years, she bore her final illness with true Christian fortitude. Her final years were spent in Dunabney House and St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. She will be sadly missed. May she rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Kehoe C.C. removal was from Dungarvan Hospital Mortuary to Toura-neena Church on Thursday evening where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Ahearne P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners. Following requiem Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P., assisted by Fr. Cooney O.S.A. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside assisted by Fr. Cooney O.S.A. The lesson was read by Ann Foley and Rebecca Hennebry.

The chief mourners were John, Michael, Thomas and Oliver (sons), Maureen, Breda, Margaret, Eileen and Antoinette (daughters), Bidy (sister), daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

KILROSSANTY NOTES

COLLECTION

A collection will be taken up this weekend at all Masses for Spina Bifida. Please support generously.

PARTY

Anyone wishing to go to the party in the Gold Coast this Friday night for Mick Hearne who is retiring next week should get their tickets immediately. Best wishes for a happy retirement to you, Garda Mick.

CONFIRMATION

This Thursday is Confirmation Day for the boys and girls of 5th and 6th Class in Kilrossanty and Fews Schools. It is a great parish event where we welcome the candidates, their families and friends and anyone else in the parish who may wish to be present. It is a moment of great joy. The Mass is at 11 a.m.

FEWS SCHOOL

Contribution for Fews School will be taken up during the coming week. We ask you to be as generous as possible when the collectors call to your home. Kilrossanty collection will be announced shortly.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee meeting of Kilrossanty I.C.A. next Monday night at 8 p.m. A secretary will be elected at this meeting.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Clotto — The Clotto has survived again. The numbers drawn were 4, 15, 18, 19. The winners of £20 each were Mary Walsh, Furraleigh and Kieran Thompson, Clonmel. Sellers prize of £10 went to Michael Ryan, Comeragh.

At the last committee meeting it was decided to have the Clotto every Sunday night. So £3,000 will be on offer this Sunday night. Just a reminder players to sell as many as you can.

Déise Draw — Hope all promoters are out selling their tickets for the Déise Draw which will be on Friday night, May 28 in Bally-

macarbry. By this weekend it would be appreciated if most of the tickets were back to Mairead Coffey. Cost is £5 per month or £60 for the 12 months. There will be a different ticket for each month. Prizes for paid up £60 every month.

If you have not sold them by this weekend please inform any of the committee how they are going.

Senior Football — Kilrossanty played Butlerstown in the senior league last Saturday night in Leamybrien. At the end of the sixty minutes Kilrossanty ran out easy winners on the score of 3-15 to 1-7.

Team - A. Kirwan, C. Dee, R. Power, K. Lonergan, P. Hayes, S. Veale, M. Kiely (0-1), D. Kirwan, C. Whelan (0-1), B. Lennon, J. Kiely (0-3), B. Kirwan, T. Kirwan (1-2), S. McElduff (0-1), N. O'Connor (2-6). Subs: R. Hayes for A. Kirwan, T. Kiely (0-1) for M. Kiely, P. Coffey for C. Dee, C. Keating for P. Hayes.

Intermediate Football — The intermediate team played Dunhill in the league on Sunday night in Leamybrien. It was only in the second half that our lads got going but it was too late as the end result was a win for Dunhill 1-11 to 1-7.

Team - R. Hayes, P. Hayes, T. Prendergast, P. Prendergast, E. Flynn (0-1), S. McElduff, V. Walsh, T. Behan, P. Whyte (0-2), P. J. Houlihan, C. Keating (0-3), G. Houlihan (1-0), K. Houlihan, P. Coffey (0-1), P. Lennon. Sub: P. Keating for P. Lennon.

Junior Football — This weekend the juniors take on Brickies in the league at Leamybrien at 7.30.

Junior Hurling — The junior hurlers take on Geraldines this Saturday night at Aghish at 7.30.

Phelan Cup — Replay of Phelan Cup match against Ballinacourty next Tuesday night in Fraher Field at 7.30.

Ballysagart Notes

CARD RESULTS

13th May. 1st; Joan Byrne and Brian Aherne. 2nd; Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh. 3rd; Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan. Sheila Lonergan and Tommy Veale. Best last 5; Dan Howard and Fionola Hynes. Lucky tables; Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien. Sean Griffin and Tom Brennock. Raffle; Brian Aherne, Sheila Lonergan, Nellie Devine and Mick Morrissey.

GAA

Lotto — Numbers drawn on Tuesday 11th May were 2-3-13-22. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows; Dermot Nugent, Glencairn; Michael Clancy, Coole. John P. Gorman, Glenshask. Jackpot for 18th

May will be £1,200.

Deise Draw — A reminder of re Deise draw. The first draw is on Friday 28th May so get your name in as soon as possible.

League Game — The next game in the league is against St. Mary's next Saturday evening at home at 7.30. Players to be in the dressing rooms at 7 o'clock.

Championship Game v Limerick — The first round of the Munster Championship - Waterford v Limerick is everyone knows will be on Sunday 30th in Cork. It has been said that both stands will be all ticket, so anyone interested in travelling is asked to hand in names as soon as possible to any club officers.

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Snippets From Waterford County Council

CALL FOR PHYSIO SERVICES IN LISMORE

Waterford County Council is to call on the South Eastern Health Board to provide physiotherapy services at St. Carthage's House, Lismore for residents and non-residents of the far West Waterford area.



Cllr. Nora Flynn

Council Chairperson, Nora Flynn moved a notice of motion to this effect at last week's meeting of the Council and suggested that one full day or two half days in the week could be set aside for physio treatment at the Lismore facility.

The availability of such a service in Lismore, she added, would greatly convenience the many people from West Waterford who have to travel to Waterford Regional Hospital by ambulance or to Dungarvan on a regular basis.

Ballinacourty Water Supply

Problems in the existing water supply to the Ballinacourty area will get worse until the supply is rectified.

That's according to Cllr. Billy Kyne who told last week's meeting that the entire Ballinacourty area ran out of water over the sunny May Bank holiday weekend. With the continuing housing boom in the area, demands on the water supply will continue to increase, he added.

Likewise Cllr. Lar Hart said he had also received complaints of water shortage in the area and

claimed that when the supply was restored, it was found to be 'poor' by householders.

Co. Engineer John O'Flynn said the shortage was due to a major breakdown in the Deelish system. The Ballinacourty supply is at a lower pressure than that of Dungarvan and as a short term solution the Council is investigating the feasibility of interconnecting the water supply from Dungarvan to augment Ballinacourty. In the long term however a new supply is needed.

Mr. O'Flynn added that there was no indication from the South Eastern Health Board of an inferior water quality in the Ballinacourty area.

"However if anyone is unhappy we will gladly test their water for them", he stated.



Cllr. Billy Kyne

HAZARD TO CYCLISTS AT LEAMYBRIEN



Cllr. Tom Cunningham

A number of traffic islands at Leamybrien pose a danger to cyclists, forcing them to cycle out on the main road in order to avoid them. That's the view of several County Council members who have asked officials that these islands be removed in the interest of safety.

Cllr. Tom Cunningham requested that the islands either be removed or 'dished' to accommodate cyclists. His views were shared by Cllrs.

Billy Kyne and Austin Flynn who also highlighted the seriousness of the situation.

Cllr. Oliver Coffey emphasised that overall, the traffic calming measures in the village have worked very well in reducing the speed of traffic but he agreed that the islands pose a major danger to cyclists.

In reply, Co. Engineer John O'Flynn said that the National Roads Authority eliminated a provision for cyclists from the original traffic calming project. He said the Council can now ask the NRA to adjust the situation and try to provide for cyclists. In the interim, he said that reflected studs will be attached onto the islands to increase visibility.

CAR BREAK-INS AT LISMORE TOWERS

Theft from cars parked at the tourist attraction of the Towers outside Lismore prompted Council Chairperson Nora Flynn to request a report on the feasibility of installing a monitor on the car park.

The County Engineer reported that the Council is currently looking at the cost of installing cameras at this location.



The ongoing problem of speeding traffic through the village of Ballymacarbry was raised yet again by Cllr. Ciaran O'Riain at last week's meeting of the County Council.



Cllr. Ciaran O'Riain

Cllr. O'Riain said that while canvassing local people in the area he received numerous complaints of cars travelling at speeds of up to 80 mph on the main Clonmel road through the village. The Nire Valley Councillor added that he would prefer to see speed ramps being put down in the locality instead rather than let the existing problem continue.

County Engineer John O'Flynn said he would take the matter up with the Gardaí.

Meanwhile Cllr. O'Riain also informed officials of bad chipping off the tarmac on the Nire road.

BALLINROAD TRAFFIC SAFETY

Increased traffic levels in Ballinroad were highlighted at last week's meeting by Cllr. Billy Kyne who stressed that the area has become 'dramatically busier' in recent times.

He asked that traffic safety measures be undertaken in the Ballinroad area prior to the approaching holiday season.

Co. Engineer John O'Flynn said a commitment had been given by the local authority to have road markings in place

hopefully by the summer. He said the Council's white lining crew however are currently under huge demand and are now 'fully stretched', working on the resurfacing project on the Clonmel road.



John O'Flynn

EXTENSION TO REFUSE COLLECTION

Having already raised the issue several months ago, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson again referred to the subject of extending the Council's refuse collection to parts of Knockanore at last week's meeting.

Cllr. Wilkinson said he had received numerous enquiries regarding the extension of the service to Boola, Glendine and Ballyphillip, Knockanore and asked if the Council has any plans to organise



Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson

and extend the service to these areas.

County Manager Donal Connolly said he is currently examining the collection service in Dungarvan and the County while the Co. Engineer said the Council is looking at the feasibility of increasing the service but the amount of leeway open to them is very limited unless they go into an overtime situation.

KILMAC' FIRE STATION

A report on the condition of each fire station in the county has been drawn up by the County Chief Fire Officer Tony McCarthy and submitted to the Department of the Environment. Based on the report, a priority list of stations which are most in need of repair and improvement, including the station at Kilmac-thomas, is in the process of being prepared.

That's according to Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly who was responding to a query raised at last week's Council meeting by Cllr. Tom Cunningham.

Cllr. Cunningham said a new fire station had been promised for Kilmac' over two years ago.

More Info Needed On Proposed ESB Project

Further information has been sought by the Co. Council from the ESB regarding a planning application for the erection of a 38 kV overhead line from a new steel mast in the existing Kilmac-thomas station, through the townlands of Ballinamuck Middle, Bawnatanavoher, Glebe, Luskanargid, Kilrush and Spring to a proposed new steel mast in the existing Spring station.

Meanwhile, additional information has also been sought by the local authority from McInerney Construction Ltd. for the construction of 40 houses at Springmount, Dungarvan.

KNOCKANORE HEALTH CENTRE

Speaking at last week's meeting, Cllr. Willie McDonnell proposed that the Council request the South Eastern Health Board to clean and paint the Knockanore Health Centre, both inside and outside, in the interest of the people in the parish. Cllr. McDonnell felt that the health centre was in poor repair and should be brought up to modern standards.



Cllr. Wilkinson

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Junior Hurlers Continue Winning Run

Tallow 1-8 Ballyduff 0-5 — Another fine win in Ballyduff on Friday evening last in a very keenly fought contest with some fine hurling from both sides. Our third game in the league and another nice touch by the Ballyduff club who provided a set of trophies for the match and made it a league/tournament game all in one.

Our ability to take some fine long range points proved the difference between winning and losing and a fine individual piece of work by full forward William Murphy put the seal on the victory with a well taken goal.

From John Cunningham (a potential senior goalkeeper without doubt) to full forward Will Murphy, the lads played their heart out and other superb displays were forthcoming from once again Denis Martin, John Paul Grey, Billy (Beans) Sheehan and James Henley. Man of the Match was young Fada, David O' Brien whose first time hurling was a joy to watch. All in all a grand game to watch and the only real pity is that so few people do bother to go and watch these days. Maybe some people nowadays prefer the environs of Thurles and Croke Park or wherever but my friends don't ever lose track of where it all begins.

Our thanks to the Ballyduff club for adding the trophies to the occasion. Our captain Pat Murphy accepted them from Chairman Dave Barry. A good evening hurling indeed and with 21 players toggled out it augurs well for the rest of the year.

Team; John Cunningham, Colin Cunningham (injured), Pat Murphy (capt), David O' Brien, Stephen Pratt, Denis Martin, Mossie McGrath, J. P. Grey, James Henley, Tim Sheehan, Billy (Beans) Sheehan, William Henley, Joe Murray, Wm. Murphy, Florrie O' Gorman. Subs; David Doyle for Colin Cunningham, Barry Power, Pádraig O' Brien, Tomas Cunningham, Kevin Keating, Ian McIntosh.

Tickets

Waterford v Limerick. An all ticket affair and once again tickets for this match will be distributed in St. Patrick's Hall on a night to be announced. Preference will be given to club members and as last year every effort will be made to accommodate everyone. A major headache indeed and our thanks to Sean Sheehan and Liam Moroney for a job well done throughout a very busy season last year. You can't say you weren't catered for.

The club handled in excess of £5,000 worth of tickets and not as much as one penny for the club itself. This year we will be asking non-members for just one extra pound on each ticket (but not for nothing) as you will enter that week's lotto draw which at present is a whopping £1,500. More news anon.

Lotto

Mention of our weekly lotto draw once again give me the opportunity to thank you and all for your continued support. Quite simply, without your help we just couldn't do the work that is presently ongoing with all age groups. Apart from the business end of things within our ranks just take a stroll down to the field any weekday or evening and see the lads and lasses being put through their paces. From the not-so-long walking age group to some who are in the barely able to walk age group, they are all there. (Just joking capt).

And on the training and coaching side of things Ned Power continues to lead the way. I couldn't even imagine how many youngsters this many has imparted his hurling knowledge to and his love of the game knows no bounds. Following in his footsteps, Rachel Ryan who lives for the game and who is a powerhouse of a worker when it comes to hurling. Johnnie Geary is in charge of our present crop of senior hurlers and no doubt will be looking for a huge effort this year.

Just a few of the many people who combine to help keep us up and running and as I've said your support is appreciated in any form whatsoever.

DEISE DRAW

A new draw on the horizon and tickets will be available shortly. £5 per month with the usual huge prizes on offer. Some proceeds from this draw will go to a players injury fund within our own club. I won't spoil a good day by going into the details of compensation for injured players. There just isn't any worth talking about and once again the club has to bear the brunt of the expenses involved which can, over the year be huge.

I'll return to this subject some time but the sun is shining this morning and I'm going to enjoy it.

Best Wishes

Our best wishes go to Michael Henley who will shortly be representing Ireland in fly fishing in Slovakia. A great honour indeed and no doubt he will do his country proud. Best of luck Michael.

Currage Vintage Rally

Nothing to do with sliotars or fishing but put Sunday June 20th in your diaries as the day for our Annual Vintage Rally. Not to be missed and all proceeds this year to St. Patrick's Hospital, Fermoy. Further details over the next few weeks.

C.L.G. Na nOg - Tulach an Iarainn - Tallow Juvenile Club

Fixtures For The Week — Thursday 20th Semi-Final Schools Hurling at 3.15 pm. Friday 21st, U-12 Hurling at home to the Brickey's. Saturday 22nd, U-10 Hurling Tournament in Ballyduff, leaving Square at 2.00 pm. Sunday 23rd, U-14 Hurling at home to Cappoquin at 11.30 am. Monday 24th, Final of Fraher Field (provisional date).

As you will note from the above fixture list there is no let up in juvenile club activity for the forthcoming week. Our U-11 hurlers are through to the final of the 'Town and County Tournament'. The U-12's won their first match against Ballyduff and play Cappoquin on Tuesday 18th in their second game followed by another home game against the Brickey's on Friday evening. The club's U-13 hurlers lost their Town and County Tournament final against the Brickey's but acquitted themselves with honour. We have a very young U-14 team. They lost their first match away to Colligan. Their next game is at home to Brickey's on Wednesday. The U-16 hurlers will be in competitive action before long also. They played Kilworth in a challenge game on Sunday morning.

Better Community Awards

Congratulations to club runai Rachael Ryan who was one of the winners of the AIB/Imokilly People Better Community Awards. Our recognition indeed for her work in Scoil Mhuire and Tallow Juvenile GAA club. When the club was in greatest need Rachel, at juvenile level and Sean Sheehan at senior club level kept the ship afloat. Thankfully now a strong team has rallied to the cause to share the work load and Rachael paid tribute to all involved in the juvenile club. Well almost all - the Chairman was a bit miffed he didn't receive a mention "and all I do for her" he said in a sulk. Anyway well done Rachael. Long may your good work continue.

Rockies To Host Tallow

Tallow senior hurlers play Blackrock at 11.30 on May 30, in Blackrock, prior to the Limerick v. Waterford game. Last year we took our u-14 squad to Blackrock for the

Waterford v. Tipp game and it was a memorable day out. Bus for Cork will leave the Square at 10.00 am and will travel via the newly opened Jack Lynch tunnel under the Lee to home of the famed "Rockies" club. The Blackrock club has spared no effort to facilitate our visit and are bringing in an outside caterer for the day so we can have something to eat before making our way to Pairc Ui Caoimh for the big match. Don't forget our own Brian Henley will be lining out with the Waterford Intermediate team before the Senior match. We will be returning to Blackrock after the games for what we hope will be a few celebratory libations. Departure time will be 7.00 pm sharp, so don't be late (remember Thurles last year). Catering for the day will be provided by Michael Kearney to make us feel at home. So if you're travelling by bus or car Blackrock will be the meeting place for Tallow people on match day. Our thanks to Roger Ryan in Blackrock and our club secretary Sean Sheehan who have organised what should be a gala occasion.

Blackrock - Cradle of Cork Hurling

Many family names adorn the records of GAA champions down the years but few were so formidable as the great Coughlan brothers from Blackrock - which was then a salmon and fishing village 2 miles below Cork City. They were Patrick (Parson), Denis (Lyonsie), Big Dan, Tom (Honest Man) and Jeremiah (Big Jer). All five were powerful men and natural hurlers who collectively won eight All-Ireland medals between 1892 and 1903. The Coughlan's were skilled salmon fishers on the Lee estuary, owning a fleet of boats (five or six oar) specially built for river work. The writer Carbery described Parson as "strong and fearless, revelling in the close hard clashes of the period". Dan as "the longest litter". Dennis "a neat, sweet striker", and Tom "as combining the art of all". A tragedy befell the family however, when Dennis "meekest of men" in training for the 1892 All-Ireland Final, struck an accidental fatal blow to a friend at a vital point behind the ear, while pulling on a dropping ball. Dennis (Lyonsie) never got over it and took it so seriously that he pined away and died shortly afterwards himself. Parson's sons John and Eudi also won numerous All-Irelands with Cork in the 1920's and '30's. Indeed the Rockies selected and backboned the County team (ten in 1926 and nine in 1931) through the 1926 - 32 period when Cork won 4 All-Ire-

land's. Eudi captained the 1931 winning team which was involved in 3 titanic struggles with Larry Meagher's (Prince of Hurlers), Kilkenny. Eudi Coughlan is regarded as one of Cork's greatest ever hurlers and was seen by many as the finest hurler of his time.

"John lined out in goal in the 1926 and 31 finals and was a very shy unassuming man. He too was a salmon fisherman on the River Lee - a practice now long gone. You would wonder what the Coughlan lads would make of today's tunnel.

Schools Hurling

Tallow 2-10 Cappoquin 0-3 — Our school team have now qualified for the semi-final to be played this Thursday.

Exam Time

Many of our players in 2nd and 3rd level education from Cork to Galway will be sitting exams over the coming

weeks. Best of luck lads. Carpe Dick! Our best wishes also to our juvenile and senior players who have been injured in the line of duty.

Club Lotto

Numbers drawn were 10-13-14. No jackpot winner. £10 winners; Mark Kenneally, Woodview Park; Ted O' Brien; Nora O' Sullivan; Johnny Hogan, Parkdota. Promoter; Barry Hurney. Next week's jackpot £1,500.

Sargent Cup

Sargent Cup replay against Ballyduff has been postponed until Saturday 29th May (provisional date).

Waterford v Limerick May 30th

Bus leaves Square at 10 am. Dept. Blackrock at 7.00 pm. Fare £2 for members £7 (£5 membership and £2 bus) for non members.

Catering provided at the Blackrock club by Kearney Catering. Contact Sean Sheehan for booking.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BADMINTON NOTES

A hearty congratulations to Tallow 2 who won the knockout Cup final in section H. The night began well when Tallow took the men's singles and the ladies doubles. With Tallow being 2-0 up on Modeligo it was looking good. But it was not to be when after two tense games Modeligo won the ladies singles 11-10 and the mens doubles. Now with scores level on 2-2 the stage was set for an eventful night. After a long tense 1st mixed game, Modeligo took the lead. John and Ciara put up a good fight here but were unlucky. The 2nd mixed went very fast with Dwane and Stephen winning easily. The scores were level on 3-3 and it was down to the wire, the 3rd mixed game.

Alan and Karen started badly when they lost the first set. But as the night progressed Karen and Alan played excellently and provided the goods by winning.

Tallow 2 are now the League and Knockout Cup winners. The winning team were; Ciara Mulcahy (capt), Karen McCormack, Dwane Pratt, Alan Tobin, Stephen Delaney and John Feeney. Our last of the season party was held recently in the Corner House. A great crowd attended and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. Afterwards a few members went to Caesars in Fermoy and one member was smiling after the disco.

Our juvenile tournament took place last Saturday and there was a good participation. Michelle Scanlon and Kevin Curley both received a prize as the two most improved players. Mark O' Brien and Jamie Tobin won the final with runners up Michael Curley and Sean O' Sullivan. Billy Jean Sheehan and Maria Rafferty won their final with Aoife Hartigan and Louise Curley as runners up.

The club would like to thank a person who prefers to remain anonymous for their kind sponsorship of the tournament. I hope everyone enjoyed the badminton season and we hope to see you all back again next season. This is your PRO signing off. Enjoy the summer!

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Mrs. Lonergan, Ballynoe, Peg Walsh, C.<None> Curley, Tallow, Mrs. Ann Buckley, Tallow, Mrs. Ann Buckley, Tallow, Pat Cahill, Cappoquin, Mrs. Caroline Murphy, Inch, Mary Mason, Youghal, Mrs. Helen Kelly, Tallow, Pat Cahill, Cappoquin, Mrs. Helen Kelly, Tallow, Pat Cahill, Cappoquin, Mrs. Helen Kelly, Tallow, Mrs. Mary Walsh, Kilbeg, Mrs. Dolly Morrissey, Villierstown, Mrs. Cahill, Cappoquin, Mrs. Joan O' Neill, Ballynoe, Mrs. Maura Deedy, Middleton, Mrs. Noreen Forde, Castlelyons, Peggie Broderick, Castlelyons, Mrs. Kenneally, Ballyduff, Mrs. Biddy Ryan, Youghal, Mrs. Milward, Fermoy (£100), Mrs. Cronin, Fermoy.

Next Sunday night jackpot £575.00 on 48 calls or less.

TALLOW NOTES

ELECTION FOCUS

Over the next few weeks we will be out and about trying to find out some answers to so many questions such as who will head the poll, is it a party line election or do people vote for personalities, how vital is the vote of the Ballyduff area, is there a dark horse as it were in Ballyduff, how important is the vote in Tallow and who will get it. Apart from the three candidates in the Tallow area, what about Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson and Nora Flynn, are their seats safe? The Labour candidate Bernard Leddy from Lismore will look to the votes in Lismore to back him in numbers to put him in with a chance. How many people will actually vote? Yes plenty of questions and hopefully over the coming weeks we will try and answer these.

This week the spotlight features on Fianna Fáil party candidate James Tobin. Next week it's back to the other Tobin namely Dick Tobin.

James Tobin has been putting in a very strong canvas throughout the area. Over the weekend he began to canvas the town of Tallow where he feels he will do well. On Sunday he took time out to celebrate with the Man. Utd. fans. For James this is his second time running. The last time just a handful of votes denied him a seat. This time round he feels he can go one better and get elected.

"I know it's not going to be easy," stated James, "especially with three of us running from around the Tallow area. That said, it's up to me to get as many votes as possible from the town. My own area of Ballinaha, Kilwatermoy, Knockanore and Glendine I would be hoping to do very well in especially if the young people will get out and vote. There is a big G.A.A. vote out there and because of my involvement in that association down through the years, both at local and County Board level, I am hoping to maximise this vote. This area, as you know, is extended this time round with a big increase in the number of votes. Who will get these votes is anyone's guess but I will be in there fighting for them."

LATE JOHN FORDE

It is with great sadness we record the death of John Forde, Main Street Tallow which occurred on Friday, April 30 at his residence.

John was a member of a well loved and respected Tallow family. His wife Mary (nee Donovan) predeceased him by 22 years. A wonderful family man, a kind and loving father and grandfather, his family were his pride and joy. John continued a family tradition running his business for 60 years serving the people of Tallow and surrounding parishes. For many years he travelled to Knockanore, Kilwatermoy and Bishopstown and was known to one and all. His sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word.

A dedicated businessman, John still found time for many interests and hobbies. He was a great conversationalist and provided no shortage of information on local history and folklore. A founder member of Tallow Anglers Association, he loved nothing more than a day's fishing on the River Bride. He had a keen interest in greyhound racing and for many years enjoyed breeding and racing greyhounds. His pride and joy was his garden which he loved to share with family and friends.

John's remains were received in the Church of the Immaculate Conception by Rev. Fr. Michael Farrell P.P. Tallow. Requiem Mass on Saturday afternoon was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Farrell. The lessons were shared by Jack Fraser and Helen Forde. The prayers of the faithful were recited by Mary Forde, Hugh O'Donnell and Liz Forde. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Jim and Sean di Fusco. The choir sang appropriate hymns. The organist was Alice Tobin and the soloist Catherine Kenny. After Mass on a pleasant May Day in the adjoining cemetery John was laid to rest in the family plot with his wife Mary. Rev. Fr. Farrell P.P. officiated at the graveside and recited a decade of the rosary in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a friend. John will be sadly missed by all who were privileged enough to know him. May he rest in peace.

We extend our deepest and sincere sympathy to his son Richard, daughters Mary, Helen and Liz, sister Ellen Fraser, brother-in-law Jack Fraser, sister-in-law Kitty D. Brett, son-in-law Hugh O'Donnell, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

BRIDEVIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

Come On United

Yes that was the chant in the pubs in Tallow on Sunday evening last but alas it was not about Brideview Utd. No it was all to do with Man. Utd. and the winning of the Premiership. Spurs fans as well as the Gunners, Leeds, West Ham, Everton and Chelsea made sure the banter was good even if one Spurs fan escaped out of the crowd pretty fast.

Our Div. 1 side received a walkover from Ardmore on Monday night last and so our lads remained unbeaten in the league. Our under-10 team went down by the odd goal in three in their opening league game. Our Lotto jackpot was not won and is now £1,600 this Friday night.

Under-10 League Result Cappoquin 2Brideview Utd. 1

A Wayne Pratt goal midway through the first half saw United take the lead and they held this lead until the break. It was no more than our lads deserved. The second half saw the homeside come back into the game and score two goals to run out winners.

United - B. Moroney, K. Geary, K. Kearney, T. Ryan, D. Prescod, C. Herlihy, W. Pratt. Res. (all used): S. Casey, S. Feeney, P. Cunningham, S. Aherne, S. Power.

A.G.M.

The club is holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday next, May 24 at the Gym in Brideview Park at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome, especially new members.

Wedding Bells

Best wishes from all in the club to David Henley and Lisa McIntosh who are getting married this Saturday. Have a great day folks and many happy years of married bliss.

Under-17 Champions

This was a great achievement from these young lads. Some were playing four to five matches under all codes but gave 100% in each. This is what clubs in small towns are all about, great club men all eager for the next match urging each other on. With this attitude, the future for the youth of this town whether in employment or sport is very bright.

Birthday Wishes

Yes plenty of birthday girls this past week. Jean and Marie McCarthy, Val Cunningham and not forgetting Nora McCarthy, New Street who also became a grandmother the same day. Birthday wishes also to Marie and Jeanie and Jeanie McCarthy, Ray Barry and John Doyle.

New Arrival

Congratulations and best wishes to Marie and Johnny Geary on the birth of a bouncing baby boy. I understand that he has signed for

Shamrocks but I'm sure it's only a rumour!

A bouncing baby boy also for Donna Buckley. Congrats Donna and also glad to hear mothers are fine.

News To Hand

One of our Div. 1 players is back on track again. He said it was my fault as I was bringing someone else on the scene. Sorry but I was only thinking of the milk quota ha ha ha!

Two other well known lads failed to turn up for work last Monday. For one it was the first time in twenty years, for the other lad I am informed that it may have to do with a change in work practice. Lads in future don't go missing it. However it was worth noticing that the other member was up for work even if he did look a bit shook.

New bolts and locks have now been put on the toilet door so that should cut out last week's problem. Ahem! Ahem!

Lotto

Last week's numbers drawn were 1, 5, 10, 13. No winner. Match 3 winners were Alan Hennessey, Bidy Donnelly, Michael Casey and Paul Morgan. Well done folks. Next Friday's draw takes place in The Local Bar at 9.30 p.m. Get your tickets early. The jackpot stands at £1,600.

Under-11 Team Feted

Our under-11 team under managers Frank and Sheila Power were celebrating last Saturday night. This team finished runners-up in their league. Well done to all concerned.

School Soccer Tournament

Our local national school, Scoil Mhuire took part in their first soccer tournament and were beaten in the final by the odd goal in three. Mark O'Brien scored our equaliser but a late goal against us saw us defeated. Anyway well done to the lads who can feel very unlucky - E. Forbes, Eoin Condon, Kieran Casey, Michael Curley, Mark O'Brien, Kieran Norris, Pádraig O'Brien.

Brideview's Future

Name - Keith Hallahan, Age - 9 years, Favourite

Players - Michael Owen, Buddy Curley, Favourite Team - Liverpool, Manager's View - 'Razor' always gives 100%.

Name - Stephen Power, Age - 11 years, Favourite Players - Alan Shearer, Paul Curley, Favourite Team - Blackburn, Manger's View - Brideview are in safe hands with this top class 'keeper.

TALLOW BRIDGE RESULTS

April 26: 1st - Kathleen O'Keefe and Ita Butler, 2nd - Mary McCarthy and Anne Murphy, 3rd - Alice Henley and Helen Condon.

STUDENT SUMMER JOB SCHEME

Tallow Tennis Club require student for Summer Job Scheme. Please contact Eric at 56600 or Mary at 56487.

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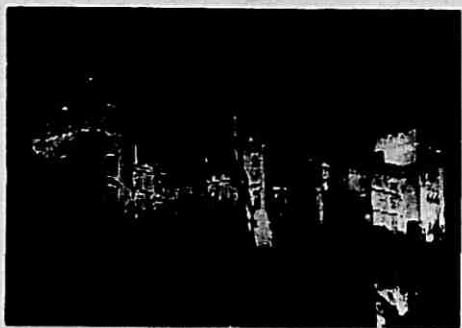


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Lismore Notes



UNIVERSITY FOR LISMORE?

At the last meeting of Waterford Co. Council a motion in the name of Cllr. Willie McDonnell was tabled that Waterford Co. Council should promote the building of a new University of Ireland in Lismore. We accept that Lismore has always been recognised as a seat of learning and boasted of universities - but that was many centuries ago, in fact the sixth century.

When we went to school in the CBS over 30 years ago we often called our Alma Mater the University on the Hill. However "That University" is a far cry from what

Cllr. McDonnell envisages.

This correspondent respects Cllr. McDonnell's proposal, but one has to live in the real world. Since 1985 Lismore has been fighting to have a Community School built in Lismore and as we have reported elsewhere in our notes this week, only last Thursday the Department of Education and Science confirmed that the Community School Building project can now proceed to stages 3 and 4, which clears the way for the project to proceed to planning permission. So, it has taken 14 years to reach this stage so can one just imagine how long a Uni-

versity would take. When the Community School opens its doors at the end of next year or early 2001, all secondary school students in West Waterford will be catered for, and with Cork and Waterford just 60 miles away, the majority of 3rd level students should be looked after. So this correspondent thinks that a University for Lismore is just a dream but then did not Martin Luther King also have a dream!

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

A very important meeting will take place next Friday, 21st May at 9.00 pm in the clubrooms. We will be mapping out our plans for the Autumn/Winter season ahead. All are urged to attend.

Our bicycle run is postponed from next Sunday, so you will have more time to oil the bike and ready yourself for our fundraiser. If you want to exchange a video or purchase one, next Friday night is your last chance - so be there!

LISMORE MOCHUDA ALPHA LOTTO

Last week's draw was held on Tuesday 11th May at The Castle Lodge, Main Street, Lismore. The jackpot was £1,800.00 and there was no winner. The letters drawn were H-R-V-Y. The following people received consolation prizes of £10 each; Geraldine Bergin, Heytesbury Lane, Dublin; David McGrath, Tourin, Cappoquin; Martin Kelleher, Bishopstown; Margaret Lonergan; Ballysaggart.

Next week's draw will take place on Tuesday 18th May in M. J. O'Donnell's, Ferry Lane, Lismore. The jackpot is now £1,900. If you're not in you can't win.

SOCIAL WELFARE BENEFITS

At the May meeting of Lismore Town Commissioners, Mary Fenton Morrissey spoke of the proposal to have all Social Welfare Benefits, that are now being paid at Post Offices, be put to tender.

Commissioner Fenton Morrissey said if the Post Offices were to lose out, it would be to the detriment of all Post Offices. The Commissioner went on to say that it would be impossible to get the same service anywhere else from her experience of weekly visits, as the Post Office staff are more than helpful. On Commissioner Fenton Morrissey's proposal it was decided to write to the relevant Government Department.

LATE REV. MONSIGNOR TERENCE P. O'BRIEN

The death took place on Saturday May 8th 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, son of the late Terence and Ellen and brother of the late Con, Mae, and Ann.

The remains were removed from Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal to St. Carthage's church, Lismore on Tuesday 11th May and the burial was on Wednesday 12th May in the church grounds after 11 am requiem Mass.

The deceased is survived by his sister Elsie, brother-in-law Tom, Bishop t. Browne, fellow priests, parishioners, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

F.B.D. MILK RAS

On Sunday last at 2 pm the 2nd stage of the F.B.D. Milk Ras passed through on the Waterford/Charleville stage.

The cyclists left Waterford at midday and cycled to Carrick-on-Suir, to Clonmel, Ardfinnan, Clogheen and the climb up the Vee before the descent to Lismore where they swung at the Castle out to Ballyduff on their way to Charleville. This was a 104 mile stage and Ben Brooks wore the leader's yellow jersey as they passed us at Ballyrafter. However, in a sprint finish in Charleville John Clay beat Brian Kenneally and claimed the yellow jersey.

While lacking the excitement and glamour of the Tour de France which we witnessed last summer this was a wonderful sight to see 140 cyclists encounter the climb at the Vee and then watch speed around the 'Strand' as they hit for the Ballyduff road.

While we agree it takes only minutes to pass any given point, the Ras is still an exciting spectacle and there were nine countries represented. The Vee of course was a category I. K.O.M. The pity was there were so few at the bridge to see them pass.

LATE POSTAL DELIVERIES

At the last meeting of Lismore Town Commissioners, Commissioner Mary Ryan complained of the lateness of the postal delivery in Town Parks. Commissioner Ryan said her post was delivered on that day at 3 pm and by van.

The commissioner cannot understand why it takes so long to deliver the post, when it is possible to walk around Lismore in a couple of hours.

MILLENNIUM FLEADH - PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held in Lismore Hotel on this Thursday night at 8 pm, about the Millennium Fleadh Cheoil to be held in Lismore in the year 2000.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

County Medals — On Friday next, 21st May our victorious U-21 team will receive their County Medals in Madden's Bar. Also our new sponsored kit from Madden's will be presented to the club. Players to be in Madden's at 9.30 pm sharp. Food will also be served on the night.

Deise Draw Tickets — Time is running out for those who have not yet purchased a ticket for the first draw, which will take place on Friday 28th May. Tickets can be purchased from any committee member.

A yearly ticket can also be purchased for £60 and a special draw will be held for fully paid up members.

Note to Ticket Sellers — Would those who have money for these tickets, please return money and tickets to the club treasurer Declan Bransfield by the weekend, ending May 23rd. All unsold tickets to be returned also.

Waterford v Limerick — As this is a ticket match all names who are interested in purchasing tickets to be given to officers and committee members as soon as possible.

Only names that have been received will be considered for tickets. The terraces at this match will be pay at entry.

Committee Meeting — All members of the club committee are requested to attend a meeting on tonight (Wednesday) at 9.00 pm in the Community Centre.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 18. £50; Mr. Denny Buckley, Parks Road. £30; Miss Sharon O'Gorman, Main Street. £20; Mrs. Joan Hannon, Ballyduff. £10; Mrs. Margaret O'Keeffe, Deerpark Road. £10; Mr. Ray Ryan, Main Street. Promoters prize; Laura Buckley.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Sunday 23rd May at 7.00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Lismore Lotto — This week's winning numbers were 11-13-20. There being no winner next week's jackpot will be £700.00. The £25 voucher was won by Bridie Barry, Devonshire Cottages for goods to be purchased at Better Value Store.

Primary School's Hurling

The Primary will play in the annual St. Coleman's blitz on Thursday next, May 20th.

Under 13 Hurling — Town and County League Champions. Our U-13 hurlers defeated Youghal in the final of the 'Town and County League' in Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Monday night last. After playing with the wind in the first half we held a narrow lead of four points at half time. However, the boys raised their game in the second half, going on to win on a final score of Lismore 8-7 Youghal 4-4.

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

Under 12 Hurling — Fixtures; Championship 2nd Round; Lismore v Fourmilewater in Ballymac' on Thursday 20th May at 6.45 pm. 3rd round v Abbeyside on Friday 21st.

Under 14 Hurling — Western Féile Final — Our under 14 hurlers were defeated by neighbours Ballyduff in the final of the 'Thomas Scanlon Cup' on Wednesday evening last in Cappoquin. Final score Ballyduff 3-8 Lismore 1-7.

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

Fixtures — Under 14 West Championship; Lismore v Abbeyside on Wednesday 19th May at 7.00 pm. Under 14 County Championship; Lismore v Ballygunner in Lismore on Saturday 22nd in Lismore at 3.00 pm.

Under 10 Hurling — Corn na nDeiseach Og; Our U-10 hurlers will take part in this prestigious tournament in Ballyduff on Saturday.

THE VEE VERY BUSY

Even though last weekend was not one of the sunny weekends - which one is - anyone who went to the Vee would have seen plenty of activity. On Sunday there was the F.B.D. Milk Ras which had a category 1 King of the Mountains at the Vee with 140 cyclists from nine countries taking part.

On Saturday and Sunday over 100 Scouts from the 32nd Youghal, with Scouts from Middleton and Cobh were hiking on the Knockmealdown's. On Saturday we had the Cubs Scouts and Venturers with the Beavers on Sunday, and ranging from beginners to intermediate and advanced hiking. When we spoke to them they told us while they were tired, they all enjoyed themselves and it was some sight to see so many walking up from Baylough and needless to say the mountain air did each one of them the world of good.

LISMORE NOTES

Lismore Comhairle Ceanntair Fianna Fáil

Recently Lismore Comhairle Ceanntair held a meeting in the Red House Bar, Lismore with a large crowd in attendance. The meeting was called to hear an update on the upcoming County Council elections. Our three candidates Dick Tobin P.C., James Tobin P.C. and Ollie Wilkinson P.C. M.C.C. were present. They all outlined the campaign to date with all three contenders delighted with the reception on the doorsteps. All the candidates praised the help of all the Fianna Fáil activists on the ground with the canvass as well. Lastly all the candidates wish to advise all voters with any difficulty voting to contact them for transport to be arranged. The phone numbers to call, Dick Tobin (058) 56284 or (088) 2580538; James Tobin (058) 56296/56320; Ollie Wilkinson (058) 54413.

Also praise and congratulations were heaped onto Maurice Tobin who was elected Chairman of Comhairle Dáil and Director or Elections as well. Lastly votes of sympathy were taken from floor after which a minute silence was observed.

Now just a brief profile of the three Fianna Fáil candidates standing in the Lismore electoral area.

MR. DICK TOBIN P.C. Woodview Park, Tallow
Dick is married to Frances with four children. He was born in Glenbeg, Glencairn and works as a company representative. He is the Hon. Secretary in Tallow Cumann Fianna Fáil and delegate to Lismore Comhairle Ceanntair. He is the current chairman of St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Tallow and chairman of Conna Bowls Club. Dick was a founder member of Ballyduff Macra, a member of Ballyduff Dramatic Society and a founder member of Tallow Volleyball Club. He was former joint

treasurer of Dáil Ceanntair Fianna Fáil and former Hon. Secretary of Ballyduff GAA Club. Dick can be contacted by telephone at (058) 56284 and (088) 2580538.

MR. JAMES TOBIN P.C. Ballyhamlet, Tallow

James is married to Ann with six children, his occupation is a farmer. James is currently the chairman of the Shamrocks GAA Club and a former Chairman of Western and County Board GAA in Waterford. He is also the chairman of Knockanore, Glendine, Kilwatermoy Community Council. James is the secretary of Kilwatermoy Fianna Fáil Cumann and a member of the board of management of St. Carthage's House, Lismore, as well as a member of West Waterford Walk Committee. James was also a candidate

for the County Council elections in 1984. James can be contacted by telephone at (058) 56296/56320.

OLLIE WILKINSON P.C. M.C.C.

Killahala, Cappoquin
Ollie is a member of Waterford County Council since elected in 1984 to date. He has had a lifelong involvement in the GAA as a player with Tourin and Waterford and as administrator. Ollie is currently chairman of the Cappoquin Development Co. Ltd. and Chairman of St. Anne's Secondary School Parents Council. He is also a member of St. Anne's and Cappoquin Boy's School Boards of Management. Ollie also stood for Fianna Fáil in the General Election of 1997. Ollie can be contacted by telephone at (058) 54413.



LISMORE GOLF CLUB OPEN WEEKEND (SPONSORED BY LISMORE HOTEL) —
(l. to r.) Donal Shanahan (3rd), Bernard Dooley, Club Captain, Eugene Hyland, Lismore Hotel (sponsor), Paddy O'Leary (winner), Michael O'Regan, Club President and Dan Behegan (2nd).
(Photo: Sean Bryne)

Cllr. Told Lismore University Hasn't 'Hope In Hell'

A proposal by Cllr. Willie McDonnell that the Council should promote the building of a new University of Ireland in Lismore met with a strong negative reaction from members at last week's meeting of Waterford County Council.

The proposal was rejected by an overwhelming majority of members with Cllr. Ciaran O Riain commenting that the idea hadn't a 'hope in hell'.

Sticking to his guns however, Cllr. McDonnell said Lismore is a 'seat of learning' and an ideal location for a new university.

Backing the proposal was

Cllr. Garry O'Halloran who said he saw a lot of merit in the motion.

Voting against the proposal, Cllr. Billy Kyne said a bit of common sense would go a long way and stressed that the Council should continue its strategy of supporting university status for Waterford Institute of Technology (WIT).

Likewise Cllr. Austin Flynn said the Council should be fully behind the upgrading of WIT as a university and claimed that infrastructure, transport, student numbers and many other issues are all taken

into account when advocating a university.

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson said there is currently a massive education operation in Lismore, namely the proposed new community school for West Waterford. Once up and running the new school will have outreach facilities from WIT in Lismore.

"I wouldn't like to see anything disrupting that", he warned.

On a show of hands, McDonnell's proposal was quashed with only three members voting in favour - himself, Cllr. O'Halloran and Cllr. Pat Coffey.

An Appreciation BOB McGRATH

It was a normal Spring day - bright sunshine in the last week of April when our friend and colleague lay in a Waterford hospital. We all knew he was going to play until the final whistle - as he so often did on the playing fields of Waterford and far beyond. It was around midday on Thursday that the sad news broke that Bob McGrath had passed away, the final whistle had sounded for the last time. For those of us who knew Bob well, it came as a great shock and many had to wipe away tears when all the good and happy times we spent together by the banks of the River Blackwater were recalled.

Bob was an outstanding athlete and good sportsman. A big man, every inch of his six foot plus frame was admired and feared on our playing fields as the fair haired Bob paraded his many skills Sunday after Sunday for close on four decades. He also played with Lismore C.B.S. and Waterford minor teams in both hurling and football. He won Waterford County Championships with Lismore in the 1930's and again in the early '40's. He resided in Cork for many years where he played success-

fully with Kilmurray and Canawee in football and Glen Rovers in hurling. On his return in 1950 he joined Tourin where he was part and parcel of every successful team. He played senior hurling and football for the club as well as serving as chairman. He captained the footballers in '52 and won a County Hurling Championship in '63 (he was the captain). This was his last thus winning county titles in four different decades. He was a county senior selector for years and was on the County Board of the G.A.A. He was a speaker at the annual convention that removed a players profession from match programmes. He refereed at every level of the game. Outside the G.A.A. he competed successfully in many sports including track and field as well as boxing for the Defence Forces.

He had begun writing a book, which of course, included memo-

ries of his native Camphire and Tourin and his beloved Knockanore. He spoke of the River Blackwater as others would speak of their front gardens. The River Bride was mentioned too and the quality of fish that came from both. "We put out no Net Nitrates and the fish and spire and Twig gave us a crop each year" Bob would say with a big smile. His stories were long and varied. He was always a welcome visitor and always had time for both young and not so young. His humour and fun loving ways made him special to all. The horse, the greyhound and our national games played such a big part in Bob's life. Days and dates came easy to him - he could give the date of the outbreak of World War II, the Allied Invasion of France, the thunder and lightning hurling All-Ireland, the day Master McGrath won the Waterloo Cup, when 'Workman' won the Aintree Grand National and the night in

Youghal when his own 'Camphire Again' lost by a whisker.

Bob McGrath will be missed by the many people who had the pleasure of knowing him. His family, both brothers and sisters, will miss him most of all and the home where the door was always on the latch and the echo of many a good laugh will now be no more. He left us all rich in the many happy memories and his stories will be told by friends and foes alike for many days to come.

There is a magic about hurling and the men who played it. They always seem to attract the crowds even in death. Bob drew around him those who played with him and many of those from neighbouring clubs that were his greatest opponents. The sun was shining brightly on a lovely May day when we laid Bob to rest beneath the beech trees in the churchyard of his beloved Knockanore. The silence was only broken by the sobs of men and women as they bid farewell to a great sportsman, friend and neighbour. Bob it was great knowing you, thanks for all the memories.

May you rest in peace.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mrs. Patricia Doyle, Ardsallagh, Clashmore presently in hospital in Cork. Hope to have you back to full health quickly, Patricia.

ARDMORE CONCERT

A variety concert in aid of Kosovo will be held at St. Declan's Hall, Ardmore on Friday, May 21 at 8.30 p.m. with lots of music, song and dance items. Well known traditional groups Duidín and Ceo Draíochta will be there to entertain you along with famous sean nós singers Brenda Kirwan and many more. Please support this worthy cause. Cead isteach a mere £3 for adults.

HOLIDAYING IN TENBY

Bon voyage to Ardmore couple currently on holiday in Tenby, South Wales Bridie and Richard Walsh and their family. Accompanying them on the trip is Bridie's mum, Mary Curran of Piltown. Hope you have a nice holiday.

LATE JEROME KELLEHER

With great sadness we record the death of Jerome Kelleher, Doneraile, brother of Paddy Kelleher, Shanacoo, Kinsalebeg and nephew of Mrs. Peg O'Shea who died peacefully in the company of his wife Sheila and family at home after a long and brave battle against illness.

The huge crowd of relatives, friends and neighbours who attended his removal on Thursday and again on Friday afternoon at the Church of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary and burial afterwards to Oldcourt Cemetery were ample testimony to the love, high esteem and admiration they had for this gentleman in their community. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Our very best wishes to Maurice Colbert, Coolbagh, Clashmore now home following a short stay in hospital. A speedy recovery to you, Maurice.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Birthday greetings to London visitor, Helen Pender who is enjoying belated birthday celebrations with Donal and all his family at Tinnock, Clashmore.

CIRCUS SUCCESS

Last week's visit from a mini circus to Clashmore Hall proved to be a huge success with all the children especially the young ones. This was the first time in many decades our village has had a visit from a travelling circus or show and it proved very popular indeed.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON SATURDAY

Best wishes to all the boys and girls of 2nd Class in Clashmore and Ballycurrane N.S. who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. We hope the sun shines and you all have a lovely day.

SPEAKING ON FOOD RATIONING

Local lady Mrs. Peg O'Shea is no stranger to T.V. and radio, the most well known being her appearance on the R.T.E. production "The Butter Trail".

Once again Peg has been interviewed by R.T.E.'s Colm Keane during which Peg recalled her personal experiences and memories on Food Rationing in the 1940's. This programme goes out over the airwaves shortly. Be sure to tune in.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The first leg of the two day Athletics County Championships took place at the Regional Sports Centre on Sunday last. Many of our local athletes enjoyed success, some of whom took gold in two or three different events. Congratulations to all of you. The second round of events will take place next Sunday. Good luck to those taking part.

EAST MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Many local athletes will be representing their various schools at the East Munster Championships later this week. Good luck to them.

COLLECTION WELL SUPPORTED

Local Fianna Fáil Cumann, including Clashmore, wish to extend sincere thanks to everyone who supported them in the National Church Gate Collection last weekend.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES NEWS

Area Athletics Final
The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games Area Athletics Finals take place on Monday, June 7 at the G.A.A. Field, Clashmore. All our members are welcome to take part. Further details and starting times will be given on a later issue.

Draughts

Training for Community Games Draughts will commence on Monday evening next, May 24 at 5 p.m. in the Decies Bar, Clashmore with Pat Nolan for all under-10 and under-12 players. We hope as many young players as possible will attend.

Under-10 Football

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games under-10 football team will play Clonea/Rathgormack away in Clonea on this Thursday evening, May 20.

Under-13 Hurling

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games under-13 hurling will also play Clonea/Rathgormack on Thursday evening. Transport for both games will leave the village from the Grotto at 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Basketball Training

Training for boys and girls under-16 basketball with Michael Cliffe on the ball court at Piltown School on this Friday evening at 5.30.

Good Luck, Aine

Good luck to Clashmore athlete, Aine Lombard who is a member of the Waterford Community Games Relay team competing in Mosney this weekend.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS F.C. NOTES

Double Victory At Cappoquin
Supporters, parents and transport were out in force on Sunday evening for our under-8 and under-10 games away in Cappoquin. This support for our young

players is very much appreciated by team manager, the coach and the club and we do hope you keep up the good work. All who travelled to Cappoquin were rewarded with victories for both teams. In the first game the under-8's played a great game with James Mansfield scoring three giving Clashmore a 7-2 victory over Cappoquin. Our second game, the boys under-10, saw our team take Cappoquin 4-0 with scores from Declan Coughlan, Edmond Ledingham, Patrick Kelleher, Stephen Orr. Well done lads. Thanks to both Cappoquin teams for two great games and for all their courtesy and help.

Lucky Dip

There was no jackpot winner of our Lucky Dip at The Coopers last weekend. Next week there's £110 to be won.

Sympathy

The officers, members and players wish to extend deepest sympathy to their colleague and friend Paddy Kelleher, Shanacoo on the death of his brother, Jer Kelleher of Doneraile on Thursday last. May he rest in peace.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday last, May 17. The numbers drawn were 3, 9, 24. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £1,000. The six winners of £10 each were Breda Doherty, Barrack Street, Terry Crotty, Sr. Mary, Dick Cahill, Mary Fleming, Kay Murphy. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon, May 24.

RAILWAY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Railway Athletic's 'B' side who were crowned league champions at the weekend. A great year all round for Railway as the 'B' side were league champions also so all involved deserve great credit.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to James Murray, Main Street who was again successful at rowing in Bantry over the weekend.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to James Wall, Kiibree who will be on "Winning Streak" on Saturday night.

CAPPOQUIN FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB NOTES

Flower Club members will visit two local gardens next Tuesday, May 25 to enjoy and get ideas from other garden enthusiasts. The gardens are in the Youghal area and the evening will finish with a visit to Blackwater Garden Centre. Departure from Cappoquin is at 6 p.m. Contact Eileen at (058) 68047 or Helen at (058) 52033 after 6 p.m.

A date for your diary is our annual outing on June 29. This year it is to the Waterford Tramore area where we will visit some very interesting gardens and enjoy a meal. Non members are most welcome to join us.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB NOTES

Committee Meeting — A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Club was held on Wednesday 12th May. A number of items to do with the running of the club were discussed. It was decided unanimously to give full co-operation to the building of a Community Centre in the town. I'm sure this will be good news to the committee, having the support of the largest sporting organisation in Cappoquin.

Déise Draw — The final date for the purchase of tickets for the upcoming Déise Draw is Friday 21st May. This draw is the most attractive one so far organised by the County Board with a large number of big money prizes to be won each month. Tickets £5 per month. A feature of this draw is that the club will receive two-thirds of the price of each ticket sold by the club. This money will be used to carry out further major improvements to the fields, so as to provide top class facilities for the youth of the area.

Tennis Club — We understand that moves are afoot to re-organise the tennis club at the Sportsfield. Anybody wishing to play should contact James Morrissey to pay the £2.00 associate membership which will be required.

— Congratulations to Paul Lacey who was recently voted Hurler of the Year at Carlow Regional College. Paul, who is a son of the late great Mick Lacey is developing into one of the finest hurlers that the club has got.

Congratulations to Tommy O'Sullivan on his handling of last Sunday's under 21 County Football Final as referee. Sully has been proving himself as an excellent referee over the last couple of years.

Congratulations to Railway Athletic Soccer team on winning their division of the Waterford Junior Soccer League.

Lotto — The numbers drawn were 2, 19, 24. The jackpot was £2,200 and we had one lucky winner. Congratulations to Collette Lenihan, Lismore. The winners of £10 each were M. O'Shea, Carrigeen; Jason Fleming, Shanbally; Michael Barrett, Cappagh; Helen Barry, Shanbally; Mary O'Rourke, Melleray.

Next week's draw will be held at The Sportsmans Bar, Cappoquin on this Saturday, May 29 for a £200 jackpot.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE/MODELIGO COMMUNITY GAMES NEWS

With less than three weeks to go, we are looking forward to hosting the Community Games in Cappoquin. Once more flyers and posters are being distributed to all local schools this weekend. The winners in the art competition can be seen in our Community Development Office window.

CAPPOQUIN ROWING CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to James Murray who was very successful at Bantry Regatta winning the mens junior 16 Schull by one length over Skibbereen R.C. and Cork R.C. and coming third in the junior 18 Schulls. James teamed up with Bantry and Cork R.C. to make a quad four and beat Skibbereen R.C. and Presentation College.

Best of luck at Cork City and Fermoy Regattas at the weekend.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

1st - Paddy Walsh and Niall Maher, 2nd - Nora Lonergan and John Maher, 3rd - Maura Maher and Maura Murray; Lucky Tables - John McGrath and Jimmy Collender, Anna Scanlon and Helen Morrissey; Tickets - Maura Maher, Maura Murray, David O'Rourke. £5 game on Friday night, May 21 at 9 p.m.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

The numbers drawn were 7, 11, 25. You're right, there was no winner either this time! The jackpot on Saturday will be £1,600. Even though a stack of tickets had two of the numbers, the third couldn't be matched. Go on, it could be your turn to win the jackpot. Get out and buy those tickets now, delay is fatal to your pocket!

The winners of £10 each were Dan Fenton, Brooklodge; Marie Ahearn, Kereen; Liz Toms, c/o Glanbia plc.; Gary Power, Redgate; Sylvia Casey, Lacken.

MODELIGO PATTERN NOTES

Last Wednesday night a bus of supporters from Modeligo and Lismore travelled to the Rose Cabaret in Jury's Hotel, Waterford to support our Pattern Queen, Melaine O'Reilly from Lismore. Melaine did us proud with an outstanding performance on stage and we all had a wonderful time.

Our best wishes go to Melaine when the Waterford Rose will be announced at the Rose Ball on this Friday night. So it's fingers crossed and who knows we may bring the title back to Modeligo. Best wishes also to Abbeyside Pattern Queen, Lisa Motherway who hails from down the road in Aghlish.

P.S. Don't forget this year's Pattern Queen takes place in Deckie's on August 8. Looking forward to some local young ladies entering this very popular event.

EXAMS

As exam time nears, we wish all our students every success. Let's hope the right questions come up for you. Keep up the study!

Dungarvan C.B.S. Notes

TESTING TIMES

Last Friday, May 14 saw the end of a fairly hectic spell of practical and oral examinations for our senior pupils especially following on the oral exams in Irish, French and German came project deadlines and practicals in Engineering, Art, L.C.V.P. and Agricultural Science. In all cases Leaving Cert. marks have been at stake and with little over three weeks left to the main part of the exams, it's certainly 'all systems go' for our 6th Years right now. We wish them all well.

A reminder to any of our prospective 1st Year students for 1999 - 2000 that the school's assessment tests are scheduled for Saturday, May 22. We trust they will not be as stressful as those being faced by the nation's Leaving Cert. students at least! Best of luck to you too.

ON THE SPORTING FRONT

Our under-18 footballers are due to play St. Augustine's in the County Final on Friday next, May 21. The time and venue are as yet open to some change.

Meanwhile our under-15 1/2 hurlers surrendered their county crown down to a strong challenge from De La Salle, Waterford.

On Wednesday 1st we sent two squads to compete in the Mount Sion seven-a-

side hurling competition for under-17's. In total the 'A' team played three games and the 'B' team two so even though victory was not the lot of either team in the end, the day was a useful workout for the core of next year's senior squad. Notable performers on the day came from Paul Landers (who scored 2-7), Jimmy Moore and Brendan Lynch.

JOHN DALY

Since last week John Daly, his parents and teacher Mr. Kelly travelled to Dublin for the Austrian Embassy's essay competition prize giving ceremony. It was, by all accounts, a most impressive occasion at the residence of the ambassador Mr. Brisky who supplied a lot more to eat than Ferrero Rochers, it seems! John's achievement in winning first place in the junior section of the competition was made all the more meritorious by the fact that there were 240 entries in that section.

In August John will fly to Vienna and then commence a two week stay in Salzburg doing a German language course and going on excursions to Munich and other places of interest. His essay was entitled "A Day in Austria". Once again congratulations to John, his family and to Mr. Kelly.

EDMUND RICE AWARDS

The sixth annual Edmund Rice Awards ceremony was

held last week at the Riverside Park Hotel, Enniscorthy. Our Transition Years travelled for the occasion accompanied by Mrs. Flynn and Mr. Lake. The Dungarvan C.B.S. lads, since last September, have been involved in serving the community in a wide variety of ways. They have worked in local schools, on environmental projects, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dun-abbey, Mount Odell and the Family Centre. Darragh Kiely made the presentation on the class' behalf for the occasion and all the boys received awards for their work. Teacher Mrs. Flynn said she was both pleased with and proud of the efforts of the class throughout the year. It was also nice to meet Ms. Martina Kehoe, our popular former teacher, at the ceremony in Enniscorthy.

A WELCOME VISITOR

Yet another esteemed past pupil visited us last Thursday - Town Clerk of Dungarvan, Mr. Ray Moloney. He came in, at the request of Mr. Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh, to talk to the 1st Year C.S.P.E. students about his job and the role of the Urban District Council generally. He was most interesting and informative and happily answered the barrage of questions which the students had for him. Many thanks, Ray for your time.



Dungarvan C.B.S. Senior Irish Debating team which reached the All-Ireland semi-final recently. Their performances were quite simply superb. Picture shows Principal, Mr. Jim Ryan making a presentation to team members (from left) Gearóid Breathnach (capt.), Tomás Kiely and Cillian Ó Murchadha. On right is teacher and mentor, Mr. Séamus Ó Rodaigh. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).



Pictured at Tom Keith's recent civic reception were Bro. McDonnell (Provincial), Carmel Keith, Tom Keith and Jim Ryan (Dungarvan C.B.S., Principal). Bro. McDonnell travelled from Dublin to honour Tom who has done so much work for Dungarvan C.B.S. over the years. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).



Cian Dwyer of Ballinroad pictured here with the bicycle he won in a recent Fisher Price Rescue Heroes Competition in Conjunction with Murphys Toymaster



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BALLYDUFF NOTES

45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday night's 45 Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows -

1st: Tom and Margaret Ryan, 2nd divided: Rita Leamy, Mai Higgins, Mary Leahy, Kathleen Sweeney, John and Eileen O'Keeffe; Lucky Tables: Michael Sweeney and Andrew Coughlan, Nellie Devine and Kathleen Cunningham, Dave Walsh and Robert O'Brien; Raffle winners - Eugene Scanlon, Lizzie Keane, Eileen O'Callaghan, Mick Morrissey, Christy Higgins, Joan Hannon, Eileen O'Keeffe, Maureen Magnier.

COMHALTAS NOTES

The County Fleadh Cheoil will take place in Ballyduff Lower on Sunday afternoon next with competitions commencing at 1.30 p.m. The branch will have a number of competitors taking part and we wish them the best of luck. A reminder re the Munster Fleadh Cheoil meeting in Lismore Hotel on this Thursday night at 8.30 to discuss the staging of next year's event in the town. Anyone interested in being involved in any way are requested to attend this important meeting.

The branch held a most successful Oíche Cheoil in The Log Cabin on Sunday night last where the young musicians and dancers performed. A well attended meeting on Monday night made arrangements for a number of forthcoming events including the Booley House.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Tom Beecher, Ursuline Court, Waterford and the Beecher family, Ballyduff on the death of Tom's wife, Rena in a car accident near Waterford City on Tuesday last. A large concourse of mourners from the locality attended the removal of remains and interment in Cloheen, Co. Tipperary.

FIRST HOLYCOMMUNION

On Saturday morning last in St. Michael's Church, eleven children from the local primary school received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion from Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. These were Elaine Miller, Alex Noonan, Ian Kenneally, Kieran Scanlon, Eva Kenny, John O'Brien, Pádraig Hannon, Claire Barry, Rosemary Enright, Lisa Darling and Sinead Ahearn. Congratulations to all involved in the preparation of the children and to the children themselves on this very special occasion for them.

ANNUAL WALK

A large number of people from the area were amongst

the 157 walkers who participated in the annual West Waterford Walk from Cappelgill Grotto to Ballyduff in ideal weather conditions on Saturday last. On arrival in the village all participants were served refreshments which were most welcome in St. Michael's Hall. Proceeds will be donated to Cappelgill Day Care Centre and Cystic Fibrosis (Ballyduff). Congratulations to all participants and the organisers on a very successful venture.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES Senior Hurling

The senior hurlers interest in the County League ended in the field on Saturday evening when Portlaw recorded a 2-13 to 1-11 victory over an understrength homeside. The visitors led by 0-6 to 0-5 at half-time.

Team - M. Leamy, P. Molumphy, M. Drislane, M. Casey, T. Feeney, G. Feeney, A. Feeney, P. Prendergast, G. Hickey (0-1), B. Hannon (0-7), D. Flynn, B. Kearney (0-1), B. Whelan, M. Walsh (1-1), K. Geary (0-1). Subs used: A. Martin, L. McNamara. Ref.: J. M. Kelly (Shamrocks).

Next league game is against Roanmore in the field on Tuesday, June 1 at 8 p.m.

Sargent Cup

The Sargent Cup senior hurling semi-final replay against Tallow will be played in Lismore this Friday evening at 7.30. Players to be present at 7.15. This will be a difficult game to win as we will again be without a number of players due to County teams and exams.

Junior Hurling

The junior hurlers suffered their first defeat of the league when going down to Tallow by 1-9 to 0-6 in the field on Friday evening. The winners led by 0-6 to 0-1 at half-time and held out to record victory. This game also doubled up as a tournament final. Congratulations to Tallow on their win and thanks to the person who donated a set of plaques for this game.

Next league game is against Fourmilewater in the field on this Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. Players to be present at 7.15 p.m. A win is of vital importance so as to maintain our challenge for a place in the league final.

Football League

The footballers suffered their first defeat of the league in the field on Sunday evening when going down to Ballinameela by 0-9 to 0-7. We led by 0-6 to 0-4 at the break but the visitors finished the stronger scoring five points without reply in the closing 25 mins. of the game.

Team - D. Flynn, L. Feeney, M. Drislane, E. Flynn, A. Feeney, P. Prendergast, P. Molumphy (0-1), A. Martin, B. Kearney (0-4), T. Feeney, K. Geary, J. Scanlon (0-1), C. Keane, B. Cotter, M. Walsh (0-1). Subs used: W. Hickey, D. Daly. Ref.: J. M. Kelly (Shamrocks).

Next game is against Ballinacourty in the field on Friday, May 28 at 7.30 p.m.

Summer Student Scheme

Any third level students interested in working on a Summer Scheme under the auspices of the G.A.A. Club in the field should contact John Jackson as soon as possible.

Lotto

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's Lotto draw were 18, 22, 24. There was no winner of the £900 jackpot. The winners of £25 each were Kevin Barry, Fermoy; Bill Middleton, Mocollop, Ballyduff; Catherine Browne, Liss, Aragen. Next week's Lotto draw is on Tuesday night in The Log Cabin at 9.45 p.m.

Under-12 Hurling

The under-12 hurlers defeated St. Catherine's in a challenge game in Ballynoe on Sunday evening. Next championship game is against Cappoquin this coming week.

Under-10 Hurling

The under-10 hurlers will take part in the Festival of Hurling in the field on Saturday afternoon. They will have three games as follows - 3 p.m. v Cappoquin, 4 p.m. v Kilworth, 4.30 p.m. v Tallow.

Sympathy

The club extends sincere sympathy to Tom Beecher on the death of Rena last week and also to the Beecher family, Ballyduff on their sad loss. May she rest in peace.

Déise Draw

Tickets for the new Déise Draw are now on sale from club members at £5 per month with valuable prizes to be won in each draw. There is a large return for the club from this draw and we ask all players, members and supporters to buy a ticket. There will be a special draw for fully paid up members who pay £60 at the outset. There is a total of £10,500 in prizes each month.

Munster Championship Tickets

The Waterford v Limerick Senior Hurling Championship game in Cork on Sunday week is ticket only admission to the two stands. The club will be acquiring a limited number of tickets for this game. Any members wishing to acquire tickets should hand in their names to John Jackson or Pat Flynn.

Féile Na nGael

Congratulations to the under-14 hurlers on retaining their Divisional Féile title at Cappoquin on Wednesday evening last when they accounted for Lismore by 3-6 to 2-2. In what was an excellent game of hurling, we led by 1-5 to 1-0 at half-time having got off to a great start when Gerard Miller goaled in the opening minute. Lismore had cut the deficit to four points when Wayne Power converted a penalty in the 16th min. to leave us leading by 2-6 to 1-2. Lismore goaled two minutes from time before Conor Feeney goaled a minute from time to leave us seven point winners.

After the game team captain Paul Hickey was presented with the Scanlon Cup by Eddie O'Shea P.R.O. Bord Na nÓg and William Scanlon representing the Scanlon family. Our scorers were W. Power (1-6), C. Feeney (1-0), G. Miller (1-0).

On Friday evening it was on to Walsh Park for the County Final against De La Salle in what was a repeat of last year's decider. The city side led by 1-0 before we opened the scoring in the 11th min. Three minutes from half-time Conor Feeney goaled to leave us leading by 1-1 to 1-0 before De La Salle pointed twice in the closing minute to lead at half-time by 1-2 to 1-1.

In the second half the physically stronger opposition who had eleven players on the age and the other four on the age of 13 wore us down and went on to win by 4-8 to 1-1. Well done to our team (which included four under-12's and two under-11's) on reaching the decider and acquitting themselves so well.

Panel was A. Power, M. Ahearn, C. Hannon, D. Casey, B. Feeney, P. Hickey, S. Kenneally, S. Feeney, S. Hannon, G. Miller, W. Power (0-1), J. Kearney, P. Kearney, C. Feeney (1-0), S. Hannon, M. Feeney, G. O'Donovan, K. Keane, C. Canning, M. Moroney, A. Casey, E. Geary, T. Byrne.

Many thanks to the supporters who travelled to both finals especially to Waterford at short notice.

Under-14 Hurling Championship

The under-14 hurlers will travel to Mount Zion this Friday evening to play the homeside in the County Championship with transport leaving the village at 5.45 p.m.

On Wednesday evening next, May 26 we will play Lismore in the field at 7.30 p.m. in a game that will double up as a County and Divisional fixture.

News of Town and Roundabout

ROSARY AND MAY PROCESSION

Rosary and May Procession on Monday next, May 24, assembling in the Parish grounds at 6.50 p.m., starting at 7 p.m. and proceeding to the church for Mass and Novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual help. All are welcome. (Organised by the Legion of Mary).

MUSEUM SOCIETY LECTURE

Mr. Pat McCarthy will give a talk on James Francis Xavier O'Brien (1828-1905), Dungarvan-born Fenian, in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday, May 21 at 8 p.m. (Advt.)

DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA DEISE LOTTO

Results, week 17th May: Numbers: 3, 14, 15, 21. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Kathleen Moore, c/o Paddy Foleys, The Square, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot will be £4000. Tickets available from the tourist office.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 20-3-9-6. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1,400. Two winners of £25 each: Breda Fitzgerald, Ballinroad; Eileen Violet, Fenian, in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Next week's draw will take place at Gallys Bar.

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In accordance with Section 11, Subsection (1)(b)(iii) Roads Act 1993, Waterford County Council propose to declare that the Road linking Road Nos. L33 and L38 (Kilbree Road and Tourin Road west of Cappoquin) in the townland of Drumroe for a distance of 1.34 km approximately to be a public road. A map indicating the road to be taken in charge is available for inspection by interested members of the public for a period of four weeks to the 18th June, 1999 at the following locations during working hours:

Lismore:- County Council Offices, West Street.

Dungarvan:- County Civic Offices, Roads Department, Davitt's Quay.

Submissions or observations with respect to the proposal to declare the road to be a public road may be made in writing to County Secretary, Waterford County Council, County Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, before 2nd July, 1999.

P. Carey, County Secretary.

21st May, 1999

Touraneena Notes

Touraneena Racquetball Club Notes

KNOCKOUT FINALS

The finals of our last tournament before the summer break will be held on this Thursday and Friday nights. The majority of the quarter and semi-finals were played last week.

In Div. 1 Tristan Hickey defeated his brother Quention on a 15-7, 15-6 scoreline in the quarter final. This meant a semi-final showdown with his doubles partner, Seamus Power. After a close game it was Tristan who emerged victorious on a 15-8, 15-12 scoreline.

In the Div. 2 grade, Mary Wall contested the quarter-final with J. J. Coffey in which Mary ran out a 15-12, 15-3 victor. Mary then played against the top seed John Myles in the semi-final. John recorded the victory here on a 15-11, 15-1 scoreline and now he meets Aoife Hickey in the final. Aoife emerged victorious in her semi-final against Mairead Hickey. Mairead won the opening game on a 15-11 scoreline and then Aoife fought back to level the match with a 15-2 victory in the second game. The tiebreaker was close and it was Aoife who held on to record an 11-7 victory.

In the Plate semi-final Niamh Coffey qualified for the final after recording a close 15-13, 15-12 victory over Richie Hickey. In the

final she is due to play either James Cliffe or Lily McGrath who are due to play in the other semi-final.

In the Div. 3 section, Linda Wall produced her best ever performance to record a semi-final victory over Michelle Gleeson. The opening game was very close and the standard of play from both players was very good. Linda gained the edge by winning on a 15-11 scoreline. The second game was all about the quality of Linda's service shots. They were of the highest quality and the players in the top grades would have been under pressure to return them. She emerged with a 15-1 victory and a place in the final again either Fiona Gleeson or Marie Quinlan.

In Div. 4 Eanna Power had a 2-0 victory over his brother John but it will be John Ahearne and Sean Dalton who will be contesting the final in this grade.

In Div. 5 Christine Cliffe will meet her great rival Karen Cliffe in the final and hopefully they can reproduce one of their great meetings of their past tournaments.

It looks like Stephen Power and John Barron will contest the final of the Div. 6 section.

The mens doubles was played last Friday and it

was the top seeds Tristan Hickey and Seamus Power who emerged victorious over Pat Keane on a 15-11, 15-14 scoreline. The full list of finals are as follows -

Div. 1: Pat Keane v Tristan Hickey, Div. 1 Plate: Eamonn Power v Jack Power, Div. 2: John Myles v Aoife Hickey, Div. 2 Plate: Niamh Coffey v James Cliffe or Lily McGrath, Div. 3: Linda Wall v Fiona Gleeson or Marie Quinlan, Div. 3 Plate: Diarmuid Walsh v Sean Fitzpatrick, Div. 4: John Ahearne v Sean Dalton, Div. 5: Karen Cliffe v Christine Cliffe, Div. 6: Stephen Cliffe v John Barron (probable), Ladies Doubles: Mairead Hickey v Marie Quinlan v Aoife Hickey and Niamh Coffey, Mixed Doubles: Seamus Power and Mairead Hickey v Eamonn Power and Lily McGrath or Willie Power and Aoife Hickey.

CLUB RANKINGS

The club rankings were made out recently and they were based on the last five club tournaments. The top five in both men and ladies are as follows -

Men: 1. Pat Keane 41 pts. (6 or 12 to be added), 2. Tristan Hickey 16 pts. (6 or 12 to be added), 3. Eamonn Power 14 pts., 4. Seamus Power 12 pts., 5. Pa Hallinan 11 pts.

Ladies: 1. Mairead Hickey 32 pts., 2. Aoife Hickey 18 pts. (7 or 14 to be added), 3. Mary Wall 10 pts., 4. Niamh Coffey 9 pts., Marie Coffey 9 pts.

The rankings will be adjusted after every club event. By the end of the year they should show some changes as some of the juvenile players are quickly climbing the ladder. Willie Power should definitely be in the top four or five in a few months time while in the ladies seedings, don't be surprised to see Linda Wall or Michelle Gleeson in the top 5 if they keep up their present rate of progress.

WEAK HAND BLITZ

A Weak Hand Blitz will be held in Templeberry on Sunday next. It is a fun fundraising event for the National Junior teams trip to the World Championships. The following players from our club have entered -

Tristan Hickey, Michelle Gleeson, Seamus Power, Jack Power, Willie Power, Linda Wall, Aoife Hickey, Niamh Coffey, Mairead Hickey and Aidan Hickey.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-10 Hurling — Our under-10's will travel to Ballyduff to participate in a hurling tournament on Saturday, May 22. Last year our under-10's were lucky and won the 'B' Final. The year before they won the Plate Final. Good luck to our boys on the day.

Under-12's — Our game against Ballyduff, due to be played last Sunday, was postponed to a later date. Next game is against Kilrossanty in Modeligo on Friday, May 21 at 7.30.

Under-14's — Our under-14's had another victory against Shamrocks last Wednesday on a scoreline Naomh Brid 7-3 to 0-2. Well done lads.

Team - Shane Hourigan, Brian McCarthy, Finnian Grace, Aidan Hickey, Jack Power, Michael Myles, Tristan Hickey (1-1), Willie Power, Pat Murphy (1-0), Thomas Fenton, Shane Troy, Seamus Power (3-1), Sean O'Neill (1-1). Subs: Shane Hickey, Jamie Barron (1-0).

A win tonight (Wednesday), May 19 against Clashmore in Clashmore at 7.30 p.m. would put the lads into a possible semi-final. Players to be at venue at 7.15 p.m.

On Saturday our under-14's will play St. Saviours in Ballybeg at 2.45 p.m.

First Holy Communion — Some of our young players from Modeligo are making their First Holy Communion next Sunday. The club would like to extend best wishes to them on the day.

Membership — Just a reminder about club membership, it is now overdue. Please give money to any member of the committee as soon as possible

Touraneena Badminton Club

Badminton is now over for another season. Overall we had a reasonably good year. However in the Cup Competitions we were out of luck.

Teams 3 and 4 qualified for their respective finals. Team 3: S. Kearns, P. Cliffe E. Lonergan, K. Fitzpatrick, J. Ahearne and A. O'Keally were in the final against Ballyduff. This final was played in Tourin, but unfortunately on the night the lads and ladies did not play their best and were out of luck.

Team 4: I. Dunford, J. Dalton, D. Tobin, K. Canty, N. Power and S. Gleeson

also made it to the final and lost narrowly to Tourin. This was a most exciting final and our team was just unlucky to lose out.

Team 1: J. Hallinan, Pat Hallinan, Tom Power, Dick Guiry, Mary Wall, Karen Kearns, Mary Flynn and Paula Connors represented Waterford (Div. 2) in the Munster finals in Limerick. We were drawn against Hillview in the first round, and after some very close and exciting games we made it through to the semi-final where the opponents were Kerry. After the first 4 games the score was 2 all. Dick Guiry won the

men's singles and Mary Wall and Karen Kearns won the ladies doubles. J. Hallinan and T. Power lost their doubles and Mary Flynn lost the singles. However in the mixed doubles, Kerry were too strong and went on to win 4 - 2. We had a very good run in this competition and could have gone all the way with a bit more practice and effort.

Congratulations to all our members who won individual events, and also many thanks to the local community for supporting our fund raising events throughout the year.

BON VOYAGE

Bon voyage to Kieran McCabe who has travelled to Australia and is to spend a year there. Kieran will be missed by many. Kieran, a talented musician, is son of Tom and Phyllis McCabe, Sleady, Ballinamult. We wish him lots of fun and happiness throughout the year.

21st BIRTHDAY WISHES

Congratulations and best wishes to Kathy McDonald, Renadaumpaun who celebrated her 21st birthday on Friday last with a party for family and friends in Dunford's Bar. Kathy is a very popular young lady and is daughter of Tom and Marie McDonald.

SLIABH gCUA LADIES GROUP

There will be a meeting of the ladies group on this Thursday night at 8.30. All the ladies are asked to attend.

PUB SINGING COMPETITION

The fifth round of the Pub Singing Competition took place in The Welcome Inn on Sunday week last and again it was a packed house. We would like to say a big thank you to Joe and Mairead Duggan of The Welcome Inn and to Jim Cliffe who was M.C. on the night. Jim was very helpful and obliging. The three contestants to go through were Eddie Sheehan, Jimmy O'Brien and Liam Dalton. Thanks to all who supported on the night.

The sixth and final first round heats were held at The Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Thursday night last. As with all the other venues it was a great success. The level of talent was very high. The three singers to go through to the semi-final are Tina Condon, Jim Wall and Pat Power. A big thank you to Pat Power M.C. who also showed his talent as a singer and gained himself a place in the semi-final. Thanks also to Tony Doocey and family for the use of their premises and to all the singers and supporters.

The first semi-final will take place in Deckie Walsh's Lounge, Modeligo on this Sunday night, May 23. The three pubs involved are Deckie Walsh's, The Welcome Inn and Dunford's, Touraneena. It's all for a good cause so your support would be greatly appreciated.

Paddy O'Brien At The Seanachie

We have just received news that Paddy's latest release has been climbing steadily both in the Indies

Country Music Chart in the U.S.A. where it has reached No. 8 and in the EMCA charts where it has reached No. 6. That is some feat for the man from Co. Waterford.

on the satellite country music channel CMTV. In fact there was so much response for Paddy's recordings that in 1998 he was seen 33 times.

Museum Lecture

On Friday, 21 May, Mr. Pat McCarthy will give a talk on James Francis Xavier O'Brien (1828 - 1905) - Dungarvan born Fenian. O'Brien had a colourful life, he was born in Dungarvan in 1828 to Timothy O'Brien, a Dungarvan merchant and Mary O'Brien of Ballyguiry. James Francis Xavier was said to have been born in the house now known as the Park House in Main Street. James attended Mrs Dwyer's classical school in Church Street. As a youth O'Brien was very nationalistic and wanted to fight for Ireland's freedom.

After the failure of the 1849 Rising he became disillusioned and decided to become a priest, attending St. John's College in Waterford. James became involved in politics again and was involved in recruiting men in Dungarvan to participate in a planned rising. He came to the notice of the authorities who issued a warrant for his arrest. O'Brien escaped to England on one of his father's ships. He later returned to Ireland and went to study medicine in Galway and matriculated in 1854.

In 1855 he decided to go to Paris to further his medical career. While there he met John O'Leary and his brother Arthur who was studying Art. Through them he met the famous painter, Whistler.

He returned to Dungarvan in 1856. O'Brien ended up teaching in Baton Rouge and later travelled to America settling in New Orleans. While there he married a widow, Mary Louisa O'Brien. At the outbreak of the American Civil War he joined the Volunteer Militia. O'Brien returned to Ireland and settled in Cork where he became involved with the Irish Republican Brotherhood. He was arrested in 1867 and imprisoned at Cork. At his trial he was found guilty and was sentenced to be hanged drawn and quartered. However, after a period in prison, O'Brien was pardoned. He returned to Waterford where he was met by his cousin James Vincent Cleary, former P.P. of Dungarvan and President of St. John's College.

He was elected M.P. for South Mayo in 1885. In 1895 he became M.P. for Cork until his death in 1905. Before his death he visited Dungarvan and was given a formal welcome by the U.D.C. He died in June 1905 and was buried in Glasnevin.

Pat McCarthy is a native of Waterford. He was educated at Mt. Sion and at the National University of Ireland, Dublin where he graduated with a PhD. in chemistry and subsequently with an MBA. He has contributed two articles to Decies the journal of the Waterford Archaeological & History Society: Two Waterford Soldier Fenians in Decies No. 53 1997 and James Frances Xavier O'Brien 1828 - 1905 - Dungarvan born Fenian in Decies 54 1998.

The lecture will take place in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 p.m. and promises to be an interesting evening.

Paddy had a real stroke of luck during the year when two of his recordings were released by Comstock Records in America. These meant that Paddy O'Brien was heard by country fans not alone throughout America and Canada but in Australia as well.

Of course all his recent releases have been released in most EU countries and plans are almost finalised for a return concert tour of Germany, Switzerland and Austria. Paddy was also the only Irish act to have tracks from his videos transmitted

Negotiations are taking place at present with the view to having "Share My World" released by a major record company in the USA. If it works out nobody deserves it more.

To cap it all, news has just come through that Paddy has been voted Most Popular Irish Male International Artist by readers of Personalities magazine and also Best Country Video. Awards were presented on Monday, April 12.

Look out for Paddy O'Brien at the Seanachie, Dungarvan this Saturday night, May 22.

Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society Notes

Well I hope you wrote Thursday, May 20 into your diary because if you are not free, you will miss a fantastic concert - May Melodies.

We have planned and rehearsed and we are ready to provide you with a night to remember! All of our guest performers are really looking forward to entertaining you with strings and voices, wit and charm, strength and passion and love.

Of course the thing that ties all of this together and the one thing we need that we could not do without is the piano and our founder member and accompanist, Gertie Morrissey. Thank you, Gertie!

To keep everything running like clockwork on the night, Orla O'Keeffe will be our M.C. So come along to the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, May 20 at 7.30 p.m. and enjoy a glass of wine and relax before our May Melodies concert begins at 8 p.m. sharp.

Tickets are available from Jane Casey Florist, 12 Main Street, Dungarvan. Tel.: (058) 41738; Helen's Lingerie, 27 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan or the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Tel.: (058) 42899 and also at the door on Thursday night. We hope to see you then!

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

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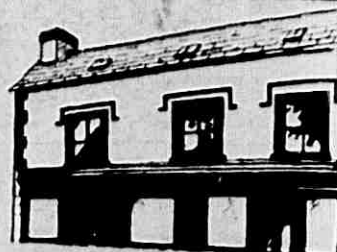
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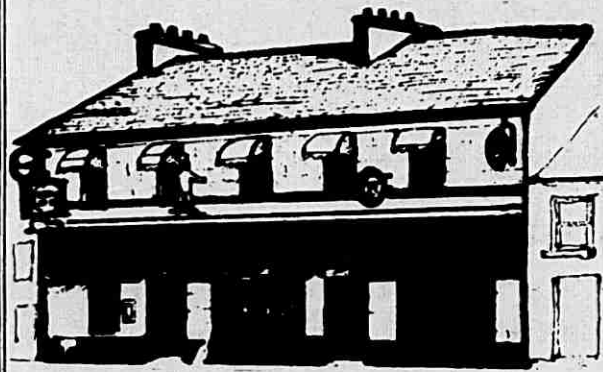
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LETTER TO EDITOR

ALZHEIMERS TEA DAY

Dear Editor,

The Dungarvan Alzheimers Support Group wish to thank everyone in Dungarvan and Abbeyside, Lismore, Cappoquin, Villierstown and anyone that helped in any way to make the Tea Day a success. All funds raised on the day will go to the development of services in our local Alzheimers Unit in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Many thanks to Sr. Mairead Foley, Matron and our helpers and voluntary workers.
Kate Douglas and Bunny Garcia.



Pupils from Ring N.S. who were confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, in Old Parish Church recently. Also included are Fr. Kiely P.P. and Fr. Bailly. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Cumann Na mBunscol Goes On Website



Cumann Na mBunscol, Phortlaige goes on Website — Pictured at the launch were (l. to r.) Kevin Preston, Web Master, Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson Co. Primary Schools Board, Breda Cleary, Western Secretary and Seamus Fitzgerald, Co. P.R.O. The Website will carry all the information on the activities of the Primary Schools Board including photographs and match reports. Website address is <http://homepage.tinet.ie/~villierstown/> (Photo: Sean Byrne)

At a function in the Round Tower Hotel, Ardmore on Thursday 13th May the County Waterford's Arts Office announced the winner of the second Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award.

Carole Gurnett from South Circular Road, Limerick won with her short story 'A Little Bit Touched'.

Cathaoirleach of Waterford County Council, Nora Flynn presented her with a cheque for £500 plus mementos of the occasion.

Ms. Gurnett has had short stories and articles published in several magazines including Ireland's Own, Woman's Weekly, the Edgeworth papers and broadcast on radio.

Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming said that a record number of entries were received from all over Ireland, Britain, France, the United States and even Brazil. She thanked everyone who participated and looked forward to the award developing into the millennium.



Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman Dungarvan U.D.C. with Cllr. Nuala Ryan and her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Cotter at the Council's Centenary Celebration Dinner in Lawlor's Hotel. (Rory Wyley)



Millennium Champagne

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Champagne sales are likely to be big at the end of the year, and Ryan's Super Valu have a wide range of all sizes from the leading champagne houses.

Pictured over is Terry Connolly and Carmel Power showing the Salmanazar of Champagne at Ryan's Super Valu.

Dungarvan Technical College Notes

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Congratulations to John Paul O'Brien and Alan Collins, 5th Year students chosen to participate as youth helpers in the forthcoming Waterford Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.



L.C.V.P. WOR EXPERIENCE

We wish our 5th Year students the very best of luck in their two weeks work experience placement which is a requirement of the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme. Students have been placed in a wide range of skill areas and we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the employees who made this possible.

CLASS OUTING

Congratulations to our Junior Certificate students who organised a very successful day trip to Cork. The highlight of the day was Quad Biking in Shournagh Valley where a few budding Raleigh drivers showed their mettle. The great rapport that exists in the College between teachers and students was very much in evidence by the beautiful gifts which the students presented to the accompanying teachers, Mrs. Dunford and Mr. Howley.

6th YEAR STUDENTS

As part of their religion programme the 6th Year girls supported the recently held Coffee Morning in Lawlor's Hotel for the Alzheimers Unit in St. Joseph's Hospital. The girls pay regular visits to the patients.



MUSIC WHILE YOU WORK

Pictured above is Leaving Certificate student Patrick Tutty demonstrating his musical skills on the beautifully crafted fiddle which Patrick made as his Leaving Certificate project.

Patrick comes from a traditional music background, being the grandson of the late Tommy Norris. Patrick would like to extend his sincere thanks to Mr. Martin Bates and Mr. Jim Egan for their assistance and advice. We look forward to hearing Patrick play at our forthcoming Annual Awards Mass.



Pupils from Old Parish N.S. who were Confirmed by the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee in Old Parish Church recently. Also included is the Frank O'Donnell, School Principal, Fr. Kiely P.P. and Fr. Baily. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Friends of St. Joseph's AGM

The Friends of St. Joseph's held their AGM on Tuesday 11th May at Lawlor's Hotel. The large attendance heard a very successful report from Sec. Austin Ryan. During his report the sec. outlined the events held in the last year and that the target set for the first year was met.

The next project for the committee will be the biggest so far. It is hoped to extend the Alzheimer's Unit to almost twice it's present size. So 1999/2000 will be a very active year.

The support of the public in our catchment area has been second to none and the committee owes a huge

depth of thanks to same. The Sec. in closing his report thanked all the public and also the officers and committee for all the great work done in '98/99.

Look out for coming events.

Officers and committee for 1999/2000; Chairman; Brigid Burke. Hon. Secretary; Austin Ryan. Treasurer; Jack Stephenson. PRO; Tom Street. Committee; Sr. Maride Foley (Matron). Pat Harrington, Kate Douglas, Alice Coffey, Mary Ronayne, Phil Byrne, Cora Kearney, Paul Clerkin, Jim Cliffe, Frank Clynch.



Pictured at the National Finals of the Young Entrepreneurs Awards 1999 with Dan Flinter, Chief Executive, Enterprise Ireland (right) and Monty Tinsley, Chairman of the Young Entrepreneur's Association was Margaret Ann Cummins from St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas. She entered a business called "Pick a Picture" which made Decoupage pictures, tapestries and cross stitch cards.

Winners Of The Cranberries New Album

Further to our recent Cranberries competition, the following are the winners of the Cranberries new album, "Bury The Hatchet." Aine Moore, Ballinamuck, Dungarvan Martina Gough, 44 Kyne Park, Abbeyside, Breda Daly, Clasheel, Youghal, Co. Cork, Kathleen Deegan, 17 Byrneville, Dungarvan and Liam Moore, 11 Hillview Drive, Dungarvan.



Dungarvan Lions Club presents a cheque for £1,000 to the Dungarvan M.S. Branch, part of the proceeds from the recent successful golf classic. Pictured at the presentation were (l. to r.) John Skehan, Secretary Dungarvan M.S. Branch, Ester Butler, Treasurer, Dungarvan M.S., Richie Pratt, Chairman, accepting the cheque from Ray McAndrew, President Dungarvan Lions Club, John Power, Dungarvan Lions Club and Peter Butler, Vice-Chairman, Dungarvan M.S. Branch. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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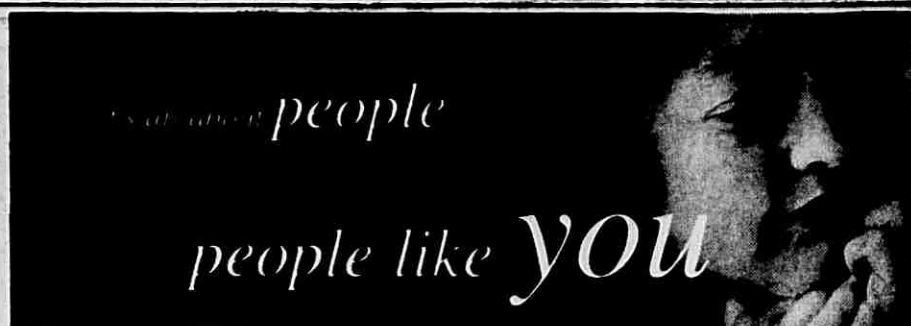
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Dated this 10th day of May, 1999.

Signed:
RONAN E. KING
For R.E. King Estates

District Court Clerk,
Courthouse,
Youghal.

Superintendent,
Garda Siochana,
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Dated the 11th day of May, 1999.

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Dated this 10th day of May, 1999.

PRESENT when the Seal
of the Company was
affixed hereto:

PAT HARTY
Director.

MARGARET HARTY
Secretary.

District Court Clerk,
Courthouse,
Youghal.

Superintendent,
Garda Siochana,
Dungarvan.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR CERTIFICATE OF
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TAKE NOTICE that I Sean Whelan having my principal place of business at Killooney, Ballinamult, County Waterford intend to make application for a Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's Licence at the sitting of the District Court to be held in Dungarvan on 23rd June, 1999.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1999.

Signed:
SEAN WHELAN

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Waterford County Council — Outline permission is sought for bungalow and ancillary works at Mweelahorna. — A. Moloney.

Waterford County Council — We, Breda O'Brien and Brendan Conroy, are applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission for bungalow, garage, septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Stradballymore, Stradbally, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above authority for full planning permission for a bungalow residence, entrance and septic tank and percolation area on my lands at Tickincor, Clonmel. Signed: Maurice Dee.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above authority for outline planning permission for 7 house sites and ancillary works on my lands at Tickincor, Clonmel. Signed: Maurice Dee.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — John Creodon intends to apply to Dungarvan UDC for full planning permission for an extension to existing dwelling at 33, Glendine Drive, Sea Park, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Sean Power, intend to apply for outline planning permission to construct a dwelling at Staigbraud, Modeligo, Co. Waterford.

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The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions as a token of our appreciation and heartfelt gratitude.

In Memoriam

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996.

A date that is filled with sadness,
Returns to me today,
As I stop to remember you, Mam,
In a very social way,
What I would give if I could say,
I will go and see my Mam today,
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Three years have passed since we parted, Willie, My heart still yearns for you, I watched you battle to the end, There was nothing I could do. I stood around your bedside, And watched you fade away, I prayed and prayed to God above, That he would let you stay. Behind the gates of heaven, There is someone special there, A husband I loved so dearly, A husband who will always care. You gave me all you had to give, Gifts both big and small, But most of all you gave me love, The biggest gift of all. The tears in my eyes I can wipe away, But the pain in my heart will always stay. I lost my life's companion, A life linked with my own, And day by day I pray for you, And I walk through life alone. The house you left is lonely now, And I am lonely too, Those left behind are good and kind, But none replaces you. To me you were so special, What more is there to say, Except I wish with all my heart, That you were here today. (Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving wife Pearl.)

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P. You never miss the sunshine, Till the evening shadows fall, You never miss loved ones, Till they are gone beyond recall. So be forever with him, Lord, Hear him should he call, And light a star above his grave, When evening shadows fall. (Lovingly remembered by your sister Sheila, brother-in-law Jimmy and family.)

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

God chose to take my father, He wanted one so fine, Oh God above, please tell me, Why it had to be mine. To know him was to love him, His kind and loving smile, To have him as my father, Made everything worthwhile. No length of time will heal my grief, My love for you is far too deep, With broken heart I whisper low, God bless you, Dad, I miss you so.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving daughter Mage, Willie, Nicola and Liam.)

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

God saw you getting weary, A cure was not to be, He put His arms around you, And whispered come to me. So keep your arms around him, Lord, And give him special care, Make up for all he suffered, And all that seemed unfair. A thousand words won't bring you back, We know because we've tried, Neither will a million tears, We know because we've cried. Sometimes we think we're dreaming, We cannot believe it is true, That we can all go on living, Now that we no longer have you.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving son John, Breda, Cian and baby Pius William.)

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my uncle, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

Behind the gates of heaven, There is someone special there, An uncle we loved so dearly, An uncle 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.

(Never forgotten by his nephew Jimmy, Marion, Nicola, Mark, Pat and Jenny.)

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

God came and stood beside your bed, He took your hand and gently said, You've suffered enough, more than you can stand, You'll come with me to a better land. You had a smile for everyone, You had a heart of gold, You left the sweetest memories, The world could ever hold. I was proud to be your daughter, I thought the world of you, To me you were someone special, You know I always loved you. If I could visit heaven, On this my saddest day, Maybe for a moment, The pain would go away. I would put my arms around you, Dad, And say these words so true, My life has been so empty, Since the day I lost you.

(Always loved, remembered and never forgotten — your loving daughter Caroline, Eddie, Barry, Dean, Joshua and Jade.)

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996.

As down the road of memories, We gently tread today, Our loving thoughts are with you, As life goes on its way. Time may heal the heartache, Like the smile that hides the tears, But happy memories keep you close, Despite the passing years. (From Kathleen, Lockey and family.)

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

He was a father so very rare, Content in his home and always there, On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests, God bless you Dad, you were one of the best. The blow was hard, the shock severe, To part with you we loved so dear, Our loss is great, we'll not complain, But trust in God to meet again. We shared some laughter and some tears, But best of all, Dad, we shared great years, Your love was great, your heart was kind, What beautiful memories you left behind. So rest in peace, dear father, And thanks for all you have done, We pray that God has given you, The crown you've truly won.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving son Adrian, Tracy, Kirk, Kyle and Jessica Lee.)

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

He was a father so very rare, When we needed him he was always there, He shared our troubles, joys and tears, Thank you Dad for those wonderful years. Forgive us Lord if we still weep, For a father we loved and could not keep, Perhaps one day you will tell us why, You broke our hearts and let us die. If I could have just one wish, Here's what I would say, I'd ask to have my Dad back, Just like the good old days. I never ask for miracles, But today one would do, To have my front door open, And to see my Dad walk through.

(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving son Thomas, Jackie, Amy, Dawn, Tamara, Lauren and Lucy.)

O'SHEA — In loving memory of my uncle Willie, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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 your niece Anne, Bob, Lisa, Stacey, Jason.)

In loving memory of my godfather, Willie O'Shea.

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. (Sadly missed by your goddaughter, Tonya.)

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on May 30, at 12 noon at Abbeyside Church.

Three years ago I had to part, With the brother I loved with all my heart, We shared some laughter and some tears, But the years we had, were great years. I keep in my heart the love of the past, There it is planted forever to last, As time passes by, you are still be my side, Ours was a love death can never divide.

(Never forgotten by his loving sister Mary and family.)

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996.

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 him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by Breda, Paddy and family.)

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

Nothing can dim the face we love, The memory of your smile, The countless things you said and did, To make our lives worthwhile. Missed in the morning of every day, Missed in the evening as night slips away, Missed in a thousand and one little things, Around every corner a memory clings, Precious memories, tears unseen, Wishing your absence was only a dream. Precious things are very few, That's why there was only one of you, Precious memories are all I have, Of a Mam I loved with all my heart. Memories have such lovely ways, Of bringing back our yesterdays, As you were you will always be, Very special in my memory. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesu say, (Always loved, remembered and never forgotten — your loving daughter Michelle and Kiki.)

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996.

No special time is needed, For us to think of you, To us you were someone special, And we thought the world of you. Your memory is our greatest treasure, To have and keep forever, Time slips by, life goes on, But from our hearts you are never gone. Remembering you is easy, We do it every day, Missing you is the heartache, That never goes away. Sadly we miss you every day. (From Mary and Pa and family.)

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie O'Shea, late of Wolfe Tone House, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996.

God saw you getting weary, A cure was not to be, He put His arms around you, And whispered come to me. So keep your arms around him, Lord, And give him special care, Make up for all he suffered, And all that seemed unfair. (Always remembered by Eileen, Maria, John Paul, Craig and Billy.)

O'SHEA — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my grand-uncle Willie, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on May 17, 1996. R.I.P.

We think about you often, We talk about you still, You have not been forgotten, You know you never will. You had a smile for everyone, You had a heart of gold, You left behind sweet memories, This world could never hold. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always lovingly remembered — his grand-niece Jessica.)

TROY — In loving memory of John Joe, 66, New Street, Lismore, Co. Waterford, whose anniversary occurs on May 15.

Your life was never selfish, Only for others you lived, Not for what you received, But only for what you could give. You were always there when we needed you, No task too great or small, With willing hands and loving heart, For us you did it all. (Sadly missed by his loving son Johnny, Veronica, Donna and Jonathan.)

WHELAN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Edward Whelan, late of Graigue, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, who died May 23, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Today we bring you flowers, Sprinkled with our tears, For you are still a part of us, Despite the passing years. You are more than a treasured memory, From whom we had to part, You're the light that burns within us, In a special corner of our hearts.

(Always in our thoughts and prayers — your loving wife Maisie and family.)

WRIGHT — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kitty Wright, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on May 19, 1987.

A silent thought, a quiet prayer, For a mother so special in God's care. (Always remembered by your loving family.)



IN MEMORIAMs



FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996. Anniversary Mass is offered at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, May 22, in St. Mary's Parish Church.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you, Mam.
As life goes on its way,
Time may heal the heartache,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.
Although we smile and make no fuss,
No one misses you more than us.
R.I.P. Mam, until we meet again
(From your loving daughter Kathleen, your son Jimmy, your son-in-law Billy, daughter-in-law Mary and family X X X.)

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on May 22.
You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left the sweetest memories,
The world could ever hold.
To us you were someone special,
Someone true and kind,
And you will never be forgotten,
For you're never far from our minds.
(Always remembered by Eileen, Billy, Maria, Michael and family.)

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Birdie, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996. R.I.P.
We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you Nanny and always will,
Call her name out softly,
Lord,
And when Nanny looks your way,
Tell her that we love her,
And miss her every day.
(Sadly missed by your loving granddaughter Susan, great-grandchildren Deane, Jenna, Michael and baby Jessica.)

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Birdie, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996. R.I.P.

There never comes a moment,
That we don't think of you, Mam,
Or a day that passes,
That your face is not in view,
Though you're no longer with us,
Every day we find,
One way or another,
You're back there in our minds.
We might hear a piece of music,
And at once our minds are stirred,
Back to a treasured moment,
We once shared,
We never try to stop them,
We let them just flow through,
It's just our way, Mam,
Of spending time once again with you.

(Always remembered, forever loved, sadly missed by your loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Ann, grandchildren Carol, Susan, Elaine, Lucinda, Michaela, Liam, Jonathan and Claudine, great-grandchildren Raymond, Deane, Jenna, Cheyenne, Michael and baby Jessica.)

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Birdie, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996. R.I.P.

You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to share,
A wonderful nature, warm and true,
These are the memories we have of you.
We'd give the world if we could say,
We are going to see Nanny today,
To hear your voice and see you smile,
To sit and chat with you awhile,
Ours is just a simple prayer,
God bless and keep you in his care.

(Sadly missed by your loving granddaughters Elaine and Lucinda, Famborough, Hants.)

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on May 22.

There is a corner in our hearts,
You visit every day,
It is there alone for you, Mam,
And there you'll always stay.
We speak your name with love and pride,
We smile through tears we try to hide,
A silent prayer to keep in touch,
With a Mam we love and miss so much.
(Lovingly remembered and never forgotten by Caroline and Michael.)

Lord, take this message to our Nanny up above,
Tell her how we miss her and give her all our love.
(Clodagh and Orla.)

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996.

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.
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 and loved — your daughter Marian, son-in-law Jimmy, son Larry, grandchildren Pat, Mark, Nicola and Jenny.)

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996. R.I.P.

The day I lost you, Mam,
Is the day I can't forget,
Although as 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 everyday.

(Always in my thoughts Mam and never forgotten — your loving daughter Lucy, son-in-law Matt and grandchildren.)

MASON — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Dad, James Mason, Shanbally Terrace, Cappoquin, whose twenty-second anniversary occurs about this time.

Somewhere beyond our sunset,
Where loveliness never dies,
You dwell in a beautiful garden,
Beneath a golden sky.
There is a bridge of golden memories,
From here to heaven above,
It keeps us very close to you,
It's called the bridge of love.
Rest in peace, Dad.
(Always remembered by your loving sons and daughters.)



KIRWAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Denis Kirwan, late of 27, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on May 19, 1996.

God came and stood beside your bed,
He took your hand and gently said,
You've suffered enough,
More than you can stand,
You'll come with me to a better land.
You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left the sweetest memories,
The world could ever hold.
The time has gone so quickly,
Since you were snatched away,
And yet the pain it deepens,
It worsens every day.
I'd go to hell and back again,
If you'd come back right now,
And I could see your face once more,
And kiss your tender brow.
I think of you so often,
In your chair by the fireside,
And each time I have these thoughts,
My tears I try to hide.
(Forever loved and remembered — your loving wife Sandra.)
Look around Your garden,
Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
He won't be hard to recognise,
He must stand out a mile.
So put Your arms around him, Lord,
And kiss his smiling face,
For he is very special,
And can never be replaced.
(Never forgotten by baby son Donnachadha.)

MCCARTHY — In loving memory of my dear father, James McCarthy, late of Green Street, Cappoquin, who died on May 21, 1992.

Dad, another year has come and gone,
Another year I carry on,
Without you Dad, it's not the same,
Empty, lonely and full of pain.
You can't come back, I know that's true,
But some day, Dad, I will come to you.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Noel, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)



CANTWELL — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Kitty Cantwell, Ballinroad, who died on May 22, 1997.

Your life was never selfish,
Only for others you lived,
Not for what you received,
But only for what you could give.
You were always there when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With willing hands and loving heart,
For us you did it all.
(From your loving husband, sons and daughter.)

KIELY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Maurice Kiely, late of New Line, Abbeyside, who died on May 25, 1992.

Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.
(Always remembered by loving wife Jenny and family.)

FLYNN — Twenty-first and Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother and father, Paddy and Bidy Flynn, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on May 21 and 26 respectively.

Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From Joe, Mary and family.)

SHEEHAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, Eily, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who died on May 24, 1992. R.I.P. Mass offered.
(Always remembered by her loving family.)



WADE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Jo Wade, late of 9, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died May 22, 1997. Mass offered.

Silent thoughts, no outward show,
But deep inside, Mam, we miss you so.
(Always remembered — your loving daughters Joan, Maura, sons Edmond and Pat.)

GEARY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Sarah Geary, late of Ballinaraha, Lismore, and Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on May 23, 1996.

A loving mother, so good and kind,
Loved by those she left behind,
Silent thoughts bring many a tear,
For a mother we miss and love so dear,
With tender love and deep regret,
We who love you will never forget.

(Always remembered by your loving son Willie, daughter-in-law Angela and granddaughters Sandra and Fiona and families.)

Birthday Remembrance



TOBIN — Birthday Remembrance of Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, whose 25th birthday occurs on May 19.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there,
The way you were, you will always be,
Very special in our memory.
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(Sadly missed, never forgotten — Mam, Dad and family.)

TOBIN — Birthday Remembrance of Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, whose 25th birthday occurs on May 19.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way,
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.
If roses grow in heaven,
Lord,
Pick a bunch for us,
Place them in Theresa's arms,
And tell her they're sent with love.
(Always loved and remembered by your close friends, Rosie and Nan.)



Pictured above is the St. Declan's (Kilmacthomas) Under-13 soccer team who defeated St. Paul's (Waterford) in the Munster Cup Final replay by 2-1. Back row (l. to r.) Jer O'Sullivan (manager), Michael Cullinane, Gary Morahan, Mark Weldon, Martin Whelan, Steven Prendergast, Lee Power, Lee Butler, Danny Kennedy, Kealon O'Neill (manager). Front row (l. to r.) Paul Flynn, Joey Veale, Stephen Grant, Gerard Fitzgerald, Brian O'Connell, Kieran Ryan, Gerg Barry, Paul Stephenson, Peter Casey.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

3B Champions

RAILWAY ATHLETIC 3 ST. SAVIOURS 2

Our Div. 3B team were crowned league champions when they had a brilliant win over league leaders Saviours. This was going to be a tough game. Before the game Saviours were two points ahead of us but we had a game in hand so whichever team won on the day would win the league.

Both teams had a go but it was Saviours who asked all the questions in the opening ten minutes. They created

some good chances but with 20 mins. gone, two St. Saviours centre-halves clashed heads and suffered serious head injuries. However minutes later St. Saviours scored. It was a mistake by us which left them in. Ten minutes later St. Saviours suffered another bad blow when their stand in centre-half broke his leg when he went over on his ankle and he had to be hospitalised. We wish

the St. Saviours players well. So it was back to the match and minutes before half-time we were back on level terms when the Doc got a great equaliser. This was how the half ended.

The second half started at a very fast pace but we turned the table and put a lot of pressure on the visitors with 15 mins. to go. Packie scored to give us the lead. We were well on top at this stage but minutes later disaster struck when our two centre-halves messed up and the St. Saviours centre-forward made no mistake to get the equaliser. To our lads credit they never gave up and with four minutes to go we got what proved to be the all important goal when Charlie Barry scored. This was a brilliant squad performance, not just today but over the season. We have played 21 games, won 18, drawn 1, lost 2 and were unbeaten in Modeligo winning 11 games. This has been a great season for our junior teams.

FIXTURES

Thurs., May 20 - Under-13's away to Southend at 6.30 p.m. Leaving at 5.15 p.m.
Mon., May 24 - Under-12's at home to Seaview at 6.30 p.m.

Abbeyside A.F.C. Notes

SCHOOLBOY MARATHON '99

Our schoolboy soccer marathon takes place on Saturday next at Dungarvan Sports Centre starting at 12 noon. A highlight of the day should be the FA Cup Final as Man. Utd. chase the treble. All the ABU's have their Newcastle jerseys ready already. Players are reminded to bring a packed lunch and a change of clothes. Also we will have a T.V. and video so anyone who wants to bring their favourite video are welcome. All cards and monies to be in for Friday night training at 6.45 p.m.

BEST WISHES

Get well soon to popular club treasurer John Kennally who was in an accident lately. John is currently recuperating at home and will soon be back in circulation we hope sincerely. Best wishes to him from all in the club.

INVITATION

The under-11 and under-13 teams have been invited to Castleknock for a pre-season friendly in August and we will be taking up the invitation. A game will also be played in Naas along the way and we are striving to include a pre-season friendly involving a cross channel club in our itinerary. More news later.

LOTTO

Jackpot £2,400. No winner. The numbers drawn were 4, 18, 24. Next week's jackpot £2,500. Special Draw - £25: Jim Veale, McCarthyville; £25: Mary Fitzgerald, Ballinroad; £25: Declan Byrne, Seapark; £25: Maurice O'Donnell, Murphy Place.

MEETING

A meeting of the club executive will take place at 5 p.m. on Saturday next at

Dungarvan Sports Centre during the soccer marathon.

CONGRATS

Heartiest congratulations to Joseph O'Donnell on his superb athletic achievements lately. Joe and his brothers have all represented the club with distinction and little brother Paul is a fine prospect at under-11 level. Best of luck Joe when representing Ireland in Denmark.

Cappoquin Pork & Bacon Blackwater Cycling Club Notes

WEEKEND RACING RESULTS

Charleville Road Race (Under-12)

Eoin Whyte and Gearoid Turraoin travelled to Charleville to compete in an evening race last Friday. The race was run over a five-mile circuit finishing in the town square. Twenty riders went to the line, the action started a mile into the race when a group of eight riders, which included Eoin and Gearoid, broke away. At this stage of the race the riders were averaging 20 mph in what turned out to be a very tactical race. In the closing stages the riders jostled for advantageous positions for the sprint finish. Then with 200 yards to go, Gearoid made his winning move with Eoin narrowly missing second place.

Results as follows -

1st: Gearoid Turraoin, 2nd: Eoin Whyte.

TOUR OF GALWAY

Eoin Whyte rode a very good race in miserable weather conditions on May 9 in Galway finishing in second place.

PMPA LEAGUE

After the second round of the PMPA League in Waterford last Tuesday night, Gearoid is in first position with Brian Guiry and Pdraig Healy joint second.

FIXTURES

May 23 - Emyvale Grand Prix Classic. This race is Round 1 of the National Underage League.

Tuesday night - PMPA League, Waterford.

Success For Conor and Stephen

Local greyhound owners Conor and Stephen Byrnes tasted sweet success with their bitch Damer's Valley at Youghal Track on Friday night last. Trained by Paul Hennessey in Gowran, Co. Kilkenny, Damer's Valley the previous week had won her semi-final in most impressive style, drawing the dreaded four trap she had it all to do! Despite a slowish break, the Dungarvan bitch was quickly into her stride, made the bend in front, the result was then a foregone conclusion. Winning the Red Mills Breeders Glass trophy, presentation jacket and £500 cheque, Damer's Valley will also on the back of this 16.44 success be given a £300 payment on production of her first litter of pups.

Many locals, especially from Ballymacmague made the short journey to the seaside venue and enjoyed plenty of the 2/1 on offer.

Congratulations to all concerned with the bitch. Hopefully it's the start of many victories. Damer's Valley is one for the notebook.

COUNTY SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE PORTLAW ON TOP PORTLAW 2-13 BALLYDUFF 1-11

Two second half goals from full forward Hugh Maher saw Portlaw end Ballyduff's interest in this year's County Senior Hurling League at Ballyduff on Saturday evening. At the end of a very evenly contested opening half, the visitors led by 0-6 to 0-5. Ballyduff drew level before Maher struck for his first goal in the 37th min. and the winners led by three points 1-10 to 0-10 at the end of the third quarter before Maher had his second goal in the 48th min. to put Portlaw on the road to a deserved victory. Ger O'Brien, Freddie Kelly, Eoin Galvin, Martin Hickey, Tom Walsh and County Minor John Hurley impressed for Portlaw here while Brendan Hannon was Ballyduff's top scorer with

seven points while Kenneth Geary, Ger Hickey, Paudie Prendergast, Ger Feeney, Michael Walsh, Aidan Feeney and Mossie Walsh, along with Hannon, impressed for the Reds.

Scorers for Portlaw were H. Maher (2-0), G. O'Brien (0-4), F. Kelly (0-3), T. Walsh (0-2), J. Hartley (0-2), E. Galvin (0-1), M. Hickey (0-1).

Scorers for Ballyduff were B. Hannon (0-7), M. Walsh (1-1), K. Geary (0-1), G. Hickey (0-1), B. Kearney (0-1). Ref. was J. M. Kelly (Shamrocks).

LEAGUE TABLE

	p	w	d	l	pts
Ballygunner	3	3	0	0	6
Portlaw	4	3	0	1	6
Roanmore	3	2	0	1	4
Passage	4	1	0	3	2
Ballyduff	4	1	0	3	2
Tallow	4	1	0	3	2

Irwin's Schoolboys League

Last week's results in the under-8 and under-10 leagues are as follows -

Under-10 League - Group A: Cappoquin 'A' 2 Brideview Utd. 1, Group B: Cappoquin 'B' 0 Clashmore 3, Youghal 'A' 0 Clashmore 3.

Under-8 League - Group B: Cappoquin 3 Clashmore 6, Youghal 'A' 4 Clashmore 6.

As you can see from last week's results the lads and lassies are still banging in the goals. Top team last week were Clashmore who recorded four great results.

Fixtures for next weekend are as follows -

Under-10 League - Group A: Lismore v Brideview Utd., Castlebridge Celtic v Cappoquin 'A', Group B: Valley Rangers v Cappoquin 'B'.

Under-8 League - Group A: Lismore v Brideview Utd., Youghal 'B' v Ardmore, Group B: Valley Rangers v Cappoquin 'B'.

Again results should be telephoned in to Joe Hartnett on Sunday evening after 9 p.m.

KENNEDY CUP

Our under-13 Kennedy Cup squad are still in training for their trip to Limerick in June. Training takes place every Friday evening in Brideview Park in Tallow. Next Friday night every player on the panel is to attend as the squad of 18 players will be finalised shortly. All players are to be togged out and on the field for 8 p.m. It is hoped to have a challenge game over the weekend.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. UNDER-13's

TSB U-13 LEAGUE

Villagers Tops in Local Derby

DUNGARVAN 1
ABBEYSIDE 4

On Tuesday last the Blues played at home to local rival Abbeyside and they were beaten by four goals to one. Abbeyside were gifted two soft goal inside the first five minutes and as hard as the Blues tried they could not get back into the game. Dungarvan showed no spirit with only Colin Houlihan, John O'Keefe and David Hickey really showing any great interest. Dungarvan made a switch at half time taking T. Moore out of goal and playing him up front and Owen Keane going back into goal and this move worked for a short while with T. Moore scoring the Blues only goal. Abbeyside finished the game off with two further goals. One from a cross, the other from the penalty spot.

I would like to say well done to Abbeyside and Dungarvan for conducting themselves in the manner in which they did considering that this was a very hard fought local derby. These two sides were a credit for the game of football.

The Blues will have to play a whole lot better in the couple of games coming up and get some points on the board.

Man of the match goes to John O'Keefe who played really well when moved to right back.

Dungarvan:— T. Moore, S. Hamilton, J. Shaw, B. Scanlon, J. P. Tutty; J. O'Keefe, D. Hickey, C. Houlihan (Capt.), I. Prendergast, O. Keane, J. Cullinan.

DUNGARVAN UNITED DIVISION 2A

Blues Beat The Best

DUNGARVAN 3 PARK RANGERS 2

Though both teams were short a number of players Dungarvan gave a glimpse of what might have been. Park Rangers have been the best team by far in the 2A this season and deserve to be 2A champions. But the Blues got the 3 points they deserved here and were complimented by the visitors when they confirmed that the two hardest games they had this season were against Dungarvan.

The Blues controlled the game from the start and it was no surprise when they took the lead after 20 minutes. Joe Nolan and Garry Collins combined down the left wing to put John Whelan through and he chipped the advancing keeper for a delightful goal. 10 minutes later the visitors beat the home keeper with a

low shot just inside the right post. Garry Collins was then unlucky when he hit the post to leave it 1-1 at the break.

5 minutes into the second half Billy Coleman was harshly judged to have conceded a penalty to the Rangers. Kielan O'Neill, dived to his right and kept the Blues on level terms with a great save.

From McGovern who was playing his best game of the season then showed great skill when he turned the visitors defence and was brought down for a penalty. Garry Collins was first to the ball and before it could be taken from him he had the ball in the back of the net 2-1.

Pat Dunford was then unlucky to see a long range shot come from back off the post. 25 minutes into the half

Collins again secured the 3 points for the Blues when his shot beat the diving keeper to make him the 2A's leading scorer.

Dungarvan then made things hard for themselves in the last quarter when they conceded a soft goal after a cross from the right wing was headed home at the far post.

All 2A players are asked to support the awards night in the club on Friday 28th May. Great night assured.

Dungarvan Team — K. O'Neill, J. Nolan, J. Power, B. Coleman, P. Dunford (capt), M. Coles, M. McGovern, D. Sheehan, G. Collins, F. McGovern, J. Whelan, Res; G. Hamilton, E. Morrissey.

Man of the Match — Billy Coleman.

Ballinroad A.F.C. Schoolboys Soccer Notes

UNDER-14's

Ballinroad 5 St. Pauls 2

The city boys came to Ballinroad as league leaders and needing to get their title ambitions back on the rails having been defeated in their best outing by Tramore. In fact these were the first points that St. Pauls lost this season. However they encountered a Ballinroad side who were eager to show that but for one or two unfortunate incidents during the season, they would be the ones in the driving seat.

Ballinroad kicked off against the breeze in the first half and it was very quickly obvious that they were determined to avenge their 3-2 defeat to St. Pauls away early in the season. Ten minutes into the game a neat move involving Liam Lenane, Colin Beresford and Nicky Donnelly saw Donnelly finish to the net. The Ballinroad defence of Michael Moore, David Condon, Shay Drohan and Aidan Walsh were extremely tight and St. Pauls were restricted to long distance shots. After 15 mins. the St. Pauls No. 9 connected beautifully from all of 30 yds. and the ball sailed into the top corner of the net.

Five minutes later Ballinroad looked in trouble when a misunderstanding left the St. Pauls No. 11 free on the edge of the box and despite Simon Hanrahan's best efforts, he finished it clinically.

It was now that the Ballinroad boys showed the great heart that's in this team. They battled hard for every ball and were awarded a free-kick 40 yds. out to the right of the field. Tony Fitzgerald drove a fierce kick against the

underside of the crossbar and before the goalkeeper realised where it was, Paddy Mahon finished the rebound to the net. Ballinroad were now on top in all sections of the field.

Just before the half-time whistle Colin Beresford, who tackled and challenged fiercely for the full 70 mins., blocked a St. Pauls clearance. The ball broke kindly for Nicky Donnelly and he finished with his usual confidence to leave the score 3-2 at half-time.

Ballinroad began the second half as they finished the first. David Condon swept up brilliantly behind his defence and Simon Hanrahan made a couple of brilliant saves when required. Tony Fitzgerald was dominating midfield at this stage. Nicky Donnelly tormented the defence all morning. Forty-five minutes into the game, taking a pass from Willie Morrissey, he went on another of his penetrating runs and when his shot rebounded from the 'keeper, he cheekily flicked the ball to the net off the inside of the post to complete his hat-trick.

Midway through the second half Thomas Cashin was introduced to tighten up the middle of the field, a job he did very well. Then ten minutes before the finish Nicky Donnelly, on another of his runs, was taken down in the box. He took the resultant penalty himself to score Ballinroad's fifth and his own fourth goal.

This was a fantastic team performance by Ballinroad. This is the second season in succession that this team has become very close to winning

some silverware. If they stick together and continue to improve, then hopefully they will have the little bit of luck that is also needed to win the league.

The Ballinroad panel was Simon Hanrahan, Michael Moore, David Condon, Shay Drohan, Aidan Walsh, Paddy Mason, Tony Fitzgerald, Liam Lenane, Colin Beresford, Nicky Donnelly, Willie Morrissey, Thomas Cashin, Eddie Casey.

A.G.M.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad on Friday evening next, May 21 at 8 p.m. sharp. It would be nice to have a good turnout of the parents of the players attend and hear their views on ways that the running of the club can be improved upon.

UNDER-13's

McGovern Cup

We would like to thank the Abbeyside Club for inviting us into the tournament and some of our lads won their first trophies for the club here.

BALLINROAD 1 FERRYBANK 5

On Thursday evening last we finished our league programme and the above score-line doesn't give a true reflection on the closeness of the match. A feature of this game was a wonderful goal scored by Thomas Kiely and his 'Zola like' celebration. These lads showed great commitment in turning up for matches each week even though the results weren't going their way. The majority of this side are underage again next season and let's hope they enjoy their end of season break.

Dungarvan United AFC News

INTER-FIRMS TOURNAMENT MEETING

Once again its time for our annual inter-firms tournament which will begin on Wednesday, 2nd June and finish on Friday, 25th June. Entry forms, rules etc. are now available and we look forward to seeing all our regular firms participating

Once again we look forward to all firms, shops etc. participating for the O'Dwyer Shield. If you are interested in entering a team you MUST send a representative to the draw on Thursday, 27th May in the Clubhouse, Kilrush Park at 8.00 p.m.

FIXTURES

Schoolboy: 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 Anslern Hayes, Ber Whelan or Tommy Wall.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winner of the £100 jackpot on Sunday night last. The numbers were 37 and 76 and they were drawn in Bridie Dee's. Jackpot next Sunday is £160. Thanks for your continued support for this the longest running lotto draw in the locality.

All monies raised goes towards running our schoolboy teams. You only need 2 numbers to win this draw. Five numbers for £1.

SATURDAY NIGHT

PROGRESSIVE 45

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.

Castlebridge Celtic Notes

UNDERAGE LEAGUES

We have no game to report on this week. On this Thursday evening we play Youghal in the Under-8 League. It is hoped to have two games. The first game starts at 6.30. All players are to be on the pitch at 6.15 p.m. In the Under-10 League our next opponents will be Cappoquin 'A'. The date for this match is not yet finalised.

CHARITY MATCH

Plans are being made for a big charity match in the month of June. It is hoped to have some well known past personalities playing in this game. There will be more about this in the weeks to come.

Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



HONG KONG DATE FOR KIERAN

Irish born jockey Kieran Fallon is Hong Kong bound towards the latter half of this year. He created a favourite impression in that part of the world last winter riding twenty three winners in a three month stint. He applied to the Hong Kong jockey club to extend his term as a club jockey to four and a half months. This application was duly granted and the period of his licence in Hong Kong now runs from November 1st to March 15th. This could in effect mean that Kieran Fallon could leave for Hong Kong prior to the conclusion of the U.K. flat season which ends in November.

Alan Munro whose Hong Kong career was thought to be in jeopardy has also had his application renewed after being granted a licence to ride in Hong Kong throughout next season.

YOUNG DECLAN ON THE MOVE

Irish apprentice Declan Quirke is leaving Carlow trainer Jim Bolger to try his luck on the flat in England. Declan, aged 23 still claims the seven pound allowance after riding ten winners in this country. He joins Southwell based trainer Richard Marvin. While he can do 8 st. 5 lb he hopes to reduce his weight to eight stone.

DARRYL'S HOLIDAY

Jockey Darryl Holland is going through a rough time at the moment. He recently received an unwanted twenty one day holiday from the jockey club Stewards in Portman Square after a string of offences. If that wasn't bad enough he was up in front of the York steward last week who gave him another four days suspension following his riding of New Look here in the William Hill stakes.

YORK MEETING

The group three Musidora Stakes (£25,700) held centre stage on the opening day of the York meeting. With Frankie Dettori out of action through suspension Irish jockey Mick Kinane came in for the ride on the once raced Zahraat Dubai, trained by Saeed Bin Suroor. Once Mick Kinane gave this lady the office she quickened away in the closing stages to run out a five lengths winner over Mother of Pearl. The winner returned as the 6/5 favourite is a daughter of Unfuwain and Walesiana. For a filly having her first run of the season I thought the runner up Mother of Pearl ran a pleasing race. She took some time to get into top gear and will be better suited to the longer trip of the oaks at Epsom, that is of course assuming connections let her take her chance at that fixture.

The feature event on day two was the group 2 Dante Stakes £77,250 for three year olds. The race however, was robbed of some of its glamour by the none appearance of the promising Adair while the soft ground also led to the late defection of the Michael Stoute trained Beat All. In a mudding sort of race jockey Richard Quinn dictated from the outset on Salford Express, 12/1, trained by David Elsworth who stayed on stoutly up the home stretch to beat Golden Snake by a length and a half.

LUCIDO GOES FOR DERBY

As expected Arundel trainer John Dunlop has decided to supplement Lucido for the Vodaphone Derby which takes place next Saturday fortnight. Owner, Hildegard Focke must fork out a cool £75,000 for the privilege of seeing her colt run in this event but he could well repay her confidence of finishing in the first three.

FRENCH CLASSICS

Those of us who have access to B.B.C. 2 were fortunate enough to see the French one and two thousand guineas last Sunday at Longchamp just outside Paris. There was no luck for any of the English or Irish horses in the Colts Classic. Lavery representing Aidan O' Brien did not enjoy the clearest of

runs and finished a well beaten tenth. Victory here went to the Aga Khan owned and Alain Royer - Dupre trained Sendawar. U.K. trainer John Gosden enjoyed better fortune in the fillies classic as Ray Cochrane brought Valentine Waltz to outstay Karimifira.

Tipperary trainer Aidan O' Brien didn't travel home empty handed as the Michael Tabor owned Black Rock Desert captured a grade three event under a strong drive from Michael Kinane.

JOHN'S TRIP PAID OFF

Waterford businessman John Dollard made the long trip up north to Downpatrick last Friday night to see his horse the Bunny Boiler (Tremblant - Danny's Charm) contest the two and a half mile bumper. Trained by Noel Meade and ridden by Greg Harford the Bunny Boiler was sent off the warm 1/3 favourite and he duly lived up to expectations breezing in three and a half lengths clear of Church Street. This may not have been the greatest contest in the world but the winner is capable of holding his own in Superior Company. A winner of his Point to Point at the Dungarvan fixture earlier this year, the Bunny Boiler is sure to go on and collect a Maiden Hurdle before too long.

ROSCOMMON VICTORIES

It's a long way from Dungarvan and Waterford to Roscommon but ask any owner trainer or jockey if they agree that it's all worthwhile when you have a winner. Well trainer John Queally enjoyed a profitable trip as he sent out the 9/2 winner of the Handicap Chase with his past Point to Point winner Truckinabout beating Legatisimo 10/1 by a length over a half.

Wexford born but Waterford based Accountant John Brennan was also present to see his General Cloney capture the Phone Pak Maiden at odds of 11/4. Willie Mullins was the winning trainer here with Dermot Welds retained jockey Pat Smullen in the Plate.

Piltown, Co. Kilkenny trainer Michael Butler sent out the 10/1 winner of the opportunity hurdle as the ten year old Strategic Intent came good under the trainer's son Johnnie who gets married next Sunday.

CLONMEL - THURSDAY MAY 13TH

A disappointing attendance at this meeting which had a 5.30 start. Some paltry tote dividends did little to restore the public's confidence in this sector of the industry. Jockey Eddie Ahern rode the first two winners but his supporters on the tote were in for a rude shock. Experimental was returned at 5/1 by the books but only paid 7/4 on the tote. His second winner was Emerald Project but she too paid less on the tote than her returned starting price.

The connections of Scoss were unlucky once again as he crashed out at the final fence when mounting a serious challenge. Victory in the end here went to 14/1 outsider Lucky Bust.

Our fancy for the hurdle event, the John Kiely handled Keevers was run off his feet early on by the pacesetter Wyn Wan Soon, but he-made sound late headway to finish in fourth spot behind 13/2 Rodrigo.

IRISH FIXTURES

This weeks Irish fixtures are as follows — Wednesday; Leopardstown at 5.45 pm. Thursday; Gowran Park at 5.30 pm. Friday; Dundalk at 5.30 pm. Saturday; The Curragh at 2.15 pm. Sunday; The Curragh at 2.15 pm.

The Entenmanns Irish 2,000 guineas of £200,000 is the feature event on next Saturday's Curragh fixture. A wide open affair this, the Peter Chapple-Hyam stable have still to strike top form but Commander Collins could well run into a place at a nice price. If saddled by Henry Cecil then Wince should run well in the 1,000 guineas on Sunday.

Festival Of Under-10 Hurling At Ballyduff

The third annual festival of under-10 hurling sponsored by David Walsh, Office & School Supplies, Dungarvan will take place in Ballyduff Community Field on Saturday next commencing at 11 a.m. Twenty four teams from Waterford, Cork and Tipperary will be participating in what is now regarded as the most elite festival of its kind in the country organised by the Ballyduff Juvenile Club with many teams refused entry this year such is the popularity of the event which is highly organised by a very hard-working committee. Of the twenty four teams taking part this Saturday eight will return on the following Saturday to contest the knock-out stages. Each team are guaranteed three games on the opening day of twenty minutes per match. It is an eleven a side competition with each club allowed a panel of twenty players.

County Bord na nOg Notes

COUNTY U-14 HURLING SPONSORED BY COMERAGH OIL
Fixtures May 22nd — Division 1 — Lismore v Ballygunner; Mt. Sion v Ballyduff. Dungarvan v Abbeyside.

Division 2 — Brickey Rangers v Passage; Tramore v Clonea. Dunhill/Fenor v An Gaeltacht.

Division 3 — Fourmilewater v St. Oliver's; Kilrossanty v St. Molleran's. Sacred Heart v Ballyduff/Butlerstown.

Division 4 — Stradbally v Roanmore; Off Roanmore W.O. Tallow v Cappoquin. Ardmore v Colligan. (Please note change of date games at 3 pm, Saturday).

Division 5 — Kilmacthomas v Ferrybank; Shamrock v Clashmore. St. Saviour's v Naomh Bríd.

Results May 15th
Division 1 — De La Salle 3-12 Abbeyside 1-1. Ballygunner 2-6 Mt. Sion 1-3.

Division 2 — Brickey Rangers 2-12 Tramore 0-4. Clonea 4-7 An Gaeltacht 0-6.

Division 3 — St. Molleran's 3-3 Sacred Heart 1-4. Portlaw 1-3 St. Oliver's 1-0.

Division 4 — Roanmore 3-9 Ardmore 2-2.

Division 5 — Shamrock's 5-7 Kilmacthomas 0-0.

The beaten quarter-finalists on May 29 will qualify for the Plate Competition. The inaugural tournament winners in 1997 were Lismore while last year St. Olivers won the tournament while Roanmore captured the shield section. A total of 480 children will be involved on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a total of 36 matches being played on three pitches. The organisers would like to thank David Walsh, Office & School Supplies for their generous sponsorship

Ladies Football

WATERFORD V MAYO AT BIRR ON SUNDAY AT 2.00 PM

Waterford and Mayo clash in the National League Semi Final at Birr on Sunday afternoon. The sides met in terrible conditions last month and Waterford scored a narrow victory but Mayo did enough to suggest that this is a game that could go either way.

Mayo have a young, fast team and their pace could well trouble Waterford. Aine Wall and Geraldine O'Ryan are very doubtful starters, a number of players are missing because of exams so it's hard to predict the outcome.

Bgt. Hannigan is on the road to recovery after a cartilage operation last week. She should be back in full training in three weeks.

UNDER 14'S V CORK

Kerry will play Limerick in the Munster U-14 Final whilst the other 4 counties play off in a Plate competition. Waterford play Cork in Pairc Ui Rinn on Saturday in a repeat of the record first round clash.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

The next event on the tennis calendar is a fun night on this Friday, May 21. There's still time to put your name in if you haven't done so already, men especially required! The event is being kindly sponsored by Ulster Bank, Dungarvan.

Junior coaching is continuing with Dick McCarthy and senior coaching is commencing on Wednesday, May 26. Anyone interested in coaching including non members can contact our club secretary, Elaine Hickey at (058) 42604.

Finally our congratulations go to Ger Cusack who has been selected on the Munster Interprovincial veterans team which is playing in the inter-provincial series at Naas, Co. Kildare this coming weekend.

of the festival which makes the venture a reality.

The groups are as follows:—

DIVISION 1

Group A - (a) Lismore, (b) Youghal, (c) Bishopstown, (d) Abbeyside 'A'. Top two teams to quarter-finals.

Group B - (a) St. Marys, Clonmel, (b) Mount Sion, (c) Ballygunner, (d) Dungarvan. Top two teams to quarter-finals.

DIVISION 2

Group A - (a) St. Olivers, (b) Tramore, (c) St. Catherine's, (d) Fermoy. Top team to quarter-finals.

Group B - (a) Tallow, (b) Kilworth, (c) Cappoquin, (d) Ballyduff. Top team to quarter-finals.

DIVISION 3

Group A - (a) Abbeyside 'B', (b) Fourmilewater, (c) Colligan, (d) Passage. Top team to quarter-finals.

Group B - (a) Kilrossanty, (b) St. Marys, Waterford, (c) St. Saviours, (d) Naomh Bríd. Top team to quarter-finals.

TIMETABLE OF GAMES

Pitch One

(Near Dressingrooms)

11 a.m. Lismore v Youghal, 11.30 Bishopstown v Abbeyside 'A', 12 noon Lismore v Bishopstown, 12.30 p.m. Youghal v Abbeyside 'A', 1.00 Lismore v Abbeyside 'A', 1.30 Youghal v Bishopstown, 2.30 St. Marys, Clonmel v Mount Sion, 3.00 Ballygunner v Dungarvan, 3.30 St. Marys, Clonmel v Ballygunner, 4.00 Mount Sion v Dungarvan, 4.30 St. Marys v Dungarvan, 5.00 Mount Sion v Ballygunner.

Pitch 2

(Top End Of Main Field)
11 a.m. St. Olivers v Tramore, 11.30 St. Catherine's v Fermoy, 12 noon St. Olivers v St. Catherine's, 12.30 Tramore v Fermoy, 1.00 St. Olivers v Fermoy, 1.30 Tramore v St. Catherine's, 2.30 Tallow v Kilworth, 3.00 Cappoquin v Ballyduff, 3.30 Tallow v Cappoquin, 4.00 Kilworth v Ballyduff, 4.30 Ballyduff v Tallow, 5.00 Kilworth v Cappoquin.

Pitch 3

(School Field)

11 a.m. Abbeyside 'B' v Fourmilewater, 11.30 Colligan v Passage, 12 noon Abbeyside 'B' v Colligan, 12.30 Fourmilewater v Passage, 1.00 Passage v Abbeyside 'B', 1.30 Fourmilewater v Colligan, 2.30 Kilrossanty v St. Marys, 3.00 St. Saviours v Naomh Bríd, 3.30 Kilrossanty v St. Saviours, 4.00 St. Saviours v Naomh Bríd, 4.30 Kilrossanty v Naomh Bríd, 5.00 St. Marys v St. Saviours.

Greyhound Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



WATERFORD - SATURDAY, MAY 8

Limelight Guest In Red Mills Marathon Thriller

Topping the bill last on last Saturday night's competitive ten race programme was the final of the Red Mills Breeders Cup Regional Trial Stake over the testing seven thirty yard distance. Starrie Plough 2/1 to 1/1 broke smartly from the inside and held an early lead over The Other Flower and Lady Zico. The latter closed right up on Starrie at the fifth bend and eased her way into a slender lead off the final turn. Starrie Plough renewed her challenge up the home stretch and was back in front in a number of strides. While all this was going on however, the Kevin Lynch owned and Dolores Ruth trained Limelight Guest (Frightful Flash - Little Guest) 5/1 made rapid late headway to fly into the lead close home for a three quarters of a length victory over Starrie Plough with Lady Zico a head further back in third time 41.50.

Knockeevan Jerry was backed in from 1/1 to 4/6 in the first semi-final of the Smurfit Golden Jacket Confined 30.20 Sweepstake and he duly did the business for owner J. P. Donnelly and Kilkenny trainer Martin Fortune. Evelyn's Girl and Gigolo Flyer went up very fast to the opening turn but they collided on the crown of the bend. Knockeevan Jerry wasn't hanging around at this point as he sprinted into the lead. Once he

hit the front Knockeevan coasted in five lengths clear of Riverview Floss in an excellent time of 28.84. The winner is a January '98 son of Mustang Jack and Minor Lady. The winners dam is a full sister to Derby winner Joyful Tidings.

Stud dog Mustang Jack was also responsible for the winner of the second semi-final as young Jamie Moore's Tommy Tricker ex Minglers Magic opened his account at the rewarding odds of 5/1. Like the first semi-final, the first bend saw collision as Bingo Berry and Bishops Flash cannoned into one another. Tommy Tricker quickly seized the opportunity to glide into the lead on the rails and this September '97 whelp was never in any subsequent danger bolting in six lengths clear of Little Punter in 29.29.

Tallow, Co. Waterford owner Mary Hanrahan and her trainer Michael Hoy combined to capture the second event courtesy of 6/1 outsider Springfield Mag (Dew Reward - Springfield Kate). When Manor Duke and Valentia Rebel kept wide at the second turn, Springfield Mag quickly took over in the lead on the fence. The strong running Springfield Mag showed no signs of weakening in the closing stages cruising to a facile five and a half lengths victory over Valentia Rebel in a pleasing 29.17. Abbeyside, Dungarvan owner Johnny Byrne sent out the all the way winner of the fifth event as Gala Boyle (Boyne Walk - Gala Queen) 1/1 obliged in a time of 29.46. Springmount Hero ran on well to fill the runner-up spot but Gala maintained a steady gallop to triumph by two lengths.

SMURFIT GOLDEN JACKET FINAL

On Saturday night next, May 23 Kilcohan Park, Waterford stages the final of the Smurfit Golden Jacket Sweepstake and the following is the eagerly awaited trap draw.

T1 - Tommy Tricker (Mustang Jack - Minglers Magic), T2 - Riverview Floss (Spiral Nikita - Locnamon Lady), T3 - Knockeevan Jerry (Mustang Jack - Minor Lady), T4 - Bingo Berry (Newry Blue - Cleanaway Sheila) (w), T5 - Little Punter (Dew Reward - Little Witch) (w), T6 - Evelyn's Girl (Shanless Slippy - Frank's Girl) (w).

Tommy Tricker is improving with every outing and availed of a similar trap draw to power home in 29.29. Riverview Floss has yet to win a race but displayed improved form chasing home Knockeevan Jerry.

Knockeevan Jerry is the only unbeaten final while he would prefer a draw closer to the rails, this strong running sort looks the one they all have to beat despite a middle draw. Bingo Berry is not short of early pace and



was unlucky to collide with Bishops Flash at the first bend last week when bang in contention. Little Punter is a consistent performer who boasts each way prospects in a competitive decider.

Despite her lack of experience Evelyn's Girl is running really well. One can ignore her latest outing as she collided with the early paced Gigolo Flyer at the first bend and a favourable outside draw should see her figure in the shake up.

There is an abundance of early pace in the bottom half of the draw in this final but my fancy for this £800 to the winner event is the Martin Fortune trained Knockeevan Jerry with Evelyn's Girl and Little Punter expected to give our selection most to do.

WATERFORD - TUESDAY, MAY 11

Tuesday, May 11 will go down as one of the more quieter meetings of the year. The feature races on the ten race card were the two semi-finals of the Ballygunner Sprint Sweepstake. Bog Dasher (Tiger Hope - Brown-bog Olive) owned by Michael Hayes and Pat Comerford of Holycross Thurles was sent to traps as the evens favourite to follow up on his first round 16.66 victory and he duly romped to a cosy victory in an excellent 16.22. Coming away running from trap two he strode on majestically for a two and a half length victory over a running on Boherduff Hare.

Representing the town of Dungarvan, Highsted Peer (Mountleader Peer - Highsted Rose) came good at odds of 2/1 obliging in 16.48. After missing his break in the first round, the Maurice Whelan owned and John O'Connor handled Highsted Peer quickly struck the front in the second semi-final to motor clear for a two and a quarter lengths victory over New Hero.

The only puppy event down for decision produced an impressive front running display from Brigid Sutton's home bred Fairy Deal, the 4/6 favourite who fairly sluiced up in 29.44. This well bred October '97 whelp literally flashed away from trap four to run out a distance winner over White On Blonde. The winner is fifty nine pound daughter of Slaneyside Hare and Smart Fairy.

AILEEN'S WINNER

Abbeyside, Dungarvan owner Aileen Mulcahy enjoyed a welcome change of luck at Youghal Track last Tuesday night as her home bred greyhound Muls Tulip, a February '97 black daughter of Come On Ranger and Muls Glide came good in the fourth race at odds of 6/4 in a time of 29.84 which incidentally was the fastest return over the standard trip at the East Cork venue that night.

LIMELIGHT GUEST AND STARRIE PLOUGH HEAD FOR SHELBOURNE PARK

Limelight Guest, the winner of last Saturday night's Red Mills Breeders Cup Regional Trial Stake, collected a first prize of £500 and trophy for Dublin based owner Kevin Lynch. Along with the runner-up Starrie Plough, Limelight Guest will now head to Shelbourne Park to compete in the Red Mills Breeders Cup Stakes where each qualifier will receive a bonus of £75 on competing at Shelbourne Park. In addition to the above prize money, the winning bitch in each trial stake will qualify for a £500 premium on subsequent production of a live litter and the other five finalists will each qualify for a premium of £300 on subsequent production of a live litter.

DAMERS VALLEY IN CONTROL

The feature event on the Youghal Greyhound programme last Friday night was the final of the Red Mills Breeders Cup Trial Stake over the shorter two bend trip of three hundred and twenty five yards. Despite a poor draw in trap four, Damers Valley, a November '96 daughter of Slipaway Jaydee and Druids Damer at 7/4 displayed plenty of foot on her way to a deserved victory in an excellent time of 17.44. The winner is owned by Con Byrne of Ballymacmague, Dungarvan and is trained in Gowran, Co. Kilkenny by one of Ireland's leading trainers, Paul Hennessy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youghal — Entries for the Bob Daly Memorial Perpetual Trophy close this week. Boasting a winners prize of £500, this event is confined to greyhounds who have not bettered the 30.40 mark on grass or 30.00 on sand.

Waterford — Entries for the Riverside Television Confined 30.00 (29.60 sand) Stake close on Wednesday, May 19. The winner of this event receives a first prize of £1,600 and first round heats are pencilled in for next Saturday night.

WELCOME BACK, EOIN

Bookmaker Eoin Browne made a welcome return to the fold at Kilcohan Park last Saturday night. This now brings the total number of bookmakers attending the track to five.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

CYCLING LEAGUE

Edward Kelly on Top

Stage 2 of the Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling League resulted in Edward Kelly replacing Pat Kenneally at the top of the leader board. Edward recorded a P.B. of thirty-five minutes and fifty-seven seconds becoming the first underage rider to break thirty-six minutes.

This gives him a three points advantage over joint second placed riders Pat Kenneally and Justin Coonan. Having failed narrowly on numerous occasions to break the 40 minute barrier Justin finally did it recording a P.B. of 39.56.

Another outstanding performance by Vincent "Bobo" Tutty saw him produce a P.B. of 41.03 and move to fourth overall. Should Vincent continue to show improvement he could dip under the forty minutes.

Biggest improvement on the night was by Mary O'Connell who took a massive eight minutes off her time and moved up fifteen places to joint 11th overall.

Others to make huge progress on the leader board were Eamon O'Doherty, Paul Keating, Pádraig Cullen and Una Healy.

Stage 3 gets underway on Wednesday May 19th at 7 pm sharp.

LEAGUE TABLE AS FOLLOWS (STAGE 2 TIMES IN BRACKETS)

1 Edward Kelly 16 pts. (35.57). 2 Pat Kenneally 19 pts (36.44). Justin Coonan 19 pts (39.56). 4 Vincent Tutty 20 pts (41.03). 5 Eamon O'Doherty 22 pts (45.44). Paul Keating 22 pts (46.06). Pádraig Cullen 22 pts (47.01). 8 Ray Dwyer 23 pts (39.02) Eddie Elstead 24 pts. (44.13). 10 Michael Power 27 pts (42.02). 11 Pádraig De Burca 28 pts (42.48). Tony Ryan 28 pts (52.25). Una Healy 28 pts (55.12). Mary O'Connell 28 pts (77.10). 15 Tony Murray 29 pts (41.53). 15 Albert McGrath 29 pts (48.53). 17 Anthony Dwyer 30 pts (42.52). Jim Meehan 30 pts (44.30). 19 Terry Keohan 32 pts (55.00). 20 Martin Veale 33 pts (43.29). Tony O'Sullivan 33 pts (45.10). Victor Mullins 33 pts (57.06). Eoin O'Riordan 34 pts. John Houlihan 34 pts (53.54). Paul Houlihan 34 pts (54.32). 26 Seamus Casey 44 pts. 27 Eoin McGarry 47 pts. 28 Tony O'Mahoney 53 pts (40.07). 29 Eamon Phelan 54 pts (44.55). 30 Eamon Terry 55 pts (44.55). 31 Alan Ryan 56 pts (49.09). 32 Aisling Conroy 57 pts (52.02). 33 Stella Terry 58 pts (58.46).

MIZEN HEAD TO MALIN HEAD CYCLE

A meeting will be held in the Park Hotel this Thursday 20th May at 9 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to finalise details of the upcoming trip. It is vital that everyone taking part attends this meeting. A deposit of £50 to be paid by each participant on the night. Also please remember to bring your cycling jacket as a group photo will be taken.

PMPA LEAGUE

The second night of this league. Pat Kenneally showed that he has hit top form by beating several of the local riders to take 1st place again.

FBD MILK RAS

Good luck to two of our local riders taking part in this 9 day tour which began last Saturday. Joe Kelly is in 92nd place and Pat Kenneally in 129th place after Sunday's stage from Waterford to Charleville.

DEISE LEISURE TOUR

On Sunday 23rd May the club holds its leisure cycle. This begins at 10.00 am from the Dungarvan Soccer Club. There are two spins organised a 50 k and 100 k. Shower facilities will be available on the day.



Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

VICE CAPTAINS FOR MOSSIE

Mossie McNamara returned to the limelight in Tom Conway's biggest day so far in the club when he recorded a brilliant 65 to win by two clear strokes from Paul Breen. A former winner of the Captain's Prize, Mossie had intended taking a break from golf this year but as a result of some gentle persuasion from his friends, he became actively involved again and must have been delighted with his win in what is regarded as being one of the classics.

Three straight pars laid a solid foundation for his successful round which saw him turn with 41 shots. Seven pars on the back nine shows that to be successful consistency is the name of the game. Paul Breen was two shots better on the front nine and he too played consistently to secure second place.

Tom Conway presented his prize in a packed clubhouse and thanked everyone for making his day such a success. One hundred and sixty members played and that was a source of great satisfaction to Tom. The 15th tee was in operation for the first time and reflects the commitment of the club to the ongoing improvement and development of the course. In conclusion Tom thanked Alex Ferguson and the players for bringing the Premiership Trophy back to Old Trafford where it belongs.

JIMMY BRUEN

Dungarvan play Dunmore East in West Waterford on Saturday next and the club would like to wish the team the very best of luck and to thank them for the preparation they have put in for this competition.

SNOOKER TABLE

The new snooker table is now in operation in the small bar and as many of our members are interested in the game



Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies 18 Hole Singles Competition (sponsored by Marie Moloney Boutique) — Front row (l. to r.) Ann Elstead (sponsor), Marie Fahey (winner), Phil Donnelly, Lady Captain, D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Mary Flahavan (runner-up), Deirdre Hannigan (3rd), President Gold Coast G.C., Breda McCarthy (gross).

(Photo: Pat Crowley)

it is a facility that will be used and appreciated.

HIGH HANDICAP COMPETITION

From last Monday night, May 17 the event will be a 14 Hole Competition. Official tee-off time will be between 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. although golfers who wish to do so may play during the day. So come along and make friends and enjoy the atmosphere in the bar afterwards. The prizes will be presented shortly after the competition finishes.

RESULTS

Thurs., May 13 - Ulster Bank 18 Hole Singles. Winner: E. P. Kiely (9) 38 pts. CSS 72.

Fri., May 14 - 9 Hole Scramble. Winner: D. Kelly (18), J. Considine (10), I. Fahey (31) 29 5/8; 2nd: P. Horsom (8), M. O'Brien (14), L. Fahey (18) 29 7/8; 3rd: Gary Donnelly (13), P. Walsh

(18), J. Reynolds (9) 30.

Sat., May 15 - 18 Hole Singles. Winner: Donal Williams (4) 40 pts., 2nd: Seamus Mansfield (8) 38 pts.

Sun., May 16 - Vice-Captain's Prize presented by Tom Conway. Winner: M. McNamara (15) 65, 2nd: Paul Breen (13) 67, Gross: D. Considine 78 gross, 3rd: Derek Power (10) 68, 4th: J. Walsh (10) 69, 5th: Conor Blackwell (12) 70.

FIXTURES

Thursday - Ulster Bank 18 Hole Singles.

Friday - 7 am Scramble.

Saturday - 18 Hole Singles.

Sunday - Minor Cup sponsored by Tara Crystal.

LOTTO

Weekending May 16. The numbers drawn were 5, 13, 15, 22. No jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were D. Walsh, Ballinroad; J. O'Brien, Lismore; F. and P. Donnelly; C. Simms; B. Ah-

erne, Kilmacthomas. This week's jackpot £2,800.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results — Tues., May 11. Open Day 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Maria Moloney Boutique. Winner: Marie Fahey (24) 39 pts., Runner-Up: Mary Flahavan (28) 36 pts., Best Gross: Breda McCarthy (8) 27 pts., Visitor: Deirdre Hannigan (28) 29 pts.

Sat., May 15 - 18 Hole Stableford. Winner: June James (17) 35 pts., Runner-Up: Margaret O'Donnell (14) 35 pts., 3rd: Ann Stack (38) 33 pts.

Fixtures — Sat., May 22 - 18 Hole Stableford. Timesheet 3 - 3.40 p.m.

Sat./Sun., May 22/23 - 9 Hole Stableford.

Tues., May 25 - Spring Prize, Golfer of the Year. 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by East Cork Oil.

Fri., May 21 - Mixed Scramble at 7 p.m.

JUNIOR CLUB NOTES

Our Fred Daly team consisting of Martin Lavan, Sean O'Halloran, David Briden, John Phelan, Gary Dunford and Tom Stack put in a strong performance to win the West Waterford section of this tournament. In the final they beat West Waterford and they now advance to play Waterford Castle on this Friday in Carrick. Our youths team of Martin Lavan, Sean O'Halloran and David Briden competed at West Waterford Golf Club but were beaten by West Waterford and Youghal even though Sean O'Halloran shot the best round of the day.

Our Junior Foursomes team of Martin Lavan, Sean O'Halloran, David Briden and John Phelan are competing in Clonmel this Sunday.

Free golf lessons for juniors from our professional David Hayes are starting in the driving range this Friday, May 21 for the next six Fridays. The times are beginners 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and improvers 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

FRANK RETURNS WITH A BANG

Frank Cooney, fresh from qualifying on Wednesday's Gallup Competition, followed up this good performance to win Frankie Walsh's competition on Saturday. Frank, who is just back playing golf after a four month rest, will also spearhead Bill Spratt's Bruen team against Tramore on Thursday May 20. Best of luck to all involved next week in the Bruen Matchplay Tournament in West Waterford.

C.B.S. CHALLENGE FOR MUNSTER TITLE

Best wishes to Jim Ryan's boys who play in the Munster Schools Golf Final next Thursday. Four of the five team members are members of West Waterford so let's hope Alan Harty, Ian McCarthy, Mark Shanahan and John Dunphy will do us proud and bring home the Munster Championship.

BRICKYS ARE CHAMPIONS

Well done to the Brickey under-21 football team on their historic victory over Tramore last Sunday. There were a few West Waterford members involved in the team so well done lads and enjoy the celebrations.

MIXED FOURSOMES

The Club Mixed Foursomes Competition is kindly sponsored by Ulster Bank and will be drawn on June 7. A list is currently posted on the main noticeboard so any members interested in playing enter your fee into the mens competition box.

GALLUP QUALIFIER

This competition has once again commenced for 1999 kindly sponsored by Barclay Chemicals so a reminder to all members and visitors if you're not in you won't qualify for the Grand Final in October.

RESULTS

Tuesday High Handicap. Cat. A - 1st: Edward Hickey 15 pts., 2nd: Michael O'Dwyer 15 pts.; Cat. B - 1st: Pat Nugent 14 pts., 2nd: Tom Broderick.

Wednesday Gallup Qualifier - 1st: Andy Hally (8) 38 pts., 2nd: Frank Cooney (9) 37 pts., Gross: Paddy Kennedy (6) 29 pts. CSS 38 pts.

Friday Scramble - 1st: J. Hallahan, P. Nugent, B. McCarthy, Mary Barron 31; 2nd: Lila O'Dwyer, M. Hallahan, L. P. Corkery 32 8/12; 3rd: M. Spratt, P. McCarthy, N. Parks 32 3/4; Gross: R. Spratt, M. Curran, R. McDonnell 36.

Sat., May 15 - Frankie Walsh's 18 Hole Stableford. 1st: F. Cooney (9) 39 pts., 2nd: D. O'Brien (4) 38 pts., Gross: B. Loftus (3) 34 pts.

Cork Arm Amm Qualifiers: 0-7 Bob Loftus, 8-13 Frank Cooney, 14-18 Donal O'Brien.

Sun., May 6 - 1st: M. O'Dwyer 38 pts., 2nd: J. Sweeney 33 pts.

FIXTURES

Tuesday High Handicap.

Weds., May 19 - Gallup Qualifier.

Fri., May 21 - Evening Scramble.

Next weekend is booked up due to Bruen Shield so ring clubhouse before going out playing.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results — 18 Hole Ongoing (April). 1st: Mary Spratt (37) 38 pts.

May 1 - 14. 18 Hole Ongoing. Winner: Rena McDonald (18) 32 pts.

Fixtures — 18 Hole Ongoing. Three 18 Hole Cards required for Lady Captain Prize.

Good Luck — Good luck to West Waterford gents who are meeting Tramore in the first round of the Jimmy Bruen.



Dungarvan Golf Club Vice Captain's Prize (presented by Tom Conway) — Front row (l. to r.) Patsy Horsom, Captain D.G.C., Paul Breen (2nd), Mossie McNamara (winner), Tom Conway, Vice-Captain D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Jim Walsh (4th), Conor Blackwell (5th), Donal Considine (gross), Michael Brosnan, President D.G.C. Missing from photo is Derek Power (3rd).

(Photo: Pat Crowley)

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

INAUGURAL DUNGARVAN GOLF CLASSIC A GREAT SUCCESS

The first Dungarvan Golf Classic, held over the three courses of West Waterford. Dungarvan and the Gold Coast Golf Clubs, from the 11th to the 13th May was a most enjoyable occasion for all that took part despite the inclement weather conditions. For the many teams from overseas, including one from Sweden, that took part in the Dungarvan Classic this was for some the first time in Ireland and for all the first time in Dungarvan.

The overseas visitors and the many visitors from around the country that took part in the Classic were high in their praise of

the whole event and are looking forward to returning next year for this same tournament again.

It is always encouraging to hear visiting golfers loud in their praise not just of the golf courses but also of the hotels, hospitality and friendliness of the Dungarvan people. Most of these visitors promised to be back next year with many more of their friends which in time will make this event an important and huge success for Dungarvan and the surrounding area. A lot of hard work has gone into organising this event and a lot of hard work needs to be done in the future to make this

event the success that is envisaged. Without a major sponsor this Classic would not get off the ground and the organising committee are very grateful to Glanbia for their commitment and generous sponsorship.

RESULTS OF DUNGARVAN GOLF CLASSIC
Day One - West Waterford Golf Club. Best team; Frank Walsh, Joe Kelly, Tom Butler, Billy Nugent 98 pts. all West Waterford. 2nd team; Justin Walsh, Pat Walsh, Peter Walsh, Dermot Walsh 96 pts. All Highfield Golf Club, Co. Meath. Best Individual; Pat Kenny (12) 38 pts. Carrick-

on- Suir Golf Club. Best Gross; Ken O' Brien (3) 28 pts. Highfield Golf Club, Co. Meath. Best Visitor; Fr. Frank Delaney (14) 34 pts. 2nd; Best Individual; Pat Norris (8) 36 pts. Best Overseas; H. Stromberg (8) 31 pts. Best Lady Individual; Tess Reynolds (12) 29 pts.

Day Two - Gold Coast Golf Club. Best team; John Reynolds, Tess Reynolds, Vera Nugent, Jenny Sweeney 100 pts. 2nd team; Billy Harty, Milo Kavanagh, Kilkenny Golf Club, Richie Manogue, Rathdowney Golf Club, John Walsh, Gold Coast Golf Club 96 pts. Best Individual; Joe Murphy (18) 37 pts. Best Gross; Alan Harty (2) 29 pts. Best Visitor; D. Corke (8) 36 pts. Newcastle United Golf Club. 2nd Best Individual; Ken O' Brien (3) 35 pts. Highfield Golf Club Co. Meath. Best Overseas; D. O' Brien (13) 32 pts. Hobson Golf Club. Best Lady; Marie McCabe (27) 30 pts, Newlands Golf Club.

Day Three - Dungarvan Golf Club Best team; Michael Brosnan, Pat Power, Nicky Walsh, Eamon Doyle 105 pts. 2nd best team; John Quinn, Jimmy Halerow, Alan Harty, Michael Veale 103 pts. Best Individual; Jerry Condon (18) 38 pts. Best Gross; E. P. Kiely (9) 29 pts. Best Visitor; P. Milligan (12) 36 pts. Arcot Hall Golf Club. 2nd Best Individual; Justin Spratt (11) 36 pts. Best Overseas; W. Wright (12) 34 pts. Newcastle United Golf Club 34 pts. Best Lady; Bernie Twomey (21) 35 pts.

OVERALL PRIZE WINNERS

Best team; Frank Walsh, Billy Nugent, Tom Butler, Joe Kelly 293 pts. 2nd best team; Justin Walsh, Peter Walsh, Pat Walsh, Dermot Walsh 291 pts. Best Individual; Tess Reynolds (12) 103 pts. Best Gross; Alan Harty (2) 89 pts. Best Overseas team; D. Corke, D. Richardson, D. Gibson, G. Nicoll 262 pts. Best visitor; Peter Walsh (8) 100 pts. Highfield Golf Club, Co. Meath. Best Overseas Individual; D. Corke (8) 97 pts, Newcastle United Golf Club. 2nd best overseas individual; P. Milligan (12) 92 pts. Arcot Hall Golf Club. Best ladies team; Margaret Malone, M. McCabe, A. Sharpe, M. Corrigan 229 pts. All Newlands Golf Club.

Best lady; Jenny Sweeney (18) 89 pts.

RESULTS

Thursday 13th May, 18 Hole Stableford. Winner; Sean O' Halloran (4) 39 pts. Saturday/Sunday 15th/16th

May, 18 Hole Stableford re-entry C.S.S. 37 pts. 1st; David Troy (23) 41 pts. 2nd; Conan Watt (12) 40 pts. Gross; Karl O' Callaghan (9) 29 pts.

PIERCE PURCELL

On Thursday 27th May the Gold Coast Pierce Purcell team take on Carrick-on-Suir in Clonmel Golf Club on Thursday 27th May in the Area Final teeing off at 4.30 pm. Carrick-on-Suir came through their section very easy and will obviously be a very hard nut to crack. The experience gained over the last three years by the Gold Coast should stand them in good stead and with the little luck that is always required in these situations should help them get through to the next round.

On Friday next the Purcell panel have a practise session booked in Clonmel teeing off at 4.00 pm.

CLUB OUTING

The Club Outing booked for Thurles Golf Club on Wednesday 26th May is now cancelled due to the Area Final of the Pierce Purcell on the following day. This outing will be rearranged for a later date. Please check notice board for further details.

CLONEA CUP

The Clonea Cup is proceeding as planned with some surprising results to date. Tom White was not too surprised to win his match but Ian Pericho was very surprised Kiki Cullinan has an easy passage against Dermot Ahern but Jimmy O' Dwyer had to work long and hard to overcome the young and enthusiastic John Kiely. Conor Clancy and Brian O' Connor have also made it to the next round.

The big surprise of the round so far is the defeat of Tom White to the wife of the wisp the young David Troy. It just goes to show that the juvenile coaching over the Winter months is paying off and maybe the more adult members of the club might take note David is a great prospect and will no doubt take another few major scalps before this competition is over.

CAPTAINS PRIZE

The Captains prize presented by James Veale takes place on the June Bank Holiday weekend with the qualifying rounds of Friday and Saturday 4th and 5th June with the final round on Sunday 6th June, the same day as Clare play Tipp in the Munster Championship! Best of luck to James, Brid and Kate for the weekend and no doubt a large number of members will play over the weekend in the captains prize.

JIMMY BRUEN

On Saturday next the Gold Coast Jimmy Bruen team take on Youghal Golf Club in the first round in West Waterford Golf Club teeing off at 10.30 am.

As many members as possible are encouraged to come out and lend whatever support they can to the team on the day. Best of luck to the selectors and the team.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY GOLF CLASSIC

The Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Classic played in the Gold Coast over the weekend was one of the best supported events with close on 50 teams taking part.

Results in next week's notes.

FIXTURES

Monday/Friday 24th May 9 Hole Stableford re-entry. Thursday 23rd May 18 Hole Stableford. Friday 21st May 9 Hole Mixed Scramble at 5.30 pm. Saturday 22nd May 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday 23rd May 18 Hole Stableford. Society Tee times; Saturday 22nd May 10.30 am to 1.15 pm. Sunday 23rd May 10.00 am to 11.00 am.

CLUB OUTING

Due to the Pierce Purcell Area Final on in Clonmel on Thursday 27th May our Club Outing in Thurles Golf Club on Wednesday 26th May has been cancelled. Our club outing is now fixed for Thursday 24th June in Thurles Golf Club. See notice board for further details.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — 10 Hole Stableford Club Competition. 1st; Violet Howard (36) 27 pts. 2nd; Alice McLoughlin (28) 23 pts. 3rd; Anne McGrath (34) 23 pts.

Ladies Open Day — On Monday next May 24th there will be a ladies open competition 18 Hole Rumble kindly sponsored by Dawn Meats. For further details please ring (058) 44055.

Fixtures — 18 Hole Competition kindly sponsored by Shopwell, Dungarvan. 10 Hole Competition also.

As Monday is ladies day we look forward to meeting our members around 2.00 pm for a round of golf.

LADY CAPTAIN'S DAY

Our Lady Captain, Margaret Hogan looks forward to meeting all our lady members on her Lady Captain's Day on Sunday June 6th.

New members are especially welcome.



Dungarvan Golf Club Feile na nDeise 3 Club 18 Hole Open (sponsored by David Hayes P.G.A.) — Front row (l. to r.) Eoin Ryan (3rd), Miceal Toibin, committee member Feile na nDeise, John Phelan (winner), David Hayes (sponsor), John Dunphy (2nd). Back row (l. to r.) Bob Loftus, Captain W.W.G.C., James Veale, Captain G.C.G.C., Patsy Horsom, Captain D.G.C, Michael Brosnan, President D.G.C., Bill Spratt, President W.W.G.C. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP (sponsored by Waterford Crystal) — Front row (l. to r.) Tony Keane (2nd), Patsy Walsh (sponsor), John Dunphy, W.W.G.C. (winner), Patsy Horsom, Captain D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) John Hogan (1st Nett), Danny Barry (6th), Paul O'Brien (3rd), Youghal G.C., Pearse Moloney (2nd Nett), Shaun Power, (5th), Vice-Captain Lismore G.C., Michael Brosnan, President D.G.C. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Michael Murray (West Waterford A.C.) leaps to second place at the B.L.E. Games in Santry last Sunday week. Michael's Triple Jump was 14.57, just outside the winning jump of M. McDonald (Ballymena/Antrim A.C.) 14.58

SUCCESSFUL DAY FOR DUNGARVAN ATHLETES

The first day of the County Championships was held in Kilbarry on Sunday last. In the first time in a number of years the numbers participating were up with large field in the under-11, 12, 13 and 14 age groups.

First into action were the under-8 girls in the 80m and here Dungarvan scored a 1, 2 with Michelle McCarthy taking first and Niamh Drohan second. Michelle also took a silver medal in the under-8 300m.

In the under-10 Colleen Hayes and Lorna Foley made it to the final as did Lorraine McCarthy in the under-11. In the under-12 100m Sinead Crotty was 2nd as was Aoife McGovern in the under-16 and Catherine Begley took 3rd in the under-17.

Meanwhile on the field, the High Jump and Shot events were in progress. In the girls under-11 Eadaoin Ashe took 2nd with Lorraine McCarthy 3rd. In the under-12 Una Power was 2nd as was Lisa Fitzgerald in the under-13. Niamh Terry, in her first outing, took 3rd in the under-14 with a jump of 1.30 while Nicola Dunford took gold in the under-15. Lisa Fitzgerald also took a silver in the under-13 Shot with Catherine Ahearne winning the under-15 Shot. In the Triple Jump Aoife McGovern was 2nd with Lindsey Keane 3rd as were Catherine Ahearne and Nicola Dunford in the under-15. In the under-16 Relay Mary Foley, Nicola Dunford, Aoife McGovern and Lindsey Keane took 1st and with Catherine Begley swapping places with Nicola Dunford went on to win the Senior Relay also.

The O'Donnell family were our sole representative in the boys events and between them collected five gold, three silver and two bronze. Eamonn won both the 400m Hurdles and the Long Jump and took 2nd in the 100 and 400m with a bronze in the Discus. Joe had a double winning both the 100 and 400m. Mark took a bronze in the under-14 250m Hurdles while youngest member Trevor won the 80m and took second in the under-10 300m. The second stage of the championships take place next Sunday and the bus will leave the Esso Garage on the Youghal Road at 10 a.m. sharp. Pick up at Danny's at 10.05 a.m.

Ring/Old Parish COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS Athletic Club Notes

Last Sunday the first day of the County Championships took place at the R.S.C., Waterford with events from under-8 to senior level. Numbers from our club were well down compared to other years but otherwise a reasonable turnout was had especially in the younger age groups. Full list of medal winners as follows -

Boys — Under-8: Alan Coughlan (3rd) 300m; Under-9: Mark Shalloe (1st) 300m; Under-11: Ed Ledingham (2nd) 1100m; Under-14: Gary Nugent (1st) 100m, (1st) 1500m; Under-15: James Ledingham (1st) Hurdles, (1st) 100m, (1st) 1500m, (2nd) Long Jump; Under-16: Mark Healy (3rd) Hurdles, (3rd) 100m, (3rd) 1500m, (3rd) S. Chase; William Harty (2nd) 1500m, (1st) S. Chase, (2nd) 250 Hurdles, (2nd) 400m.

Girls — Under-9: Emer Scanlon (2nd) 80m, (2nd) 300m; Under-11: Caoimhe Downey (2nd) 80m; Under-12: Claire Ducey (1st) 1100m, Sarah O'Brien (2nd) 1100m; Under-13: Aine Lombard (1st) 1100m, Kate O'Brien (2nd) 80m; Under-14: Louise Coughlan (2nd) Shot, (3rd) 100m; Tracy Shalloe (2nd) High Jump, (3rd) Hurdles; Under-15: Triona Shalloe (1st) 1500m, (3rd) Shot; Yvonne Coughlan (2nd) Shot, (2nd) 100m; Under-

16: Rosemarie Fleming (3rd) Hurdles, (3rd) 100m, (3rd) 1500m, (3rd) S. Chase.

We had three relay teams who all finished in second position -

Under-9: Emer Scanlon, April Ledingham, Shannon Weldon, Deirdre Brackett; Under-12: Claire Ducey, Sarah O'Brien, Tara Lee Weldon, Caoimhe Downey; Under-14: Tracy Shalloe, Louise Coughlan, Kate O'Brien, Aine Lombard.

Next Sunday the second day of the County Championships will be held at the R.S.C. again with an 11 a.m. start.

TRAINING

Training continues every Tuesday in the Friary at 7 p.m., in Clashmore at 6.30 p.m. and on Thursday in Clashmore at 6.30 p.m.

K.C.K. Athletic Club Notes

6 TITLES FOR NIAMH CUMMINS ON THE FIRST DAY OF TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

It was another brilliant day for club athletes at the County Waterford Track & Field Championships held at the Regional Sports Centre, Waterford on Sunday last.

In the Girls under-8 Claire Morrissey had a fine performance to win her first county title in the 300m. She also took 3rd place in the 80m. Sinead O'Grady had a fine run in the 80m and 300m to finish in 5th and 6th places. In the Girls under-9 Lennie Kirwan had a brilliant double winning the 80m and 300m. Niamh McGrath did very well to finish 3rd in the 80m and 300m. Lorraine McCarthy finished 4th in both 80m and 300m. Sarah O'Brien finished 5th in 80m and 300m. Fiona Fennell finished 6th in 300m and Shauna Walsh finished in 80m.

Katie Kirwan had another fine run to finish in 2nd place in the 300m with twin sister Julia in 3rd place, Clare Hassett (6th), Michaela O'Grady (7th), Nora Hassett (8th) and Janet Flynn (10th).

In the Girls under-11 80m Kelly Dunford had a fine performance to finish in 3rd place. In the Girls under-11 1100m Miriam Kiersey had a super run to win first county title. In the Girls under-12 1100m Helen Kiersey had a fine performance to finish in 3rd place and a fine performance from Aoife Flanagan to finish in 4th place.

In the Girls under-13 Amanda Veale continued the good work to finish 2nd in the 1100m and 3rd in the 80m. Edel Morrissey got three county titles at under-

14 winning the 100m, 1500m and the 250m Hurdles. Claire O'Sullivan took the High Jump county title and finished 2nd in the 100m. Ciara Barrett finished 6th in the 100m with Lisa McCarthy finishing in 7th place. In the Girls under-15 Caroline Walsh finished 3rd in the 250m Hurdles while Claire Marks finished 4th in the 100m. In the Girls under-17 Niamh Cummins had a brilliant day winning six county titles - the 100 and 300m, 250m Hurdles, Triple Jump, High Jump and Shot Putt.

The Boys under-8 got off to a great start taking the first three places in the 80m - Ivan Kiersey (1st), Patrick Kiersey (2nd) and Diarmuid Henley (3rd), Niall Walsh (5th). Diarmuid Henley took 2nd place in the 300m. The Boys under-9 also had a fine performance taking the first three places. Sean Browne won his first county title with Edward Walsh (2nd) and Mark Mulhearn (3rd). Edward Walsh took 2nd place in the 300m with Mark Mulhearn in 3rd place and Sean Browne (4th).

In the Boys under-10 Darren Dunford had a fine performance to finish in 3rd place in both the 80m and 300m. James O'Mahoney was 4th in the 80m with Donal Henley (5th) and David Kiersey (6th). Donal Henley was 4th in the 300m. Diarmuid Walsh had a fine performance to win the 300m and 2nd in the 80m. In the Boys under-11 David McCarthy had a good day winning two titles and a second. David won both the 1100m and Long Jump and was 2nd in the 80m and 3rd in the Discus. Kevin Harty was 3rd in the

1100m, 5th in the Long Jump and 7th in the 80m. Owen Walsh was 4th in the 1100m, 4th in the Long Jump and 5th in the 80m. Jason O'Brien had a fine performance to take two county titles. He came 1st in the 80m and 1st in the 1100m. Shane Marks finished 5th in the 80m.

In the Boys under-13 Myles took 2nd place in both the 80m and 1500m. Michael Veale finished 2nd in both the Javelin and Shot Putt. In the Boys under-15 Dermot Cummins finished 2nd in the 1500m and 3rd in the 100m. Michael Flynn took 2nd place in both the 100m and 250m Hurdles. In the Boys under-17 John Paul McCarthy finished 3rd in both the 100 and 1500m. So a great day for the club winning 21 individuals, titles and four relay titles.

Girls under-9 relay. 1st - Team A: Lennie Kirwan, Niamh McGrath, Lorraine McCarthy, Sara O'Brien; 3rd - Team B: Fiona Fennell, Katie Mulhearn, Roisin Walsh, Shauna Walsh.

Girls under 5th - Team: Kelly Dunford, Miriam Kiersey, Aoife Flahavan, Helen Kiersey.

Girls under-14. 1st - Team: Edel Morrissey, Claire O'Sullivan, Ciara Barrett, Amanda Veale.

Boys under-9. 1st - Team: Sean Browne, Edward Walsh, Mark Mulhearn, Liam Kiersey.

Boys under-12. 1st - Team: Jason O'Brien, David McCarthy, Kevin Hart, Eoin Walsh.

The final round of the championship takes place next Sunday. All athletes are expected to turn out.



Sean Browne (U-9), Shane Marks (U-12) and Niall Browne (U-9) from K.C.K. A.C., Dungarvan taking time out at the Toghher A.C. Open Sports Day held at the Mardyke in Cork recently. (Photo: Jonathan Matthews)

Minnies Squash Notes

WHAT A SEASON

It seems only like a few short weeks ago that I was writing about the new season just beginning, who would have thought back then of the hugely successful season which was to come.

The season began at the highest peak with Minnies representing Ireland at the European Club Championships. Though we didn't win, the club can feel very proud of its efforts against the mainly professional other countries. The memories of Vienna will forever be imprinted on those of us privileged enough to be on that famous trip.

On the provincial scene it was another season of triumph. Before Christmas our first division team retained the Munster senior title this despite a long term injury to number two Anthony Lyons and the absence of John Phelan (3) and Andrew Vereker (4) on several occasions but Ray Moore, Kevin Power, Jimmy Kiely and Maurice Walsh all came in to do a job when needed. Also before Christmas a second division team, captained by Francis Power, took to the road. Despite some up and down results the boys did well. After Christmas three further teams took to the road - Mens Div. 3 and 4 and Ladies Div. 4.

The third division team, captained by John Reynolds, were victorious in a very strong league edging out the much fancied Highfield in a league that included Dungarvan Crystal who, on paper, looked very strong. Our fourth division mens team had Niamh McMahon as captain in a two section league. The team qualified for the semi-finals as runners-up to Midleton. In the semis the 'lads' went down to an experienced Mallow outfit.

It was absolutely fantastic to once again see a ladies team on the road flying the Minnies flag. There was such an interest in the team with competition for places that probably a second team could have been fielded. The team, captained by Siobhan O'Mahoney, overcame a nervous start to the campaign to come through strongly and pip all the Cork teams to clinch the title, bringing a ladies title to the club for the first time in many a year. Siobhan, who played through the pain barrier near the end of the campaign resulting in surgery, is now thankfully on the mend and already looking forward to next season and the chance to make up for the lost time on the court. So on the road teamwise it couldn't really have been better, or could it, the All-Irelands were to come up North.

GLORY ALL OVER COUNTRY

As well as the teams on the road, it was probably the best year/season for the club as more than ever the amount of opens competed in was staggering and with every open, there was a huge band of supporters which led to a brilliant camaraderie and building of club spirit. There was success for someone at Minnies at every

event attended.

The Open season began in Westwood (Leopardstown) in September and ended with the Cork Open in April. Some of the others attended were the West of Ireland Open, Munster Open (Cork), Munster Closed (Killarney), Limerick Open, Nenagh Open, Aer Lingus Open and the Freshford Open. I'm sure memories are coming back swiftly as you read the one or ones you were at. The winners are too numerous to mention so to all those who picked up glass, pottery or cash wherever well done.

While on about opens, let's not forget our own very successful open when Pat O'Brien had his crowning moment of glory defeating Paul Freyne 3-2 in front of a packed court three. The efforts of Paul Freyne and Pat O'Brien were rightly recognised by Irish squash as all the hard work of training and dedication paid off. Paul had the huge honour of being called up to the Irish senior team where he lined out in Austria at the European Championships helping Ireland to 13th spot out of 25 while Pat has been selected for the Ireland 'A' team for the home internationals in Cardiff.

On the domestic scene, the very popular Allrounder sponsored ladder ran throughout the season with Maurice Walsh, Eoin Murray and Michael Tutty collecting the three main prizes. Team tournaments began with the Interfirms sponsored by David Walsh, School & Office Equipment. Other tournaments saw the A.I.B., T.S.B. and the O'Brien Cup plus the Guinness sponsored team events. A very successful blitz was run before Christmas with over £500 being made for the Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal while the season ended with two blitzes - one in Dunhill and one in Minnies. These were fundraisers for the All-Irelands. The Minnies Open this year was kindly sponsored by R.T.S. Heating & Ventilation with John Reynolds instrumental in this generous sponsorship. Thanks to all our sponsors for their support during the season. Without competition, you lack that bit of spice.

President Maurice Walsh deserves great credit for resurrecting junior squash again. Due to his tireless work every Saturday the club now boasts a very healthy up and coming set of juniors - the lifeline of any club. The proof of their progress came back in April with several picking up prizes at a tournament held in Cork.

SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR

On the weekend of May 7 - 9 it was up north for the All-Ireland Senior Squash Team Championships which were being held at the Ballyearl Sports Complex and ten miles north of Belfast. With five teams competing in a round robin system, it was going to take a mighty effort to retain their title and qualify for Europe again. The five teams were ourselves, Sutton, Fitzwilliam, Windsor and

Magharafelt.

Our opener on Friday was against Sutton, a team headed by international player, Eoin Ryan. First on was Andrew Vereker. He faced over 35 international, Mark Meyler. After losing the opener 1-9 Andrew won a close second 10-9, he led 6-2 in the third only to lose it 9-7. In the fourth Meyler led 6-2, Andrew recovered to level only to lose out again 7-9.

At four John Phelan was in majestic form against Ronan Payton. John won the opening sets 9-0, 9-3 and despite a mini revival which saw Payton win the third 9-4 and lead 5-1 in the fourth, John recovered to take the match 9-5. At one Paul Freyne faced Eoin Ryan, a player he had never even taken a set off in tournament play before. Paul got the dream start taking the opener 9-5. He won a close second 9-7, Ryan responded as you would expect a senior international player to winning the next two 9-1, 9-2 but Paul's new found confidence and extra fitness saw him come through for probably one of the best results of his season winning the decider 9-4.

This put Minnies 2-1 up and looking good. Number four Anthony Lyons faced Keith Flynn. Flynn won the opener 9-3, Anthony responded winning the second 9-1. He was unlucky to lose a close third 9-7 before Flynn blitzed through the fourth 9-0 for a 3-1 victory. So it was all down to Pat O'Brien playing at two. He faced the very fast but unorthodox style of Keith Murtagh. Murtagh won a very long opener 10-9. He won the second 9-2. A very nervous Pat scrope the third 10-9 and when he led 7-2 it looked like going to the wire but Murtagh responded well to win the set 9-7. This gave Sutton a 3-2 (17 pts. to 9 pts.) victory.

PRESSURE MOUNTS

After Friday's narrow defeat, no more slip ups could be made. Our opponents on Saturday morning were strong Northern champions Windsor.

Andrew Vereker faced Raymond McDowell. Andrew got a great start winning the opening sets 9-3, 9-6. A blip saw McDowell take the third 9-1. Andrew controlled the fourth serving for the match 8-6. McDowell, spurred on by the crowd, took the fourth 10-8 and then the fifth 9-2. At four it was another top class performance by John Phelan as he beat opponent Michael McKee 9-5, 9-6, 9-5. At one Paul Freyne faced David Ayerst, a county player from England and a very fit bloke. Freyne won the opener 9-2. He was looking good to take a close second set when a couple of bewildering decisions went against him as he lost the set 10-9. Ayerst won a long third 9-7, Paul levelled taking the fourth 9-5. In a thrilling and nailbiting final, both players had chances for the match before Ayerst just nicked it by the narrowest of margins 10-9. Anthony Lyons faced Alan Brown. This was more like the old Teabags as he gobbled the court winning 10-8, 9-3, 9-0. So two matches all Pat O'Brien to come his opponent David Gotto. When you're talking legend and squash, David Gotto is the man, the most capped Irish squad player in our history and still playing on the vets team the

man at 51 is an example to everyone. His words to me will always be remembered. He said, "I will keep playing for as long as I can and while I'm able because when I stop all I will have left is memories". What an example.

In their match Gotto won a tough long opener 10-8. Pat responded well to take the second 9-4. Gotto breezed the third 9-1. Steadied by coach Jack Laffan (a former team mate of Gotto for Ireland) Pat rallied well to take the fourth 9-5. In a vital climax Gotto just shaded the fifth 9-7. So a 3-2 defeat in what could easily have been a 5-0 victory (12 pts. to Minnies and 14 pts. which included five bonus points to Windsor).

After this second defeat the dream was over. Saturday night saw the deflated team go down 1-4 to eventual winners Fitzwilliam, star performer Pat O'Brien, beating Rory Jordan 9-5, 3-9, 9-2, 4-9, 9-6 in another ninety minute grueler. Sunday morning saw a 3-2 victory over Magharafelt in a result that saw the team finish fourth. Oh for that bit of luck on Friday night or Saturday morning and how different things might have been.

Very special mention goes to the huge group of supporters who made the 500 rule round trip in support of the team. You all deserve great credit and I'm certain all the team appreciated your support. A great weekend was had by all. The highlight for the supporters was probably the very enjoyable karaoke on Saturday night when the Minnies on Tour crew showed the rest of Ireland how to rumble. Well done to all connected with the weekend, here's hoping for another last at it next year.

As these are my last notes, I would like to congratulate president Maurice Walsh on a hugely successful season. The foundations have been laid at all levels for the future of the club so it's up to the members to keep the place going on the up.

To all our supporters who travelled the country, sometimes getting lost well done. To those who competed around the country and further afield flying the Minnies flag well done. To those who supported club tournaments and ladders well done.

To the management for their support and backing we thank you. To Paddy and Betty O'Brien and family we extend our sincerest congratulations on the fantastic news of the purchase of Minnies on Thursday last, all up at the squash courts are absolutely delighted for you. Here's to continued success for Minnies both on the courts and below at the bar.

Finally I want to say a very special thanks to Colm and all at the "Dungarvan Leader" for giving us so much valued space in your paper each week. I know the demand for space is getting greater each week, we really appreciate your space and support and wish your paper continued growth and success. It's been a pleasure once again to be on the pen and I wish whoever writes next season the best of luck and hope they have to record as many and more success stories.

Thanking you,
- Ray - The Pen.

Showjumping Qualifier At Ballyrafter Centre

Torrential rain last Saturday week did not prevent the running of the Association of Irish Riding Clubs, South West Region, Farmer's Journal Showjumping Qualifier run in the highly rated Indoor facilities at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore last Sunday.

Hosted for the first time by Ballyrafter Riding Club 13 teams travelled from as far as Skibereen to compete for the title of representing the region at the finals at the Dublin International Horse Show in August.

The first round course allowed five teams to finish on a zero score with "Ballyrafter" the host club in an enviable position of having two teams clear. They were joined by "Blackwater" based in Watergrasshill, "Earlswell" from Waterfall in Cork and one of the oldest and most successful clubs in the region "Highland Lodge" from Monkstown. Following close behind were Mallow Club "Ballymee" on 3 faults and "Knocknamana" with just 4 faults so things were extremely tight and all to be played for going into the second round.

At this point the course was raised and first to test its dimensions was Ballyrafter member Francesca Kelly with her mare "Zanadu Zak" who found absolutely no problems en route to come home clear. From the teams in contention it was Ballyrafter B and Eleanor Dalton with "Colligan Wonder" who jumped another lovely clear from the initial rounds.

Then the second riders for each team started, with Andrea Jameson and her faithful "Connie" jumping for fun, having another tremendous clear to pile the pressure on those to follow. However "Ballymee" were back in form with a great round from Val Sheehan one of the fourteen double clears jumped during the competition and this was also followed by "Earlswell" and Virginia Desmond and Eric O' Connor for "High Lodge".

The third round riders had the greatest pressure but this did not show on Mary Joyce-Curtin's round with "Winter Breeze" as the 17.00 plus gelding made light of these fences to score another double clear and convincingly put "Ballyrafter" ahead. "West Cork" rallied briefly in this round with a clear from Justine Fay but then "Ballymee" collected just three faults from American Carl Beame now living in Mallow which was to prove their second round total score. Further problems hit other teams in contention but an unlucky pole down for Lorna Hyde and "Ozzie" for "Highland Lodge" meant their team could not improve on that score and "Earlswell" with Josanne Cronin and "Maybe Baby" also had to contend with one down.

After three riders from each team had gone, a quick calculation of the scores showed "Ballyrafter" on zero, "Ballymee" could not improve on six, and "Earlswell" and "Highland Lodge" could not do better than four leaving Ballyrafter the outright winners at this early stage.

Ann Foran last to go for the home team jumped anyway and put their victory in no doubt with another fantastic round from the four year old home bred "Zazu Hill" then after a clear from "Ballymee's" Angela Richardson with "Jim's Mare" put them on a final score of 6 faults the placings were being decided.

"Earlswell" had one pole down from Barbara Maher and "Jack" leaving them a final total of eight faults and fourth place and finally last to go Ulla McLaughlin and "Jump the Gate" had to go clear for Highland Lodge to take runner-up position and this they achieved without so much as a rub to round off a marvellous competition enjoyed by the great number of supporters with each Club.

Ballyrafter now look forward to August when they will represent the South West Region at the Farmer's Journal Final on Sunday or the Dublin Horse Show.

TAVERN DART CLUB ON THE DOUBLE



VICTORIOUS TAVERN 'A' LEAGUE AND CUP WINNERS 1999

League And Cup Wins Climax A Great Season

Tavern Dart team rolled back the years to the heady time of the eighties when they climaxed a great season by winning the Cappoquin & District Darts League and also the Power Cup. The wins were all the more meritorious as they played all season with the bare minimum of players.

The league final was played in Dec Walsh's against Paddy Mac, Ardmore and what a cracker of a final it proved to be. John Whelan got the Tavern off to a flyer with a thrilling win over Richie Walsh. Eric Fraher and Billy O'Mahoney had a tremendous tussle but the Ardmore man nicked this one to make it 1-1.

Young Micheál Fraher beat the experienced Michael Hickey to put the Tavern in front. In the first doubles game, Micheál and Eddie Fraher were in a battle against Robert Dalton and Billy O'Mahoney before the Ardmore lads came out on top 2-2. Next was Christy Keaghan who defeated Robert Dalton. Eddie Fraher had to pull out all the stops to defeat the 1998 singles champion Marty Flynn to make it 4-2 for the Tavern.

Ardmore pulled one back when Joe Power beat Stephen Crotty. The stage was set for a cliffhanger when Eric Fraher and Christy Keaghan lost the final double to Joe Power and Marty Flynn.

So it was a play-off - down to the wire - what more could one ask for. Christy Keaghan and Marty Flynn did not disappoint the

large crowd. But Christy hit the high spots with an immaculate display of darts to beat Marty and bring the league title back to the Cornerstone.

The same clubs battled their way to the Power Cup Final (7 singles). But again the Tavern proved they are a team for the big occasion as they produced a power packed performance to score a resounding 4-0 victory. The final was played in the Local Bar, Tallow.

John Whelan captained the team from the front and had to call on his vast experience to win 2-0 against Ardmore's seasoned campaigner Aidan Lenane. Next was Eric Fraher against his old rival Billy O'Mahoney. A 2-0 scoreline and the Tavern were also two up.

In at No. 3 was Micheál Fraher against Robert Dalton, 1999 singles champion. It was a tight encounter but Micheál belied his years with a cool competent display to edge out Robert on a 2-1 scoreline to put Tavern 3-0 ahead.

Next was Eddie Fraher and Richard Walsh. Richard got off to a flyer in his high scoring match scoring the maximum 180 in the process. But Fraher did not miss his doubles to win 2-0 and seal victory for the Tavern.

Waiting for their turn on the mat were Stephen Crotty, Christy Keaghan and Derek McLaughlin, all three won vital matches throughout the season.

A very proud captain and chairman of the Tavern Darts Club, John Whelan was presented with the

Power Cup by Cappoquin and District Darts League Chairman, Aidan Lenane who congratulated Tavern on their magnificent win to add to their league title.

He also commiserated with his own club who contested three finals this season and finished runners-up in all three. John Whelan replied that the Tavern sympathised with Paddy Macs. It was hard to be a three time loser but his own club deserve great praise for winning the double. A long arduous campaign culminating in a double victory was achieved with just seven players.

For the record the Tavern team 1999 was John Whelan, Eric Fraher, Micheál Fraher, Eddie Fraher, Christy Keaghan, Stephen Crotty, Derek McLaughlin, Donal Fraher and Sean Hennebry.

Every game the Tavern play there is always two loyal supporters cheering the lads on - Nora and Agnes.

Sincere thanks to Noel Farrelly, Tavern proprietor who gives the darts teams tremendous support in the background. Tavern Darts have been very lucky to have great 'gaffers' as in the past former teams got great support from former owners Mick O'Brien, Oliver McGuire and Paddy Galvin.

Tavern Darts Club hold a proud record in Waterford Darts. In the very first year when the Waterford Darts League was established back in the early sixties, a very youthful Tavern team finished runners-up and the following year won the league title. Eddie Fraher is

the only direct link with the first Tavern side and the present team.

In the following years Tavern contested many finals winning their share and finishing runners-up on numerous occasions. The club also won many club tournaments notably Dec Walsh's tournament which, at one time, was on a par with the league and cup competitions.

The Tavern etched their name on that trophy many a time winning five in a row at one period. While we cannot locate the records between the late sixties and seventies, the following is an impressive record from 1980 -

League - Runners-up 1982, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1990, 1996, 1997; **Won** 1983, 1988, 1989, 1999.

Cup - Won 1985, 1988, 1999.

League Cup - Won 1986, 1988, 1998; **Runners-Up** 1989, 1991.

Tavern Cup - Won 1982, 1984, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1997; **Runners-Up** 1990.

Dec Walsh's - Won 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1988, 1994, 1997; **Runners-Up** 1991.

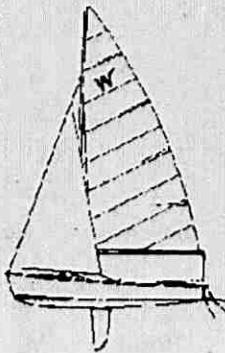
Village Inn - Runners-Up 1982, 1993; **Won** 1984.

There are probably quite a few more honours to add to this list. Tavern competed in other competitions within the county and outside the confines. For the record that first Tavern team back in 1965 was as follows -

Eddie Fraher, Paddy Galvin, Noel Farrelly, Billy Byrnes, Mick Cahill, Noel Fleming, Francis Walsh, Rocky Murray, Jack Cullinane, Tom Barron.

Dungarvan Welcomes The Wayfarers With Bulmers Vintage Cider **BULMERS**

Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club is shortly to welcome the National Wayfarer fleet to Dungarvan Bay for the Bulmers Vintage Cider South Eastern Wayfarer Championships from 22nd to 23rd May. The series of five races comprises one of the national championship series for this increasingly popular boat. It will be the first event hosted by the club since the completion of the new Clubhouse last year. The purpose built premises features all the conveniences required by today's sailor, from hot showers to cold drinks, hot food and everything else besides! Visitors will not be left wanting.



The Wayfarer is a 16 foot sailing dinghy which is proving very popular in Dungarvan and in many coastal areas in the country because of its unique range of qualities. It is a dinghy which can be trailer sailed or, should one wish, be left on a mooring for the sailing season. Modern fibreglass construction combines strength with lightness. This combination results in a fast and exciting racing dinghy which is also ideal for family sailing days, beach landings, or coastal cruising. Its built in buoyancy tanks also render it unsinkable, and very safe in (God forbid!) capsize situations. Its popularity means that there is an active second-hand market making it a reasonable boat to buy for the beginner while its popularity as a racing boat allows more accomplished sailors to get huge excitement from its great speed potential, especially under spinnaker.

Dungarvan Harbour is shedding one of its best kept

secrets as an ideal dinghy harbour. Protected by Ballyvoile head to the North and Helvick Head to the South, its shoaling sandy bottom means that errant sailors need not fear the rocky demise which is a potential feature of many other bays.

The Western Bay is perfect training ground for the less experienced person and is becoming increasingly popular as a teaching arena for ISA courses directed at the Junior members of the Club. The last number of years have seen more and more local junior sailors begin their careers in the Mirror Dinghy and Beginner Adult Courses have been sold out well in advance. This year is not expected to be an exception.

DHSC is proud of its involvement in these instructional courses, which are bringing the joys of sailing to Dungarvan and showing what a fabulous natural amenity we have on our doorsteps — free of charge and totally healthy. It is one of the aims of the Club to promote the sport and recreation of sailing in the waters of Dungarvan Harbour and Bay (contact club members or DHSC Clubhouse, Davitts Quay for further information).

Wayfarer Racing is to start at 10.00am on Saturday in the first of a five race series.

Three races on Saturday, with a break for lunch are followed by a Buffet function on Saturday night. Sunday sees the final two races with prizegiving (local Criostal na Rinne crystal pieces) on Sunday evening.

The best vantage point for the starts will be Ballinacourty Pier.

Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club would be like to thank Bulmers Vintage Cider for their help in planning and running this event. Without this support it would not have proved possible.

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 21:—

Skipper and Crew Briefing,
Welcome — 21.00;
Piano music in the bar — 21.30.

SATURDAY, MAY 22:—

HW 11.47;
Last boat launched — 09.00;
First Race "First Gun" — 10.00;
Approx. finish — 11.40;
Second race "First Gun" — 12.00;
Approx. finish — 13.40;
Lunch — 13.40;
Third race "First Gun" — 14.00;
Approx. finish — 15.40;
Last boat home — 17.30;
Buffet dinner — 19.00;
Music and craic — 21.30.

SUNDAY, MAY 23:—

HW — 12.20;
Last boat launched — 10.00;
First race "First Gun" — 11.00;
Approx. finish — 12.40;
Second race "First Gun" — 13.00;
Approx. finish — 14.40;
Last boat home — 15.30;
Buffet and prizegiving — 16.30.
Departure and goodbye.



Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

LOTTO

This week I am happy to report that we finally had a winner of the lotto jackpot worth £700. The lucky person was Margaret Hayes as the numbers she chose were drawn at Tuesday night's draw. Those numbers were 1, 7, 9, and 24. Once again well done to Margaret on her fabulous win. Next weeks draw will take place as usual in the clubhouse and will have a Jackpot of £200. So remember to purchase your ticket before the draw as if the numbers go unpredicted we will hold an extra draw for three £20 winners.

RESULTS

Our Wednesday night tournament was a great success and it's nice to see some of the old faces back playing the game. A good crowd turned up on the night and the number of players taking part each week is steadily rising. Singles was the order of the day and in the nett there was no catching the deter-

mined Tom Whelan, while Paddy Street put up a good show but had to be content with second nett.

The gross prize went, yet again, to that man John Carroll. Second gross went to a man who is no stranger to a podium finish, Thomas Maher. Well done to all our winners and also to all who took part.

In our Sunday morning tournament Paddy Street notched up yet another win after playing some exquisite pitch and putt with his partner for the morning Pat Tutty. In the gross the winning formula on the morning was that of Andy Keohan and Eddie Lenihan who both played superb to see off the challenge of the other good gross partnerships. These were well-deserved victories all around.

FIXTURES

On Wednesday we will hold a fourball betterball competition with tee off times being between 6.00pm and 6.45pm, so make sure you're there on time. Don't forget to put

your name on the notice board though, as the draw for partners will take place on Tuesday night after the lotto.

The County Strokeplay takes place this Sunday with the Cunnigar playing host to the event. Make it your duty to be at this great competition as with home advantage prospects of any of our local players claiming a title are not far fetched.

The County league is just around the corner and two Cunnigar teams have been selected to do battle on Monday 24th with the Cunnigar once again being the venue. Tee off is at 6.30pm sharp and we wish the Cunnigar players, (defending champions), the best of luck. We know they'll give it their all.

JUVENILES TAKE NOTE

A Juvenile meeting will take place on Saturday 22nd at 4.00pm in the clubhouse. All juvenile members are requested to attend.



Photo shows Cunnigar players who took part in the Munster finals at Bruff. From left — Pat Tutty, Frankie Wright, Charlie Brown, Francis McCarthy, and Alfie Ebanks.



Photo shows Cunnigar players who took part in the Munster finals at Bruff. From left Paddy Street, Mike "Faldo" Donovan, Philip Duggan, Thomas Maher and Anthony Landers.

BRICKEY RANGERS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Historic Day As Under-21's Win First County Final

Last Sunday was an historic day for the Brickey Club when, at Fraher Field, we captured our first Under-21 County Final against a very fancied Tramore side.

The stand was filling early with the huge Brickey contingent which travelled from near and far to see this very enjoyable game. From the throw-in we had the better of Tramore with the scoreboard giving a reading of 9 pts. to 1 pt. at half-time in our favour. Playing in the road goal in the second half the boys piled on the pressure even more and the fans were getting excited as the gap between them got wider and wider. When the final whistle blew, the scoreline was 1-13 to 4 pts. to record a memorable victory for the club.

After the game P. J. Ryan presented the county shield to the victorious captain Richard Halpin who, in turn, thanked the County Board, his selectors, the Tramore team for a sporting game. He also paid tribute to his later father, Tom who was a selector on the team.

The starting fifteen were Bob O'Brien, Stephen Walsh, Jimmy Sheehan, Brian O'Connor, Richard Halpin (capt.), Eoin Morrissey, Kevin Walsh, Olan Casey, James Cooney, Craig Cowming, Barry Kinsella, John Paul Donnelly, Mark Nugent, Patrick Halpin, Sean Condon with

Joe Nolan, Brian Murray, Richard Tobin being used as subs. The rest of the panel was Ian McCarthy, Enda Walsh, Terence Condon, Fergus Nugent, Joe Barry and Willie Queally. Our scorers were John Paul Donnelly (0-6), Olan Casey (0-1), Barry Kinsella (0-1), Patrick Halpin (0-1), Mark Nugent (0-1), Sean Condon (0-2), James Cooney (0-1), Joe Nolan (1-0).

The celebrations continued well into the night.

UNDER-13's WIN TOWN AND COUNTRY TOURNAMENT

Last Monday evening week we travelled to Fraher Field to take part in the final of the Under-13 Town and Country Tournament. Our opponents for this game were Tallow and it promised to be an epic battle.

Tallow won the toss and opted to play against the very strong wind. This suited us as we hoped to have a big score up at half-time. However things did not go as planned and we were only ahead by one goal at half-time.

We wondered if this was going to be enough and when Tallow struck a ball into the net in the first few minutes of the second half, hope seemed to be fading. The scoring of this goal seemed to spur the boys on. They put all they had into the game and began to pull away from Tallow scoring

four more excellent points. Great credit is due to the team who came up with the goods when they were needed. Well done boys, you deserved your great victory here. Best of luck for the rest of the season. The final score was Brickcys 1-6 Tallow 1-2.

MacDara MacDonnacha presented the cup and medals to team captain Thomas Lynch who thanked Tallow for a very sporting game, trainers Michael Shalloe and Pat Morrissey and the parents and supporters who give such encouragement to the team.

Panel of players - Johnny Cooney, Raymond Landers, Thomas Landers, Micheál Gee, Conor Phelan, Ivan Murphy, Thomas Lynch (capt.), Pádraig Nugent, Andrew Murphy, Martin Lenane, Declan Ahearne, Conor McGrath, Kieran Gee, John Cummins, Richard Barton, Patrick Curran, Eoin McCarthy, Shane Tobin.

UNDER-14 HURLING

The under-14's played their second match of the championship on Wednesday evening last against Kilrossanty. They ran out as easy winners here. Their next game is in Bushy Park on Wednesday, May 19.

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.

SYMPATHY

The club extends deepest sympathy to the Cummins family, Coolnagour on the recent death of Johnny and to the family of the late Lizzie Roche, Congress Villas who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

CARD RESULT — 1st; Liz and Catherine. Joint 2nd; John and Eileen. Willie and Nora. Larry Boyle and Paddy Walsh. Lucky Tables; Pat and Frank, Bidy and Josie.

WATERFORD V'S LIMERICK 30TH MAY

Anyone looking for tickets for the match, contact Billy Walsh, Tomas Kelly or Pat Power before Sunday 23rd. Any club members or people who have joined Deise Draw will get first preference.

LOTTO RESULT — Numbers drawn 4-12-14. Jackpot winner £200. Helen Guiry, Ballybrien. Next week's jackpot £200.

DEISE DRAW — The 1st draw will take place on Friday 28th May at 8.30 pm in the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. Also all promoters please get your tickets back by Sunday 23rd May to Billy Walsh or Pat Grant.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-12 HURLING

Our second game in this championship took us to Agligh to play St. Olivers on Sunday last. Having been defeated last week, we were out to try and gain our first points of the year. St. Olivers had other ideas however and it was they who were to dominate right from the start. With our goalie overworked, scores were eventually bound to come. A goal, followed by a brace of points, set them up comfortably before our defence, led by sterling full-back James Ducey, managed to come to grips with their forwards and stem the tide somewhat. With centre-back Conor Keating lending his weight, the few attacks we made gave us no return and soon after we were back under more St. Oliver pressure. A marvellous goal and a further point gave them a comfortable half-time lead of 2-3 to 0-0.

Things were to improve slightly in the second half but not before they had registered another goal after an uncharacteristic error from our goalie. A goal from Shane Lambden gave us some glimmer of hope of a comeback. A further St. Olivers point increased their lead before a fortuitous goal from the hard working Kieran Wall brought us even closer. However we couldn't narrow the gap any further and a few defensive blunders left them in for two swift goals and a few marvellous points consolidated their superiority. We were to finish with a great point from Kieran Wall from a difficult angle to leave the final score at 2-1 to 5-6. Our next game in this competition is fixed for Friday, May 28 in Lismore.

UNDER-11's

The final of this tournament had to be refixed and is now due to be played on Monday, May 24 in Fraher Field at 7.30 p.m. And to the two lads who will miss the game due to holiday arrangements, they can take comfort in that a holiday in the sun is slightly better than playing in Fraher Field. But only slightly!

UNDER-14 HURLING

We were beaten in this championship by Abbeyside by 2 pts.

RYAN'S SUPER VALU FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We were due to play Clashmore in the Ryan's Super Valu Football League last Saturday but the game did not go ahead due to the unavailability of a referee.

DEISE DRAW

The first Déise Development Draw will take place on May 28 next. At the moment tickets are going extremely well and if anyone out there wishes to purchase a ticket please contact any member of the committee. Tickets are £5 per month or £60 for the 12 months. The club will retain 70% of each ticket. Do hurry as time is running out.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

By now you will know that for our first game against Limerick is an all ticket affair for the stands. Anyone wishing to have their names entered for the draw for tickets please give your name to the secretary without delay. Please note that only paid up members of the club qualify for this draw.

MINOR FOOTBALL

We played Newcastle in Newcastle on Sunday evening last. We started poorly and conceded three goals in the first ten minutes. We improved somewhat after that and were awarded a penalty which came off the cross bar and at half-time we were five points adrift. In the second half the sides were evenly matched but we failed to pull back the five points and Newcastle ran out winners.

An Foireann - Keith Radley, D. Power, S. O'Brien, Sean Walsh, John Keoghan, John Veale, Joe Curran, Paul Power, Brendan Wright, Shane Hayes, Seamus Cunningham, Ricky Tobin, Tomas Mulcahy and Pat Veale. The game was 14 aside.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Roche family on the death of their mother, Lizzie Roche. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sí.

Sliabh gCua St. Mary's G.A.A. Notes

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Saturday night last we played Kilmacthomas in the sixth round of the league. We were short a number of our players on the night only having the bare fifteen. We were beaten easily by a very fit Kilmacthomas side on a scoreline of 4-11 to 1-6.

MEMBERSHIP

Anybody who has yet to pay membership must do so before Thursday, May 27. Membership fees players £15, Adults £10, juveniles £3. Remember paid up members will get first preference to tickets for the Waterford v Limerick match on May 30.

DEISE DRAW

Tickets are still on sale for the new Déise Draw which takes place on May 28. Tickets are £5 per month or £60 for the year. Anybody who has sold tickets are asked to return them by Friday, May 21.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

We travel to Ballysaggart next Saturday night to play the homeseide in the fourth round of the league. Throw in is at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

CLG Na Rinne

PEIL SHINSIR

Baile Na Cúirte 0-13 Rinn Ó gCuanach 1-4

Ag leath am bhíomar 0-6 in aghaidh 0-1 taobh thiar. Sa dara leath d'aimsíomar 1-3 ach n'íor leor é.

An Fhoireann - T. Ó Cadhla, S. Mac Craith, D. Breathnach, MacDara Mac Donncha, S. Ó Drocháin, G. Breathnach, S. Ó hAodha, L. Ó Cuirín, Páidín Breathnach (0-1), T. Breathnach, E. Ó Cuirín (0-1), S. Mac Craith, E. Mac Craith, S. Ó Riordáin (1-0), C. Mac Craith (0-2).

COMÓRTAS NA mBUNSCOILEANNA
GHAEL LINN

Comhghárdeachas le Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne as an gcomórtas náisiúnta seo a bhuachaint. Bhí na cluichí ar siúl ar Pháirc Ghallarus i mBaile an Fheirtéaraigh. Bhí trí chluiche dian acu ar an Sathairn agus shroiseadar na cluichí leath-cheannais ar an nDomhnach.

Bhuadar an cluiche leath-cheannais chun an cluiche ceannais a shroisint ar an Luan in aghaidh na foirne baile, Baile an Fheirtéaraigh. Aon pointe amháin de bhreis a bhí acu sa deireadh ach dar ndóigh, ba leor é. Duine is fiche a bhí ar an bpainéal agus foirne meascaithe de chúigear buachaill agus ceathrar cailín a ghlac páirt.

B'fhéidir go bhfaighidh an fhoireann shinsir spreagadh uathu do Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta.

COMÓRTAS PEILE NA GAELTACHTA

Tá na hullmhúcháin faoi lán tseoil agus an brú anois ag méadú go mór. Aon fhógraí nó altanna atá fós le teacht isteach don gclár caithfear iad a fháilt gan mhoill. Bhí oíche na meán againn in Óstán Lawlor's an tseachtain seo caite agus d'éirigh go han-mhaith leis.

Tá an obair ag leanúint ar aghaidh sa pháirc agus beidh ocht bhfoireann déag (An Rinne agus Sean Phobal san áireamh) ag glacadh páirte, sin an comórtas is mó riamh.

Tá lóistín fós de dhíth agus bheimis buíoch de aon leaba bresise a gheobhadh éinne a chur ar fáil.

Níl fágtha anois ach go gcuirfeadh na peileadóirí aon iarrach mhór amháin isteach chun an comórtas a bhuachaint don gcéad uair riamh.

WLR FM/Lawlors Hotel G.A.A. Sports Personality OF THE Month



Seamus O'Brien, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who works tirelessly behind the scenes has won the April WLR FM/Lawlors Hotel G.A.A. Sports Personality Award.

Last month he became the longest serving member of the Waterford County Board to attend this year's Congress.

He also holds the record for attending Congress.

Seamus is a member of the G.A.A.'s Central Council and has been a member of the National Management Committee, The Games Administration Committee and is the longest serving Central Council delegate for Waterford.

He was presented with the Waterford Crystal Trophy

for his outstanding service to the Association at a special celebratory dinner in Lawlors Hotel. Seamus on behalf of himself and his wife Cait, said he was both honoured and delighted to win this prestigious award and he expressed his gratitude to the adjudicating panel for choosing him.

▲ Pictured above at the award presentation were (l. to r.) Paul Byrne, Manager W.L.R. FM, Dungarvan, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co. G.A.A. Board, Seamus O'Brien, April Award Winner, David Burke, Lawlors Hotel and Jim Joe Landers, WLR/FM. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club Notes

CLUB'S FIRST GOLF CLASSIC

The club's first ever Golf Classic which took place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday last proved to be an outstanding success and the club committee wishes to place on record their appreciation to each and everyone who helped out. For full details of the event keep a weather eye on the Gold Coast Golf Club Notes. Again our sincere thanks to all.

SEAMUS O'BRIEN HONOURED

Last week our own Seamus O'Brien was honoured when he was named as the Lawlor's Hotel WLR fm GAA personality of the month and all in the club were delighted to see Seamus honoured.

Seamus served as long time secretary of the Western Board and is the boards current registrar, a position he also holds with Bord na nOg, while he has served as Waterford's Central Council representative for many years and has served with distinction on several important Croke Park com-

mittees.

Seamus was elected as club secretary in the early fifties and is still serving as a very active member of the club committee with his sound advice on all aspects of club affairs continuing as an integral part of our parish club. Seamus was also a team selector in the fifties, sixties and was a county senior hurling selector in 1957 when Waterford contested the All-Ireland Final.

HURLING FIXTURES

Friday 21st May, Junior Hurling League v Kilgobnet in Kilgobnet at 7.30 pm.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

On Saturday evening Abbeyside play local rivals Dungarvan at the club grounds at 7.30 pm in the Divisional League. An entrance fee of £1 will be collected by the juvenile club at this fixture.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The club committee meets again on this Thursday evening at the club pavilion at 8.30 pm when the Deise Development Draw will be

the main item on the agenda and the committee will also decide upon the manner in which the clubs allocation of stand tickets for the Munster Senior Hurling League game on May 30th between Waterford and Limerick at Pairc Ui Caoimh will be distributed.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Club members and supporters who wish to support this latest club fund raising effort are requested to contact draw coordinator Pakie Hurney or any member of the club committee.

PHELAN CUP

Ballinacourty 0-9 Kilrossanty 0-9 — Ballinacourty Senior Footballers played an exciting draw with Kilrossanty in the Phelan Cup Quarter Final at the Stradbally venue on Tuesday 11th May last in a well contested encounter.

Team; C. Shields, J. Phelan, M. Collins, J. Organ, G. Breen, L. Hurney, S. Briggs, S. McGrath, A. Landers, D. Cliffe, G. Hurney, Aidan Landers, M. Hickey, M. Cosgrave, M. Reynolds.

REPLAY

The Phelan Cup replay between Ballinacourty and Kilrossanty has been fixed for Tuesday 25th May at the Stradbally venue with a 7.30 pm throw in.

MUNSTER SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS

Club members are advised that they should submit their names to club secretary Bernard Shields in respect of stand tickets for the Waterford v Limerick Munster Championship game on the 30th May at Pairc Ui Caoimh on or before Sunday 23rd May next.

The clubs allocation of tickets will be distributed at the club pavilion on Monday 24th May at 8 pm.

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ballinacourty 0-13 Ring 1-4 — Ballinacourty Senior Footballers maintained their unbeaten run in division 2 of the Co. Football League at the club grounds on Saturday evening last. Ring's goal was scored by former club player Joe O'Riordan.

Team; C. Shields, J. Phelan, G. Breen, J. Organ, Alan Landers, L. Hurney, S. Briggs, G. Hurney, S. McGrath, P. Walsh, D. Melody, Aidan Landers, M. Enright, M. Cosgrave, M. Hickey. Subs used N. Dwane.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Stradbally 0-11 Ballinacourty 0-7 — Played at the club grounds on Sunday evening last, this was a very good game.

Team; Trevor Walsh, Kieran Shields, Michael Collins, Raymond Cliffe, Keith Brown, Brian Hayes, Ivan Breen, Pat O'Brien, Alan Ryan, Derek Foley, Luke Brennan, Dennis Byrnes, Michael Kelleher, Michael Hickey, subs used; Nicky Dwane, David Cashin, Pat Knightly, Ger Collins, Richard Cosgrave.

Under-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Results — Western Championship. Abbeyside 2-3 Dungarvan 2-1. County Championship. Abbeyside 1-1 De La Salle 3-11.

Panel of players; C.

Moloney, S. Shields, J. Kindregan, P. Lynch, T. Murray, S. Hanrahan, M. Gorman, R. Phelan, E. Enright, B. Scanlon, M. Fives, P. Phelan, M. Brown, D. Reynolds, P. Hurney, D. Ryan, C. Brady, R. Fleming, S. Donnelly, C. Barry, S. Power.

UNDER-12 HURLING

We play Lismore on Friday evening at our club grounds at 7.30 pm.

UNDER-10 HURLING

We played Mount Sion on Thursday night last winning one and losing one.

On Wednesday night we play Youghal away.

We wish to thank Ballyduff for their kind invitation to take part in their under 10 festival of hurling on next Saturday.

TRAINING

Training continues every Saturday morning from 10.30 - 12 noon.

UNDER 11 HURLING FINAL

This match will be played on Monday May 24th in the Fraher Field.

Kilrossanty Ladies Football Club Notes

MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP SECOND ROUND
Kilrossanty 3-9 Old Parish 2-8

This game was played in Bushy Park on Thursday week last in perfect conditions. Over the past few years both these clubs have served up some fantastic games in all grades and this game was no different. From the throw in both teams gave it everything and some of the moves from end to end finishing with some well taken scores were a joy to watch. The half-time score was Kilrossanty 2-3 Old Parish 0-5.

During the second half Old Parish came back strongly but our back line withstood the pressure. We added a further 1-4 to Old Parish's 2-3 to leave us four points ahead at the final whistle. This was a tremendous game of football from the following panel of players -

Marie Walsh, Aisling Kelly, Kristina Keating, Cleona Kirwan, Stephanie Hallihan, Tanya Kirwan, Val O'Keefe, Denise Power, Grainne Enright, Karen Kelly, Ciara Prendergast, Aoife Murphy, Donna Drohan, Linda Drohan, Leigh Mulhearn. Subs used: Siobhan Veale, Julie O'Brien, L. Drohan, Lorraine Barron.

SPONSORSHIP

The club wishes to say a sincere thank you to Michael and Breda Daly of Bridgie Terries for their kind sponsorship. Prior to the Minor Championship game, Michael and Breda presented the club with a beautiful set of O'Neill's jerseys. This is much appreciated by all and in particular the players who certainly looked the part when they took to the field in their new jerseys for their game against Old Parish. Sponsorship is not easy to come by and I would ask all our members and families to support the Daly family in Bridgie Terries whenever possible.

UNDER-14 MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford Lose Out To Cork

On Wednesday week last the Waterford under-14's relinquished their Munster and All-Ireland crown to a strong Cork side. Waterford were ahead 1-6 to 0-2 at the interval but a strong comeback by Cork in the second half saw them overcome a gallant Waterford side. Cleona Kirwan at centre-back and Ashling McGrath, when introduced at wing back early in the game, played well and did themselves and their club proud. Let's hope both girls will be back in the Waterford colours next year.

Waterford GAA Fixtures

FRIDAY MAY 21st

At Lismore at 7.30 pm

Sargent Cup Senior Hurling Semi-Final Replay
Ballyduff v Tallow.

At Walsh Park at 7.30 pm

Sargent Cup Senior Hurling Quarter Final Replay
Mt. Sion v Passage.

West Hurling League at 7.30 pm.

Division 2 — Kilgobinet v Abbeyside

Division 3 — Cappoquin v Modeligo
Dungarvan v Tallow

Division 4 — Glen Rovers v Geraldine's (B)

West Football League Div. 2 at Leamybrien

Kilrossanty v Brickey Rangers.

SATURDAY MAY 22nd

West Hurling League at 7.30 pm

Division 1 — Ring v Cappoquin
Shamrock's v Colligan
Ballysaggart v St. Mary's
Abbeyside v Dungarvan

Division 2 — Geraldine's v Kilrossanty
Lismore v Ardmore

Division 3 — Ballyduff v Fournilewater

Division 4 — Brickey Rangers v Tourin
Old Parish v Clashmore (B)

TUESDAY MAY 25th

At 7.30 pm at Stradbally

Phelan Cup Senior Football Quarter Final Replay
Ballinacourty v Kilrossanty

Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO

No results of lotto draw which took place in The Old Mill, Piltown on Monday 17th May. Full results in next week's notes.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to our juvenile club secretary Paddy Kelleher on the death of his brother last week in Doneraile, Co. Cork. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Application forms for this years Gaeltacht Scholarships to Coláiste na Rinne are now available from club secretary Noel Nugent. Interviews will take place shortly in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Monday 10th May we travelled to Leamybrien to take on Kilrossanty in Division 2 of the Ryan's Super Valu County Football League. We were short a number of players for this game and once again team trainer Tim O'Keefe had to make himself available to allow us have a full compliment of players at the start. Over the hour we were much too strong for Kilrossanty and the final score read Clashmore 1-11 Kilrossanty 0-6.

Team and scores; Brian O'Neill, Aidan O'Rourke, Karl O'Keefe, Conor O'Riordan, Pat Lombard, Paudie Allen, Barry Dunne, Michael Dower, Stephen Barron (0-4), Michael Cliffe (0-1), Roger Ryan (1-1), Tim O'Keefe, Declan Hickey, Peter Fitzgerald and Gerry O'Rourke. Sub; Michael Fenton (0-5) for Tim O'Keefe. Man of the match Conor O'Riordan.

On last Saturday night we travelled to Dungarvan to take on Dungarvan in the County Football League. Both teams were on the pitch at 7.30 pm but the non attendance of the appointed reiteoir meant this game did not take place. No date yet for re-fixture.

HURLING LEAGUE

On this Saturday night we play Old Parish in Division 4 of the Western Board Hurling league in Old Parish at 7.30 pm.

HURLING TOURNAMENT

On Sunday evening next Ballybacon Grange from Tipperary will be our guests at the GAA pitch to play in a hurling tournament against the local lads. Ballybacon Grange are an Intermediate team in Tipp

so a very good game is in prospect.

It is hoped that this will become an annual tournament and that it will be expanded to take in other teams in the future.

The tournament is sponsored by Tom Kelly Kitchens, Kinsalebeg and Tom has presented a truly magnificent cup for the occasion.

The game gets under way at 7.30 pm sharp.

JUVENILE CLUB

Under 14 Hurling — On this Wednesday our under 14's take on Naomh Brid in the second game of the Western Board Championship. After recording a fine win in the opening game last Wednesday against Stradbally, hopes will be high for another good result.

On Saturday the under 14's will be in action again when they travel to Knockanore to play Shamrock's in the County under 14 championship.

Under-12 Hurling — On Sunday morning last our under 12's played Shamrock's away in the second game of the league championship. Shamrock's are strong at this age group and they proved too good for our lads winning on a score of 3-2 to no score. Still our lads are improving all the time and there are some very nice hurlers among them. It's nice to see so many parents turning out to see the young lads play. Man of the match for Clashmore Shane Dalton.

Team; E. Kelly, A. Condon, C. O'Rourke, G. Seward, S. Dalton, G. Dower, C. Kelly, M. Barron, D. Coughlin, W. Prendergast, K. Murphy, M. Cunningham, A. Power, L. Keogh, P. Cunningham, M. Power and A. Seward.

The next game in the under 12 hurling championship is on this Friday against Colligan in Clashmore at 7.30 pm.

Waterford GAA Results

CO. U-21 (B) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Brickey Rangers 1-13 Tramore 0-4

WEST U-21 (A) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Stradbally 1-7 Nire 0-8

SARGENT CUP SENIOR HURLING 1/4 FINALS

Mt. Sion 2-18 Passage 3-15

Ballygunner 4-13 De La Salle 1-13

PHELAN CUP SENIOR FOOTBALL 1/4 FINALS

Ballinacourty 0-9 Kilrossanty 0-9

Stradbally 1-13 St. Saviour's 1-11

Rathgormack 3-14 Gaultier 1-8

CO. SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Portlaw 2-13 Ballyduff 1-11

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1 — Stradbally 1-11 Nire 0-14

Gaultier 1-10 Kill 1-7

Kilrossanty 3-16 Butlerstown 1-6

Division 2 — Clashmore 1-11 Kilrossanty 'B' 0-6.

Ballinacourty 0-13 Ring 1-4

Kilmacthomas 4-11 Sliabh gCua 1-6

Division 3 — Shamrock's 2-12 Emmett's 3-6

Geraldine's 1-10 Fenor 1-7

Ardmore 1-15 Bonmahon 0-10

EAST INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

Ballygunner 4-11 Ballyduff 0-7

Ferrybank 4-7 De La Salle 0-11

EAST JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Ballygunner 3-10 Ferrybank 1-4

Clonea 0-6 De La Salle 0-6

Erin's Own 5-8 Ballyduff 1-4

Mt. Sion 3-9 Kilmacthomas 0-3

St. Saviour's 6-6 Roanmore 2-8.

EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Portlaw 1-9 St. Saviour's 1-7

Gaultier 3-9 De La Salle 1-7

Kilmacthomas 4-10 St. Molleran's 0-9

WEST HURLING LEAGUE

Division 3 — Tallow 2-7 Modeligo 1-4

Ballyduff 0-11 Cappoquin 2-4

Tallow 1-9 Ballyduff 0-6

Division 4 — Brickey Rangers 3-7 Glen Rovers 2-5

EAST MINOR HURLING LEAGUE

St. Saviour's 3-13 Roanmore 2-4

EAST MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE (B) SEMI-FINAL

Ferrybank 4-8 Kilmacthomas 2-7

WEST FÉILE NA GAEL U-14 HURLING FINAL

Ballyduff 3-6 Lismore 2-2

CO. FÉILE NA GAEL U-14 HURLING FINAL

De La Salle 4-8 Ballyduff 1-1

WEST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1 — Stradbally 0-11 Ballinacourty 0-7

Ballinameela 0-9 Ballyduff 0-7

Kilgobinet 5-9 Modeligo 3-5

Nire 2-6 Old Parish 1-9

West Football League

DIVISION 1

BALLINAMEELA 0-9

BALLYDUFF 0-7

League leaders Ballinameela maintained their unbeaten run in the divisional football league when they had two points to spare over Ballyduff at the Reds venue on Sunday evening.

The winners led by two points before Ballyduff opened their account in the

14th minute.

The home side went on to lead by 0-6 to 0-4 at half time but were restricted to a single point in the second half when MI. Walsh scored three minutes after the restart.

Ballinameela got on top after this and kicked 5 unanswered points to record a deserved victory.

Ref: J. M. Kelly, Shamrock's.

Shamrock's G.A.A. Notes

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIV. 3)

On last Saturday evening at Knockanore we had a 3 point win over Colligan Emmett's with the score Shamrock's 2-12 Colligan 3-6. This was a very competitive game and the result was in doubt up to the final whistle. A feature of the game was the display by our young players, which gives us confidence for the future.

U-14 GER WYLEY SPONSORED HURLING LEAGUE

We travelled to Modeligo on last Wednesday evening to meet Naomh Brid and the home team had a good win over our young team, some who were U-10.

U-14 CO. HURLING LEAGUE (DIV. 5)

We were at home to Kilmacthomas on last Saturday and had an easy win, with a good display by our young players.

U-12 HURLING LEAGUE (DIV. 3)

We were at home to Clashmore on Sunday morning and were victorious with the score 3-1 to no score and on Friday evening we will have Stradbally as visitors to Knockanore in the next round. Also in U-14 league we will be at home to Clashmore on Saturday. Throw in at 3 pm.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 5-9-21-23. There was no jackpot winner and £10 consolation prizes were won by David O'Keeffe, Liam Casey, James Glennon, Patricia Pepe, Ann O'Brien. In next Saturday night's draw at the Shamrock Inn the jackpot will be £1,000 and tickets at £1 each can be got from the usual sellers.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The new draw will start on May 28th and tickets at £5 per month are available from club committee members. Clubs taking part in this draw will benefit at the rate of 70% commission minimum. So we would request that supporters and members get tickets as soon as possible.

MUNSTER HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Munster Hurling Championship, Waterford v Limerick, 1st Round at Páirc Uí Caoimh, Cork on May 30th.

Tickets for above in respect of both stands, can be had from the club and members interested are asked to contact Ann O'Keeffe, Secretary, or any committee members as soon as possible as they will be available early next week.

WESTERN HURLING LEAGUE (DIV. 1) 4TH ROUND

At Knockanore on next Saturday evening we entertain Colligan Rockies, throw in at 7.30 pm. It is important that we win this to keep up near the top of the league table.



Cumann Na mBunscol THE PRIMARY GAME



Photo shows Back row (l. to r.) Micheál Phelan (Modeligo N.S.), Geraldine Daly (Kinsalebeg N.S.), Sorcha Nic an tSaoir (Scoil Gharbháin), Aoife Byrne (Grange N.S.), Niamh Foley (Kill N.S.), Sarah Walsh (Modeligo N.S.), Sarah Hallahan (Agligh N.S.), Clodagh Ní Mhanacháin (Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne), Breda Cleary (Glenbeg N.S.). Front row (l. to r.) Tina Martin (Ballyduff N.S.), Charlotte Power (Dunhill N.S.), Eibhlís Cooney (Ballymacarbray N.S.), Evelyn Moloney (Coolnasmear N.S.), Jean Dooley (Presentation Primary), Lisa Fitzgerald (Abbeyside N.S.), Aine O'Sullivan (Kilbrien N.S.).

Missing from photo - Laura Walsh (Passage), Laura Bresnan (Holy Cross N.S.) and mentor Nora Flynn (Dunhill N.S.).

Pictured above is the Waterford Girls Primary School team who will play Cork Primary Schools in an exhibition game which will be played in Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Sunday next, May 23.

The game will take place before the Munster Intercounty Championship match between Cork and Waterford.

The team was selected following a series of trials in both the Eastern

and Western Divisions which were rounded off with a county trial. Each player will receive free gear - jersey, togs and socks - which is funded by the Senior Munster Council of the G.A.A.

Ardmore G.A.A. Club Notes

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Bonmahon 0-10
Ardmore 1-15

Our senior football side made it a winning visit to Bonmahon in the Ryan's Super Valu Div. 3 County Football League. Not being present at the venue, I had to depend on reports which suggest that the team gave a fine second half performance to claim the points. This win keeps the side unbeaten and on top of Div. 3. With just three games to play a place in the final could be on with a holiday weekend away to the winners.

U-14 HURLING

Roanmore 3-7
Ardmore 2-3

Our under-14 hurling side had their first outing in the county section of this 13 aside competition. The lads gave a very good performance against stronger opposition and the experience gained can only do the younger lads good. We had

good displays from Maurice O'Connor, Conor Harty, Alan North and Michael Flavin.

U-12 HURLING

Stradbally 5-1
Ardmore 2-1

Our under-12 side were our third side involved in away action on Sunday morning last when they travelled to Stradbally for their second game in this competition. This was another very close affair with Stradbally running out three goal winners in the end. Again we had very good performances in Alan O'Brien, Paddy O'Donnell, Shane Power, Brian Keane and Declan Barron.

UNDER-10's AND 8's VISIT ST. OLIVERS

On Saturday morning last our under-10's and under-8's visited St. Olivers for a series of practice games. St. Olivers proved a handful as they ran out easy winners in the under-10 game while the under-8's were very close with St. Olivers just

coming out in front.

The panel who travelled were Conor Walsh, Elaine O'Mahoney, Declan O'Mahoney, Cormac Power, Declan Power, Conor O'Shea, Dan Carlton, Kenny Murphy, Patrick Meehan, Jonathan Walsh, Daniel Collins, Patrick Conway, Sean Barron, John Trihy.

Our thanks to all who provided transport.

COUNTY BOARD GOLF CLASSIC

This event takes place over May 26/27/28 and is in aid of the training fund for the County Senior hurlers. If you are interested in being part of our club team, please confirm your availability to club secretary, Billy Harty at (024) 94484 who is our co-ordinator for this event.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Our duty this week is just to remind anyone who might have forgotten to pay their annual membership that you have until the end of May to do so. After that time you will be ineligible

to play or to have your name in for tickets, draws etc. You have been informed so don't delay, pay your membership today.

SCÓR

Following our successful sojourn this year, it is the club's intention to have a full compliment of acts for the Millennium Scór so if you feel that you have something to offer then please contact either Liam Ó Loinnigh or Declan Hennessy who would be happy to hear from you. There is something for everyone in Scór and as we know, there is an abundance of talent in the parish which we hope to harness in the coming months.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

At our monthly club meeting, votes of sympathy were passed in respect of the late Mick O'Donovan, Pat O'Gorman and Bertie Murphy, father of Tadhg and Bertie Óg who are frequent visitors to Ardmore and our club in particular.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all three families on your sad loss.

U-16 FOOTBALL

County under-16 football manager Billy Harty organised a very good practise game between the under-16 side and our minor football side on Saturday last and the outing was, we hope, beneficial to both sides.

COUNTY SENIOR AND JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Sunday next is D-Day for the county senior and junior football sides as they take on Cork in the championship at Fraher Field. We wish both sides the very best of luck as they try to lower the Rebel colours.

CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner of Sunday night's Lotto draw which was held in Paddy Mac's Bar. The numbers drawn were 1, 16, 20. The consolation prizewinners were Donal O'Connell, Ardo; Eddie Irwin, Cliff House Hotel; Brendan Griffin, Main Street, Ardmore;

Terry O'Callaghan, c/o Fleming's Bar and Peggy O'Connor, Newtown, Grange. Next week's draw will be in Fleming's Bar in Grange.

LADIES FOOTBALL SNIPPETS

Well done to April O'Brien who came in the top twenty in the World Dancing Championships held recently. Also to Natalie O'Connor who broke the Triple Jump record in the Waterford School Sports and was also a member of the 4 x 100m Relay team which also won their event. We wish her continued success when she competes in the Munster Championships.

Also on the County under-14 side which went down to Cork was Evelyn O'Brien while Emer Power and Sharon Cronin were also members of the panel. Training continues for those from under-12 to under-18 and is going very well with the girls in high spirits looking forward to the games ahead.

County Board Meeting

P. S. O Riain, Cathaoirleach, presided at last week's meeting of the senior board. The meeting opened with a discussion on match ticket records for 1999 and the wearing apparel of the county senior hurling mentors. These arose out of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Then, following questions concerning the start of the county club championships, the chairman told delegates that the GAC will meet on Monday, May 30th to consider the situation. He said a likely date for the commencement is the last weekend in June.

Obviously everyone is not completely happy about the club championship situation and when the matter of a deferment of matches due to the summer examinations was mentioned, the chairman stated that clubs cannot expect to get championship games off because of examinations and at the same time get two weeks off again in August for holidays.

The county secretary gave the meeting an update on the progress of the leagues.

FINANCE

County Treasurer, Tony Morrissey, briefed the meeting on the present financial position and said that income was down very much because of the deferment of the championships. The revenue from the leagues was collected and retained by the clubs. At the present time a huge amount of money is being spent on intercounty team preparation. The financial situation, he stated, will get back on track when the club championships get underway.

REPORTS

There were reports from most of the selection committees. The minor hurlers told of their hard luck against Limerick and mentioned two bad refereeing decisions. They told the meeting that the panel had been together on just 40 occasions. They asked to press for the introduction of a Round-Robin system at Munster council level. The selection committee of Jim Greene, Peter Power and Jack Laffan are in office for a further 12 months.

The minor football report was detailed and lengthy and it referred to the hard luck in losing to Clare by a score in the 62nd minute of their match in Ennis. The report told of the programme of training which had been carried out throughout the winter months. The report was critical of media references to the fact that a player turned out in a soccer match during

the weekend before a game. Also the problems arising from the fact that both the minor hurlers and footballers were training at the same time because of the manner in which the two championships had been programmed, was referred to. The never-ending problem of the duel player was also raised.

There was a report from the under

21 hurling county selectors who told about recent challenge games in preparation for the Munster championship semi-final game against Tipperary at Walsh Park on July 7th.

The adult football selection committee who are preparing their senior and junior teams for meetings with Cork, stated that the preparation was going according to plan and an all-out effort was guaranteed from both senior and junior teams who are training together. The report told about the splendid co-operation received from all players on both panels.

DEISE DRAW UPDATE

Declan O'Meara, Chairman of the Deise Development Committee, said his committee was pleased with the way the clubs were responding, but obviously, some clubs still had a long way to go. He said the first draw was scheduled for Ballymacarbury on Friday, May 28th and it was planned to have the draw for the major prizes go out live on WLR Fm. He said it is important that all draw coordinators be present on the night. The draw for June will take place at Ballinroad Community Hall, Abbeyside.

GOLF CLASSIC

Justin Spratt and Colm Bannon were present to give details of the annual County Board Golf Classic, which will take place at the Dungarvan Golf Course, Knocknagranagh, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. An appeal was made to all clubs to support the undertaking, which is organised to raise funds for county team training.

ASH PROJECTS

Noel MacDonnagh gave details of the recent promotional work done during the Congress weekend in marketing the Waterford Crystal hurley. He said that the response was very promising and sales of the hurley should take-off shortly.

The price of the Crystal Caman is £150 and a percentage of this will be handed over to the county board.

MUNSTER COUNCIL REPORT

Munster Council Delegate briefed the meeting on the proposals for Grounds Improvements, Floodlighting, All-weather pitches, etc. He told the meeting that tickets will be required for both stands in Cork for the Waterford/Limerick match on May 30th. He also told the meeting about grants being considered by the council. He said it was proposed to put match substitutes up on the Stand, instead of in the dugouts, for championship matches in future.

CENTRAL COUNCIL REPORT

This report dealt with such issues as the protection of the pitch

in Croke

Park and which involves the installation of a moat around the playing area, the erection of a 'Cats Cradle' type fencing or the engagement of a very large number of stewards for each game. As no final decision has been taken by central council on the proposals of the design team on this matter, the delegates decided to hold fire for the time being.

The phasing out of the intercounty under 14 hurling championships was an issue with drew angry reaction from many members, but the matter was eventually left over until County Bord na nOg were given a chance to discuss the matter at a meeting on the following evening. Bord na nOg chairman, Sean Whelan said his Bord were very angry about this and will be seeking support from the adult board for whatever action they decide to take.

Other matters reported from Central Council told that the total Omagh fund was £746,508 and of which Waterford paid £15,182.

Also that counties and clubs have over-stepped the mark in relation to the size of the logo on jerseys and playing gear.

Black market tickets were in the news and there were complaints that not all counties are co-operating in tracking down the sellers. The county stamp will have to appear on all tickets in future.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Delegates were informed that it is proposed to play the National Anthem before instead of after the parade in Croke Park in future.

It is a reflection on the change in our culture that such a step will have to be taken in order to maintain respect for the National Anthem. The view is held in some places that the Anthem should not be played at all at sporting events as very many of the participants as well as the supporters show no respect for it.

CLUB LEVY

The chairman made reference to this and said that it was pleasing that all clubs will come on board. An Rinn were the first club to submit their levy of £10,000. All others are expected to follow suit shortly.

CHOMORTAS PEIL

The county chairman briefed delegates on the launch which had taken place earlier and wished the Ring club every success with the undertaking.

Tomás O Caodhla on behalf of an Rinn, extended an invitation to every member of every club to come and enjoy the Festival with their friends.

He said that in the matter of entertainment, it would be a new experience and something that visitors will remember for years to come.

SARGENT CUP SENIOR HURLING

GOALS GALORE AT LISMORE

Tallow 3-12 Ballyduff 5-6

The small attendance at Lismore on Saturday week were treated to plenty of scores as arch rivals and neighbours Ballyduff and Tallow played out a high scoring draw in the quarter-final of the Sargent Cup.

Tallow led by 2-7 to 3-3 at half-time after the sides were level on three occasions during the opening half. Tallow led by 0-4 to 0-2 after 13 mins. of play before John Twomey had Ballyduff's first goal while Brian Henley had Tallow's opening goal within 60 secs. Michael Walsh and Kenneth Geary had further Ballyduff goals in the 17th and 24th mins. before County Minor, Shane McCarthy had Tallow's second goal a minute from the break to give his side a one point advantage at half-time.

John Twomey had Ballyduff on parity within 60 secs. of the restart before Kenneth Geary set up Michael Walsh for the Reds fourth goal to put them 4-4 to 2-8 in front. Within two minutes Tallow were back in front when Roy Henley found the net. Tallow led by 3-10 to 4-4 at the end of the

third quarter before sub Owen Corcoran finished to the net after a Michael Walsh free came back off the upright to again tie up the game. Michael Walsh and Stephen Curley exchanged points with eight left to play. Shane McCarthy gave Tallow a slender one point lead in the 54th min. before Michael Walsh converted a free for Ballyduff two minutes from full time to send the game to a replay after a very entertaining and keenly contested hours hurling. The replay takes place at the Lismore venue on this Friday, May 21.

Scorers for Tallow - S. McCarthy (1-3), B. Henley (1-1), R. Henley (1-1), M. Geary (0-2), S. Curley (0-2), W. Murphy (0-1), J. P. Grey (0-1), B. Sheehan (0-1).

Scorers for Ballyduff - M. Laing, P. Molumphy, M. Drislane, M. Casey, A. Feeney, G. Feeney, P. Prendergast, G. Hickey, J. Twomey, B. Kearney, D. Hannon, H. Hickey, K. Geary, M. Walsh, M. Barry.

Subs: B. Hannon for Kearney, O. Corcoran for M. Hickey, Ref.: J. M. Kelly (Shamrocks).

Under-21 Football Championship

NIRE EDGE OUT DUNGARVAN

Nire 3-10 Dungarvan 2-11

In one of the better U-21 Football Championship games played in the division for some time, Nire edged out Dungarvan in a thrilling 'A' semi-final replay at Cappoquin on Friday evening last.

The Old Boro side got off to a dream start when Seamus Cunningham goaled in the opening minute which saw the Blues lead by 1-3 to 0-1 after 8 mins. Nire were awarded a penalty in the 14th min. when Niall Wall was fouled and Connie Power duly converted to leave his side one point adrift. Dungarvan led by two points (1-5 to 1-3) 20 mins. into the game when Roger McCarthy had Nire's second goal to put them in front for the first time in the game and they went on to lead by 2-6 to 1-7 at the break after playing against the wind. Jamie Burke and Neil Grant exchanged points before Paul Power put Dungarvan back in front when he finished a Paul Radley centre to the net in the 38th min. Within 60 secs. Joe Walsh had Nire back in parity before Dungarvan went on to lead by 2-10 to 2-9 at the end of the third quarter.

Nire switched Michael John Wall from corner-back to corner-forward with great effort as he scored Nire's third goal when he got inside the defence to put his side 3-9 to 2-10 with 10 mins. remaining. Seamus Cunningham and Noel Grant exchanged points in that closing period but the Nire held out in the face of a Dungarvan onslaught to secure their place in the final against Stradbally on Friday evening.

Scores for Nire - C. Power (1-3), N. Grant (0-4), R. McCarthy (1-1), M. J. Wall (1-0), M. Walsh (0-1) and J. Walsh (0-1).

Scorers for Dungarvan - S. Cunningham (1-4), P. Power (1-2), J. Burke (0-3), G. Nagle (0-1), P. Radley (0-1). Ref.: J. M. Kelly (Shamrocks).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

UNDER-21 'B' FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

Stylish Brickeys Take First Title

**BRICKEYS 1-13
TRAMORE 0-4**

A first is always special and how extra special this victory was to the Brickey Rangers team, club members and supporters was very much in evidence in the immediate aftermath of the final whistle at Fraher Field on Sunday afternoon.

They had won their first ever underage county football final in the most decisive fashion after taking the field as outsiders against the eastern champions, Tramore. Among the crowd of jubilant supporters were smiling faces of men and women who had been a part of the Brickey crusade over many generations. They made no secret of their admiration for the young players who had brought pride and this signal honour to the club after so very long.

The big surprise was the failure of Tramore to mount a serious challenge

to the Brickeys and even before halftime it was obvious that the western champions were going to take the title when they led by 0-9 to 0-1. Many people had commented on the fact that a team representing Tramore should be allowed play in the 'B' championship, because of all the underage championships won by them in football, but as the game progressed it was obvious that the Brickeys played football of a much higher standard. In fact the Brickeys standard of football differs very little from that of the teams in the 'A' championship.



FOOTBALL SUCCESS RETURNS TO THE BRICKEY VALLEY — Brickey Rangers, winners of the County Under-21 'B' football title after they defeated Tramore 1-13 to 0-4 in the county final at Fraher Field. Brickeys captured the Bridie Dee's sponsored Western title by beating Kigobinet. This was Brickeys first every underage county title.

PLAY

Just into the 2nd minute, John Paul Donnelly pointed Brickeys into a lead that they were not to surrender for the remainder of the final. Mark Nugent in the 4th minute and again J. P. Donnelly in the 8th, made it three for the western champions without reply from Tramore. Within the

next five minutes Olan Casey and J. P. made it 5 for the Brickeys.

The extent to which the Brickeys controlled the game can be gleaned from the fact that Tramore did not record their first wide until the 15th minute.

It was in the 18th minute that full forward Garry Dunphy had their first and only point of the first half. Sean Condon scored a great point and Mark Nugent had the ball in the net for a goal that was disallowed because of a square infringement. A point by Barry Kinsella and two more scores by J. P. Donnelly who was certainly a key figure in attack, left the western champions 8 points clear at the break.

SECOND HALF

It was 3 minutes on when Garry Dunphy had his and Tramore's second point. James Cooney brought one back for Brickeys and a great score by Patrick Halpin in the 49th minute extended the lead to nine points.

At this stage the eastern champions seemed to raise their game and had Brickeys on the defensive for a ten minute period and during which they scored twice. Both were points scored by Mark Rockett and were scored

within a minute of each other, giving the impression that a fight back might be on the way. It was not, and Tramore did not score for the remainder of the county final.

Sean Condon had a 53rd minute point before substitute Joe Nolan kicked home a super goal in the 59th minute. This only goal of the match made no difference to the result except that it further illustrated the Brickeys superiority in the game. John Paul Donnelly who had opened the scoring, had the final say when kicking over a point in the 60th minute.

Scorers —

Brickeys — J. P. Donnelly 0-6, J. Nolan 1-0, S. Condon 0-2, M. Nugent, O.

Casey, B. Kinsella, S. Cooney, P. Halpin 0-1 each; **Tramore** — G. Dunphy 0-2, M. Rockett 0-2.

Brickeys — B. O'Brien, K. Walsh, J. Sheehan, B. O'Connor, R. Halpin (capt.), E. Morrissey, S. Walsh, O. Casey, J. Cooney, C. Cowming, J. P. Donnelly, P. Halpin, M. Nugent, B. Kinsella, S. Condon. Subs played: J. Nolan, B. Murray.

Tramore — D. White, P. Flanagan, B. Dooley, P. Ogle, R. Hickey, N. O'Sullivan (capt.), P. O'Gorman, M. Kavanagh, B. Canty, M. O'Leary, D. O'Connor, M. Rockett, S. Dunphy, G. Dunphy, C. Naughton. Subs played: R. Sheridan, J. Goodwin, P. O'Leary.

Referee: Tommy Sullivan, Affane.

Jubilant Scenes As Brickeys Receive County Trophy



Chairman Co. G.A.A. Board, Paddy Joe Ryan, presents the County Under-21 'B' Football Shield to the Brickeys captain Richard Halpin. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

PRESENTATION



P. J. Ryan, County Chairman in presenting the trophy to team captain Richard Halpin, paid tribute to both teams for a clean and entertaining final.

He said that for Brickeys it was an historic occasion in that this was their first ever triumph in an underage county final. He said the Brickey name was synonymous with football and like Tramore they had given trojan service to the county in all grades of football. He said this victory must do an enormous amount of good for the club.

Richard Halpin responded and thanked everyone, including his late father, who had helped in every way to bring this historic victory to the club.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Stradbally GAA Club Notes

UNDER-16 COUNTY FINAL

On Saturday May 1 we went to Dungarvan to play Roanmore in the County Final. Our very young team played excellent football but this was not our day and we were beaten 1-5 to 5-5.

Team - P. Kiely, C. Coffey, K. Power, S. Costello, R. Kirwan, N. Doyle, M. Walsh (1-1), S. Curran, S. Power (0-1), P. Casey, T. McGrath (0-3), D. Barry, K. Lawlor, subs; L. Halpin, B. O'Reilly, M. Power.

Well done to all involved who were Eoin O'Brien, John Kiely, Tom Foley, Paul Mullaney. Also thanks to our sponsors who were Gerard Barry, Fahey's Shop and Joe and Helen at Curran's Bar. Many thanks also to Alan Stone who provides the transport.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Last Wednesday week our young hurlers took on a very strong Naomh Brid side who were victorious on the night. Best for Stradbally were Paddy Kiely, Sean Costello, Kevin Lawlor, Andy Doyle and Philip Curran.

Team - D. Coleman, T. O'Mahoney, L. Casey, C. Lawlor, S. Costello, M. Power, L. Halpin, K. Lawlor, W. Kiely, N. Clancy, A. Doyle. Subs: T. Condon, E. Kiely, D. Mooney and J. Sheehan.

21st BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to Brian Cleary who celebrated his 21st with a very enjoyable party for his friends in the clubhouse and to Tina Carey who had her party in Radley's.

Bord na nOg Notes

U-14 HURLING SPONSORED BY GER WYLEY'S SPORTSWEAR

Fixtures for Wednesday May 19th — Division 1; Lismore v Abbeyside; Dungarvan v Ballyduff. Division 2A; Brickey Rangers v Colligan. Division 2B; Fourmilewater v St. Oliver's; Cappoquin v An Gaeltacht. Division 3; Ardmore v Stradbally; Clashmore v Naomh Brid.

U-12 Fixtures Friday 21st May — All games at 7.30. Division 1; Abbeyside v Lismore; Fourmilewater v St. Oliver's. Division 2; Cappoquin v Ballyduff; Naomh Brid v Kilrossanty. Tallow v Brickey Rangers. Division 3; Clashmore v Colligan; An Gaeltacht v Ardmore. Shamrock's v Stradbally.

Results U-14 Hurling — Division 2A; Brickey Rangers 2-6 Kilrossanty. Division 2B; Cappoquin 2-6 St. Oliver's 4-6. An Gaeltacht 0-1. Fourmilewater 5-4. Division 3; Clashmore 1-12 Stradbally 0-0. Naomh Brid 7-3 Shamrock's 0-2.

Feile skills will take place in Cappoquin GAA field this Sunday morning, May 23rd at 11.00 am. Each club can be represented by one competitor only.

Clubs please note that Stradbally and St. Oliver's have withdrawn from the championship.

Feile Results — De La Salle 4-7 Ballyduff 1-1. Congratulations to De La Salle who will now represent the County in both hurling and football. Is this a new record by a club in the county.

Will the home team phone in the results on Saturday to the runai please.



Noel Costello, Radley Engineering presenting the Western U-21 "A" football trophy to Stradbally's captain John Hearne. Also included is Tom Cunningham, Vice-Chairman Western GAA Board. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Under 21 Football Western Final

Late Goal Seals Stradbally Win



Stradbally U-21 footballers (above) winners of the Radley Engineering sponsored western "A" title. They defeated the Nire (below) 1-7 to 0-8 in the final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Without having seen the Nire play against Ardmore or Dungarvan, I made Stradbally fairly warm favourites to win this championship. Having seen them play against the Nire in the final on Friday I felt satisfied that the better team lost. The Nire led for 58 minutes and looked like holding out until the Stradbally onslaught saw the ball find the Nire net after being

kicked in by Michael Walsh. It looked like a ricochet score from the Press Box. It had a devastating effect on the losers who had played splendid football throughout. Stradbally played splendid football as well and it can be reported as a great football under-21 final.

For most of the hour it was played in a downpour of rain and underfoot conditions were slippery and as a result,

referee Pat Moore decided to let an amount of fouling go unpunished

PLAY

Connie Power opened with a point for the Nire within a minute and Brian Wall made it 2 for the challengers in the 6th. Nial Curran pointed for Stradbally in the 9th minute and Noel Grant brought one back for the Nire.

Joe Walsh had a Nire point at the end of the first quarter and with an 0-4 to 0-1 score at this stage and playing against the breeze, the Nire looked to be heading for a win

John Coffey and Connie Power exchanged points, but the final scores of the half were points by Trevor and Nial Curran to leave the halftime count at 0-5 to 0-4 in favour of the Nire.

SECOND HALF

Within three minutes Joe Walsh had a good point from play for the Nire

and Connie Power had a score to put them 3 points ahead in the 40th minute. Trevor Costello and Nial Curran narrowed the gap to just a single point at the end of the third quarter (0-7 to 0-6). Joe Walsh had a Nire point in the 48th minute and this happened to be the final score for the chal-

lengers. A further 10 minutes went without a score, and in a desperation bid to rescue the game, Stradbally, who had suffered a heavy defeat in last year's divisional final against Ballinacourty, exerted enormous pressure, which resulted in Michael Walsh's 58th minute goal, which effectively turned defeat into victory. Nial Curran pointed from a free in the 60th minute to give Stradbally a 2 points win and a chance to meet Rathgormack in the county final in Fraher Field in a couple of weeks time.

After the game, Western Board Vice-Chairman, Tom Cunningham, presented the Cup to Stradbally team captain, John Hearne.

Stradbally — K. Kirwan, K. Coffey, D. Power, J. Halpin, P. Kiely, S. Keane, D. Gough, J. Hearne, T. Costello, N. Curran, J. Coffey, T. Curran, R. Ahearne, B. Clancy, M. Walsh

Nire — T. Doocey, M. O'Grady, J. Wall, M. J. Wall, M. Ryan, P. Prendergast, T. Power, B. Wall, C. Power, J. Walsh, N. Grant, M. Walsh, S. Walsh, N. Wall, R. McCarthy. Subs played — M. Ryan and S. Walsh.

Referee: Pat Moore, Ballinacourty.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Waterford Footballers Take On League Champions Cork at Fraher Field

This is the opening round of the Bank of Ireland Munster championship when Waterford play hosts to the new National Church & General League champions, Cork, on a treble bill in Dungarvan on Sunday.

The fact that Cork, who are now short listed for the Sam McGuire, are our opponents, we can expect a very large attendance for this first round Munster championship tie.

It is the feature game on a programme which also includes a first round of the

provincial junior football championship in which our second best team will play Cork juniors.

An in-between match will involve a Primary game of football in which the school selection from Cork and Waterford will meet before the senior match.

Because of the gap in standards, as seen in all competitive games between the counties over the years and also because Cork are the current league champions having beaten Dublin two weeks ago, the visitors will

be odds on favourites to advance to the provincial semi-final.

Waterford's poor record in the national league left us at the bottom of Division 4 when the competition ended, nevertheless several Waterford displays were quite good and a feature of the overall performances was that we seemed to play better when we clashed with the better teams. On this basis we can look forward to Cork bringing out the very best in Waterford.

Over the past several years Waterford have struggled to field worthwhile teams in championship and league because of a variety of reasons. The problems included the lack of co-operation from some of the top clubs who did not encourage players to train with the county. Also, being forced to field weak teams because some players were club tied with championship engagements, was a source of complaint by various team managers. Not being afforded a clear run in the run-up to important games always made matters difficult and when, as a result, things went wrong, they continued to get worse. The result was that everyone connected with football became disgruntled.

These problems do not apply to the present situation where the selectors had the use of all county players because of the deferment of the championship. I believe

too that a few players did not make themselves available, for one reason or another.

At the moment the spirit in the Waterford camp is very good and one of the players was echoing the feelings of the others when he said that they were looking forward to playing against the league champions and great footballers like Ciaran O'Sullivan,

Owen Sexton, Martin Cronin, Padsie O'Mahony (who scored 4 points against Dublin), Kevin Dwyer, whose goal keeping was the feature of the league final, Sean Og O hAilpin, Mark O'Sullivan, Liam Honahan (if fit to play), etc., etc.

Waterford have trained hard for this match and as well as playing several useful challenge games, they

have had the opportunity of listening to the great Micko Dwyer who has paid visits to the panel in training.

All the players selected have worn the county colours on numerous occasions and in different grades.

I don't expect to see them beat Cork — such a result would be a major sensation considering the perceived gap in standards, but I do expect to see Waterford playing their best football for a very long time. Neither am I saying that a shock is impossible.

WATERFORD TEAM

The following is the team and which shows one vacancy because of a question about the fitness of a player who was injured in a club game last week.

Kieran Cotter (Geraldines)

Jason Crotty (Rathgormack) George Walsh (Stradbally) Matty Kiely (Kilrossanty)

Kieran Whelan (Kilrossanty) Laurence Hurney (Ballinacourty) Liam Dalton (Shamrocks)

Richard Power (Rathgormack) William Kavanagh (Gaultier)

David Whelan (Sliabh gCua) Colin Keane (Ballinacourty) Michael O'Brien (St. Saviours)

A N Other Martin Power (Rathgormack) Michael Downey (Kilmacthomas)

Subs — J. Cusack (Gaultier), D. McMahon (Butlerstown), Dan Crotty, (Rathgormack), A. Ahearne (Ballinameela), Nial Curran (Stradbally), Eoghan Hartley (St. Saviours), C. Wadding (Dunhill), P. Fitzgerald (Gaultier), E. Doherty, G. Hurney (Ballinacourty), J. Sheehan (Brickeys).

Primary School Prospects Spotted Last Week



MINI SEVENS AT LISMORE — Ciara Murphy, Bunscoil Bothar Na Naomh, Lismore; Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson, Cumann Na mBunscoil Portláirge and Seamus Fitzgerald, P.R.O. at the Western Mini Finals at Lismore G.A.A. grounds recently.

PORTLAW N.S. — Frank Galvin, 10 years old, 3rd Class — Frank is tall and well built for his age and he has very good basic skill. Plays underage for his school and club and he has a powerful strike of a sliothar. He lives at Ballycane and comes from a well known sporting family. His dad, John won two All Star Awards in hurling and Frank's favourite hurler is Ballygunner and Waterford star, Paul Flynn.

MODELIGO N.S. — Steve Bumster, 11 years old, Rang 5 — Steve lives at Lyrattin and he is making very good progress at the skills of the game. Plays with his school and Naomh Bríd under-11's. Tried very hard at last Tuesday's coaching session. This school is well organised on visits and the 'buzz' is always there. Steve's favourite hurler is Waterford all star Tony Browne.

TOURANEENA N.S. — Robbie Power, 13 years old, 6th Class — Robbie is a natural citeog and is very strong and lively at hurling. Plays for his school and Naomh Bríd under-14 teams. Lives at Touraneena Cross, has the potential to be a useful hurler if he wants to. His dad Tony played for Faha in his playing days. His favourite hurler is Tony Browne.

BALLYDUFF TAKE WESTERN FÉILE Ballyduff beat Lismore at Cappoquin on Wednesday last to take the western title.

The tremendous work over the last couple of years in the club at underage level is now getting the rewards it deserves.

HARD TO MAKE BREAK THROUGH

The old saying 'winning a Munster title isn't easy' was proven again on Wednesday last when Tipperary minors beat a Limerick team who had been together for five years. A tremendous effort had been put in with this Limerick team and a lot of money spent. No doubt some of these Limerick minors will figure in future Limerick senior teams. If four or five lads can be got from three successive minor teams as happened with Waterford in '89 and '90 who won an under-21 All-Ireland in '92 all the underage work is worthwhile.

NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES

Mon., May 24 - St. Josephs N.S.
Tues., May 25 - Kinsalebeg/Sean Phobal.
Weds., May 26 - Scoil Bothar Na Naomh N.S.
Thurs., May 27 - Ballyduff Upper N.S.
Fri., May 28 - Portlaw N.S.

Scholarships Interviews

Interviews for the Gaelic scholarships to Coláiste na Rinne for the course commencing on July 22nd to August 13th, will take place on Saturday next, May 22nd for all those who have applied. The interviews for applicants in the eastern part of the county will take place at Portlaw at 11 a.m. and at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 3 p.m. for western applicants.

All attending for interview must have properly completed application forms signed by their local club secretary and must have proof of age. (born between 1981 and 1987).

Tickets For Waterford/ Limerick Game

Tickets for the game against Limerick in Cork on Sunday week, will be on sale to clubs at Lawlor's Hotel on this Friday evening at 8 p.m.

It is expected that about 7,000 will be available to this county and with the terraces in Cork not being bookable, there should be no problems for supporters. The two Stands in Pairc Ui Caoimh hold 20,000. The official capacity of the ground is 43,000.

All tickets must be applied for through club secretaries.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL v. CORK

This first round game is timed for 1.15 p.m. in order to allow time for the Primary game. The county are allowed to field their second best team and the players on the panel have trained with the seniors through the spring.


They were scheduled to play a trial game against Avondhu on Monday evening and after which the line-up would be named. If available on time it will be published.

Cork cannot play their second best team and the selection of their side will be confined to their junior clubs.

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