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Dungarvan Gives Warm Welcome To Kosovar Refugees

A group of 93 Kosovar refugees are reported to be settling down extremely well into their new temporary home at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. Comprising of twelve separate families, the group was airlifted to Cork airport last Thursday night from a

refugee camp outside Skopje. Following 13 hours of non stop travelling, the Kosovars finally arrived in Dungarvan in the early hours of last Friday morning.

Some of the airlifted group were transported to a refugee centre in Killarney while the remaining 93 took up residence in the newly refurbished convent building at Mitchel Street, Dungarvan.

They were officially welcomed at the airport by the Minister for Education Michael Martin, Ministers of State Martin Cullen and Dan Wallace as well as the

Chairman of Dungarvan UDC Lar Hart and Town Clerk Ray Moloney.

A South Eastern Health Board public health nurse travelled to Macedonia to work with the United Nations High Commission on Refugees, supervising arrangements for the travel of the refugees to this country. Ms. Geraldine Taffe, public health nurse from Waterford Community care, accompanied the refugees on the flight. The SEHB has been asked to second staff to the Irish Refugee Agency to staff the Dungar-
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WATERFORD ROSE OF TRALEE 1999 — (l. to r.) Johnny Hourigan (Chairman Abbeyside Pattern), Lisa Motherway (Abbeyside Pattern) and Paddy O'Sullivan (Rose of Tralee Committee). —(Photo: Leo Murphy)



Deirdre Kiely pictured with the cup she won for the u/14 championship at the Murphy-Diggins Feis held in London recently. Deirdre also competed in the World Championship in Ennis at Easter and was placed 6th. Deirdre is daughter of Helen and Declan Ryan, Touraneena and is taught by Michael Ryan, Tipperary.

Ring To Host Massive G.A.A. Festival

The Waterford Gaeltacht of Ring will be in the national spotlight this June bank holiday weekend when it stages one of the GAA's biggest sporting occasions - Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta.

This is the Gaeltacht's biggest national occasion and over 1,000 visitors including players, families, supporters and organisers, are expected to converge on Ring, Dungarvan and surrounding areas over the weekend.

Football teams from Gaeltacht counties including many inter-county and All Ireland winning players from Cork, Kerry, Mayo, Meath, Donegal, Galway as well as teams from Dublin and London are expected to take part.

Naturally, the local club, CLG Rinn O gCuanach are honoured and delighted to have been chosen to host this year's Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta. This is only the second time that the festival will have been staged in the Waterford Gaeltacht.

The club's major asset is their well developed pitch, Páirc Uí Shíocháin, which has attracted major investment in recent years including the development of a new stand. Founded in 1894, Rinn O gCuanach are a strong, progressive club, chaired by Níoclás Mac Craith and backed by a huge membership base.

BIGGEST COMORTAS EVER

Club secretary Irial Mac Murchú said this will be the biggest Comórtas ever staged with 8 senior and 10 junior teams participating in the competition. Rinn O gCuanach will take part as the host club and An Sean-Phobal will participate for an historic second time, the last being in 1984. Over 20 games will be played between Saturday, 5th June and bank holiday Monday, June 7th when the junior and senior finals will be played and broadcast live on TnaG and Raidió na Gaeltachta.

Raidió na Gaeltachta's mobile studio, An Ródaí, will be at Páirc Uí Shíocháin providing live commen-

taries, reports and interviews from the events over the weekend. Beginning on Saturday morning at 11 a.m. the station will broadcast
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Official Welcome For Austrian Students



Senior Citizens Left Out In The Cold

During his canvass of the area for the upcoming Waterford County and Urban Council elections, Cllr. Damien Dillon found evidence that his recent call on the Government to provide funding for local authorities to bring older Council houses up to standard was 'quite correct'.

Cllr. Dillon had made the proposal that older stock Council housing needs upgrading specifically in relation to heating and particularly for senior citizens.

"This is not the only way that they are 'left in the cold', there is an element of loneliness as well that needs to be addressed", stressed Cllr. Dillon. "There are very good organisations doing very good work for the elderly, but some, while lonely, are a little bashful about approaching others for their company and friendship when it is needed most, as in their declining years and when they have lost a partner", he added.

YOUTHS HAVE NOWHERE TO GO

Cllr. Dillon said it was also notable from his canvass that some areas are poorly catered for in terms of space for ball playing and recreation for the youth. While Dungarvan has a top of the range sports centre, he felt that this does not fully meet the needs and requirements of outlying estates.

As Abbeyside is still in the process of putting a community centre together, Cllr. Dillon said hopefully this will fulfill the two needs and become a model for other areas.

"I am currently talking to owners of swimming pools in an effort to get cheaper rates for youngsters during off peak time", he added.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS — Questions on Page 8

Across: 1 Wombat, 5 Steffi, 8 Macassar, 9 Grid, 10 Hall, 11 Forensic, 12 Shearwaters, 15 Smugness, 17 Tuck, 19 Sten, 20 Clearway, 21 Screed, 22 Dilley.

Down: 2 Osaka, 3 Braille, 4 Task force, 5 Sir, 6 Eglin, 7 Fairies, 12 Roadstead, 13 Semitic, 14 Estoril, 16 Genre, 18 Clare, 20 Cud.

Group pictured at the official welcome for the teachers and pupils of the Kheven Huller Gymnasium, Linz. Included are Cllr. Lar Hart, Chairman, Dungarvan Urban District Council; Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Leas-Cathaoirleach, Dungarvan U.D.C.; Dr. Michael Postle, Minister/Counsellor Embassy of Austria; His Excellency, Friedrich and Mrs. Maria Theresa Billensteiner; Fran Ursula Gibert; Herr Andy Pree; teachers of the Kheven Huller Gymnasium; Very Rev. P. Moran, Principal, St. Augustine's College; teachers Liam O'Mahony and Michael McGrath; Dr. Pat Doyle, Chief Psychologist, Department of Education; Acting Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty, Marie Mullins, U.D.C. and Tom Keith who acted as M.C. —(Photo by Rory Wyley).

The Chairman of Dungarvan Urban District Council, Cllr. Lar Hart recently received 26 students and their teachers from the Kheven Huller Gymnasium from Linz in Austria in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall. The school party was on a two week visit to the town as guests of St. Augustine's College and were kindly accommodated in the homes of their student counterparts in the area.

Also present at the official welcome were Dr. Michael Postle, Minister/Counsellor of the Embassy of Austria; His Excellency, Friedrich and Mrs. Maria Theresa Billensteiner, Strancally Castle, Frau Usula Gilbert and Herr Andy Pree, teachers of the Kheven Huller Gymnasium; Very Rev. P. Moran, Principal, St. Augustine's College; teachers Liam O'Mahony and Michael McGrath who co-ordinated the visit with the Austrian authorities; Dr. Pat Doyle, Chief Psychologist, Department of Education; Acting Town Clerk, Joe O'Flaherty and Tom Keith who acted as M.C. One of the St. Augustine's students, Deirdre Whelan gave a beautiful rendition of both the Irish and Austrian National Anthems on flute.

The trip was organised under the auspices of the EU Socrates/Lingua Programme which encourages and as-

sists students to visit the countries of the European Union.

In bidding them formal welcome to the town, Cllr. Hart wished them all a pleasant and enjoyable stay in the area and having seen not only 'our fair town' but some of the county as well, they would take home with them warm memories of our native place and return at some time in the future with their families and friends.

He congratulated St. Augustine's College, the school which they had chosen to visit, on how they had promoted the name of the town and raised its stature worldwide. "In more recent times," he said, "this has been achieved through their international sporting achievements but for more than a hundred years they have distinguished themselves and our town, through the many qualified students they have sent throughout the world, to work on behalf of those who need help the most."

"True education comes through meeting with and learning from other people," he continued. "This is best practised by travelling abroad and also welcoming to our place, those who visit us from foreign lands. St. Augustine's has been responsible for bringing many people to our town and also

arranging for their students to see the best of what Europe has to offer. I thank them for that."

Dr. Michael Postle thanked the Chairman for the honour and courtesy of the official welcome for the students of his country. He said that the practice of student exchange was very good, educational and productive and he hoped that the students would enjoy and benefit from their visit to such an excellent college and a beautiful part of the country.

On behalf of St. Augustine's College, Fr. Pat Moran

said that they were always pleased to welcome students among them and also recognised the value of sending their own students abroad for an appreciation of the different cultures with which Europe was endowed. Their Austrian guests, he said, were a credit to their college and country and he looked forward to their own students paying a return visit to Austria later in the year.

The Chairman then presented a commemorative scroll to Frau Gibert as well as some mementos of their visit to the town.

Call On Glanbia To Donate Site For Playground

Following the announcement of the £5 million sale of the former Dungarvan creamery site to Clancy Construction, the Chairman of Dungarvan UDC has called on Glanbia to donate part of the land to the town for use as a playground. The Shandon site was formally transferred to Clancy Construction in a years time.

Council Chairman, Cllr. Lar Hart called on owners Glanbia to consider donating a small parcel of the 40 acre property to the Urban Council which could be used as one or more playgrounds.

"Given the long association the company has had with the town since its inception in the 1920's and its subsequent development into Waterford Foods plc., the company should give something back to local people", said Cllr. Hart. He said Waterford Foods benefitted from excellent local in the town and had a successful partnership with the community.

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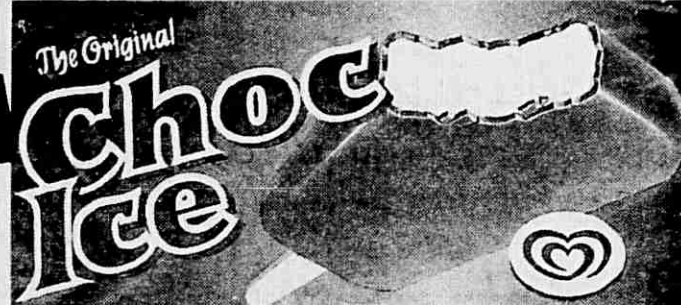
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Deers are noisy animals and if you live near a wood you will know all about it. The stag (male deer) are restless during the autumn, from September to November. At this time they are ready to fight with another male.

The reason for this is because it is the mating season and each stag wants all the females for himself. A female group of mates is called a harem. The strongest and superior stags usually win the fight for the harem. The younger and older stags lose out.

When a fight is going to begin, the opponents walk around each other, sizing up the situation and each other up. They don't hurry and only start fight-

ing when they are satisfied they have guessed each others weak points.

They then challenge each other boldly. They lock antlers in close combat and there is a lot of snorting and puffing. The weaker of the two sometimes will lose an antler and if he has any sense he will back out of the fight gracefully. A stag engaged in war or conflict may not retreat and if his opponent is stronger he may die as a result.

The Sika deer stand up on their back legs and box during their most vicious fights. The red deer and the fallow deer rely on their antlers to win fights for them.

They do try to bite each other, but their antlers get in the way. The more a fighting stag feels

threatened by his opponent the greater his display of strength.

A successful stag will be eight to eleven years old. If he is older than that he is too old to fight.

The fight comes to an end when the stags are tired, but there is always a winner and a loser. The winner barks his success triumphantly, while his opponent goes away to lick his wounds in private. Once the loser has recovered his pride, he will go looking for another fight in a different part of the woods.

The red deer is native to us and it is also the largest. The fallow was brought in by the Normans and is a much paler species.

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Drumlohan, Stradbally,
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Colour The Picture
Competition*

Community Conscious Students Receive Awards



Group of students from the CBS Secondary School, Dungarvan who took part in award winning voluntary work

The courage and conviction that young people demonstrate in undertaking voluntary work in their local communities was praised at a special awards ceremony held in Enniscorthy recently.

This ceremony took place in the Riverside Hotel in Enniscorthy to mark the 1999 Edmund Rice Awards, a scheme which recognises and celebrates work undertaken by secondary school students in their schools and local communities.

This awards scheme has been running successfully since its establishment in 1994. It is open to Christian and Presentation Brothers secondary schools throughout Ireland and also includes some Presentation Sisters' schools. At the Enniscorthy event eight schools from the east and south east including Dungarvan C.B.S. were presented with awards in recognition of their voluntary efforts.

The scheme was established to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the death of Edmund Rice. It encourages young

people to respond to particular needs both within the school environment and in their local communities. By becoming involved in various community projects, it is hoped the students will make a difference to the lives of others in their community.

The students of Dungarvan CBS took part in hospital visitation of the elderly, sheltered workshop assistants, family centre helpers, primary school assistants and school environment enhancers.

Co-ordinator of the awards scheme Anne Barry Murphy says that it is hoped by their actions the students themselves will be influenced by their experiences.

"By undertaking this voluntary community work, it is hoped the students will come to understand more deeply the connections between life and Christian values," she said adding that through these projects students are often exposed to the realities of social injustice and marginalisation.

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Cllr. Power Stresses Need For Pedestrian Crossings



The subject of pedestrian crossings was raised recently by Dungarvan UDC member Cllr. Paddy Power. The Abbeyside Councillor asked officials when work will commence on a pedestrian crossing at the Causeway, finance for which has

already been set aside. Cllr. Power also enquired about the Council's plans to introduce a pedestrian crossing at the corner of the Bank of Ireland to Slater's in the Square. These two crossings, he stressed, are both urgently needed to accommodate pedestrians.

Town Engineer Joe Brennan said he will look into the matter. Work will start on the construction of a new pedestrian crossing at Ard Scoil na nDeise as soon as the exams are over. In the case of the Causeway, it is proposed to add a pedestrian 'green man' phase to the existing traffic lights.



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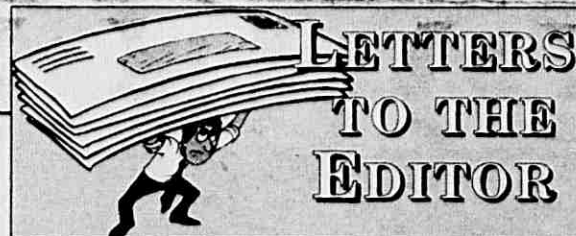
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LOCAL HEALTH BOARDS

Dear Editor,

Friday, June 11 is the day that we elect our representatives to the European Parliament and our local authorities. When do we elect our representatives to our local health boards? The short answer is that we - the public - don't elect the people who run the health boards. The nearest we come to it is that we elect, those people (the members of the local authorities) who then elect, from amongst themselves, the majority of members to their local health board.

The election of members to our local authorities is as close as we get to electing the members of our health boards. Will health services be an issue for the elections? Probably not unless we as members of the public take seriously the direct connection between the elected members of each local authority and the health board.

The IWA campaigned publicly prior to the Budget in December last to ensure that basic services and supports such as personal assistance, aids and appliances and local resource centres would become a much needed reality for people with physical disabilities and their families. Those issues have not gone away. The members of the local authorities are also the public guardians of our local health services.

During the local authority election campaign the IWA will be lobbying for adequate housing, access and personal assistance services. We will also be putting all candidates on notice that we expect our local authorities to take a strong and active interest in the delivery of local health services.

Yours sincerely,

John Dolan

Irish Wheelchair Association
Aras Chuchulain
Blackheath Drive
Clontarf
Dublin 3

IN PRAISE OF GLENSELANE FOREST TOURIST PARK

Dear Sir/Madam,

We felt we had to write to a local newspaper to praise the wonderful stay we enjoyed at Glenshelane Forest Tourist Park recently. Travelling around Europe with five children aged from 15 down to 8 is a difficult time trying to fit in and have activities for all. My husband and I enjoyed the local places of interest - Mount Melleray, Lismore Castle, Mitchelstown Caves, pony trekking at Melody's, not forgetting all the onsite activities arranged by our hosts at Glenshelane for the children. We also loved the weekend of music in Dungarvan!

The local people of Cappoquin and the Tourist Board must be very proud of having this lovely haven in their locality. We will definitely be back!

Mr. and Mrs. R. Caruana

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Cllr. Kenneally Welcomes Ardmore Investment

Waterford County Councillor Paddy Kenneally has welcomed the announcement by the Minister of the Environment, Noel Dempsey T.D. of an allocation of £112,000 for the Ardmore Sewerage Scheme.

"I accompanied the Ardmore deputation who met Minister Dempsey last September," said Cllr. Kenneally.

"I am pleased the Minister has honoured his commitment which will benefit tourism and hopefully the planning process in the Ardmore area."



Group pictured with the Minister of State at the Department of Justice Equality and Law Reform, Ms. Mary Wallace T.D. during her visit to Glenshelane Tourist Park, Cappoquin. Included in the group are Tony McCarthy, Waterford County Chief Fire Officer, Tom Power, Chairman Waterford Network of the Irish Council of People with Disabilities and Ms. Eleanor Bell, Glenshelane Tourist Park. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Disability Awareness Week

On Monday week last, May 10, the Minister of State at Justice, Equality and Law Reform, Ms. Mary Wallace, T.D., paid a courtesy visit to Glenshelane Tourist Park, Cappoquin. This was one of her many visits to different locations during Disability Awareness Week.

Minister Wallace has special responsibility for Disability issues at the

Department of Justice. When the Minister addressed the guests at Glen-

shelane she emphasised the importance of the rights of people with disabilities.

These are constitutional rights to Access, Education, Economic, Social and Political.

Mr. Tom Power, Chairman of the Waterford network of the Irish Council of People

with Disabilities then thanked the Minister for taking time out of her busy schedule to visit Cappoquin. The Chairman also thanked Mr. Tony McCarthy, Chief Fire Officer with special responsibility for Building Control, who represented Waterford County Council at the function. The Chairman had a special thanks for Ms. Eleanor Bell of Glenshelane Tourist Park who put on a beautiful meal for the guests.

The Minister and her officials were travelling on a low-level bus to the different locations throughout the country.

Alcoholics Anonymous All-Ireland Convention

The 42nd All-Ireland Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will take place at the Institute of Technology, Waterford on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 11 - 13 incl.

The primary purpose of the Annual Convention is to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic and to give members of the Fellowship, recovering alcoholics, an opportunity to renew old acquaintances, meet friends and share their recovery.

A number of workshops are held during the weekend when the topics would focus on "Carrying the Message" to the still suffering alcoholic. This AA continues to do with open meetings in hospitals, prisons and open public meetings. AA provides a telephone service and a public information service. It is anticipated that approx. 4,000/5,000 will attend the convention over the weekend.

Alcoholics Anonymous is a worldwide Fellowship whose purpose is to help the suffering alcoholic recover and live a useful and healthy life.

The formal opening of the convention in the main auditorium is at 8.15 p.m. on Friday evening followed by an open AA meeting at 8.30 p.m. The programme con-

tinues throughout the weekend and the convention will close on Sunday with an

open public meeting at 3 p.m. Closing of convention at 4.30 p.m.



Group pictured with their certificates after successfully completing a European Computer Driving Licence Course, held in the Ardmore I.C.A. Hall, organised by the Waterford Leader Partnership and conducted by the Clonmel Computer and Training Centre. Seated (l. to r.) Ann Neville, Michael Power, Waterford Leader Partnership, Karen Dunne, Clonmel Computer & Training Centre, Margaret Conway. Standing (l. to r.) Johnny Morrissey, Jean Conway, Bernadette Quinn and Sandra McGrath. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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Council Disposes Of Sites At New Business Park

Dungarvan Urban Council has proposed to dispose of several acres of land at Dungarvan Business Park. The land is situated near the rear of Fraher Field and was originally owned by Waterford Co-op. Council members unanimously approved of the proposed site disposals last week to various developers. Just over an acre was approved to be disposed of to Thomas Walsh Snr. of South Terrace, Dungarvan for a sum of £100,000. Mr. Walsh has already applied to the Council for planning permission to

construct a store on the site for his existing operations. A half acre site in the business park will be disposed of to John Fennell, Knockeylan, Lemybrien for a sum of £49,000. Mr. Fennell intends to relocate his vehicle testing centre to the new site

at the rear of the County Council's machinery yard from Knocknasallagh. Two separate sites of approximately half an acre each at a cost of £50,000 and £49,000, were disposed of to Cork auctioneer, Barry Cogan (in trust).

Increased Art Funding For County Council

Waterford County Council is to receive £26,500 in grant aid from the Arts Council, An Comhairle Ealaíon, in 1999. This represents a 50% increase over last years funding. "Developing arts activity at local level is a key objective of the Arts Council", said Arts Council Director Patricia Quinn. "The Council believes that this can best be achieved through local partnership and we are delighted to be working with the Waterford local authorities to further that aim". Waterford Arts Officer Margaret Fleming will use the grant aid to support her work in encouraging and developing a broad programme of arts activity throughout the county.

Vote For Change in Local Government on June 11

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.



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

Spice Bites On Sticks

TRY these delicious and simple lamb mango kebabs with spiced cous cous on the barbecue or indoors.

Ingredients:

Serves 4
450g lean lamb, cubes

GLAZE:

2 x 15ml sp mango chutney

SPICED COUS COUS:

1 x 5ml sp oil
1 red onion, chopped
1 courgette cut into chunks
50g sultanas
1 x 15ml sp medium curry paste
300ml lamb stock
100g cous cous
2 tomatoes, chopped

Method:

THREAD the cubes of lamb onto the skewers.

Cook the kebabs under a preheated grill for four to six minutes on each side.

Brush the kebabs with the mango chutney glaze and grill them under a medium heat for one to two minutes.

Turn the kebabs and repeat the

Top tips

TRY using a packet of flavoured cous cous, now widely available in the shops. It will help add a bit of variety to the meal.

VARY the strength of the curry paste according to your taste.

process.

Meanwhile, prepare for the cous cous.

In a saucepan, gently fry the onion in the oil for two to three minutes.

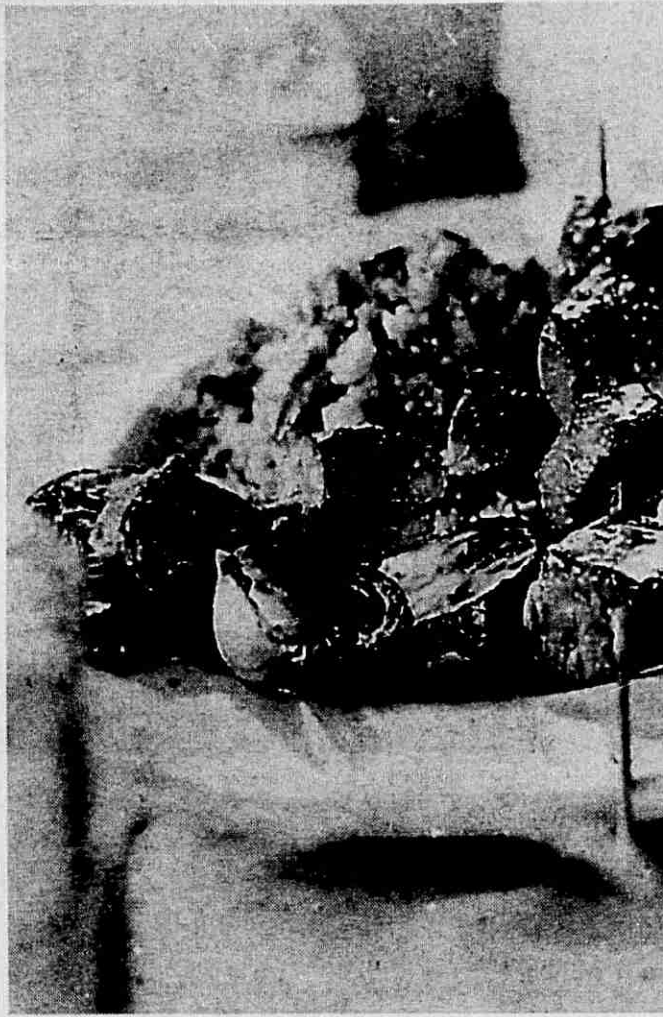
Add the courgette to the saucepan and cook the mixture for a further minute.

Add sultanas, curry paste and stock to the pan. Bring to the boil.

When the mixture has boiled, turn off the heat and stir through the cous cous and tomatoes.

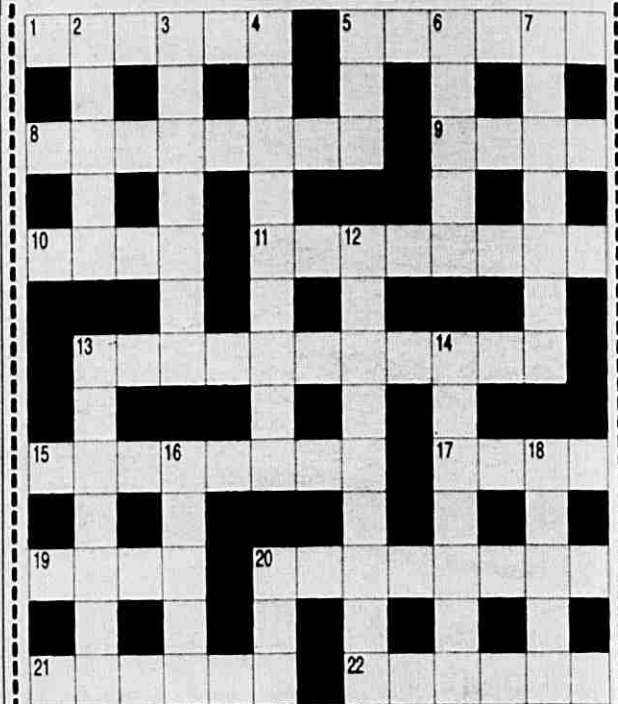
Cover the cous cous mix and leave for about five minutes or until all the liquid is absorbed.

Serve with grilled pepper, courgette and onion.



Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

1. Marsupial native to Tasmania and the southern part of Australia (6)
5. German tennis star Miss Graf (6)
8. Oil formerly used as a dressing for the hair (8)
9. The numbered squares on a map (4)
10. Residence such as that of Mr. Toad (4)
11. Of or used in connection with courts of law (8)
13. Seabirds related to the petrels (11)
15. A self-satisfied feeling (8)
17. Divine position in which the knees are drawn up to the chest (4)
19. A type of sub-machine gun (4)
20. A non-stop road, other than a motorway (8)
21. A long and often tiresome piece of writing (6)
22. Former England bowler Graham (6)

DOWN

2. Japan's oldest city (5)
3. Louis ———, Frenchman who invented a system of reading and writing having been blinded as a child (7)
4. Group such as that sent by Britain to the Falklands in 1982 (4,5)
5. Form of address to a man (3)
6. Scottish town near Gordonstoun public school (5)
7. The little people (7)
12. Place near a shore where ships may ride at anchor (9)
13. Anagram of MISCITE (7)
14. Spa and holiday resort in Portugal (7)
16. A kind or style of art or literature (5)
18. English poet who spent his last 20 years in an asylum (5)
20. Food that ruminants chew again (3)

Anchovy Toasts — A Tasty Treat

TRY these tasty toasts as a fishy little snack or appetiser.

Ingredients:

Serves 8
TOPPING:
2 x 15ml sp olive oil
2 x 15ml sp lemon juice
1 shallot, chopped
50g can anchovies in oil, drained and chopped
2 tomatoes, chopped
8 pitted black olives, chopped

BASE:

1 French stick, sliced
4 x 15ml sp olive oil
2 cloves garlic, chopped
Basil leaves, to garnish

Method:

Preheat the oven to 200°C/400°F/Gas Mark 6.



Whisk together the oil, lemon juice and shallot.

Stir in the anchovies, the tomatoes and the olives.

Arrange the bread slices on a baking tray, brush with the olive oil and scatter with the chopped garlic.

Bake the bread slices for 10 minutes or until golden brown.

Spread the toast with the anchovy mixture.

Garnish with basil leaves and serve while still warm.

Ice-cream à la lemon meringue

THIS is a touch of cool refreshment for a hot summer's day.

Ingredients:

Serves 4
100g ready-made meringue
300-350g jar lemon curd
200ml crème fraîche
75-100ml natural yoghurt
1 large punnet of strawberries, hulled
1 x 15ml sp icing sugar
Knob of unsalted butter

Method:

Lightly crush the meringue into small pieces and mix thoroughly with the lemon curd, crème fraîche and yoghurt.

Transfer into a plastic container, cover and place in the freezer.

Top tip

FOR a richer ice-cream, use a tin of ready-made custard instead of the yoghurt and mix with 150ml crème fraîche. Use marshmallow pieces as an alternative to meringue.

Stir regularly until the mixture is firm. Alternatively, use an ice-cream making machine if you have one. Next, toss the strawberries in the icing sugar.

Heat the butter in a pan until beginning to bubble.

Add the strawberries and move around the pan for a few minutes until they have just started to soften on the outside. Serve immediately with the ice-cream.

Health Tips from "Remedies"

HAY FEVER

Hayfever, also known as allergic rhinitis, is caused by an allergy to pollen and is a reflection of imbalances in our immune system.

Interestingly, it is a condition more common to urban areas, which have lower pollen count, when compared to rural areas. Pollution, which can damage the immune system, is said to be the main reason for this.

In a classic study done by eight GP's in Holland and involving 199 patients, 75% of those suffering from hayfever benefited greatly from using "Pollinosan." 56.8% claimed to be either fully or nearly free of allergic symptoms.

Alternative medicines for Hayfever are available at:

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Pictured at the Molly Keane Memorial Creative Writing Award are Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, Sally Phipps, Cllr. Nora Flynn, Cathaorilcach Waterford Co. Council, Carole Gurnett, Limerick (winner), Virginia Brownlow (Judge) and Margaret Fleming, Co. Arts Officer.

Labour Calls For Taskforce On Post Offices

The Labour party has called for the immediate establishment of a taskforce on post offices. This taskforce should produce a strategy for the viability of post offices, and should report by September.

According to the party's spokesperson on Arts, Heritage, the Gaeltacht and the Islands, Brian O'Shea, "even if the Government makes a decision to retain the function of administering social welfare payments with post offices, the viability of smaller offices still remains in doubt".

The Waterford Labour Deputy said that there is already evidence that rationalisation is taking place with mail sorting being taken away from the small-

er and medium sized post offices and placed in more centralised locations.

"A plan must be drawn up which would ensure the viability of all post offices, particularly those located in isolated rural areas. Such a plan should include propos-

als to ensure that An Post remain viable. Post offices provide an overarching social service and their demise will have very grave knock-on effects for other services and businesses in rural areas", stated Deputy O'Shea.

Cullen Welcomes Deflector Decision

Minister of State Martin Cullen has welcomed the announcement by the Telecommunications Regulator that she is issuing a short term licensing framework for deflector operators of UHF

retransmission systems. "Over the last number of months I have been in constant contact with Etain Doyle, the Telecommunications Regulator, and I have on many occasions put the

"A task force on post offices could establish clear lines to ensure the survival of the maximum number of post offices. I would suggest that such a task force would look at upgrading the banking service available at post offices, as well as the possibility of post offices taking on new communication functions with regard to electronic media", he added.

case of the people of Waterford to her. I am pleased to note that she is now aiming to facilitate the public to avail of multi-channel television while preparations for digital television are being concluded", said Minister Cullen.

"I now urge the local deflector companies to take up the licensing offer which will enable the restoration of multi-channel to Waterford", he added.

According to Ms. Doyle however this short term licensing opportunity will terminate on the introduction of digital tv.

She said that deflector operators showed initiative in bringing multi-channel viewing to parts of Ireland and she recognised the useful role they have played in the past and in this transition period.

"There should be no doubt though, that this transition period is short and the viability and use of deflector operators after the introduction of digital tv is uncertain", she stated.



Dungarvan — Winner of the Question Time at the Scor na bPaisti County Finals. Photo shows (l. to r.) Kevin Stack, Brian Bannon and Denis Murphy. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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Review 1991-1999

Since being elected to Waterford County Council I have worked diligently and records will indicate my many contributions to that forum. Some of the issues I raised consistently were:

- Low rate of payment for Home Help and Carers.
- Unsatisfactory ambulance and physiotherapy service for West Waterford and long hospital waiting lists.
- Lack of ATM facilities in West Waterford — now at planning and tender stage.
- Improvements to dangerous Affane crossroads.
- Underfunding of grants for county roads.
- Upgrading of road to Industrial Estate, Cappoquin.
- Regional water scheme for West Waterford now at feasibility study stage.
- Critical of intolerable and expensive MMDS service and promoter of deflector licenses.
- Footpath replacement programme for county towns and villages.
- Lack of public lighting in rural areas — County Council now has a programme drawn up.
- Housing crisis where people are forced to raise excessive loans just to put a roof over their head.
- Condemnation of Government who do not seem to have a clue about the state of Irish Agriculture and Rural Ireland and the adverse effects on rural towns and villages as income declines.
- Fought for grants for Post Leaving Cert students.
- Have visited many schools in the County and spoke on the Local Authority and how it works.
- Upgrading of Library Service.

This is a very exciting time for the Local Authority as we look forward to a whole series of changes that are designed to improve the quality and range of services to the public. New strategic Policy Committees will involve community representatives and councillors in the development of policy.

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FROM WEEKEND JUNE 4

★ **SCORPIO**

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

Imagination is the source of your creativity. In your imagination, anything is possible but so many stop there. Let your imagination guide you through life. Throughout the month of June, allow yourself to be inspired. Get those ideas from the drawing board and make them real. Be what you dream to be. This week, a romantic suitor won't take "no" for an answer. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for some astrological answers.**

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★ **ARIES**

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

You may have to work hard in order to make ends meet but you deserve some play time too. At the week-end, be sure to forget pressures for a while and concentrate on some much required rest and relaxation. In June, recognise that the world is full of possibilities, more than we have yet dreamed of, so be prepared to dream. **Be prepared to hear so much more about love and luck, work and money on 1550-151-301.**

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★ **SAGITTARIUS**

NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Home may be where the heart is, but you want to be somewhere else! Discussing travel plans with a close companion excites and delights. How far can you go? That's up to you. In June, the sky is the limit and the world is your oyster. Continue to be optimistic. This week, work pressures drive you crazy but will ultimately see you shine. Keep up the pace. **Telephone 1550-151-309 for more on love and luck, work and money.**

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★ **TAURUS**

APRIL 21 to MAY 21

Cicero said: "The most fruitful of all the arts is the art of living well". You are prosperous, not just when it comes to money, but your new sense of well being acts as a magnet for good fortune and happiness. In June, stop thinking that life is too good to be true. Just enjoy! This week, you have the best of company and have found a perfect connection. Interested in knowing more? **Telephone 1550-151-302 for further details.**

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★ **CAPRICORN**

DEC 22 to JAN 20

At last you feel a long chapter is coming to a close and you are looking forward to moving on. Don't be too impatient though. You need to finish what you started. Recognise that in a difficult situation, you are not alone. Others are in the same boat. June sees you act to start a new trend. You are tired of old routines and yearning to break free. Go with your gut instincts. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for an in-depth astrological assessment.**

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★ **GEMINI**

MAY 22 to JUNE 21

It is not happiness that makes us grateful but gratefulness that makes us happy! Throughout June, wake up to the abundance in your life. Heaven is a place on earth if your attitude allows you to see the good in all things. Such beauty exists in our world but we seldom see it. Open your eyes. This week, you see an old friend or family member in a new light. Has someone helped you to do so? **Telephone 1550-151-303 for further insights.**

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★ **AQUARIUS**

JAN 21 to FEB 19

In June, a crazy idea should not be dismissed. Who knows? It could prove to be the best strategy especially in a situation where surprise might well give you the upper hand. You are daring and dazzling and others cannot help but be impressed. Enjoy your hero status. This week, a friend comes calling. Recognise that someone may need help even if not prepared to ask. **Need to know more? Then telephone 1550-151-311.**

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★ **CANCER**

JUNE 22 to JULY 23

In June, set yourself goals, not limits. Recognise too that when it comes to achieving your aspirations, you can only start from where you are now. Assess your current situation and plan your future on that basis. Be prepared to make dramatic life changes if circumstances are not to your liking. This week, someone says something that sets you thinking. Feeling curious? **Telephone 1550-151-304 for more astrological news and views.**

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★ **PISCES**

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

In June, set yourself a programme and engage in goal setting exercises. Become more focused and specific about what you want to accomplish and in that way you will ensure that you are not floundering in the realms of fantasy. Continue to dream but keep your feet on the ground. This week, someone changes their tune and makes you dance for joy. **Telephone 1550-151-312 for more on current celestial trends.**

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★ **LEO**

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

So much in your life is controlled by your thoughts. At a profound level, how you think liberates or frees you. In June, raise your thinking and believe that you can do, be and have anything you want. The power of belief is not to be underestimated. An old friend will soon get in touch. This week, if you want something done, you will have to do it yourself. Others around you are lazy. **Telephone 1550-151-305 for further details.**

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★ **VIRGO**

AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

Learn to forgive and forget. Forgiveness means releasing yourself from the negative emotions that are binding you to another person or situation, leaving you impotent and ensnared. In June, free yourself so that you can live a life that is happier and more fulfilling. This week, in work, you make great impact with fresh ideas and new methods. You are quite the inspiration. **Telephone 1550-151-306 for a detailed astrological analysis.**

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★ **LIBRA**

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Stop holding on to yesterday or promising tomorrow. Today is all we've got! Fulfilment comes from being connected in this present moment. Give full attention to your task at hand and recognise that there is not a moment to be wasted. Life is a precious gift. June is a month that sees you facing a test but naturally, you will pass with flying colours. Believe in yourself. **Telephone 1550-151-307 for an in-depth astrological assessment.**

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Heavenly Scent for the Summer

LILIES are not only stunningly beautiful, but the fragrance of these irresistible flowers will make you float up to heaven and beyond.

A group of just three or five lilies is enough to fill an average patio with their scent on a balmy summer evening.

Lilies are ideal if you have limited room in your garden because they make the most of vertical space.

Place a pot by your back door or near an open window and let the strong, natural fragrance fill your home.

Lilies are available by mail order for spring delivery. You should also find a good selection of bulbs in garden centres and other plant retailers from February onwards.

The best bulbs are big and plump. The roots should not be dry, and they also should be round and firm.

If you wish to plant lilies in a border, try to place the bulbs so they grow through groundcover or low-growing plants — as



Scent of Summer: Three or four lilies will fill your patio with a wonderful fragrance on a summer's evening.

they like their heads in the sun and their feet in the shade.

Recommended time to plant is autumn, but most bulbs are sold in the spring.

Soil should be well-drained and very fertile.

Sharp sand or grit will improve the soil. You should check the individual plant specifications for planting depth.

If your lilies are to be planted in containers, plant one bulb in a 20cm pot or three bulbs in a 25-30cm pot.

Containers should always be at least 20cm deep and filled with a peat-based multipurpose compost.

Shoots will start to appear in the spring, water lilies regularly at this point, but never completely soak them.

Tall lilies with graceful stems will need support, try not to pierce the bulb when driving the stake into the ground.

Pests that lilies suffer from can be vicious. The bright red lily beetle will destroy your entire crop. Picking off the beetles and larvae by hand is the best method of control.

Help prevent slug damage by growing lilies in pots or using a coco-shell mulch around plants in the border.

Tell-tale signs of viral infections transmitted by aphids include distorted growth which is evident on stems and leaves.

The only way to treat the problem is to destroy the plant — so prevent it by keeping the numbers of aphids to a minimum.

Recommended varieties of lilies include 'Casa Blanca,' 'Mona Lisa,' 'Pink Perfection' and 'Star Gazer.'

LILIES Growing Tips

THE best time to plant lilies is in the autumn. Add sand or grit to the soil for good results.

Lilies enjoy being in a sunny spot but their base must be kept moist.

Most tall lilies need to be supported to avoid wind damage.

New Innovative European Web-Site

Last month saw the launch of a brand new website tailor-made for schools looking at European issues. The website is part of the European awareness-raising project. School students all over the country will browse a 'wacky' Website called www.youngEuropeans.com that takes them through the fifteen member states, the states seeking EU membership, the EU institutions, local projects funded in their region and information on the MEP candidates going forward for election.

The project is jointly run by the Carrefour and Info-point Europe networks in Ireland and part-funded by the European Commission.

Pupils and teachers from selected schools around the country attended the launch of the website. Michael McBride from Christian Brothers Schools (CBS), Lis-



Pictured at the launch of the new Website for schools looking at European issues were (l. to r.) Antonia Bradley, Waterford Carrefour; Orla O'Mahony, Dungarvan; Jim O'Brien, head of European Parliament Office in Ireland. Seated is Paul Gormley, head of information policy EC representation in Ireland.

more, said that he was delighted to be able to see how the EU works. "All of us participating on this project have a chance to actually vote for MEPs. So instead of just reading about the elections we can actually experience what goes on during an

election campaign and make decisions as to who we would vote for on the day," he said. The actual European elections take place on June 11 but in the meantime those younger vot-

ers, not yet eligible for registration, had an opportunity to elect their MEP preferences in preparation for their own future elections and perhaps future election on-line.

Winners Of Dungarvan Library World Book Day Art Competition



▲ Pictured (l. to r.) Niamh Moloney, Eimear Collins, Eoin McCullagh, Barry McCullagh, Niamh Drohan and Ian Duggan.

Dungarvan Library recently held an Art Competition to mark World Book Day. The competition, which involved painting a scene from a favourite book, had an outstanding response with over 300 entries. The standard of entries was excellent. The overall winner of the senior entrants was Eoin McCullagh with Niamh Moloney second and Eimear Collins third. The overall winner of the junior entrants was Barry McCullagh with Ian Duggan second and Niamh Drohan third. Congratulations must go to all who entered and made the competition standard exceptionally high.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan Seeks Speed Limit for Ballinroad/Ballinacourty

"Speeding cars on the Coast Road at Ballinacourty represent a very real threat to residents there and decisive action needs to be taken in the short term to minimise that threat". So stated Nuala Ryan, member of Dungarvan Urban District Council and the Fianna Fáil party's only female nominee for the Waterford County Council election. After a week of intensive canvassing in the area, where residents have consistently complained about bad driving and the uneven surface of some of the scenic stretch of road.

She said that the road verges conceded by the people who have built new houses recently, constitute something of a no-mans-land and that the Council should move to take them in charge and bring them up to standard, widening the road in several places as a result. She said she hoped that that work and other improvements would be effected early in the life of the next Council.

"With the arrival of summer", she said, "and the huge increase in holiday

traffic, the problem is set to escalate. The only long-term solution is the widening of the road, some of the land for which is now available and the acquisition of whatever else is required. In regard to the speeding problem, this will have to be evaluated in the light of the problem in the Ballinroad/Ballinacourty/Ballyrandle area generally, but it does appear as if a 30 mph speed limit would be justified in both the new village and the heavily populated road to the Gold Coast."

Cllr. Ryan also requested a report from the County Engineer on the junction at Glenbeg School, which the parents of the pupils feel is dangerous because of the absence of road markings. In reply, the Area Engineer has promised that as soon as the white-lining machine becomes available, the problem will be addressed. This item of plant is in wide demand as a result of widespread re-surfacing, but it is hoped that the work will be carried out before the end of the school year.

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GRAZING FOR COWS AND CATTLE

Grass quality in June and July is 3 - 4 DMD units lower than April - May grass. This isn't the farmers fault but a natural occurrence in the plant.

Grass is stemmier and going to seed and the more this happens, as a result of mismanagement, the DMD will be reduced by 7 - 10 units. It is less digestible. The result is animals eat less grass and of course then they give less milk and put on less weight.

The solutions seem simple -

- Do not graze very strong grass.
- Do not graze too low (less than 6 cms.)

How can we avoid grazing strong grass?

Simply do not. If there is enough grass on the other paddocks skip the strong paddock (bag it as silage).

Strong paddocks should be made into silage, preferably bags, on the day the cows or cattle are due to graze them. If you delay, you will be short grass on the next rotation. They should be wilted, because of extra nitrogen and dungpads. To get a good wilt the grass should be left the full width of the cut and teded at least once. Cut paddocks should get at least 10 units of Nitrogen extra for the next grazing. In times of surplus grass it is not advisable to skip a Nitrogen application.

Growth rates can change fast leading to scarcity of grass. A safer option is apply a reduced rate of Nitrogen, say 10 - 15 units less than usual. Normal nitrogen rates at this time should be 20 - 35 units per acre. Use CAN and Sulphur but Urea could be used on fields that are wet-tish. Farmers with 0.75 acres per cow or livestock unit need no nitrogen but keep the rotation long.

Strong paddocks may have to be grazed because there may not be enough grass on

the other paddocks in a weeks time. Good utilisation will be difficult. Pre-cutting can be very useful in such situations. Alternatively block grazing must be practised. Pre-cutting grazing paddocks works as follows -

Cut down 1 - 2 days (not more) grass supply at a time. Cut it during the afternoon of the previous day. Allow them fresh grass after each milking, being careful not to give too much. It is best to give too little than too much and move on the fence a few yards at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

REPS Urgent Check List

Silage Effluent
Ensure silage effluent is properly contained and disposed of. Leaks can occur by tanks overflowing, big bales bursting or faulty storage facilities. Any lapse here will have devastating consequences and mean automatic exclusion from the scheme.

Field Margins
Ensure you maintain the appropriate margins outlined in your specifications when spreading slurry or spraying. Sprays should be kept out from hedgerows and water-courses and spraying with Gramoxone in these areas means an automatic fine. Care should be taken in filling sprayers and in disposing of excess spray.

Farmyard Repairs
Now is an ideal time when yards are empty of both stock and silage to check for cracks, leaks or faulty floors. These types of leaks from ageing farmyards are on the increase and need urgent attention now.

Fertiliser Programme - Stock Numbers

Stick rigidly to your planners recommendations on fertiliser and be particularly careful if you have or are changing your cropping programme. If your stock numbers increased significantly, check with your planner in case you need an amend-

Clean-Up Operations

If you haven't already done so, clean up all remnants of rubbish left after the winter such as plastic. Pay particular attention to the entrance to your farm and driveway if you have one and the immediate area around the farmhouse. Some bedding plants, a few trees and a good paint job on windows, doors and fascia around the farmyard can transform its appearance.

MOOREPARK 1999 OPEN DAY JUNE 3

Thursday, June 3 is a date to be marked in red letters in the diary of every dairy farmer in Co. Waterford. On this day Teagasc Moorepark will hold its open day which will be the Premier National Dairy event held in Ireland in 1999.

The latest technologies and up-to-date results from Moorepark Dairy Research Programme will be on view highlighting -

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Teagasc Farm Safety Alert
JOHN McNAMARA, TEAGASC

"Everyone working or visiting a farm should give safety top priority as the busy summer season approaches," according to Teagasc Safety Expert, John McNamara.

He made his call following the alarming escalation in fatal farm accidents in recent months. Twelve fatalities have occurred in 1999 to date while 27 deaths occurred during the previous year. This is approximately double the rate for previous years. "Additionally about 2,000 acci-

dents causing serious injury, pain and suffering occur on farms each year," he stated. "Every accident causes tragedy or great pain and suffering and it is in everyone's interest to make every effort to prevent further tragedy," he stated.

ACCIDENT CAUSES
Tractors and machinery has been the biggest killer on Irish farms accounting for 22 fatalities since the beginning of 1998. The major causes of accidents include being crushed by or falling from tractors or machines which have caused 15 deaths. Farmers are particularly warned to avoid getting into the crushing zone between a tractor and rear mount equipment such as a fertiliser spreader or sprayer due to the high risk of crushing in this area.

Power shafts and machinery entanglement, also have shown a sharp increase over previous trends with 6 fatalities.

The other major cause of deaths have been being crushed by falling weights such as collapsing walls or falling bales (5) and falls from heights such as asbestos or perspex roofs (3). Livestock attacks have caused 4 fatalities since the beginning of 1998.

CHILDREN
Children have been the

victims of 12 farm accidents since the beginning of 1998. Many of these have occurred when riding on or operating machinery. The Teagasc specialist appealed to parents or persons supervising children on farms to carefully assess the work young people do and to look out for situations which might cause a hazard to children. "Many of the fatalities have taken place in the presence of adults," he stated.

GIVE SAFETY TOP PRIORITY

Being aware of dangers and giving safety top priority is the key to preventing farm accidents, according to Mr McNamara. "An accident can occur in an instant and have gruesome

consequences", he stated. Farmers should examine their farms for hazards on an ongoing basis and take steps to remedy defects as they arise. Items like unguarded power shafts or unstable weights should be made safe without delay.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

There are now 400 farmers discussion groups in operation throughout the country. This approach to improving farming competitiveness and standards has been shown to be very effective. Farmers involved in discussion groups should consider putting farm safety on the agenda as a topic for discussion. After all securing safety is an integral part of successful farm management.

CAUSES OF FATAL ACCIDENTS 1998/'99

Tractors and Machinery	22
(caught in power shaft/machine)	(17)
(crushed or struck by tractor/machine)	(15)
Chainsaws/Tree Falling	03
Weights Falling on Person	05
Fall from Heights	03
Slurry Related	11
Attacked by Livestock	04
Electrocution	01
TOTAL	49

Source: Health & Safety Authority

Waterford IFA Open Information Meeting



A section of the big attendance at the Waterford I.F.A. Open Information meeting on the new Herd Register and Premium Issues in Lawlors Hotel. (Rory Wyley)



FARMING LEADER



Prizewinners in the Amateur Spring League held at the Colligan Equestrian Centre with sponsor Raymond Beresford (Farrier) and Louise Moloney, proprietor Colligan Equestrian Centre. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

IFA Calls For New Code Of Practice On Direct Payments

Kilkenny IFA Chairman, Gerard Mullins has called on the Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh to introduce a new code of practice for the Department of Agriculture on the administration of direct payments to farmers.

Mr. Mullins said a whole new level of bureaucracy and red tape have infiltrated the direct payment schemes since the Charter of Farmers rights were introduced in 1995. "This unnecessary bureaucracy is clogging up the system and resulting in payment delays and excessive penalties being imposed on farmers."

The Kilkenny IFA Chairman said the Department of Agriculture have introduced a whole new level of regulations surrounding the tagging and identification system as well as a new register.

In addition the farm inspection procedure is now so policed and stringent as to be impossible to comply with in practical farm conditions where up to 5% of

animals lose ear tags. Mr. Mullins said the current penalty system is excessive in the extreme and takes no account of common sense or proportionality.

Mr. Mullins said IFA is putting forward a new Code of Practice for direct payments involving farmer friendly and practical inspection procedures. In addition the IFA code will involve an independent and fair appeal system to be chaired by a High Court Judge.

Mr. Mullins said IFA is demanding that the excessive penalty system which could deny a farmer his entire income for a year on the back of a simple error be totally reformed. He said the penalties must be proportionate to the error made.

On tagging and registration Mr. Mullins said technology must be utilised under the CMMS system (computer movement and monitoring) to obviate the need for excessive paperwork in keeping farm registers.

County ICMSA News

IMPROVE BEEF PRICES BY INCREASED RESEARCH

Following a meeting between the ICMSA Administrative Committee and Chairman, Director and Senior Teagasc Executives at the National Food Centre, ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen said that increased resources must be provided for beef research. Beef quality is a key area where an expanded research programme is essential, thus building on the ongoing good work being

done by Teagasc at the National Food Centre.

If we are to get high prices in European supermarkets we must be able to guarantee beef of consistent quality. We cannot have a situation where some beef is like leather to eat. All beef for these markets must be of a consistently good eating quality so that the consumer can be certain that the next steak will be of the same good quality as the last one.

The areas of product development and also the presentation and packaging of beef need to have expanded research programmes.

The ICMSA President said that he welcomed the

work that was about to start on the evaluation of the various objective beef carcass classification systems. This is vital work in helping to improve overall beef quality and to give confidence to farmers that they will get proper prices.

There is no alternative to putting extra resources into beef research both at production and at processing level if we are to achieve better beef prices. This will provide the foundation to enable us to move away from our overdependence on Third Country markets.

The Department of Agriculture and the industry must decide to put more resources into beef research so that Teagasc can build on

its current beef research programme. This must be key priority in the development of the beef industry.

EXPAND POST OFFICE SERVICE

ICMSA President, Mr. Frank Allen said that services provided by rural Post Offices are a vitally important part of rural life.

Rural Post Offices must be upgraded by the use of the new information technology. Computerisation should enable the Post Office system to provide new and expand existing services such as Post Office banking, a better insurance service and communication of government activities.

We need to use the potential that the rural Post Office structure can provide to help in the development of rural areas. Rural development will only take place where all services are available to enable jobs to be created and maintained in rural areas. Rural people are entitled to have the full range of services made available to them so that they are not at a disadvantage in relation to urban dwellers.

We in rural Ireland demand that we should have available to us adequate services so that we can attract more people into rural areas.

IFA Demand Minimum Base Price Of 45p/kg For Wool

Kilkenny IFA Sheep Committee Chairman, William Hutchinson has recently said based on the recommended guide price by the Department of Agriculture, farmers should demand a minimum base price of 45p/kg for wool. Mr. Hutchinson pointed out that this is 10p/kg above some of the unacceptable low quotes available from merchants in the market place.

Despite a very depressed wool market, Mr. Hutchinson said recent sales in Bradford have returned prices of 60p/kgStg. which is the equivalent of 71p/kgIR.

The Kilkenny IFA Sheep Committee Chairman said flock owners had strong grounds for demanding higher prices from their merchants provided the wool was properly presented. He said it was vital adequate care was taken to ensure that sheep were sheared in a dry condition and no foreign material was allowed contaminate the wool. In addition he said it was essential fleeces were properly rolled and packed.


He said, "In these circumstances producers should look for bonuses above the base price."

New Secretary For IFA National Grain Committee

Mr. Fintan Conway has taken up the post of Executive Secretary of the IFA National Grain Committee. A native of Westmeath and from a farming background, Mr. Conway has an honours degree in Agricultural Science from UCD. He has worked for ten years in the cereals sector as a tillage advisor with Williams Waller Ltd. in the Westmeath/Longford area and in 1995 was appointed manager of the company's Mullingar office (subsequently Drummonds



FINTAN CONWAY

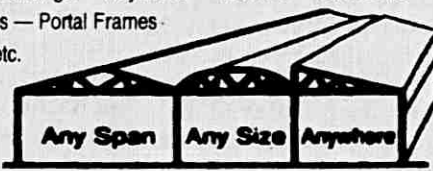


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Ballymacarbry News

FOURMILEWATER MAN TO BE DEAN OF ST. PATRICK'S

Rev. Robert McCarthy, Suir Mount, Kilmanahan, provost of Tuam and Rector of Galway was on Monday, May 24 elected by his 23 fellow canons of the Church of Ireland's National Cathedral to succeed Dean Maurice Steward who retired last month. Dean McCarthy (59) was chosen by his peers in a two hour closed door conclave in the Lady Chapel within St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. This man's election is seen as a desire by the Cathedral Chapter for a more outspoken dean. The dean holds a key position in the Church of Ireland and does not answer directly to the Archbishop of Armagh or Dublin.

Every dean is different really. "There was a prophetic element to Dean Griffin's Ministry that needs to be built upon," said Dean McCarthy. "I think the Dean of St. Patrick's has a prophetic role in the church that is a very necessary one in any church."

Born at Newcastle, Co. Tipperary in 1940 where his late father Richard was a

merchant and shop owner, at an early age, Robert moved with his parents to Suir Mount, Kilmanahan, a fine farm on the Waterford side of the River Suir. He received his early education of Newtown N.S., Ballymacarbry. Many of his class mates remember him as a bright pupil. A single man, Dean McCarthy was most recently in charge of the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas in Galway, the largest medieval church in Ireland and in passing he noted that he was leaving it to run the largest cathedral in Ireland.

"I am," he said, "an administrator by profession. I used to be Assistant Secretary of Trinity College before I was ordained." Dean McCarthy said, "St. Patrick's was a very large operation to run and a major establishment in every sense."

As a canon of the cathedral and a member of its board, he was well aware of the scale of the task ahead of him. The election process is unique in both Ireland and Britain with the holders of similar positions in the Anglican Cathedrals being appointed by their Archbishops.

FAREWELL TO TWO FIANNA FAIL STALWARTS

The Fianna Fail local election campaign in South Tipperary received a major boost on Friday last when An Taoiseach Bertie Ahearn launched the campaign in Cahir. Following the launch An Taoiseach paid the following tributes to two Fianna Fail stalwarts during a farewell function in honour of Councillor Con Donovan and Councillor Sean Byrne. In front of many hundred supporters An Taoiseach paid glowing tributes to the two retiring members and he wished all Fianna Fail candidates in the local elections every success. Councillor Con Donovan said An Taoiseach, had a magnificent record of achievement and a fantastic record of public service. Con Donovan was elected thirty-nine years ago and was re-elected at every subsequent election, he was the longest serving member of South Tipperary County Council. There was universal admiration for everything achieved by Con Donovan. An Taoiseach said, he was a former County Council and South Eastern Health Board Chairman. He also paid a tribute to former TD and Senator Sean Byrne. He praised Sean Byrne on his fantastic achievement of heading the poll on two occasions for Dail Éireann, Sean Byrne played key roles in committees of the House An Taoiseach said. It will be hard to replace

people of the calibre of Con Donovan and Sean Byrne. The objective of Fianna Fail in the local elections was to hold what they had and gain what they could in South Tipperary. Speaking to the candidates and supporters An Taoiseach was in fighting mood, he accused people of engaging in knock, knock, knock all the time, and dismissed one revelation after another as "puffs of smoke". If it keeps going I'll be blamed for shooting Michael Collins next, this brought a round of applause and laughter from the large Fianna Fail gathering. Also attending the function were Minister of State Noel Davern, Euro M.E.P.'s Brian Crowley and Gerry Collins.

NEWCASTLE VOLUNTARY HOUSING

Now that the land has been sanctioned by South Tipperary County Council, Newcastle voluntary housing organisation will be outlining their plans for a voluntary housing scheme in Newcastle. There is a press release to be published in the near future.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £300. Numbers drawn were 3-15-22. There was no jackpot winner. Winners of 5 x £20 were Billy Ryan, Graignagower, Tommy Ryan (Hely), Knockalisheen, Mairead and Rapper c/o Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry, Johnny Fennell, Boolabrien Lower, Billy McGrath, Knocknaree. Jackpot this week £400.

LADIES MARATHON

Taking part in the Ladies Marathon in Dublin on Sunday June 13th will be Mary Kelly, Middlequarter, Newcastle. Mary has taken part in the marathon down through the years and has raised a large amount of money. Sponsorship for this years run is in aid of a very deserving cause, Cancer and Heart Research.

BRIEF STOP TO ROAD TARMACADING

A brief stop has taken place to the tarmacading of the Clonmel - Dungarvan road outside Ballymacarbry. We have been informed by County Councillor Kieran O'Ryan that it has stopped briefly as a major job is to be done on McAllisters Bridge or better known as the Curates Bridge.

Cllr. O'Ryan has also been informed by County Engineer, John O'Flynn and Chief Main Road Engineer, Tom Linneen that the work which was brought to a temporary halt will start again in the near future and will be completed at Kilmanahan Bridge. The new houses being built at Fourmilewater are well advanced and that a further house is to be built in the area.

FOOTPATHS FOR BALLYMACARBRY

Representations were made last week to Waterford County Manager, Donal Connolly regards the need for footpaths between St. Martin's Place and the village proper by Bobby Moore, Independent candidate.

Mr. Moore says that consideration had been given to these problems in the past. However as the Waterford County plan is currently under review, we believe that now is the time for these issues to be dealt with. With increased traffic and improved road surfaces, the issue of public safety and security should be enhanced greatly by the addition of footpaths and lights in Ballymacarbry.

DEISE DRAW AT BALLYMAC

The first Déise Draw of the new series took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Friday night, May 28. Every club in the county were represented at the draw and the tickets were drawn by Michael Ryan of Ladies Football fame and refreshments were supplied by Fourmilewater Hurling Club. At the end of the night a presentation was made to Siobhan Ryan, captain of the Waterford Ladies Football team, of Waterford cut glass by Declan O' Meara of the Déise Development Draw Committee. There was one local winner, Michael Wall, Knockaun, Ballymacarbry (Fourmilewater). Next draw takes place at Abbeyside.

RATHGORMACK LADY IS TOP FARMER

Rosemary Kennedy, Rathgormack was presented with an inscribed crystal decanter by President Mary McAleese in Dublin recently as regional winner of the First Farm Woman of The Year award organised by the Bank of Ireland, I.F.A and the Farmers Journal. Her husband Richie Kennedy died suddenly in 1991 and she was left with three young children ranging in age from fourteen years to eleven months. Prior to her marriage she was Rosemary Dalton from Powerstown, Clonmel. When her husband died they had twenty Friesian cows rearing four calves each. Since she has changed to Beef and she now has forty five cows mainly Simmentals and a few Herefords but moving towards Limousin bulls running with the herd. She moved back to single suckling last year, producing her own replacement heifers to build up her suckler herd. Rosemary went on a major learning curve when her husband died. She had never pulled a calf and at first, she would turn to her brother in law if a cow had problems, one day her brother in law was away with the result she had to pull the calf her self, after that she never looked back since. In 1994 she built new sheds and slatted units with the help of the Farm Improvement Plan. She is the only female doing the 20 month advance certificate in Drystock Management at Kildalton Agricultural College, Piltown and she had joined a sucklers discussion group. She finds the group extremely useful. In the near future she plans to reclaim a bog on her farm. John Brett Manager Bank of Ireland Carrick-On-Suir presented Rosemary with a cheque for £1,000 as part of her prize.

LATE MRS. ELLEN POWER

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Ellen (Nell) Power, Birr and Mullingar, Co. West Meath, which sad event took place at St. Francis Private Hospital, Mullingar on Monday, May 17.

The deceased was wife of the late Sergeant James (Joss) Power of Knockaugrandaun, Ballymacarbry and Mullingar when he served in the Weights and Measure section of the Gardai.

She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended her to all fortunate enough to have made her acquaintance. She was a loving wife and mother, her husband and family were her pride and joy. She was sister-in-law of the late Rev. Canon John Power P.P. V.G. Lismore/Ballysaggart and the late Rev. Fr. William Power P.P., Clonea Power/Rathgormack.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Tuesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from the Sacred Heart Chapel at St. Francis Private Hospital, Mullingar to the Cathedral of Christ the King Mullingar. On Wednesday, the feast of St. Peter Celestine, requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Ballyglass Cemetery where a gentle lady was laid to rest. To her son Anthony, her daughter Treasa, her sisters and her many relations we extend our sympathy.

Ni bheidh a leitheid aris ann.

Pastoral Letter From Bishop Lee

The following is a pastoral letter from the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Dr. William Lee titled "Love of the Father."

ONCE IN A THOUSAND YEARS!

This surely applies to the celebration of a new Millennium. To mark the occasion there will be many events, civic and religious, national and local. Most of us will want to celebrate this occasion in a very special way. The young will tell their children yet unborn, how they marked the dawn of a brand new Millennium. Those of us who are older will have many memories of the old century.

For the second time in the history of the world we will be celebrating a millennium of Christianity. It has been 2000 years since the person of Jesus walked the roads of Galilee. Reflect on this for a moment: two thousand years ago, God entered human history. The year 2000 is certainly an important anniversary.

What difference will this year make in our lives? Now is the time to answer this question.

Millennium fever is everywhere. New Year's Eve parties are planned. Millions are being spent to solve the expected computer problems. However, as Christians, the year 2000 calls us to a Jubilee where we celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ into our world. Here in the diocese we have begun our preparations. We have placed the Jubilee Candle in our churches and in our schools. We are using the diocesan family prayer card as we turn to God daily in prayer.

THE YEAR OF THE FATHER

This year is especially dedicated to God the Father. We can catch a glimpse of the Father in the love, care and concern of the father in the parable of the prodigal son. In that parable, God, through the father of the two sons, shows us his love very particularly: he reassures us, he encourages us, he blesses us and he strengthens us. Whatever he did, the attitude of the father remains unshakeable. He is their father. They are his children. That is what God the Father is like. He is the God of life and joy, the strong and tender God. We are the children he cherishes, and his love for each of us, is direct, personal and passionate. He touches every aspect of our lives. His fondness for us knows no bounds. The simplicity of it! The profundity of it! Yes, the Father is very fond of us: that is why we need never fear to approach him with confidence.

RECONCILIATION

This year of the Father is an invitation to everyone to come home to the Father. It is an invitation to realise that we need to be reconciled with God and with any of our sisters and brothers whom we may have hurt. This year of preparation encourages us to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession where we make contact with the Father's love and compassion. We also hold out the hand of friendship to those whom we may have offended in any way. And from the experience of being reconciled with God and one another, we will enter the new Millennium with a spring in our step and with hope in our hearts.

In all our parishes there are people who don't go to church for one reason or another. Many come at Easter and Christmas which shows that they still want to belong. They still treasure the link. As we approach the great Jubilee it is important for everybody to know that they are welcome. It is a time too for those of us who come to Mass every Sunday to renew all our efforts to go out to meet those who need to know of that welcome. Do people who have drifted away from a sense of belonging to the church or people whose lives have led them into situations out of harmony with the values to which the church tries to witness or people who are strangers among us, see in us a love which is welcoming and constant? Do young people who want to share in the life of the parish, people who have lost dear ones, people who have difficulties in making ends meet, find in all of us a welcome family home? During the lead up to Jubilee 2000 I particularly want to extend the Father's welcome to every one. The Father's love is all embracing. And the coming months can be a time for a start, a new beginning.

CANCELLATION OF THIRD WORLD DEBT

The term Jubilee is a deeply scriptural term. The book of Leviticus informs us that every 50 years a Jubilee was proclaimed and this Jubilee year was a year when slaves were set free and debts were cancelled. As we prepare for our Jubilee year it is particularly appropriate to call for the cancellation of third world debt which is placing intolerable burden on the poorest countries of the world and threatening their future. The cancellation of such debt would remove a crushing burden and open up huge opportunities for these developing countries.

Jesus calls each of us to be ready to celebrate the year 2000. May the remainder of 1999 be really a time of Christian preparation. When the year turns and the new Millennium arrives, may we be happy that we have grown close to Christ whose coming is the cause and centre of it all.

£125,000 Extra For Waterford Rural Water Programme

Minister of State Martin Cullen T.D. announced that the Block Grant Allocation to Waterford County Council under the 1999 Rural Water Schemes has been increased.

"I am delighted to have been informed by my col-

league, Minister for the Environment, Noel Dempsey T.D. that he is upping the allocation to

Waterford County Council from an initial amount of £231,500 to £356,500.

This represents an increase to £125,000", said

Minister Cullen.

"This announcement is very important for the further development of services in County Waterford. This allocation covers expenditure on the provision of new group schemes and upgrading works on defi-

cient schemes. It will also allow for the upgrading and taking in charge of group schemes by local authorities and the provision of small public water and sewerage schemes in smaller towns and villages", concluded Minister Cullen.

HEPATITIS C COMPENSATION TRIBUNAL

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- (c) children or spouses of persons referred to in (a) or (b), who have been diagnosed positive for Hepatitis C.
- (d) diagnosed relatives (i.e. parents, brothers, or sisters whether of the whole blood, the half blood or by affinity of persons referred to at (a) and (b) above.
- (e) persons responsible for the care of any of the persons referred to in (a), (b) (c) and (d) and who have incurred financial loss or expenses as a direct result of providing such care arising from the person being cared for having contracted Hepatitis C.
- (f) where persons referred to in (a), (b), (c) or (d) have died as a result of having contracted Hepatitis C or where Hepatitis C was a significant contributory factor to the cause of death, dependants of such persons.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE KATHLEEN LENANE

On Monday 24th May we received the sad news of the passing of Kathleen Lenane, Main St Clashmore at St Joseph's Hospital. A native of Clashmore, aged 89 years, Kathleen had been virtually hospitalised all the last decade. Predeceased by her brother and sister James and Kathleen, Kathleen's passing is deeply regretted by her sister-in-law Rita, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend our deepest sympathy. Rosary and prayers were recited by Rev. Fr Hubbard C.C. Clashmore at Kiely's Funeral Home after which the funeral cortege left for Clashmore church where Fr Hubbard conducted the funeral service. Very Rev. Fr M.O'Gorman P.P. was mass celebrant on Wednesday at 11 O'clock, assisted by Rev Fr Hubbard C.C. Nephew Pat shared the Liturgy of the Word while members of the Parish choir sang the musical tributes. Following final prayers and blessing Kathleen was laid to rest in the family burial ground in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners, were sister-in-law Rita, nephews Jim, Michael, Pat, nieces Helen and Rita.

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

LATE MAURA (FOGHLU) FOLEY

Sincere feelings of deep regret and sorrow were expressed over the weekend with the passing on Saturday May 29th of Maura (Foghlú) Foley, Ait Aoibhinn, Ballinamona, Ardmore at Waterford Regional Hospital.

We offer to her husband Paddy, niece Marie and other relatives our condolences at this time.

On Sunday evening Maura's remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore.

Requiem Mass was offered on Monday for the happy repose of her soul, after which the interment followed in the Old Cemetery, Ardmore.

Faoi bhraí Muire go raibh sí.

(Full obituary in next weeks issue).

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

LATE BRIDGET O'NEILL

With great sadness and deep regret we write on the passing of Bridget O'Neill, 35 Cathal Bruigha Place, Dungarvan, which occurred on Tuesday June 1st at St. Joseph's Hospital Dungarvan. Predeceased by her husband Peter, we offer our deepest and heartfelt sympathies to Bridget's family on their great loss.

May the light of heaven shine on her gentle soul.

Removal on Thursday at 7.30 pm from Kiely's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church arriving at 8 o'clock. Requiem Mass on Friday at 12 noon, interment in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary in next weeks issue)

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

LATE MICHAEL SWEENEY

It is with deep and sincere regret that we record the death of Michael Sweeney, Melleray Gates, Mt. Melleray, Cappoquin which sad event took place at Waterford Regional Hospital on 28th May. On Saturday evening the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Francis and the removal took place from the hospital to Mt. Melleray Abbey Church. Remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Francis and other members of the community were present. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Monday and the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to his sister Mary (Surrey), nephews, nieces, Sr. Phyllis, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin) (Full obituary next issue).

LATE THERESA BERNICE HURLEY



It is with feelings of deep regret we record the passing of Theresa Bernice Hurley, 107 Childers Estate, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday 21st May.

Deceased was a nature of Ballina, Co. Mayo and lived at the Railway Lodge in Ballinamuck until she married. She was a wonderful wife and loving mother, a lady with many fine qualities which won for her great popularity. The possessor of an easy going personality, she always had a kind word for others. Her passing is much regretted, not only by her sorrowing family but also by her many friends. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Dungarvan Hospital on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kennedy C.C. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Sunday morning 23rd May, celebrated by Fr. Kennedy C.C. interment took place in the adjoining

cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering. Fr. O' Mahoney P.P. was also in attendance. Fr. Kennedy C.C. officiated at the graveside. The lesson was read by Helen Moloney, niece and appropriate music was rendered by Muriel Keoghan and Dungarvan Choir.

The chief mourners were Jim (husband), Michael, Jim and Kieran (sons), Caroline (daughter-in-law), Maisie Keohan, Angela Pugsley, Carmel Knobel, Joan Moloney, Doreen Shanahan, Madge Flynn and Irene Rankin (sisters), David (brother-in-law), Shauna, Rebecca and Ciara (granddaughters), Karen and Rita (friends).

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

LATE DECLAN (DEC) TOBIN



It is with regret we record the death of Declan (Dec) Tobin, Kilnafarna, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Saturday 22nd May at Dungarvan District Hospital following a short duration of illness.

Dec, who had reached his 67th year worked all his life with Waterford County Council. In his younger days Dec enjoyed nothing better than a days shooting with his friends during the pheasant season and greyhound racing with his friend and neighbour Christy Gee. He was also a staunch supporter of the Brickey Rangers Football and Hurling Club who provided a Guard of Honour into the Church on Sunday evening.

After his retirement Dec spent much of his time gardening and bee keeping and also enjoyed long walks. He was always available and willing to take care of his grand nephew Alan and grand niece Louise.

In the last few years he enjoyed immensely the daily visits of his neighbours when he would catch up on all the latest news.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral

Home on Sunday evening to Ballinameela Church where his remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Desmond C.C. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Monday morning interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering. Fr. Desmond C.C. officiated at the graveside assisted by Fr. Lucey P.P. The lesson was read by Alice Curran and Bridget Ahearne.

Chief mourners; (sisters) Hannah Curran, Julia Ahearne, (brother-in-law) Martin Curran, (nephews) Mattie, P.J., Stephen and Jack Curran, John and Frankie Ahearne, (nieces) Alice and Mary Curran, Bridget, Mary, Theresa, Jacqueline and Katie Ahearne.

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

LATE NED DROHAN



It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Ned Drohan, Goulane, Old Parish, Dungarvan. One of nature's gentlemen passed away at his home on Tuesday 18th May in his 79th year. The deceased was a member of an old and respected Co. Waterford family. He was predeceased by

his brother Sean some ten months ago. Ned was a quiet, unassuming person, a wonderful neighbour and always ready with a helping hand. He had a great love of nature and spent many hours tending his stock and tilling the land, and was well known, in years gone by, for his champion potatoes. He was a fluent Irish speaker and local historian, from whom much folklore had been collected. In fact, an extensive article from him will be appearing in the 1999 Edition of "An Linn Bhui".

The removal of Ned's remains took place on Wednesday evening, May 19th from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to Old Parish Church, where they were blessed and received by Fr. Kiely, P.P., assisted by Fr. C. Daly. Funeral Mass on Thursday, May 20th was celebrated by Fr. C. Daly, Old Parish. Readings were by Cait and Ann (nieces). After Mass Ned was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. He is survived by his three nieces, Cait, Ann and Brid, sister-in-law, Biddy, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

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

LATE NANCY O'BRIEN

It is with feelings of sincere sorrow we record the passing of Nancy O'Brien, Kilmolash, Cappoquin which sad event occurred unexpectedly on Saturday, May 29th.

Removal was from her residence on Sunday evening to Ballinameela Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband Jerry and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

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This week's race was from Larne, kindly sponsored by Gally's Lounge Bar, Mary Street, Dungarvan. The birds were liberated at 8.30 a.m.

Results: 1, KJG Crotty and J. Organ (velocity 1543.919 y/m); 2, P. Wright (vel. 1466.759 y/m); 3, P. Wright (vel. 1466.263 y/m); 4, J.

Fraher (vel. 1463.375 y/m).

SUMMER OPEN BRIDGE

Results, May 26th — 1, Ann Casey and Mary Kiely; 2, Sally Walsh and Cait Christopher; 3, Pat Harrington and Bernie Murphy; 4, Mary O'Dee and Rita Hamedy.

READINGS FOR DRAMATIC CLUB

If you are interested in any

role in Dungarvan Dramatic Club's production of "King Lear," readings will be held in the Park Hotel at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 4-1-7-17. No winner. Next week's jackpot £1,600. Two winners of £25 each: Jacinta Shields, Ballinroad; Jed O'Regan, c/o

Dick's Bar. Next week's jackpot will take place at Park House.

Results of special draw held within the club for paid up members of Deise Development Draw — First Prize (£100) — Dolores Kiely, O'Connell Street; 2nd prize (£50) — Jim Veale, Mirtchel Street; 3rd prize (£50) — Kevin Fleming, Springfield.

Unity of Purpose Binds Labour's Hart, Kyne and Power

Probably the most remarkable feature of the three outgoing Labour Party members of the Urban District Council, is their consistency and unity of purpose, since they were elected and it is this unity and discipline which has enabled them to be such an effective force in the implementation of their policies in the lives of the two outgoing Councils.

Councillors Lar Hart, Billy Kyne and Paddy Power have retained a consistency, which has seen them work together, whether as Councillors, candidates or as members of the very effective back-room team, to promote the interests of the people and in the process, keep the party strong in mid and West Waterford.

The first of the trio to be elected was Billy Kyne in 1979 and he was joined in the Urban Council by Paddy Power in 1985 and Lar Hart after the last election in 1994. Billy Kyne was partnered on the County Council in 1992 by Lar Hart in what was a historical double victory for Labour in the Dungarvan Electoral Area. It was an unprecedented breakthrough for the party in the County and indeed, one highly respected and well known local journalist was on record prior to that election as saying that he would eat his hat if Labour took a second seat in this area. It was as much the discipline of the candidates and the effectiveness of the back-room team, as the benefits of proportional representation, that they not only capitalised on their vote to deliver two County seats, but three seats in the Urban Council as well three years later.

Their voting strength in the Urban Council saw all three councillors occupy the Chairman's seat in the life of the last Council, a source of particular pride for Billy Kyne whose father was Chairman for fifteen years and who is also depicted on the ceremonial Chain of Office. Paddy Power was Chairman of the Council in the mid-term year and Lar Hart had the distinction of being Chairman the year the Tour de France came to Dun-

garvan. Indeed, for a short period, he made history as the only person to be Chairman of both the County Council and the Urban District Council at the same time.

Paddy Power can look back at forty years of service to the community in one organisation or another and has been a life-long member of the AT&GWU. His work on behalf of Dungarvan Soccer Club in the development of their pitch and the clubhouse continues to benefit a new generation of young players and he is also proud to have been the instigator at Council level, of the Pitch and Putt Course at Quanns. He has continued to help that club to develop and it now has its own Clubhouse, provided and paid for in just half the projected time. He has also given loyal and long-term service to the Pipe Band and was a member of the group which revived the Abbeyside Pattern some years ago.

The experience Paddy gains and the traffic problems he sees in his working role as a salesman in the growing town of Dungarvan, also keeps him alert to the changing traffic needs of the town, one of the areas of development in which he has taken a keen and active interest. Most recently he campaigned successfully for the Loading Bays to be reserved from 9 am to 6 pm, instead of the two hours as heretofore.

Paddy was first elected to the Council in 1985 when the driving force behind his campaign was Lar Hart, then a member of the backroom support team of the party and who would later emerge as a considerable political force in his own right. Lar Hart's spectacular breakthrough in gaining the second Labour County Council seat in the Dungarvan area was not the end of a process, but the beginning of a rapid rise to the forefront of County-wide politics which has seen him elected by his fellow Councillors to the chair of the Council on two occasions. Acknowledged by all his colleagues as an outstanding Chairman, he is quiet in manner, strictly impartial in the

business of meetings and wise in his rulings.

He is especially pleased to have been Chairman of the County Council when they lobbied the Minister for the Environment to throw his weight behind the new Civic Offices plan and to be the Chairman of the Urban Council when the offices were occupied just over twelve months later. A major achievement by any standards.

This is the first time since then that the three have sought reelection together. On the basis of the candidates declared on the ballot paper, Billy Kyne will, at a relatively early age, take on the mantle of the 'Father of the Urban Council' if he returns to the new Chamber after the June 11th test. Such a responsibility and honour rests lightly on the shoulders of this second-generation public representative and, in that role, he will have the support and respect not only of his party colleagues, but of every member of the new Council.

Billy Kyne has clearly made the lobbying for, and the development of, Dungarvan his political objective. It was his unique linkage as Chairman and member of the Health Board since 1985 that played a key role in the building of the 28 bed, £1.4 million unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. He has never failed to use his many contacts at Department and Ministerial level to promote the interests of the people and the progress made on the new Technical College as well as the elimination of the defunct Quigley Magnesite Plant at Ballinacourty are testament to his 'hands on' approach as a public representative.

Setting individual goals and working to achieve them has seen him gain some spectacular successes and it is a source of satisfaction to him that the ultra-modern Water Treatment Plant at Ballinacourty which will have major environmental benefits for the people of West Waterford, is well advanced and now awaiting Government sanction. He sees the proper re-development of the former

Waterford Foods plant as his biggest challenge in the near future.

This trio of strong candidates and proven Council Members, supported by a well respected backroom team, is now facing a unique challenge. In the last Urban Election where they won three seats in a disciplined and well managed campaign, they together polled seven votes less than their Fine Gael opponents, who only managed to get one candidate elected on that occasion. The successful trio know only too well how difficult the battle will be to return en bloc to the Council Chamber, but they are confident that on their individual and collective records, they will have the support of a large slice of the electorate.

They started out together, they have campaigned together and they now face reelection together. If there is any one distinctive hallmark to their performance, it is in the unity they have displayed inside and outside the Council Chamber at all times. They have reflected the views of the people at meetings, represented their interests within the administration and attempted - with some success - to solve their problems when contacted.

Those who have observed the growth and development of the town during the life of the last Council will also appreciate the input which these three Labour Council Members have had in that progress. A town is only as progressive as its Council allows and facilitates and in that respect, Labour's Billy Kyne, Lar Hart and Paddy Power have played their part in seeing that Dungarvan is ready for the challenges of the new Millennium.

The intrigue which is such a major part of national politics, once more raises its head in this election, where the recent Democratic Left merger with Labour has caused some friction. It is clear that despite the merger at national level, it has not yet taken full root locally, but, nevertheless, the campaign of Councillors Hart, Power and Kyne remains focussed, steadfast and united.

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Tallow Notes

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JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

UNDER-12 Hurling

Hampton the Hero As Under-12's Remain Unbeaten

James Hampton and Luke McCarthy between them scored 7-1 in the first half of our game against Kilrossanty on Friday night which meant this game was really over as a contest by half time. Luke scored 3-1 in total but even this impressive tally was bettered by Hampton's clinical finishing. James signalled his intent from early on with a well taken point in the first few minutes. Scoring is all about confidence and young Hampton is oozing it as he rattled in four goals before being withdrawn at half time, his mission accomplished. Luke's hat trick of goals on top of this and a smashing point from mid fielder Eoin Landers gave us an unassailable lead at half time. Kilrossanty to their credit did not bow their heads in the face of this huge deficit and limited us to three further points, 2 from Eamonn Forbes and one from Luke, in a more evenly contested 2nd half.

We face our toughest game to date against Naomh Brid in Tallow on Friday night and have to win this to be sure of our place in the final.

Foireann; E. Hickey, B. Moroney, K. Kearney, S. O'Grady, M. Rohan, E. Forbes, J. Tobin, E. Condon, K. Henley, L. McCarthy, T. Feeney, S. Feeney, T. Ryan, S. Power, J. Hampton, J. Aherne, D. Mulcahy and S. O' Sullivan.

SCHOOLS FINAL

Scoil Mhuire play Ballyduff at 6.30 pm in the Fraher Field on Thursday evening in the schools final. Best of luck lads.

LARRY TOMPKINS TROPHY

Scoil Mhuire girls football team will compete with 5 other schools for the Larry Tompkins Trophy on Wednesday week. The Blitz will be held in Tallow and starts at 1.30 pm. Teams taking part are Tallow, Lismore, Cappoquin, Gaelscoil Dungarban, Ardmore and Garranbane.

MATCH REACTION

Congratulations to Ger McCarthy and our senior hurlers on their win last Sunday. I watched the game up in the "Bleachers" in the company of the very affable and entertaining R. O' Mahoney. We exchanged views throughout the game and while we didn't agree on everything we were at one in the belief that Dave Bennett once more got 'shafted'. I have visited this subject before and make no apologies for returning to it. If Bennett is given a proper chance to settle into this team, he will make a big contribution. As we strolled back from Páirc Uí Chaoimh to our base at the Blackrock Club I sought the opinion of Eamonn De Paor. He concurred with me and pointed out that a players con-

fidence is seriously undermined if he is continuously moved about and taken off. Bennett deserves better.

TOWN AND COUNTY TOURNAMENT FINAL

Under-11 Hurlers Triumph in Final

Playing with a strong breeze Brickey's went into an early one point lead but Tallow's replay was emphatic when a few minutes later Shaun O' Sullivan connected on a high lobbing ball for a spectacular goal which put Tallow 2 points in front. Brickey's countered with a fine goal of their own to restore their one point lead. The lead was short lived however as, Shaun O' Sullivan got his second goal. Two further points from play by Thomas Ryan left us 2-2 to 1-1 ahead at half time. It had been a tense nervous start by our lads to the first half but they were now more settled and confident facing into the second half with a 4 point lead and the aid of the breeze even if it had diminished considerably by now. Almost all our scores in the second half (1-3) came from the stick of Thomas Ryan who was having the proverbial blinder on the wing. Brickey's battled gamely but a long range point from Kenneth Kearney emphasised the important edge Tallow had in some vital positions. The final score does not reflect the closeness of this encounter which was a wonderful sporting joust between 2 skilful sides.

Juvenile Co. Board Chairman Sean Whelan presented Tallow captain Kenneth Kearney with the Town and County Shield to the jubilation of the many parents and supporters who had travelled.

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

DUIRT SIAD

It's been a while since we had a good quote from Mickey but he was in sparkling form on Sunday morning before we left for Cork and came up with a few 'gems' at the expense of his constant verbal sparring partner Timmy.

"The last time Timmy played against Blackrock, Danny Buckley (not the Bottler) scored 12 points off him" Micky gets the first dig in, followed by "When Buckley's confidence was low after that we'd ask Blackrock to arrange a challenge game against Tallow" and then, "Tallow 1-4 Blackrock 0-5 and Timmy's man got 3 of Blackrock's." Referee Micky Curley shouts out the score to Billy Sheehan at half time in Blackrock.

"I see Milo got rear ended", an unsympathetic wag on the bus having spotted Milo's car.

"The deeper shit you are in the better those fellah's like it"

Milo explains Tallow psychology to a visiting Limerick man on Sunday night, our former teacher Liam O' Mahoney.

"I knew you would come crawling to me" the legends reply when the Banaisteoir asked him to bring his gear Sunday".

UNDER-10 HURLING FINALS IN BALLYDUFF

Having qualified from the previous week our U-10 hurlers met Abbeyside A last Saturday in the quarter final of this excellent under 10 hurling festival organised by Ballyduff.

Tallow 0-3 Abbeyside 1-3

Our defenders Keith, Bob, Philip and Kevin were outstanding in this game but it was McCarthy, Philip Cunningham and Kevin Curley who all played well.

Plate Final

Tallow v Naomh Brid

Tallow appeared to be in control in the early stages but Naomh Brid took the lead with a goal against the run of play. Constant pressure from Tallow forwards Donnchadh Mulcahy, Kevin Curley and Shane Aherne soon yielded dividends and points from Thomas Ryan (0-3) and Shane Feeney (0-1) had us in front with time running out. A dramatic late equaliser from Naomh Brid sent us into extra time.

A little 'gentle criticism' (she bawled them out of it) from the mentors brought about a remarkable transformation in our lads and they started to hurl to their true potential.

Chances previously squandered were now snapped up as the scores came thick and fast. Shane Feeney goaled from a long clearance from Barry Moroney, Donnchadh Mulcahy added another goal and Tom Ryan weighed in with a sweet

point. Shaun O' Sullivan put the issue beyond doubt with Tallow's 3rd goal. Tallow 3-5 Naomh Brid 1-2 (AET).

Bridie O'Connor from Ballyduff presented our capt. Thomas Ryan with the Plate. Our thanks to John Jackson and the Ballyduff club for the invitation to this wonderful celebration of hurling. Congratulations to Lismore who won the Cup Final.

Tallow; B. Moroney, K. Hallahan, B. McCarthy, K. O' Brien, P. Cunningham, T. Ryan, S. Feeney, O. Mulcahy, S. Aherne, S. O' Sullivan, K. Curley, E. Sheehan, C. Murphy.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Our U-14 hurlers travelled to play Ardmore on Monday night and are away to Roanmore on Saturday, leaving the Square at 1.30 pm.

CORK v WATERFORD

Book your tickets with Sean Sheehan by Saturday. Senior management take note.

TALLOW DIASPORA

The Blackrock clubhouse was the meeting place for most Tallow people on Sunday. Jimmy Cronin was very much at home of course. Just back from a business trip to Peru, Jimmy was looking relaxed and in great form. Pat Daly had travelled from Dublin with Mick Barry and his wife Anne to be with his club and county for the day. Mick, who is practically an honorary Tallow man at this stage said he was going to the county game but was really down to see the legend against Blackrock. Dermot Cantillon arrived from Kildare and Noel Sheehan (Jap) tells me he reads the notes in the Avondu every week. Roger Ryan of course was there and made everybody feel welcome. Our thanks to Roger and the Blackrock Club for their hospitality.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

On May 24th we held our end of season party. It was very well attended and we had lovely prizes and a beautiful meal.

Our President Anne Murphy presented Mr. John and Gene Roche, Rep. of the Friends of St. Raphael's Hospital, Youghal with a cheque from our charity. Mary McCarthy accepted a cheque on behalf of the Cappoquin Day Care Centre. Proceeds of our mini charity went to Kosovo.

Results of the night — 1st; Martha Keniry and Tom Roche. 2nd; Michael Burke and Anne Murphy. 3rd; Bernie Burke and Marie Heskin. 4th; Mary Slattery and Noreen O' Sullivan. 5th; Dettie Hogan and Chris O' Sullivan. 6th; Helen Condon and Gretta Barry. 7th; Mary McCarthy and Bema Peterson. 8th; Ann Tobin and Bart O' Donoghue. 9th; Marjorie O' Brien and Teresa Ryan. 10th; Ita Butler and Ann Beecher.

Results for May 10th — 1st; Ita Butler and Alice Henley. 2nd; Tom Roche and Jenny Allen. Kathleen O' Keeffe and Noreen O' Sullivan. May Burke and Ann Murphy.

Results for May 17th — 1st; Helen Condon and Rita Leahy. 2nd; Kathleen O' Keeffe and Teresa Ryan. 3rd; Marie Heskin and Mary Herlihy.

Player of the Year — 1st; Michael Burke. 2nd; May Burke.

TENNIS NEWS

In 2 weeks time we hope to start coaching. More news later. Membership fees are now due. Family £20, Primary £5. Contact Mary Forde.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Corpus Christi procession will take place on Saturday June 5th after 7.30 Mass.

ELECTION FEVER

Big Effort By Candidates

While the local candidates have been putting in a big effort as they continued their canvass, indeed one night last week in Tallow all three local candidates were canvassing in town. To be honest the voters were a little bit side tracked for a few days last week and sport was the main reason with Man Utd winning the treble and Waterford defeating Limerick in hurling. Not too many people were thinking of the forthcoming elections.

Now, however the voters should be making up their minds on who to vote for. While many will have their minds already made up others still have to decide on who to give their number one vote to.

In our area a battle royal seems to be going on to see who heads the poll. Last time out Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, Fianna Fail headed the poll. Wilkinson must again be in there to head the poll but Cllr. Willie McDonnell, Fine Gael is putting in a tremendous amount of work in the canvass and will be in there as well. Both of the candidates always did very well in Tallow but now they have to contend with Dick Tobin and James Tobin. Dick is living in the town while James lives about two miles outside the town.

The two elected councillors must lose out on votes to both of the Tobin's. James Tobin will be hoping to pull in a big portion of his number votes in the Ballinaha, Kilwatermoy and Glendine area. Touraneena is another area where James is expected to do well in.

Both Dick and James are looking for a big slice of the votes in Ballyduff. However, a dark horse here in Ballyduff as well as the other candidates could very well be Nora Flynn. Flynn for a couple of different reasons could do well in this area. However, Dick Tobin is expected to poll well here as he comes from the area.

In Lismore both Cllrs. Wilkinson and McDonnell should do well. The other candidate for the area is Bernard Leddy of the Labour Party. Bernard lives in Lismore and will be expected to poll well in his home town.

There is also a Labour vote in both Tallow and Cappoquin but will it be enough to elect Bernard?

TALLOW ANGLING CLUB NOTES

The club would like to last was also very successful thank Lizzy Langton's Bar ful. Many thanks to Bridie and the Corner House for and her staff. On Friday their recent support in June 4th at 9.30 pm a 45 fundraising Michael Henley's Drive will be held in Lukies trip to Slovakia. The Table Bar. All support will be Quiz in Lizzy's was a great greatly appreciated. success largely due to the The club will hold our efforts of the quiz master, confined competition on Billy Sheehan and the staff. Sunday 6th June from The raffle held in the Comer 11.00 am - 4.00 pm. All House on Saturday night members welcome.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO RESULTS

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- 1998 Toyota Avensis Terra 1.6 I saloon, electric front windows & mirrors, twin airbags, remote locking, under 3 year warranty, metallic Price £13,475
- 1998 Nissan Primera 1.6 I SLX saloon, p/steering, twin airbags, electric front windows & mirrors, quad digital stereo, front foglights, rear spoilers, under 3 year warranty, blue metallic Price £12,995
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- 1998 Toyota Corolla 1.3 I Linea Terra 4 door, p/steering, c/locking, twin airbags, quad digital stereo, under 3 year warranty, grey metallic Price £10,995
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- 1996 Rover 420 2.0 TDi 5 door, electric s/roof, electric windows, remote locking & alarm, grey metallic £9,995 £1,795 £41.43 5yrs
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- 1996 Opel Vectra 1.6 I 5 door, p/steering, ABS brakes, s/roof, metallic, 46,000 miles £8,996 £1,295 £39.09 5yrs
- 1995 Honda Civic 1.4 I SRS 5 door, p/steering, c/locking, digital radio stereo, blue metallic £8,495 £895 £47.35 4yrs
- 1995 Volvo 440 2.0 I 5 door, p/steering, electric tilt & slide s/roof, drivers airbag, electric front windows & mirrors, Pacific blue metallic, only 38,000 miles £8,495 £795 £47.97 4yrs
- £6,000 - £7,999**
- 1998 Opel Combo 1.7 Dsl. van, p/steering airbag (Price inc. VAT) £7,495 £695 £34.52 5yrs
- 1997 Renault Clio 1.2 3 door, electric front windows, drivers airbag, only 16,000 miles £7,995 £895 £36.05 5yrs
- 1997 Opel Corsa 1.2 I City 5 door, quad coded stereo, blue metallic £7,495 £1095 £32.49 5yrs.
- 1996 Opel Astra 1.4 I GL 5 door, p/steering, drivers airbag, quad coded stereo £7,475 £875 £33.50 5yrs
- 1996 Opel Astra 1.7 Dsl estate LPT, p/steering, airbag, roof rails, grey metallic £7,995 £1,295 £34.01 5yrs
- 1996 Suzuki Baleno 1.3 4 door, p/steering, twin airbags, c/locking, silver metallic £7,495 £695 £34.52 5yrs.
- 1995 Ford Mondeo 1.8 LX TD saloon, p/steering, drivers airbag, electric front windows, tilt & slide s/roof, green metallic £7,495 £895 £41.12 4yrs
- 1995 Volvo 460 1.9 TD, p/steering, drivers airbag, digital stereo, service history £7,495 £695 £42.36 4yrs

- 1995 Mitsubishi Lancer 1.3 Gli saloon, p/steering, quad digital stereo, green metallic £6,995 £395 £41.12 4yrs.
- 1994 Honda Civic 1.3 DX 3 door, p/steering, digital radio stereo, grey metallic £6,975 £675 £39.23 4yrs
- 1994 VW Golf 1.9 CL 5 door diesel, p/steering, quad digital stereo, burgundy red met £6,995 £595 £39.87 4yrs
- 1994 Honda Civic 1.5 Lsi 4 door, electric windows x 4, electric mirrors, c/locking, p/steering, silver metallic, electric s/roof £7,475 £875 £41.12 4yrs.
- 1994 Ford Mondeo 1.8 TD LX hatchback, p/steering, c/locking, tilt & slide s/roof £6,475 £875 £34.89 4yrs
- 1994 Opel Astra 1.4 I GL saloon, p/steering, quad coded stereo, grey metallic £6,495 £695 £36.76 4yrs
- 1993 Rover 620 saloon, p/steering, electric s/roof, ABS brakes, black £6,995 £795 £49.99 3 yrs
- 1993 Volvo 940 estate 2.0 I Turbo Petrol, ABS brakes, c/locking, p/steering, electric windows & mirrors, dark blue £6,995 £1,395 £43.94 3yrs.
- £5,999 & LESS**
- 1995 Opel Astra 1.4 I saloon auto, p/steering, drivers airbag, quad coded stereo £5,995 £695 £33.02 4yrs.
- 1995 Volvo 460 auto saloon, p/steering, drivers airbag, c/locking, forest green £5,995 £795 £32.40 4yrs
- 1994 Citroen Xantia 1.6 I 5 door, electric windows, c/locking, green metallic £5,995 £395 £34.89 4yrs
- 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
- 1994 Seat Cordoba 1.9 D CLX 4 door, p/steering, quad coded stereo, booth spoiler £5,995 £595 £33.65 4yrs
- 1994 Renault 19 Chamade 1.4 I RT, p/steering, electric windows, c/locking, foglamps, blue metallic* £4,995 £395 £37.15 3yrs
- 1994 Rover 414 I saloon, electric s/roof, p/steering, c/locking, dark blue £4,995 £295 £29.28 4yrs.
- 1993 Honda Civic 1.5 Lsi 4 door, p/steering, electric windowsx4, electric mirrors, silver metallic £5,995 £395 £34.89 4yrs
- 1993 Opel Vectra 1.6 I 4 door, p/steering, quad coded stereo, red* £4,995 £295 £37.96 3yrs
- 1993 Volvo 460 SE 1.8 saloon, electric s/roof, p/steering, c/locking, frost white £3,975 £375 £28.25 3yrs.
- 1992 Volvo 940 estate 2.0 electric windows, s/roof, ABS brakes, dark blue £5,495 £395 £40.01 3yrs
- 1992 Fiat Uno 5 door 8HP, 5 speed, radio cassette, green metallic £3,250 £450 £32.30 2yrs
- 1992 Citroen ZX 1.9 Dsl. 5 door, p/steering, coded digital stereo, rear seat belts, satin white* £2,995 £395 £29.95 2yrs.
- 1992 Volvo 440 1.8 GL 5 door, p/steering, c/locking, electric s/roof, peacock green metallic* £2,995 £395 £20.40 3yrs.
- 1992 Ford Sierra Sapphire 1.6 saloon, tilt & slide s/roof, quad coded stereo, tinted glass, red* £2,995 £295 £29.90 2yrs.
- 1992 Nissan Urvan 2.5 Dsl Van, p/steering, digital radio stereo* (inc. VAT) £2,495 £395 £24.23 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* £1,995 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
- 1990 Opel Vectra 2.0 I GLS saloon, s/roof, p/steering, champagne metallic* £1,495 N/A N/A N/A

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Dungarvan Choral & Musical Society

The 39th annual general meeting of the Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society was held Wednesday, May 26 in the Park Hotel. There was a large atten-

dance from which the following officers and committee were elected: Hon. President, Cordelia Burke; Hon. Vice-President, Norah Walsh; Hon. Secretary,

Keith Dransfield; Asst. Secretary, Brigid Walsh; Hon. Treasurer, Kim Cordery; Jt. PRO's, Patricia Dalton and Claire Murphy. Committee members: Gertie Morrissey,

Mary Power, Ann Fuller, Micheál Ó Faoghlaín. We welcome all the new members on to our committee and wish everyone well in their newly appointed posts.

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Lismore Notes



C.L.G. NA nOG LIOS MÓR

Primary Schools Hurling — The Primary School team will contest the Blake Cup Western Schools Championship Final in Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Thursday evening, June 3 at 7.30 p.m.

Mini Sevens — The Primary school boys played in the Munster Mini Sevens on Thursday evening last in Clonmel winning all their games.

Primary Game — Congratulations to Nicola Morrissey and Laura Buckley who played for Waterford Primary Schools camogie team in Páirc Uí Chaoimh on Sunday last.

Under-12 Hurling — Our under-12 hurlers defeated Dungarvan in the final round of the championship in Lismore on Friday evening last. They have now qualified for the Western Final of this championship.

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

Under-14 Hurling — Our under-14 hurlers were defeated by neighbours Ballyduff in Ballyduff on Wednesday evening last. The final score was Ballyduff 2-9 Lismore 2-6.

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

Fixtures — Under-14 County Championship. Lismore v Dungarvan in Dungarvan on Saturday, June 5.

Under-10 Hurling — Corn na nDeiseach Óg.

Having qualified for the last eight of this twenty four team tournament with victories over Bishopstown and Youghal on the previous Saturday, our young hurlers returned to Ballyduff on Saturday last to play in the knockout stages. Victories over Fourmilewater in the quarter-final and Ballygunner in the semi-finals saw us qualify for the final against a fancied Dungarvan side. However our boys raised their game in the final running out convincing winners. The final score was Lismore 4-3 Dungarvan 1-3.

After the game the impressive Corn na nDeiseach Óg was presented to Lismore's captain Stephen O'Keeffe by tournament sponsor David Walsh. Indeed it's heartening to see businessmen like David Walsh willing to invest in the future of the game in our county by sponsoring such underage tournaments.

Once again the whole tournament was testament to the organising ability of the Ballyduff juvenile committee. Full credit to Maurice Geary, John Jackson and all concerned.

Team: Dean Pratt, Keith O'Dowd, Christopher Cashel, Stephen O'Keeffe, Shane Linehan, Jason O'Sullivan, Maurice Shanahan, Philip Bennett, John Prendergast, Shane Ahearne, Laurence Byrne, Sean Leahy, Niall Ahearne, Ross Hannon, Diarmuid Nugent, Gavin Pratt, Robert O'Keeffe, William O'Keeffe, Emmett Byrne, Pádraig Prendergast, Shane Heaphy, Brian Bennett, Conor Tinnelly, Brian Hennessy.

LATE TEDDY CROWLEY

On Monday, May 24 the death took place unexpectedly of Teddy Crowley at his residence, Greycroft, South Mall. The removal took place from Ryan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Wednesday after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to his sister, Mrs. B. Hammond, Lismore, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

LATE CATHERINE CRUMP

The death took place on May 26 at the District Hospital, Dungarvan of Catherine Crump (nee Geoghegan), 4 Ashley Court, Lismore. Her remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home on Thursday, May 27 at 7.30 pm to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Friday after 11 am Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to her brother Paddy, Ballysaggart, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews, relatives and friends, especially Cyril.

ELECTIONS

With just over a week to go to the European and local elections, canvassing in all areas has been stepped up by all candidates and parties. In the Council election there are six candidates for the four seats - Ollie Wilkinson, James Tobin, Dick Tobin, Willie McDonnell, Nora Flynn and Bernard Leddy while in the Town Commissioners elections there are eleven candidates for the nine seats. They are Dave Whelan, John Madden, John Heneghan, Noel Hickey, Jimmy O'Gorman, Michael O'Leary (Jnr.), Peter Aherne, Bernard Leddy, Mark Khan, Dick Canning and John Campion. For the European Parliament there are seven candidates for the four seats - Gerry Collins, Brian Crowley, Pat Cox, Paula Desmond, John Cushnahan, Jim Corr and Green Party. There is also a referendum on a proposal to grant constitutional recognition to local government. All voters will be asked do you approve of the proposal to amend the Constitution contained in the undermentioned Bill? Twentieth Amendment of the Constitution Bill 1999.

It is important that everyone read and understand the effect of the proposed amendment. Arguments for and against the proposed amendment will appear in newspapers this weekend and during the days leading up to the election.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

OPEN WEEK Results

Mon., May 24 - 18 Hole v Par sponsored by Dungarvan Lighting & Gifts. 1st: Bernard Dooley (10) 3 up, 2nd: Billy Nugent (West Waterford) (14) 2 up, 3rd: John Reynolds (Dungarvan) (8) 1 up last 2. C.S.S. 67 all square.

Tues., May 25 - 18 Hole Fourball sponsored by M.M.G. Cappagh. 1st: Jim Nugent (19), Billy Nugent (14) (West Waterford) 46 pts.; 2nd: Declan Glavin (19), Alan McCarthy (13) 42 pts. B9; 3rd: John Whelan (18), Billy Ormonde (12) 42 pts.

Thurs., May 27 - 18 Hole Stableford Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier. 1st: Kieran O'Regan (15) 40 pts.; 2nd: Alan McCarthy (Youghal) (13) 39 pts B9; Gross: Shay Hughes (Cahir Park) (7) 28 pts. C.S.S. 38 pts.

Fri., May 28 - 9 Hole Fourball any combination sponsored by Cappelquin Pork & Bacon. Gents: Declan Glavin (19), Maurice Cahillane (10) 20 pts. B9; Ladies: Katherine Moynihan (18), Gretta Barry (18) 22 pts. Mixed: George Howard (12), Gerty Murphy (36) 24 pts.

Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th, 18 Hole Stroke sponsored by Flair Products. (Rob Koowenberg). 1st: Jim Cashin (17) 62 pts. 2nd: Simon Hall (19) 63 pts B9. Gross; Noel Foley (2) 71 pts. 3rd: Kieran O'Regan (14) 63 pts. 4th; Malcolm McCarthy (11) 64 pts B9. 5th; Willie Casey (12) 64 pts B9. 6th; Martin Woods (21) 64 pts.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 1st June 9 Hole Bacon. Thursday 3rd June; Course Closed. Friday 4th, Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th June, Captains prize presented by Mr. Bernard

Dooley 36 Hole Stroke. Timesheet posted in Clubhouse till 9.00 pm, Thursday 3rd June.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results — Open Day on Wednesday 26th kindly sponsored by Glanbia. 1st: Daphne Power (9), Rena O'Leary (24), 47 pts. nett. 2nd; Dette Hogan (18), Patricia Fouhy Barry (30), 46 pts. nett. Gross; Shivie O'Meara (11), Peggy O'Shea (11) 29 pts. 3rd; Gretta Barry (16), Sheila Denn (18) 42 pts.

Fixtures — Wednesday 2nd 18 Hole Stroke kindly sponsored by Fahy Insurances Cork and Youghal on Wednesday 9th June, 18 Hole Stroke Golfer of the Year Qualifier.

Club Championship Continues — Best wishes to the captain Bernard Dooley for a successful weekend.

Lismore/Ballysaggart Community Games

We held our local finals on Friday last, the 28th of May. After a great nights sports, at which there was a very good attendance of both children and adults the following competitors got through to the upcoming Community Games County Finals in late June at the Kilbarry track in Waterford city.

Girls U-8 60m 1st - Marie Russell, 2nd - Mairead O'Grady. Boys U-8 60m 1st - Emmet Byrne, 2nd - Thomas O'Brien. Girls U-8 80m 1st - Rachel Whelan, 2nd - Sarah Fenton. Boys U-8 80m 1st - Jason Daly, 2nd - Kevin Houlihan. Girls U - 10 100 1st - Tracy Barry, 2nd - Sharon Moloney. Boys U - 10 100m 1st - Peter Leddy, 2nd - Niall Ahearne. Girls U-10 200m 1st - Kate Heneghan, 2nd - Sharon Houlihan. Boys U-10 200m 1st - Christopher Cashel, 2nd - Maurice Shanahan. Girls U-10 60m Hurdles 1st - Jacinta McGrath, 2nd - Nancy Hanrahan. Boys U-10 60m Hurdles 1st - Shane Ahearne, 2nd - Lar Byrne. Girls U-12 100m 1st - Shelley Keane, 2nd - Tanya Morrissey. Boys U-12 100m 1st - Sean O'Grady, 2nd - John Nugent. Girls U-12 600m 1st - Triona Murphy, 2nd - Jean Byrne. Boys U-12 600m 1st - Terence Walsh, 2nd - Pádraig Fitzgerald. Boys U-12 Long Puck 1st - Dean Pratt, 2nd - John Prendergast. Girls U-13 Walk 1st - Lorraine Hennessy, 2nd - Sarah Walsh. Girls U-14 80m Hurdles 1st - Rachel Owens, 2nd - Kirsten O'Brien. Boys U-14 80m Hurdles 1st - Martin Ratte, 2nd - John Fenton. Girls U-14 100m 1st - Claire Houlihan, 2nd - Deirdre Walsh. Boys U-14 100m 1st - Justin Dowd, 2nd - William Ratte. Girls U-14 800m 1st - Nicola Morrissey, 2nd - Lisa Fitzgerald. Boys U-14 800m 1st - Trevor Hennessey, 2nd - Robert Hunter. Girls U-14 Long Puck 1st - Laura Buckley, 2nd - Roseanne Leddy. Girls U-14 Shot 1st - Amanda O'Callaghan, 2nd - Marissa Twomey. Girls U-16 100m 1st - Aine Cronin. Boys U-16

1500m 1st - Neil Ferguson. Boys U-16 High Jump 1st - James Hannon.

Finally we had the toddlers race, the stars of the New Millennium, with Becky McCuskey, Kelly Landers, Peter O'Keeffe and Michael Fitzgerald winning the medals but well done to them all.

So we look forward to the county finals and we hope all

the Medal winners will turn up for the three training sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, with a 7 o'clock starting time.

Finally a word of thanks to all the people who helped run the sports on the night and a special word of thanks to Lismore/Cappelquin Credit Union for sponsoring the entire evening's events and to Pat Kiely for taking the photos.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

We were delighted to receive notice this week about the Association of Irish Musical Societies Awards. We have been nominated for the "Spirit of Aims Award". This is for the society that makes most use of "its human and material resources". Those of us who have worked behind stage, know a lot of work is compressed by many in such a small space and involving a relatively small community. We are very pleased with this nomination as it is our first year in the competition. Almost 100 societies from Derry, to Cork and Galway, to Dublin take part.

We still have some videos left and Edward Lynch would be delighted to see the end of them. We are distributing sponsorship cards for our Charity Cycle on Saturday, June 26 at 7 p.m. Your support would be gratefully accepted.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Waterford senior and intermediate hurlers on their magnificent double over Limerick on Sunday last in Páirc Uí Chaoimh, Cork. In both games it was a case of hanging on for victory. The Lismore players did themselves and their club proud. For the seniors Lismore were represented by Brendan Landers, Dan Shanahan and Dave Bennett and in the intermediate side by Paul Prendergast. We now look forward to Sunday week in Thurles when Cork will provide the opposition.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB NOTES

Holidays, holidays, days out, what nicer ways to remember them by than a good photo.

So all those of you that are interested the place to be is at the School House in Ballinvelva on Monday night 14th June at 8.30 pm where Ena Doocey will give us all the tips and advice on how to take good pictures. This is our last meeting until September so we would appreciate your support as always. Light refreshments served as usual.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 48

Winners; Mary Power, Ber Coughlan, Josie Curley, Kitty McCarthy, Mary Whelan, Mary Hyland. Raffle; Joan Byrne, Mick Pratt and Mick Pratt. Lucky Tables; Jean Byrne, Brian Ahearne, Esther Walshe and Jackie Houlihan.

Flashback In Time



This week our Flashback In Time series features the Lismore C.B.S. hurling team who were inaugural winners of the Munster Colleges Under-16½ hurling competition Section C Corn Iognáid Rís. They beat Doon C.B.S. by 2-4 to 1-2 in the final played at Clogheen, Co. Tipperary in 1983. Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Brendan Crowley, John Lynch, Paul Curley, Paddy Aherne, Brendan Lawton, Pat Ryan, Frank Power, Mark Feeney, Seamus Prendergast, Eoin Hickey, Pat Roche, Adrian Meagher. Front row - Pat Murphy, Gerard Geary, Brian O'Gorman, Michael Cunningham, Dermot Bolger, Tomás Hancock (capt.), Dan Geoghegan, Gerard Sheehan, John Joe Henley, Paul Prendergast, David Henley, Dermot Henley, Martin McCarthy.

Dungarvan Cyclists In Gear For Malin To Mizen Cycle

Eleven members of Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club are currently gearing up for a 400 mile cycle across the entire length of the country.

Over the June Bank holiday weekend, the group of cyclists will travel from Mizen Head in the south to

Malin Head, the most northerly part of the country.

In training for the event since last February, the cyclists are now looking forward to the challenge which for many of them will be a

once in a lifetime opportunity.

The marathon cycle is being undertaken in aid of the voluntary run Cappagh Hospital Trust in Dublin. Cappagh Orthopaedic Hospital, Ireland's principal orthopaedic hospital, is responsible for many initiatives in the treatment and care of orthopaedic surgery (notably hip and knee replacements), bone tumours, physically and mentally handicapped patients. The hospital is presently struggling through lack of resources to carry out research and development and has embarked on a nationwide fundraising appeal.

The cyclists will average

approximately 100 miles a day. On Friday 4th June the riders will start from Mizen Head and travel to Tralee. On Saturday 5th the journey will be to Tuam while on Sunday 6th June the riders will end up in Donegal town. On the final day of the cycle, bank holiday Monday, the group will cycle from Donegal and end up in Malin Head.

The cyclists taking part in this event are; Joe Fitzgerald, Anthony Dwyer, Tony Murray, Kevin Forde, Liam Lynch, Padraig de Burca, Justin Coonan, Eddie Elsted, Liam Connors, Philip Cleary and Pierce Casey.

Final Meeting Of Dungarvan I.C.A.

The Dungarvan branch of the Irish Countrywomen's Association which celebrated its 40th anniversary last March, held its final meeting this week in Lawlor's Hotel. The meeting was called on Tuesday by Chairperson Joan Bailey, one of the founding members of the branch together with Jenny Kiely, Brid Dunphy, Catherine Dowling and Mary Riordan.

In 1980 the branch made history with the successful

abolition of a law which effectively stated that a woman was her husband's property.

Dungarvan ICA members Joan Bailey and Catherine Dowling spent five years campaigning vigorously for the abolition of the 19th century criminal conversation law. Their successful repeal of the law attracted national media attention and gave the Dungarvan ICA branch a place in history.

Trip To Africa Postponed

Brendan Ormond and Marie Reilly, who had planned to work in Africa as volunteers this April, have been forced to postpone their trip until next year. The work will involve building a clinic, school classroom or water storage tank in a rural community in Tanzania where health facilities are desperately needed.

In order to fund this project, Brendan and Marie have been organising various fundraising activities but due to lack of support from the public they have not reached their target - which is just £6,000.

"We were particularly surprised at the poor turnout for our concert in February which was headlined by Liam Clancy," said Marie. "Even though everyone we spoke to pledged their support, only 40 people turned up and we barely broke even."

However some people have been very helpful indeed and Marie and Brendan would like to thank everyone who donated their time and support to the cause.

"We were very disappointed about having to postpone the trip," commented Brendan, "but we have come to terms with it now. I just hope that we will have a little more support with our future events. People like to support Irish charities but the Tanzanians rely on aid from other countries."

Brendan and Marie will be in Dungarvan for the next while and will be planning plenty of events in the near future.

Bus Éireann Announces Best Young Filmmakers In Waterford

A new generation of young movie makers with real potential has sprung up in Waterford. That's according to the judges of the Bus Éireann Young Filmmakers Competition who have chosen three students from Meánscoil San Nioclás, Ring as county winners in the nationwide competition.

Sorcha Ní Dhomhnaill (13), Máire de Paor (13) and Jennifer Breathnach (13) respectively took on the role of director, scriptwriter and visuals producer when devising an outline for a five minute video.

The theme of the short film was safety. Students were given a brief by Bus Éireann to imaginatively communicate key messages about bus safety when travelling to and from school. Supported by the Department of Education and Science, this initiative was open to all students attending secondary school.

The Waterford winners, who receive a commemorative trophy, now go forward to the Regional Finals before the announcement of the national winners.

The overall winning team will work with a team of professional filmmakers to have their outline made into a video which will then go on distribution to schools around the country. This winning team will also have the opportunity to visit EuroDisney and have the world premiere of their video screened in a local cinema. In addition their school will receive £1,000 worth of video equipment. A camcorder will be offered to each of the three runner-up schools while their teams will receive Bus Éireann vouchers.

Suicide PART TWO

THE TRAGEDY OF HOPELESSNESS

Almost all of us, at some point in our lives, are touched by suicide and many people at stressful times have passing thoughts of ending it all. Some others have had to endure the suicide of a loved one.

As I stated last week the rate of suicide among men of all ages is much higher than that of women. Men particularly hide their sense of shame and depression from others in the name of their male macho image and they rarely confess to being depressed in case they are accused of being weak or labelled 'wimps'. Thus many men choose suicide rather than ask for help.

Women who commit suicide are lacking in social support. Their condition may be aggravated by unemployment, low self esteem, poor relationships and depression which is often masked by prescribed anti-depressants. Some women who are very depressed mutilate themselves. Many of these have suffered prolonged childhood abuse, parental emotional abandonment, physical, emotional abuse and very often sexual abuse. Above all else they seek love but now knowing what love is, look for and fail to find it in at best unsatisfactory, at worst abusive, relationships.

The predominant feelings that lead to suicide are helplessness and despair beyond despair, anguish that cannot be borne any longer. When these emotions are not dealt with, the victim develops a numbness where the depression and isolation are so deep that he loses the capacity to feel anything. This state is called clinical alexithymia and is often the precursor to a suicide.

THE SURVIVORS

The death of a loved one by suicide sets the survivors on a terrible mourning journey that goes through many stages. In healthy grieving the survivor accepts the loss but death by suicide fills the survivors with shock, guilt, shame and anger. Many survivors refuse to accept what has happened and this denial can go on forever, sometimes compounded by medical authorities to conspire to hide the truth to protect the family. The effect of suicide on the survivor's family is monumental and many families are blown apart as members are overcome by guilt and blame, often severing already fragile family ties.

Why? is the question so often repeated in the anguished wake of a loved one's suicide. Many survivors blame themselves in self recrimination - if only's. Many also consider suicide themselves because they see killing themselves as a means to end their grief and be re-joined with the loved one. Very often people experience intense feelings of shame and embarrassment and unfortunately many people still make judgments about those who commit suicide. These judgmental people see the family as incompetent and the person who committed the act as defective.

Because so many view suicide as embarrassing and shameful they try to keep it secret but when people don't talk about it they can't come to terms with it. By keeping the suicide of a loved one a secret, survivors allow the stigma to permeate the family like a poison which is passed on through the family from one generation to the next.

No words can fully describe the expe-



rience of discovering the body of a suicide victim. One father, a client of many years ago, who heard the gunshot of his son's suicide, rushed to his room to find him bleeding from the nose and mouth, his body twitching and convulsing. He told me how he clung to his son's body screaming with horror and grief-stricken shock. The intense memories stayed with him for a long time and the horror and grief would never fade away completely.

However no matter how tragic the loss, it is right to expect to recover and in order to heal one must have the courage to grieve. This healing involves talking the sorrow, the anguish, the feelings of remorse through and then gradually leaving them aside, never forgotten but not so all-consuming so that life and living goes on as it must. In many cases the bereaved may feel the need for professional help so deep is the sorrow and the shock at the manner of death.

PREVENTION

How do we close the doors of despair? How do we help so many who feel alone and abandoned to their own terrors before it is too late?

To know someone we must understand them and to understand them we must communicate with them. One should never leave unchallenged a person's statement that life is not worth living. That type of statement is a warning of how depressed and isolated the person feels. When we hear these expressions of hopelessness or see behaviour that indicates deep distress, we must reach out. Listen, talk, invite communication, ask 'why do you feel that way?', 'why do you say that?' Never invalidate a person's expressions of hopelessness for, although to the listener they may seem extreme, to the victim they are very real and very painful. Encourage and support the depressed person in seeking professional help for we must always get help from someone who is experienced in dealing with this type of situation.

Only in treating depression, like peeling back the layers of an onion, can victims heal. Dealing with depression through therapy exposes the faulty relationship the sufferer has with himself and the unresolved pain of childhood. At this point the victim can unplug the defences in place from childhood and release the shame and negative feelings he has for so long internalised.

Suicide is a great tragedy because it is the end of hope, the end of possibilities for that person. Most of us hope that tomorrow will be much brighter than today and look to the past as a motivator for change. When people come to me I hope that they can begin to look to a changed future, a better future, for it is this hope that keeps people living, loving, working, trying. Without hope there is a great chasm and this is what all those who committed the final act of self destruction lost so totally!

'Any man's death diminishes me because I am involved in mankind and therefore never seek to know for whom the bell tolls. It tolls for thee.' - Hemingway.

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by Oliver J. Killeen

Holland's Top Tour Operator Visits Dungarvan



Pictured above are representatives of Holland's largest tour operator De Jong Intra Vakanties with Gary Breen, South East Tourism, Teresa O'Connor, Waterford Tourism and Mealla Fahey, Dungarvan Tourism.

De Jong Intra Vakanties, Holland's largest tour operator to Ireland recently visited Dungarvan and Waterford as part of an Irish familiarisation trip.

A team of six De Jong representatives were accompanied by 24 travel agents from the Rottinh Travel Group which have 85 offices in Holland and the Rabobank Travel Group which boast over 1,000 offices.

While in Waterford the group received a sneak pre-

view of the soon to open Treasures of Waterford at the Granary. They also visited Waterford Crystal and were treated to a walking tour of the city. The group later enjoyed lunch and some leisure time in Dungarvan where they were met by Teresa O'Connor of Waterford Tourism and Mealla Fahey, Dungarvan Tourism. Waterford Tourism co-hosted a lunch for the group at Davitts Bar/Nightclub and Restaurant.

The De Jong group was the first Dutch tour operator to feature an Ireland programme some eight years ago. They are now responsible for over 8,000 Dutch visitors to Ireland a year. On average their clientele stay over ten nights representing over 80,000 bednights. Michael Burke and Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan have been working with the group for a number of years and presently feature in their Ireland brochure.

The visit came on the heels of a recent visit by 22 German coach operators to the county. This group was led by the tour company Atlantic Reisen, Irish Ferries agent in Germany. As a result of this visit, Atlantic Reisen are now planning to establish a four day south east package based out of Waterford.

As a complement to this and to grow awareness of Waterford and the south east in Germany, South East Tourism are inviting six German coach magazines journalists to visit the south east in September of this year.

Gary Breen of South East Tourism stated that 'these familiarisation visits come as a result of recent visits to the European market place by South East Tourism staff.'

He added, "We have been working with Bord Fáilte in Amsterdam and Frankfurt to bring these groups to the region for some time and we are delighted with the outcome."

To date in 1999, South East Tourism has attended promotions in twenty cities in ten countries.

Valentines, Teddy Bears and Lambs at Lismore Cathedral

No, we aren't talking about a romantic date, a children's party or a culinary feast in a slightly odd setting - these are three pieces which Lismore Choir, together with the Kingsley Choral Group will perform at their joint concert next Saturday, 5th June at Lismore Cathedral.

The Kingsley Choral Group are from Dagenham in Essex and make a habit of running off to the sun each year. Founded nearly 30 years ago by its present director, Tom Johnson, KCG travels to a different European country every year to give a weekend of concerts.

In 1992, they headed for Germany and France for a 'Three Choirs' performance of Faure's Requiem which was performed in each of the participant countries. The choir later took part in a celebration of international exchange when choirs from 6/7 nations then twinning with Beauvais sang in Beauvais Cathedral. Last year,

they craftily found a choir to visit in Palma, Majorca.

KCG last visited the Lismore Choir in 1995. One of our members figured that, this year, KCG must be looking for a spot of rain! I told her "Perish the thought!" I reckon they're here because it's going to be a glorious summer (eternal optimist!).

Revenons a nos 'muttons' - one of the only French idioms that has stuck since Secondary school - we, the Lismore Choir and the Kingsley Choral Group are going to thoroughly enjoy ourselves next Saturday at Lismore Cathedral in a concert designed to have a little something for everyone - however high or low your brow. Do come along - the bigger the party the better. It's at 8.30 p.m. in the Cathedral. See you there.

Both choirs will sing at 11 o'clock Mass at St. Carthage's Catholic Church on Sunday.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



IN HOSPITAL

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery is extended to Mrs. Mary Power, Main Street, Clashmore presently a patient in the Mercy Hospital, Cork.

Mary is one of those exceptional people in our community who always has time to care for and share with others no matter how busy she is. So I speak for everyone in the parish when I wish Mary a speedy recovery.

SYMPATHY

This week one of the most popular families in the West Waterford area suffered a most devastating blow with the unexpected and sad death of a wonderful wife, mother and dear friend Nancy O'Brien, Kilmolash.

Nancy was one of the great women who accepted the good and bad things in life as the will of God. She lived life to the full and enjoyed her work. Her life revolved around her family. Her home was always a place of warmth and welcome and she took great pleasure in helping others. People like Nancy are a rare treasure and her death has left us all the poorer.

We pray for her heartbroken husband, Gerry whom she loved and cared for especially throughout his illness. Her heartbroken sons and daughters and all her family whose lives have been shattered by the death of this most gentle and unassuming of women.

The many thousands who came to pay their final respects to Nancy at the removal from her home on Sunday and again for requiem Mass at the nearby Ballinameela Church on Monday morning indicates the high esteem and respect which Nancy and her family hold in West Waterford and throughout the county.

May God welcome her home and give her a peaceful rest.

DRAUGHTS

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games Draughts training will not be held on Monday (Bank Holiday). The next evening for training will be given in next weeks notes.

ATHLETICS

The annual Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games Area Athletics Finals will take place on this Bank Holiday, June 7 in the G.A.A Field (by kind permission). The first races take place at 12.30 p.m. Races for boys and girls from tiny tots upwards with under-8 upwards qualifying for the County Community Games Final.

FAREWELL FIONA

Our prayers and good wishes are with Fiona Doyle-

Lombard, Ardsallagh, Clashmore who has returned to her family in the United States after her very sad visit home for the funeral of her mother Patricia. Fiona was accompanied on the journey back by her sister-in-law Marian Lombard.

GET WELL WISHES

Continued good wishes to Maurice Colbert, Clashmore presently in hospital. Get well soon, Maurice. Hope to see you out and about quickly Maurice.

SPECIAL EXAM MASS

The first Friday Masses in Clashmore and Piltown churches on this Friday evening, June 4 will be offered for all of Junior and Leaving Cert. students. All those sitting exams in the coming weeks are welcome along to join in the celebration mass and pray for help and guidance in the weeks ahead.

NEW ARRIVAL

A very special word of congratulations to our Piltown Church lady Ann (Chapman) and Tom Seward, Piltown on the birth of their little baby boy last week. A welcome brother for Jason, Donna, Gavin, Alan and Adrian. Best wishes from all your family and friends.

HOME ON HOLIDAY

Welcome home to Breda (Curran) O'Donoghue and her little girl presently on holiday with her family here in Clashmore. Hope you have a very enjoyable stay.

BACK FROM OKLAHOMA

Welcome home to Mrs Nancy Ledingham of Tinnock, Clashmore back with her family having enjoyed her stay in Oklahoma with her family.

LATE MR. BILLY HOLLINGSWORTH

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Geraldine Lynch, Upper Piltown, Kinsale on the death of her dad, Billy Hollingsworth of Kilcoran Road, Youghal who died unexpectedly at his home on Friday, May 28.

His removal took place to the Strand Church on Sunday evening. On Monday at noon the requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul. Following mass Billy was laid to rest in North Abbey Cemetery.

Billy is survived by his wife Pat, his daughter Geraldine, sons Seamus and Niall and all his family and friends.

As dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Best wishes to all the boys and girls from Clashmore, Ballycurrane and Piltown schools who will represent us

at the annual West Waterford Primary School sports which will take place over the next week. Good luck lads!

NATIONAL FINALS

Local athletes were among the medal winners at last Saturday's Munster Schools Championships in Cork. Best wishes to all of you at the All-Ireland finals at Tullamore on Saturday.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Siobhan Fitzgerald, Claddagh, Clashmore on the death of her sister in England. Funeral arrangements later.

LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL NON-STOP DRAW

During the week the monthly Non-Stop Draw for the month of May took place at Piltown N.S. and the following are our winners:

1st prize - Ciara Murphy, Promoters prize - Kevin Murphy, 2nd prize - Ciara Griffin, Promoters prize - Brendan Griffin, Third prize - Eilish Daly, Promoters prize - Geraldine Daly.

Congratulations to all our winners. Our next draw takes place on June 23r. All cards and money must be returned to the school by June 16.

SYMPATHY

The Kinsalebeg Parents Association wish to extend their condolences to Fiona Coughlan and her family on the death of her grandmother Mrs Bridie O'Connor recently.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

HOLY COMMUNION

Our congratulations to nine of our 2nd Class pupils who received their first Holy Communion in Piltown Church recently. The sacrament was administered by Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman P.P. We would like to thank him, also our teachers, choir, altar servers, altar flower ladies, Anne Seward and everyone who helped make the day special for the children.

Best wishes to Lisa O'Brien, Tracy Flynn, Thomas Moylan, Jessica Deady, Battie Mansfield, Trevor Whelan, Liam Keogh, Stephen McSweeney and Alan Seward. Every success to you all for the future.

100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Very Rev. Tom Hubbard, our curate, accompanied by a strong band of local pioneers and friends travelled by bus from the parish to Dublin for the centenary celebrations of the Pioneer movement.

Thousands gathered at Croke Park on Sunday at noon for the procession led by a host of bands including the Artane Boys Band and the Garda Band which at one stage stretched for miles

along the city.

Among the crowds were visiting clergy and pioneers from all over the world also our President Mary McAleese and Taoiseach Bertie Ahearn.

The Pioneer Association is very active in this area, anyone wishing to join please contact Fr. Tom Hubbard.

LEDINGHAM SCORES AT ST. GALLEN

"Lismackin" the latest addition to the equestrian team at McKee Barracks scored his first success for the army when Capt. John Ledingham rode him to take second place in the Mini Grand Prix in Grossostheien, Germany last week. John and Lismackin were just piped for victory by 0.5 seconds by Claudia Basall.

On to St. Gallen, Switzerland last weekend where John partnered Millstreet Ruby to victory in the Speed Classic in a time of 66.05 ahead of Sinus Guerdai in a time of 69.63

John continues his tour on the European circuit this week. Continued success.

CARD RESULTS

The results of last Monday night's 45 Drive in Clashmore were -

Winners: Maura Joyce and Stephen Cunningham, Joint 2nd: Jack Douris and Margaret Dower, Paddy Hurton and Mary Dower, Paddy Lynch and Peggy Russell, Best Last Five: Paddy and Nell Foley, Last Game: Bobby Morrison and Jim McGrath. Well done all.

ENTERPRISE GROUP COLLECTION

This weekend Clashmore Enterprise Group will hold their Church Gate Collections on Saturday evening and Sunday morning at Clashmore and Piltown churches. Your support will be very much appreciated.

GET WELL WISHES STEPHEN

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery are being extended to one of our star players Stephen Barron who is recovering from a broken wrist. Hope to have you back on the field quickly Stephen.

WELCOME HOME

We welcome home Francis Douris, Coolbagh, Clashmore from San Francisco, U.S.A. Hope you have a very enjoyable stay Francis.

LOTTO

Last weeks numbers were 3, 14, 16 and 21. With no Clashmore Lotto jackpot winner, next week there is £900 to be won. Congratulations to last Saturday night's £10 consolation prize winners - John Hickey, Patrick Joyce, Eddie McCarthy, and Nellie Ronayne.

Next weekends draw takes place at the Deesie Bar

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Best wishes to Abrahebabra who will open shortly.

Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A CLUB NOTES

Lotto

Winning numbers for the £300 jackpot were 9,23,29. There was no jackpot winner.

The £10 consolation prizes were won by Maureen Barry, Tourin, Patsy Hallahan Monwee, Jim Meegan c/o Tavern, Frank O'Shea Shanbally, Dean Morrissey Castle St.

Next week the draw for a £400 jackpot will be held at the Central Bar on Saturday 5 June.

Referees' Course

Referee Pat Moore will hold a talk on getting new referees in Cappoquin on Wednesday June 9th, anybody interested please contact club under-age secretary Bridget Murray on (058) 52085.

Salmon and Trout Angling

The club held a committee meeting at which the main item on the agenda was the development plan for our fishery and an information meeting for the public in the

Cappoquin area. Honorary Secretary J. Nicholson told the committee that the development plan was now at an advanced stage with work due to start in late June. Jeremy also informed the committee that a local public meeting to inform all of our plan for the Blackwater will be held soon at Cappoquin.

The meeting was shocked to hear from Chairman L. Killigrew that he wished to resign as Chairman of the Association for reasons outlined at the meeting. Liam has been involved in the club since 'day one'. He served the club in all positions on the committee, he was a long serving Honorary Secretary and Chairman at our club. With all committee members still reeling from Liam's decision it was proposed and seconded that James Greaves who was vice-chairman be co-opted as chairman until the A.G.M when his term of office

would begin.

A number of other issues were then discussed including updates on the club brochure and the launch of our web-site, before the meeting was brought to a close.

The club would like to congratulate Assistant Secretary John Murphy and his wife Kay on the birth of their first child, a boy.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to John and Kay Murphy on the birth of their first child, a boy, last week.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Murray family Kilbree, Sweeny family Melleray and the O'Brien family Kilmolash.

WORK ON FOOTPATHS

Work is well advanced on the footpaths in Main St. with both sides of the centre soon to have new paths. The men are doing great work and a credit to all involved.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all young girls and boys who made their First Holy Communion at the weekend.

Cappoquin Tidy Towns

Cappoquin Tidy Towns have set out new flowers around the town to bloom during the summer months also new trees were also planted by them. Unfortunately some of the new trees have been damaged by people with no respect for property as the trees grown around the town are beautiful and both the trees and flowers are a great credit to all involved.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

1st - Mick Quinn and Johnny Prendergast, 2nd - Sheila and Sonny Coffey, 3rd - Brian Cahill and John Millea, Lucky Tables, Nora Lonergan and John Maher, Will Power and Rena O'Donoghue, Niall Maher and Paddy Walsh, Tickets, Billy Whelan, Helen Morrissey and Rena O'Donoghue.

£5 game on Friday 4th June

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday 31st May. The winning numbers were 13-19-25 and there was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £1,200. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Adam Flynn, Jacinta O'Rourke, Jim Landers, Alice Murray, Helen Morrissey, Esther Barron. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday afternoon 8th June.

STUDENT SUMMER JOBS SCHEME

Once again Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. are acting as sponsors for the Student's Summer Jobs Scheme. Students who wish to take part in this scheme must have a job cert. On receipt please give your name to Orla Hayes in the Company office or telephone (058) 53333. The scheme begins on 1st June 1999 and ends on the 31st August 1999. So hurry and get your names registered.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

In her second -last function as President, Mrs. Mary Fletcher hosted our end of season night. She welcomed everyone to the hall, which was beautifully decorated for the evening. Everyone was impressed with the beautiful floral display and the lovely array of prizes. Before presenting the prizes, Mrs. Fletcher thanked the hostesses and scorekeepers for their help in making the evening such a success. On behalf of members, Mrs. Brid Bergin thanked Mrs. Fletcher for the lovely prizes and for her great efforts for the club. Much like Gay Byrne, Mrs. Fletcher had a memento of the evening for everybody in the audience, much to the delight of members.

Results; 1st Monica O' Sullivan and Brid Bergin. 2nd; Fr. Barron and Rebecca Keever. 3rd; Mary Murphy and Addie Buckley. 4th; Lil Costin and Brid Culloo. 5th; Betty Kelleher and Mike Lineen. 6th; Pat Conroy and Claire Meaney. 7th; Chris Roche and Monica Walsh.

Our Summer Bridge season commences on Monday June 7th at 7.30 pm.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

U-12 Hurling

The U-12 hurlers defeated Brickey Rangers by 3-3 to 1-1 in the field on Friday evening last, having led by three goals at half-time. The team was:- S. Kearney, J. Kenneally, A. Power, M. McNamara, T. Byrne, S. Kenneally, K. Moroney, P. Kearney, A. Casey, P. Murphy, S. Hannon, B. Flynn, E. Geary, T. Noonan.

The game against Kilrossanty has been called off, but a game against Kilworth has been arranged for Saturday afternoon. Players to be in the village at 1.45pm.

Senior Hurling

The senior hurlers will play Tallow in the Sargent Cup semi-final replay in Lismore on this Friday evening at 7.30pm. Players to be present not later than 7.15pm. This will be a difficult game to win as we will be short a number of regulars due to County commitments and examinations.

Football

The footballers defeated Ballinacourty on the score of 0-16 to 0-4 in the field on Friday evening last. The sides were level at half-time - 0-4 each, but our forwards went on a scoring spree in the second period. The scores were:- J. Twomey 0-7, A. Martin 0-2, J. Scanlon 0-2, K. Geary 0-2, B. Cotter 0-1, T. Feeney 0-1, B. Kearney 0-1. The team was D. Flynn, M. Leamy, M. Drislane, E. Flynn, G. Feeney, P. Prendergast, A. Feeney, B. Kearney, A. Martin, J. Twomey, K. Geary, J. Scanlon, T. Feeney, B. Cotter, J. O'Neill. Subs used - W. Hickey, D. Bolger, D. Daly. Referee - P. Walsh (Fourmilewater).

Next game v Old Parish (away) on Saturday June 12th.

Fitzgerald Cup

The first semi-final of the Fitzgerald Cup Senior Hurling tournament will take place in the field on Friday June 11th with Ballyduff taking on Bishopstown at 8.00pm. The second semi-final will be played on Saturday evening.

Munster Hurling Championship

Congratulations to both Waterford teams on their success in Pairc Ui Chaoimh on Sunday last. Tom Feeney at corner back on the senior team and Brendan Hannon at corner forward on the intermediate team both gave fine performance and now go through to play Cork in Thurles on Sunday week. A large crowd from the area travelled to Leaside with the juvenile club, running a bus to the match. Players, members and supporters who wish to be included in the draw for tickets should give in their names to John Jackson or Pat Flynn.

Deise Draw

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday nights lotto draw were 4,9 and 13. There was no winner of the £1,100 jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Billy Feeney Flowerhill Ballyduff, Mary Ahearn (Snr) Sheanbeg Ballyduff, and Kevin MacNamara Inchinleamy Ballyduff. Next weeks lotto draw on Tuesday night in Tobin's bar at 10.00pm.

U-14 Hurling

The U-14 hurlers defeated Lismore in the County and Divisional championship by 2-9 to 2-5 in the field on Wednesday evening last. Lismore led by 1-3 to 1-2 at half-time, our goal coming from Mark Feeney. The visitors led by 2-5 to 2-3, midway through the second half, despite Wayne Power goaling from a close in free, Wayne and Conor Feeney added three points each in the closing 12 minutes to leave us four in front at the final whistle. Scorers were:- W. Power 1-6, M. Feeney 1-0, C. Feeney 0-3.

The team was:- A. Power, M. Ahearn, C. Hannon, D. Casey, J. Kearney, P. Hickey, S. Kenneally, S. Feeney, S. Hannon, G. Miller, W. Power, P. Kearney, H. Feeney, C. Feeney, B. Feeney. Referee T. O'Sullivan, Cappoquin.

We now play Abbeyside in the Divisional final at Cappoquin on a date to be arranged. Next County championship game v Ballygunner in Ballyduff on Saturday week i.e. 12th June at 3.00pm.

Community Games

The local area athletic finals will take place in the Community field on Sunday evening next at 7.15pm. The winners and runners up here will have to qualify for the County finals at a later date.

Ballyduff Primary School News Girls Football

Congratulations to the Girls Football team on winning the I.N.T.O Division 2 final at Fraher field on Thursday evening defeating Abbeyside by 5-5 to 1-0 having led by 2-3 to 1-0 at half-time. The panel was Sharon Kenneally, Sheila Ahearn, Anita O'Keeffe, Olive Hogan, Vicky O'Rourke, Aoife Walsh, Helen Barry, Mairead Finn, Vanessa Hannon, Elaine Sheehan, Karen Keating, Tara O'Flynn, Karen Hannon, Breeda Feeney, Christine Daly, Niamh Geary, Elaine Daly, Sonia Condon, and Lorraine Hannon.

Primary Game

Two girls from the school namely Aoife Walsh and Vanessa Hannon played on the Waterford camogie team against Limerick in the primary game at Pairc Ui Rinn and will play against Cork at Thurles on Sunday week.

Boys Hurling

The hurlers defeated Coolnasmea/Kilbrien in the semi-final of the championship in Abbeyside last week. They now play Tallow in the final at Fraher field this Thursday evening at 6.30pm and we wish them the best of luck. The panel is:- Adrian Power, David Casey, Shane Hannon, Tomas Byrne, Seamus Hannon, Seamus Kenneally, Gerry O'Donovan, Michael Ahearn, Bernard Flynn, Aiden Casey, Courtney Canning, William Drislane, Patrick Kearney, Anthony Feeney. We ask for your support for the team.

Sports

The primary school sports will take place next week and we will have full details later.

Ballyduff Financial Committee Notes

The financial committee is now in existence about two and a half years during which time we have invested over £110,000 redeveloping St. Michaels' Hall. In that short space of time we have reduced our debt to only £18,000 but lets not become complacent yet. We would like to continue the drive to clear this debt with your help, and the help of the clubs over the next 12-15 months.

This year the financial committee's only fundraiser will be a Night at the Dogs. We would appreciate your support for this event. We will have more details next week.

The extension to the hall was never meant to be a burden on the community and neither has it proved to be, especially with the broad support we have received.

As we promised in the beginning we will be returning the next 25% of your interest free loan in June and the final 25% in December of this year.

Ardmore And Grange Twinning Association Sign Charter In Devon

On Thursday, May 13 fourteen members of the Ardmore & Grange Twinning Association set off for Devon. The group flew from Cork to Plymouth where some of the French and English were on hand to receive them and what a welcome! From there it was off to the Court Farm by luxury coach provided by the French. Well done! The first night was spent with the host families who provided a beautiful meal with plenty of vino!

Friday morning at 9 a.m. everyone gathered in the Church House for breakfast followed by a briefing on the impact of the Euro in France and Ireland and the possible effect on Devon. Then it was off to Plymouth where, after a delicious lunch of 'bangers and mash' people visited the Plymouth Dome which is an extraordinary journey through time telling the epic of Plymouth. It was from here that Sir Francis Drake sailed around the world, from here sailed the pilgrims to make the first permanent English settlement in New England, from here sailed Darwin on the voyage which led him to the theory of evolution, to mention but a few. After a most enjoyable day it was back to Abbotskerswell to prepare for the most important event of the weekend, the final 'signing of the Charter' between the three countries.

At 7 p.m. the ceremonies began with speeches from the officials of each village

followed by signing of the charters and the exchange of gifts. The formalities over, everyone relaxed and enjoyed the fabulous meal accompanied by lots of wine supplied by the French (again many thanks). After hours of eating talking and drinking (not necessarily in that order) it was time for the Barn Dance - what a craic! Words just could not describe the laugh and fun which everyone had.

The morning after, for most people, was a lazy one. However for the officers of the three associations it was down to the Court Farm for a meeting to discuss the Millennium.

A destination in which to celebrate the Millennium has not yet been decided upon but the week of April 14 - 21, 2000 has been agreed upon so this is a very important date for your diaries. Spain and Greece are possibilities but more information has to be sought. November of this year will see a visit from the French, possibly around November 11 for a weekend, something to look forward to during the winter.

After lunch it was time for a three-way bowls tournament. The Irish team won (thanks to Pat and Sandra) for which they received a trophy and a bottle of champagne, compliments of Robin, owner of the Court Farm. After a little celebration came the Sa-



Photo shows (from left) Jean Luc Paré, President of Le Pré D'Auge, Linda Banks, Chairperson of Abbotskerswell Twinning Association and Pat McGrath, Chairman of Ardmore Twinning Association.

fari Supper around the village. This was a very successful idea as it got everyone eating a starter, main course and sweet at different houses and with different people. A most unusual but really enjoyable night.

Sunday saw the end of a very wonderful weekend, one that will stick in the minds of those lucky enough to be able to make the trip. You really need to partake in one of the visits to experience and appreciate the friendship, hospitality and enthusiasm of the people of the

host country.

The Annual General Meeting of Ardmore Twinning Association will be held on Wednesday, June 16 next at 8.30 p.m. in Keevers Bar.

Now is an excellent opportunity for people to join as it is the beginning of the year. It is still only £5 per person or £15 family membership.

So a word of advice, get your membership paid as soon as possible as the benefits will be of enormous value to you.

Leahy Wants Industry In Rural Towns And Villages

The establishment of industry in rural towns and villages as well as the protection of family farms and family businesses, are the objectives of Cllr. Pat Leahy, if returned to Waterford County Council for the Kilmacthomas Electoral area for the next five years.

Pat Leahy will contest the local elections as a Fianna Fáil candidate. He is married to Breda (nee Kirwan from Grenan, Kill) and has three children. Pat is a member of the Fianna Fáil National Executive and also holds the position of Peace Commissioner.

Pat has a keen interest in a number of local organisations and is actively involved in the G.A.A., A.F.C., ICMSA and the IFA. Pat also possesses an interest in all aspects of the local community and has strong beliefs in protecting

the environment and nature reserves. Pat has been successful in proposing and promoting an industrial park for the Butlerstown area, a project which has been unanimously accepted.

He is currently self-employed - designing, installing and implementing waste management systems. He is currently involved in a waste management programme involving an industrial application of a reed bed system, to treat waste water. Pat believes that this project may be a solution to a number of waste water problems from home sewerage to industrial waste. As Project Manager, Pat received an Environmental Award in 1998 for his dedication and ongoing commitment to this project.

Pat believes that one does

not need an environmental degree to recognise a potential problem but rather an awareness of the adverse impact of bad practice, from home and farm, to industry. "A balanced, proactive and simple approach is required so that everyone can play their part in protecting the world we live in," says Pat. "This can be achieved through visiting the schools, colleges and community organisations involving local people in local projects."

When asked to speak on the issue of landfill sites, Pat stated that landfill disposal should be a last resort and all other alternatives should be exhausted first. Landfill sites should come last, in the hierarchy of waste management, after prevention, recovery, recycling and incineration. "As the people's representative,

I am prepared to deal with any environmental situation and address the people's concerns," says Pat. With twenty five years experience in waste management, Pat believes the secret is to measure, reduce and above all monitor and control each situation.

In summary Pat is committed to -

The development of local awareness and concern for environmental issues.

The establishment of industry in rural towns and villages.

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Dungarvan Dump Must Be Decommissioned

A Waterford County Councillor is renewing his calls to accelerate the closure of the Ballinamuck landfill site in Dungarvan.

Cllr. Fiachra O'Ceilleachair, who has inspected the site with Environmentalists, says that reforms proposed by the County Council last July haven't had sufficient effect or have not been implemented at all. Cllr. O'Ceilleachair added that the 'decommissioning' of the dump should be far more advanced than at present.

"It's plain to see that the banks of the dump are still in dangerous proximity to the Colligan River. It's also obvious that leechate is leaking down the same banks to the point where grass verges along the river are burned yellow. The main method of dealing with the oily black leechate waste is to filter it into the marshland adjacent to the river.

It is also now the case that what was once prime angling territory between Pollmore and Pollbeg on the Colligan River is diminishing in stature. I'm also concerned that the placing of fencing on the top of the banks to prevent debris flying off into neighbouring farms has not been done.

It's also clear that we cannot afford to delay a decision on where to locate a new landfill site in Co. Waterford. The present shortlist of possible locations may well be unsuitable but if so then the Council needs to identify a method or a location in the near future in order to accelerate the closures of Dungarvan, Tramore and Waterford dumps."

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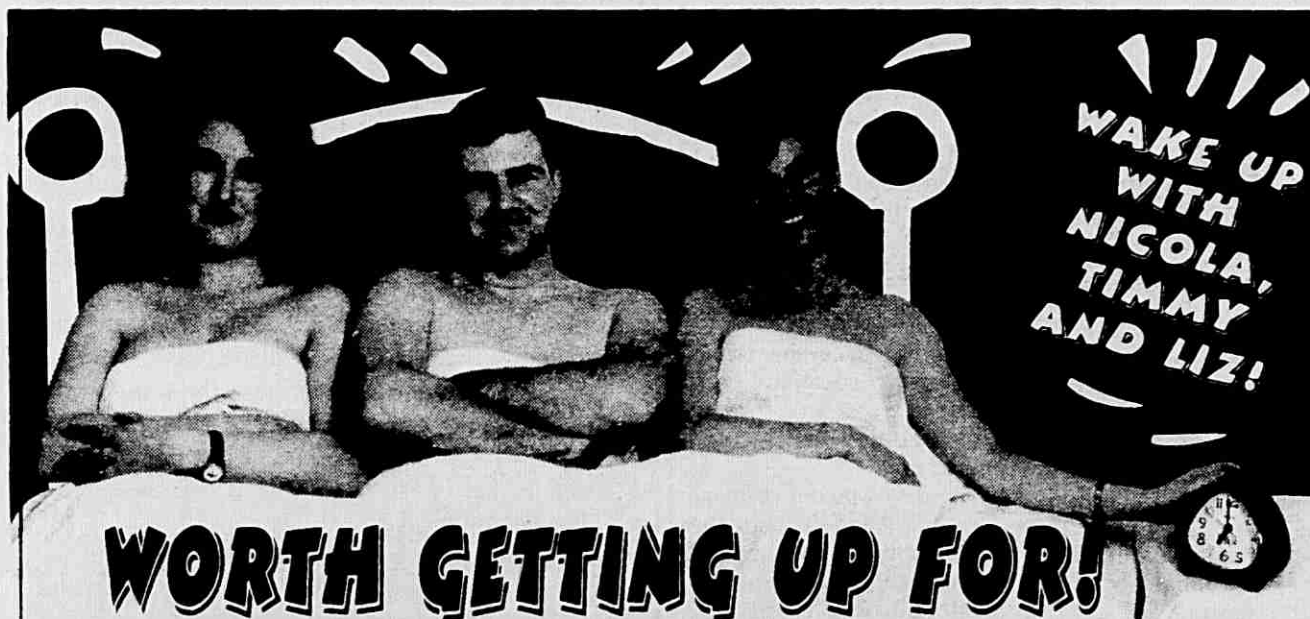
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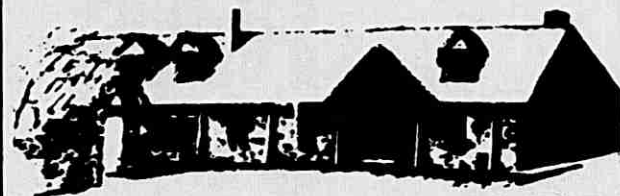
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Leahy Welcomes New Site For Kilmac' Garda Station

Fianna Fail Cllr Pat Leahy has today said that he is delighted to have been informed by Minister of State Martin Cullen TD that his Department, the OPW have located a site for a new Garda Station at Kilmacthomas.

"I have been lobbying Minister Cullen on this issue

for a number of months and I am delighted that the OPW have found a site at the old CIE railway station. The current Garda Station is in very poor condition and it was not feasible to develop a new Station at that site", said Cllr Leahy.

"A strong Garda presence is vital in every community

and it is equally important that the facilities in which they work are appropriate for both the Gardaí and the general public using the facilities. Today's announcement will ensure a modern, up to the minute building for the Gardaí and the people of Kilmacthomas", concluded Cllr Leahy.

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Cox, courage to lead from the front, says Ashdown

SPEAKING at the official launch of Pat Cox's European election campaign at the Rochestown Park Hotel in Cork, the leader of the UK Liberal Democrats, Mr. Paddy Ashdown MP, praised Cox, not just for his ability, but also for the courage to lead from the front, which he displayed in leading the Liberal Democrat group in the European Parliament. He congratulated Cox for his central role in pushing for reform of the Commission and in demanding parliamentary control and public accountability of individual Commissioners. "The mass resignation of the European Commission brings a new level of democracy to European affairs. History will record that Pat Cox initiated a profound shift in the balance of power in Europe. Cox and his Liberal Democrat colleagues forced the question of individual Commissioner responsibility onto centre stage thereby bringing the

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European Parliament closer to citizens concerns". Ashdown has helped to deliver the most dramatic constitutional reform this century in the UK. His party is now in coalition with the Labour Party in the new Scottish Parliament. He is also one of Britain's most committed Europeans and looks forward in the coming European elections to the best ever Liberal Democrat results in the UK. Paddy Ashdown is a direct descendant of Daniel O'Connell and expressed pleasure at the fact that he attended Cox's formal nomination in a courthouse where the Liberator probably practised.



Paddy Ashdown, MP leader of the UK Liberal Democrats speaking at the launch of Pat Cox's election campaign.

First Irish Euro group leader



Pat Cox, MEP leader of the European Liberal Democrats.

HAVING served for four years as deputy president of the European Liberal Democrats, Pat Cox last year was unanimously elected to the group Presidency by his forty-one Liberal colleagues drawn from 12 member states. He is the first and only Irish MEP ever to be President of a European Parliamentary group. His group is highly focused and disciplined and is committed to making the difference in the European Parliament.

The Brussels based insiders English language weekly called *The European Voice* recently wrote of Cox "after his barnstorming performances during the recent showdown with the European Commission his name has become familiar to policy makers across the continent. By consistently calling for the heads of disgraced Commissioners to roll, Cox rose above other political leaders who changed tack more times than a yacht in high winds. His hard-hitting speeches attacking the Commission for incompetence in front of the world's press have also raised the profile of both himself and his group".

In its end of term review of the past five years of the European Parliament *The Irish Times* rated Cox as a "star performer with genuine Euro perspective". Cox is presenting himself as an independent non-party candidate in Munster and is seeking support to continue his work for Munster and Ireland in Europe over the next five years.

Euro website launched

EVERYTHING you always wanted to know about Europe but could not easily find is now at your fingertips for those with access to the Internet. Pat Cox has launched a comprehensive interactive website on Europe at the address www.patcox.ie. The site introduces Cox's parliamentary activities over the past five years together with a wide range of his speeches and articles. There

is also a photo gallery for easy downloading. But the real strength of this site lies in the wealth of user friendly links that show how much the work of the European Parliament and membership of the European Union has done to enhance individual rights. For students contemplating study abroad who worry about residence permits, or workers wondering if they need work permits, or businessmen

seeking to access official journals - then everything is there at the click of a mouse. Consumer rights, how to complain to the European Ombudsman, how to petition the European Parliament, the official websites of the German Presidency, the European Commission and the European Parliament, information on the structural funds, the Leader programme and CAP reform are all there. "This is an invaluable and

easily accessible research tool for individuals in every walk of life be they teachers or students, consumers or businesses", says Cox, who strongly believes that such internet services open up Europe and assist individuals to access Europe without endless hours of wasted search time. Happy surfing through www.patcox.ie!



Gold Coast Life Saving Classes

Participants of the Rookie Life Saving Classes held in the Gold Coast Golf Hotel Leisure Centre. Back row l to r; Kevin Curran, Eimear Hayes, Suzanne Curran, Ann Marie Lynch, Sarah O'Brien. Middle row l to r; Eoin Meehan, Steven O'Keefe, Kieran Fitzgerald, Christopher O'Keefe, Simon Moloney, Alice Martin. Front row l to r; Kelly Cantwell, Aaron Meehan. Missing from photo Ciara Duffy.

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1 June 1999

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Novena to Our Lady of

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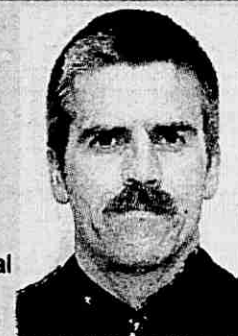
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THE DISTRICT COURT District Court Area of Tallow.

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AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACT 1947

PART 111

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION

PROPERTY HOUSE LIMITED APPLICANT

TAKE NOTICE that PROPERTY HOUSE LIMITED having its registered offices at Ballynoe, Mallow, Co. Cork intends to apply to the Court at Tallow on the 9th day of July, 1999 at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon for a Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's Licence to carry on business under the name of Property House Limited having its principal place of business in the State at Ballynoe, Mallow, Co. Cork.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1999.

Signed:
E. A. RYAN & CO.
Solicitors for the Applicant
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

AN CHUIRT DUICHE THE DISTRICT COURT
District Court Area of Dungarvan.
District No. 21.

THE AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACT 1947 TO 1973

TAKE NOTICE that JACK FLANAGAN which proposes to carry out business under its own name intends to apply at the Sitting of the District Court to be held at Dungarvan on Wednesday the 14th day of July 1999 for a Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneers Licence to carry on business as an Auctioneer at Main Street, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford. Dated the 27th day of May 1999.

Signed:
LANGAN & CURRAN
Solicitors, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

TO:
Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.
And/
District Court Clerk, Courthouse, Youghal, County Cork.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — We, Martin McCarthy and Lyndsay Walton wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to erect a dwellinghouse, entrance and install a septic tank system at Cahemaleague, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — Approval is sought for bungalow and ancillary works at Ballyguiry. — J. O'Donovan and M. McGovern.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above authority for outline planning permission for one house site on my lands at Coolishal, Kilsheelan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Mary Creed.

Waterford County Council — Application is being made to Waterford County Council for permission to erect a cottage style house on my land at Shanakill, also to install a septic tank. Signed: J. Bolger.

Waterford County Council — We, Ian Kiely and Sharon Byrne, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to construct a dormer style bungalow with septic tank and associated works in Ballynahassery North, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — Outline permission is sought for bungalow and ancillary works at Shanakill. — J. Mansfield.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a dormer bungalow, double garage, septic tank and associated works at Ballyduff, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Anthony and Maureen Hart.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission for entrance walls, piers and gates, at my lands at Knockateemore, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Signed: Michael Collins.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to retain indefinitely toilets, kitchen and boiler house to rear of premises at The Village Inn pub, Aglish. Signed: D. Cotter.

Waterford County Council — I, Graham Lee, am applying for permission to erect kitchen, sittingroom, bathroom, bedroom extension to my house at Sapperton South, Kilwatermoy, Tallow.

THE LEADER FAX NUMBER IS 058/45301

NOVENAS

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. — M.M.

NOVENA TO ST. CLARE — Ask St. Clare for three favours, one business, two impossible. Say nine Hail Marys for nine nights with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful Novena: May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and every day, throughout the whole world, forever. Amen. Say six times daily for nine days. Your request will be granted, no matter how impossible it may seem. Favour requested, publication must be promised. — J.G.

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. — S.N.

Acknowledgments

BRIDGET (CISSIE) KELLY

Woodhouse, Aglish

The cousins and relatives of the late Cissie Kelly wish to express their sincere thanks to all her neighbours and friends who were so kind to her during her short illness. A special thanks to Fr. Lucy P.P., Fr. Jim Griffin P.P. and those who sent Mass Cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. To Dr. Ben Murphy, Nurse Kathleen Kearney and Drohan Undertakers for their services.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

LATE ELLEN (NELLIE) SKEHAN Kilmeaden

The daughter, mother, brothers, sisters and relatives of the late Ellen Skehan would like to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss. Our sincere thanks to all who attended the prayers, removal, Mass and burial, to those who sent Mass Cards, floral tributes, messages of sympathy, phone calls and letters, thanks to those who called personally to the house, both at Kilmeaden and Bleantis and to all the good neighbours and friends for their valuable help and support.

A very special thanks to Fr. Pearce Ahearn for his lovely Mass and tribute to Nellie, also to Fr. O' Byrne, Fr. Kiely, Fr. Kelleher, Fr. Butler, Fr. Collender and Fr. Connolly who travelled from Carrickmacross, and to all the other clergy who attended. Thanks to the Sacristan, grave diggers, altar servers and the Mercy Convent, Waterford for the beautiful music. A special thanks to the Shaw family and to John Nee for all his help and understanding and most sincerely to Nellie's work colleagues both past and present for the lovely guard of honour showing their final farewell to dear Nellie, she would indeed be proud. To the Ballyduff Ladies Committee and all who took care of the catering, it was very much appreciated. Thanks also to the Bonmahon Life-boat rescue team, Tramore Gardai, especially John Collins; Dr. Kevin Collins and all those who helped out at Boatsstrand. Finally to Tom Drohan Undertakers for his help and understanding during this very sad time.

Mass will be offered for the intentions of all in grateful acknowledgement.

May Nellie now rest in peace.

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

AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE
AGENTS ACT
1947 — PART III

TAKE NOTICE that Daniel Flynn of Main Street, Cappoquin in the County of Waterford intends to apply to the Court at Cappoquin on the 11th day of June 1999 at 11.00 o'clock a.m. for a Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's Licence to carry on business under his own name with the principal place of business at Main Street, Cappoquin, in the County of Waterford.

Dated the 26th day of May 1999.

Signed:

**GERALD McCULLAGH
AND COMPANY**
Solicitors for Applicant
of 1-2 Cois Mara,
Dungarvan, County
Waterford

TO:

The Superintendent, An Garda Siochana, Dungarvan, County Waterford.

And: The District Court Clerk, District Court Office, Clonmel, County Tipperary.

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IN MEMORIAM



CROTTY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, 51 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. R.I.P.

What she suffered she told but few,
She did not deserve what she went through,
Tired and weary she made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us.
I sat beside your bedside,
My heart was crushed and sore,
I did my duty to the end,
'Til I could do no more,
In tears I watched you sinking,
I watched you fade away,
And though my heart was breaking,
I knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
I never shall and never will,
Forget you, mother dear.
(Sadly missed by her son Willie, Nellie and family.)

CROTTY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, 51 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. R.I.P.

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.
(Sadly missed by her loving daughter Mary, Bids and family.)

CROTTY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Crotty, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. R.I.P.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our mother,
The best beyond compare.
(From your loving daughter Eileen, Maria, John-Paul and Craig.)

CROTTY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, 51 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. R.I.P.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you.
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your daughter Kathleen, Locky and family.)

CROTTY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, 51 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. 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 her, Lord,
And give her special care,
Make up for all she suffered,
And all that seemed unfair.
We prayed for a miracle, but all in vain,
For God to make you well again.
We tried to smile and help you along,
Knowing tomorrow you might be gone,
We laughed out loud but sobbed inside,
For the awful truth we had to hide.
We seldom ask for miracles,
But today just one would do,
To leave the door wide open,
And see you walking through.
There comes a time for all of us
When we must say goodbye,
But faith and hope and care and trust,
Can never, never die.
Although the curtain falls at last,
Is that a cause to grieve,
The future's fairer than the past,
If only we believe.
Trust in God's eternal care,
So when the Master calls,
Let's say that life is still more fair.
Although the curtain falls,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Pearl and family.)

CROTTY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, late of 51, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982.

A mother's love is a blessing,
A gift beyond compare,
You only know its meaning,
When you find she's no longer there.
So hold her in your arms,
Dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For you have in your possession,
A mother beyond compare.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always missed by her loving daughter Breda, Paddy and family.)

CROTTY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Crotty, 51 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. R.I.P.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears.
You showed us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share.
Someday we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,
And tell you we've come home.
May the God of love be with you, Mam,
And grant you eternal rest.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving daughter Ann, Joe and family.)

CROTTY — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Crotty, 51 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1982. R.I.P.

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore
We did our duty to the end,
'Til we could do no more.
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you, mother dear.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by John and Joseph.)

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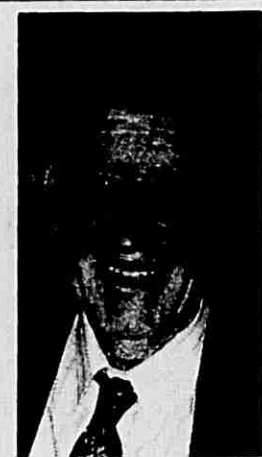
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A gift beyond compare,
You only know its meaning,
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So hold her in your arms,
Dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For you have in your possession,
A mother beyond compare.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always missed by your loving daughter Breda, Paddy and family.)

FITZGERALD — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister, Mary, late of Garranbane, who died June 3, 1992.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
What's more you never will.
(Forever in our thoughts — sisters and brothers.)

GOUGH — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) Gough, late of Mitchel Street, Dungarvan.

For those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your daughter Margaret and son-in-law John.)



HENNESSY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Tom, late of Bishopstown, Lismore, who died on June 4, 1994.

A whisper on a June morning,
You heard a gentle call,
You took the hand of Jesus,
And quietly left us all.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.
No matter how we spend our days,
No matter what we do,
There is a longing in our hearts,
For yesterday and you.
The face we loved is missing,
The face we loved is still,
The Dad that did so much for us,
Is resting at God's will.
(Sadly missed by your loving family, daughters Breda and Geraldine, sons Noel and Donal, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.)

MCALLISTER — Eleventh Anniversary — Please pray for the repose of the soul of Annie McAllister, late of 60, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on June 8, 1998.

Anniversary Mass will be offered for her soul at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, June 5.
For those who think of her today,
A prayer for her to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by Dick and family.)

LAMBERT — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Noreen Lambert, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died May 27, 1976.

Happy memories we keep forever,
Of old days when we were all together,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.
As time goes by and life goes on,
In our hearts you're never gone.
(Sadly missed by your loving sister Mary, Jackie and family in London.)

MOLONEY — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Moloney, late of Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, who died on June 3, 1983. Masses offered.

There comes a time for all of us,
When we must say goodbye,
But faith and hope, care and trust,
Can never, never die.
As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way.
(Always remembered and never forgotten by her loving family at home and away.)

ORGAN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Molly (Mary) Organ, dear mother and grandmother, late of 73, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on June 5, 1985. Masses offered.

A quiet thought, a silent prayer,
For someone special in God's care.
(Sadly missed by her loving sons, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)



O'SHEA — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Larry O'Shea, Ballylemon and Cappagh, whose tenth anniversary occurs on June 7. If only we could write the words,
Our hearts long to say,
If only we could verse the thoughts,
We feel for you each day.
We only know we miss you,
Lar,
With every breath we take,
And words alone are not enough,
To stop the constant ache,
And so we pray today, Lar,
The God will let you know,
How lonely life is without you,
And how we miss you so.
(Always remembered Lar — your Mam, Dad and family.)

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Anniversary Mass will be offered for her soul at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, June 5.
For those who think of her today,
A prayer for her to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by Dick and family.)

WALSH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving niece, Angela Walsh, late of 7, Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 4, 1997.

As I wander by your grave-side,
Fresh flowers I place with care,
No one knows my heartache,
As I turn and leave you there.
I often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
Time does not heal the heartache,
Or stop the silent tears,
Or take away our longing,
Of you whom we loved so dear.
You are not just a memory,
Or part of the past,
You are ours to remember,
As long as life lasts.
(Always remembered and missed — Tricia, Martin, Jade, Katie and Conor.)

WALSH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear friend, Angela, late of 7, Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 4, 1997.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.
(Always in my thoughts — your loving friend Becky, Pat and Jack)

WALSH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Angela B. Walsh, late of 7, Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 4, 1997.

Two year have passed since you've been gone,
Our hearts still think of you,
We watched you battle to the end,
There was nothing we could do,
Behind the gates of heaven,
My golden friend lives there,
She is someone very special,
Someone who really cared,
Rest in peace, dear Angela,
Your love will see us through,
Until the day that Jesus calls,
To take us home to you.
(Always remembered preciously Lisa and Kayleigh.)

WALSH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving niece, Angela Walsh, late of 7, Cloneety Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 4, 1997.

God saw you getting weary,
A cure was not to be,
He put his arms around you,
And whispered come to me.
So keep you arms around her, Lord,
And give her special care,
Make up for all she suffered,
And all that seemed unfair,
Remembering you is easy,
I do it every day,
Missing you is the heartache,
That never goes away.
(Always in my heart — Betty, Pat, Matthew, Niamh and Bill.)



IN MEMORIAM



WALSH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my Mummy, Angela B. Walsh, of 7, Cloneeey Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 4, 1997.

MUMMY

You were my world, Mum,
My warmth and my light,
You showed me the world,
Mum,
It all looked so bright,
And although you have gone,
But not far away,
You will bring up the sun,
To brighten my day,
And when the day is over,
Then it becomes night,
I'll know you are still with me,
You'll be the star that shines so bright,
I'll stare into the sky at night,
And whisper very low:
"Goodnight, Mummy, it's time to sleep,
But I really love you so."
(Love you always and never forgotten — your son Trent and Matthew in England.)

WALSH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear friend, Angela, late of 7, Cloneeey Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 4, 1997.

God must have thought you special,
To take you the way He did,
They say He only takes the best,
And this He surely did.
Look around Your garden,
Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
She won't be hard to recognise,
She must stand out a mile.
(Always remembered by Brendan, Stella and Josh.)

WALSH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear sister, Angela Walsh, late of 7, Cloneeey Villas, Dungarvan, who died on June 4, 1997.

No special time is needed,
For us to think of you,
To us you were very 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 a heartache,
That never goes away.
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
(Sadly missed — Paul, Becky, Tara.)



WHELAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, late of Mahon-Bridge, Kilmacthomas, who died on June 4, 1996.

Beautiful thoughts of a mother so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is her memory, sweet is her name,
Close to our heart she will always remain.
A bouquet of roses, especially for you,
Sprinkled with teardrops instead of dew,
Placed in the centre of forget-me-not,
To say, dear mother, we will never forget.
(Sadly missed by your loving son Liam, daughter-in-law Jill.)

GRANNY

Thank you Granny for the time we shared,
For the love you gave and the way you cared,
Look after her, Lord, as she takes her rest,
For she is our Granny and she was the best.
(Sadly missed by your grandchildren Mark, David, Karen and Shane.)

WHELAN — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, late of Mahon-Bridge, Kilmacthomas, who died on June 4, 1996.

You were always there when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With a loving heart and willing heart,
For us you did it all.
You taught us many things in life,
What to do when things go wrong,
We wish you could have told us,
What to do when you were gone.
(Forever in our thoughts, greatly missed — Martin, Nora, Aaron, Ryan and Ciara.)

WHELAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Kilmacthomas, who died on June 4, 1996.

To me you were someone special,
I miss you every day,
But the saddest day of all my life,
Was the day you passed away.
I think of you in silence,
And always speak your name,
But all I have are memories,
And a picture in a frame.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Herbie and grandchildren.)

WHELAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my loving mother, Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Kilmacthomas, who died on June 4, 1996.

They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way we feel.
For no one knows the heartache,
That lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried.
Gone from home that smiling face,
Those cheerful, happy ways,
The heart that won won many friends,
In bygone, happy days.
We want to tell you something,
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to be without.
(Sadly missed by your loving son Michael, Margaret and family.)

WHELAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Kilmacthomas, who died on June 4, 1996.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew,
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear,
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
(Always loved and remembered by her daughter Kathleen and family.)

WHELAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Kilmacthomas, who died on June 4, 1996.

The day I lost you, Mam,
Is the day I can't forget,
Although time goes on,
My heart is broken yet.
The pain I try to live with,
The tears I rarely show,
The emptiness without you,
Mam,
No one will ever know.
Call her name out softly,
Lord,
And when she looks your way,
Tell her that I love her,
And miss her every day,
For you were someone I could talk to,
And on whom I could depend,
For you were more than a mother,
You were also my best friend.
(Always loved and sadly missed by Noreen, Timmy, Jamie and Elisa.)

WHELAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Kilmacthomas, who died on June 4, 1996.

Lots of things have happened,
Since you went away,
Things you could have shared with us,
If God had let you stay.
But a heart of gold stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes took rest,
It must be true when it is said,
God only takes the best.
I know all my life I will miss you,
For you meant all the world to me,
I have many precious memories,
That others cannot see.
They are mine to keep forever,
From which I will never part,
I'll hold them very close to me,
Locked inside my heart.
In heaven one day I'll find you,
And all the hurt will go,
Then I'll put my arms around you,
And say I love you so.
(From your son Paddy and Noanie.)

GRANNY

We lost a granny with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her can never be told,
She shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong.
(From your grandchildren Melissa, Denis, Laura and Michael.)

WHELAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Kilmacthomas, who died on June 4, 1996.

There is a bridge of memories,
From here to heaven above,
That keeps us very close to you,
It's called the bridge of love.
And when I am sad and lonely,
And things are going wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on.
And when I see your photo,
Mam,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't cry, I'm only sleeping,
We'll meet again some day.
They say it's a beautiful journey,
From the old world to the new,
Some day we'll make that journey,
Just to be with you.
(Your loving daughter Mary and son-in-law Kevin.)

WHELAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Kilmacthomas, who died on June 4, 1996.

GRANNY

Remembering all the yesterdays,
The special growing years,
Spent with you, dear Gran,
And shared with smiles and tears,
Remembering all the yesterdays,
And knowing as I do,
The love in those sweet memories,
Is all wrapped up in you.
(Your loving grandchildren Siobhán, Denise, Sinéad, Niamh and Kevin; great-grandchildren Kayleigh, Aaron and Aimee.)

WHELAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahon Bridge, who died on June 4, 1996.

There never is a moment,
When I don't think of you,
Or a day that passes,
When your face is not in view.
And when I'm feeling lonely,
And tears come to my eyes,
I think of you at peace, Mam,
And I know I should not cry.
So I try to hide the heartache,
As you would want me to,
And when I shed my tears,
No one knows but you.
(Always in my thoughts and prayers — your loving daughter Helen, son-in-law Patrick.)

You looked after me, Granny,
when I was small,
Look after me now as I grow tall.
(From your loving grandson Tadhg.)

WHELAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Whelan, late of Lyre, Mahon Bridge, who died on June 4, 1996.

There is a corner in my heart,
you visit every day,
It is there alone for you, Mam,
and there you'll always stay.
I speak your name with love and pride,
I smile through tears I try to hide,
A silent prayer to keep in touch,
With a mother I love and miss so much.
(Always remembered, forever loved, from your loving son John-Joe.)

WALSH — In loving memory of my dear friend, Angela Walsh, Cloneeey Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
Your resting place we visit,
Flowers we place with care,
But no one knows the heartache,
As we turn and leave you there.
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our life,
Until we meet again.
(Sadly missed by your friend Denise.)

KENNEALLY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Kenneally, 2, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on June 5, 1995.

Anniversary Mass at 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church on Thursday, June 17.
How do you put on paper,
The feelings we have inside,
The heartache and the emptiness,
That is with us since you died,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving family, Kenneally family Dungarvan and Cork.)

NORRIS — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our brother, Jimmy Norris, late of Englishtown, Stradbally, who died on June 7, 1986.

We shall meet again in a brighter land,
Where farewell is never spoken,
We shall clasp each other hand in hand,
And that clasp shall not be broken.
(Always remembered by all your loving family.)

MONTH'S MIND MASS

LATE KITTY LOWE
The above Mass will be celebrated on Friday, 4th June at Abbeyside Church at 10 a.m.

Also: thanksgiving Mass for family and friends will be celebrated on Wednesday, 9th June at Abbeyside at 10 a.m.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

MONS. TERENCE O'BRIEN
The Month's Mind Mass for the late Very Rev. Monsignor Terence O'Brien will be celebrated on Monday, June 7, at 11 a.m. in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore.

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NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under 10's Runners Up in Ballyduff Hurling Tournament

Our under-10's travelled back to Ballyduff last Saturday, May 29 to take part in the hurling finals.

Their first game was against Ballygunner and our boys were not strong enough to beat Ballygunner who won on a scoreline of Ballygunner 2-1 Naomh Bríd 0-0.

In Game 2 we played against Fourmilewater. This was a thrilling game to watch and either team could have won but our boys gave it their all and came out victorious on a scoreline Naomh Bríd 1-3 Fourmilewater 1-1.

Our scorers in this game were Sean Fitzpatrick (2 pts.), Patrick Donovan (1 pt.), Jamie Troy 1 goal and what a goal it was.

This meant that we were through to the Plate Final where we met Tallow. This game was very close and at full time both teams were level. It then went in to 10 mins. extra-time and Tallow slowly pulled away to come out victorious on a scoreline Tallow 3-5 pts. Naomh Bríd 1-2 pts. Our boys received medals as runners-up and the club are very proud of them all. Well done lads.

Our team on the day was Eanna Power, Diarmuid Walsh (1-0), Garry Power, Patrick Donovan (0-1), Johnny Kiely, Kevin Nugent, Jamie Troy (1-0), Sean Dalton, John Barron, Kevin Nugent, Tom Cashman, Nicky Dalton, Sean Fitzpatrick (0-4), James Power, Jack Queally, Patrick Walsh, Tommy Buckley.

Each and every one of you can be proud of your medals.

The club would like to thank Ballyduff G.A.A. Club for the invitation to take part in this tournament. It is one of the best run tournaments in the country and it is always a pleasure to take part in. Thanks to the hard working ladies for the refreshing cups of tea they provided on both occasions and we're looking forward to having ye down for our own tournament later this year. Thanks to all the supporters who turned out to cheer the boys on.

UNDER-12'S

Our under-12's will be in action in Cappoquin on Monday night, May 31 at 8 p.m. against Cappoquin. Players to be there by 7.45 p.m. Hopefully people will come along and support the boys on the night.

Their next game is on Friday, June 4 against Tallow in Tallow and there is a game to be played against Ballyduff as soon as we can. Players will be notified.

SCHOOLS HURLING FINAL

Our young players are representing their schools, St. Mary's, Touraneena

and Modeligo N.S. in Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Thursday, June 3 in the Schools Hurling Final. Good luck to everyone of you on the night. Again I am asking for people to come along and support the boys on the night. It is a great opportunity for the boys to show their hurling skills in a big venue and hopefully they will come out winners in their respective grades.

APOLOGY

Last week in my report in the under-14's game I forgot one very important item, namely the team were wearing the new set of jerseys sponsored by Joe Coffey and family, Knockmeal Stores to whom the club are very grateful. Those jerseys will be worn with pride by the under-14's and 16's for many a match to come.

FUNDRAISING

Don't forget that our Church Gate Collection is coming up soon and we have another bag packing session organised for August weekend. So we will be calling on players and parents to give some time again to this fund raiser. So keep that weekend free.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Waterford Intermediate team who beat Limerick on Sunday last. This is great for Declan Fitzpatrick as Declan is very involved with Naomh Bríd and is also chairman of the club. Well done Declan and the team.

With Waterford's win against Limerick in the Senior Hurling, anyone looking for tickets for the next game please contact the club secretary by Friday, June 4.

BEST OF LUCK

This Thursday at 5.45 p.m. in Fraher Field, the local national school will take on Aglish in the Division C School League Hurling Final. Hopefully on the day the school team will be well supported as they attempt to win its first hurling title in ten years.

The game is preceded by the Division 4 Final between our next door neighbours Modeligo and Piltown. This game starts at 5 p.m. Hopefully the two school teams will perform well and maybe might bring home with them the winners trophy.

TICKETS

Those who are members of the Naomh Bríd G.A.A. Club and who wish to try and get tickets for the Waterford and Cork Munster Senior Hurling game should give their names to Thomas Keane by Friday evening at the very latest. Tickets will be given out in accordance to what position your name will be on the list.

SET DANCERS

A function was held in the Community Centre recently by Monnie Hallahan. The night was a tribute to the Slogadh Set Dancers who recently won the All-Ireland Final. The dancers treated the large crowd to an exhibition of set dancing. Breda and her helpers provided a fabulous selection of confectionery and refreshments which everybody enjoyed. The night was a great success and well done to Monnie, Breda and Shane and all the set dancers. Musicians Bob and Bidy were also in attendance. A big thank you to all involved.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Waterford Senior hurlers on winning the 1st round of the Co. Championship on Sunday last in Páirc Uí Chaoimh. Well done boys and keep up the good work.

SLIABH gCUA LADIES GROUP

Sliabh gCua Ladies Group will hold their monthly meeting on this Thursday night, June 3rd. All ladies are asked to attend.

PUB SINGING COMPETITION

The second semi-final of the pub singing competition takes place in Melody's Bar, Ballymacarbry on this Saturday June 5th. The three pubs involved are Melody's, the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry and Dunne's, Touraneena. Proceeds to St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan and Touraneena N.S. Four participants to go through to the final. Best of luck to all.

HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion was administered to eleven children from Touraneena N.S. on Saturday last. A delightful impressive ceremony took place in St. Mary's Parish Church. A special Mass was celebrated and the church was beautifully decorated. The celebrant of the Mass was Fr. C. Kelleher P.P., Touraneena, and Nire who made the Mass a

memorable occasion for the children. Well done to the teachers who had the children so well prepared for the occasion. The children were Shauna Walsh, Chloe Lawlor, Ellen Coyne, Dermot Tobin, Emma Gleeson, Kieran Power, Tiernan Nix, Michael Henneby, Clodagh Murphy, Conor Power and Roisin Walsh. Congratulations to everybody.

Dungarvan M.S. Notes

Plans are going ahead for the South East Classic sponsored cycle, which will take place this year on Saturday August 21st. It will be an easier cycle than last year as the climb over the Vee has been omitted. This year's route will be Dungarvan, Kilmacthomas, Waterford and on to Fiddown. It will cross the Suir there to take in Portlaw and return again by Fiddown, continuing up the north side of the river to Clonmel from where it will return to Dungarvan by Ballymacarbry.

We hope it will be an interesting route for those taking part. There will be a stop for refreshments at Mooncoin and again at Kilmacthomas. Of course an evening meal will be provided at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on completion of the cycle where awards will be presented.

The official launch of the South East Classic sponsored cycle will take place on Wednesday June 16th. We hope we will have several participants signed up by then.

The annual flag day and church gate collections for the Dungarvan branch of Multiple Sclerosis will be held this weekend on Saturday and Sunday the 5th and 6th of June. We appreciate that there are many calls on your generosity every

week. We know that the people of Dungarvan and West Waterford have always been supportive of our Branch and we ask for your continued support. Also we would appreciate it

very much if people would volunteer to give an hour or two of their time to help with the collection.

Please ring Eleanor at 058-46217 or Sarah at 058-41504.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn were 3-6-21. No winner. Again the jackpot jumps upwards and will be £1,800 on Saturday night. Tension is building, will it go this time? Don't be disappointed, get your tickets right now!

£10 winners; Cathy Hickey, Cappagh; Seamus Buckley, Colligan; Catherine Nugent, Scart; Fr. Ted McCarthy; Mary Kiely, Lyrattin.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Tom O' Byrne, Lower Glen and Monica Behan, Bunclody, Wexford who were married recently. Both are working on London and we wish them every good fortune for the future together.

SYMPATHY

Heartfelt and sincere sympathy is extended to Gerry O' Brien and family, Kilmolash on the sad loss of Mrs. O' Brien over the weekend. May she rest in peace.

HURLING

It was all roads leading to Cork on Sunday to watch the Deise boys take on Limerick. A siege of fans left the parish and returned in great voice with the first hurdle overcome. Come on the Blues, let's hope your campaign leads us further to victory this year.

Abbeyside Topics

The Royal Irish Constabulary

The R.I.C. resided around the period 1873 in premises in Blackpool, now O'Connell Street, where they had their lock-up and a spacious yard. There was also a police barracks in Abbeyside at the same time which used to keep up four men. Their station was in one of those houses facing the river, and the combined forces of the Abbeyside and Dungarvan police were some twenty men. The Abbeyside station was closed and the Dungarvan police had charge of the entire district. The force at that time consisted of a District Inspector, Head Constable, two or more sergeants and the subs. The District Inspector had charge of all the stations in the surrounding country districts. Subsequently the Dungarvan police left their premises in Blackpool and took up their quarters in a large house at the corner of the square owned by Mrs Meade. This premises was previously known as Flynn's Hotel. The R.I.C. continued there for over twelve years, when they were transferred to the Castle, and they remained there until their evacuation and dispersal after the treaty between Ireland and England signed on December 7th 1921.

[Reference: illustrated History of Dungarvan by Edmond Keohan.]

AN ABSENT FRIEND

I dreamt of you lost and you so very quiet and when I knew you in your prime oh you could start a riot. You didn't say a word to me you gave an icy stare, as much, as to say, oh what the hell and wasn't it unfair. I remember summer evenings that we shared those years ago, And also winter mornings when the ground lay white with snow. But in the dream 'twas Autumn and the leaves began to fall and then you said 'Hello friend' the sweetest words of all. And then another instant and you from me were gone. And I knew that you had given me the strength to carry on. So if you find a friend like me, of whom you were so fond just think and say a little prayer for that friend who is beyond.

Local Election Issues

I spoke to Frank Brown, Fianna Fail Candidate for the Urban Council and he stressed that the funding of Local Authorities was an important issue. Frank feels that a small percentage of taxes collected locally through VAT etc should be returned to the Local Authority. He regards this as a fairer system than local authorities raising taxes through rare increases and service charges.

Frank feels that the development of Abbeyside Beach and the environment in general is an important local issue. The completion of the Promenade in Abbeyside should be undertaken and this would make Abbeyside Beach more accessible to the people of the area rather than children having to walk or cycle to Clonea. Abbeyside Beach should be signposted and the Council should check the water quality regularly.

The issue of a children's playground in Abbeyside has arisen on the door to door canvass and Frank agrees that this facility will have to be provided. However, parents would have to take responsibility while children are using the facility.

John's Castle can be viewed clearly from Abbeyside and Frank is adamant that the work on

the restoration of the Castle should be completed.

Frank also believes that the newly elected council should help the Community Centre Committee in their efforts to acquire a site and build this facility for the people of Abbeyside.

A Referendum is also being held in conjunction with the elections and this proposes to give local governments formal conjunction under the Constitution of the Country for the First time. If the referendum is passed, Local Elections by law will have to be held every five years regardless of the wishes of the government of the day. From the year 2004 it will no longer be possible to be a member of a local authority and the Dail or Seanad. Frank Brown and Fianna Fail urge people to vote YES in the Referendum.

In marked contrast to the last local elections JOBS are no longer a major issue in the canvass and Frank enthuses that the Fianna Fail Government deserve most of the credit that the unemployment situation has improved to this degree.

Frank Brown believes these are the issues relevant to the people of Abbeyside and he would appreciate your No.1 on election day and continue your preferences for the other Fianna Fail Candidates.

1962 First Title for Ballinacourty

Ballinacourty footballers opened 1962 on a bright note when, despite fielding without regulars Donal Brennock, Jim Hayes and Mick Kiely who were all 'flu victims', they shocked the 1961 County and Divisional Champions, Colligan Emmets in the Semi-final of the Western Divisional League, on the score 2-3 to 0-2.

An interesting fact about that occasion was that Vincent Byrne who was later to give great service to the Ballinacourty club was one of the few Colligan stars.

January 21st 1962 will always be remembered as the date on which Ballinacourty won their first ever official competition when the Junior Football team scored a decisive victory over An Rinn in the final of the Divisional League at Fraher Field.

"SECOND HALF GOALS MADE VICTORY SECURE - BALLINACOURTY CHAMPIONS OF NEW LEAGUE"

Ballinacourty 2-6 Ring - 0-1

Despite the gloom that may haunt a club, defeat unlike the babbling brook, cannot go on forever. That axiom was as clear as the day to fifteen junior footballers from Ballinacourty on Sunday last when, at rain - swept Fraher Field, they became the first champions of the newly established League.

Stars of the defeated Ring team of that day were: Tommy Joe Harty, Sylvester Murray, Sean Kiely, Mossie Keane, Liam Maher, and Eddie Crotty.

And it should be remembered that later in the year, Ring recovered to win the County Championship of 1962.

That Sunday in January, however, was the day Ballinacourty's triumph and celebrations were held that night at Elsteads'. Tommy Parsons on the accordion and Peadar Walls rendering of 'Caulcannon on the Little skillett Pot' are remembered by those in attendance.

Ballinacourty's first medal - winners were lined out as follows:

T. Hogan, John Hayes, Mick Kiely, Peadar Wall, Tony Mansfield, John McGrath, Danny Barry, N. Power, P. Hogan, Jack Elstead, P. Power, P. McGovern, Johnny Hogan, Donal Whelan, Denis Flynn.

COUNTY FINAL

On March 25th, Ballinacourty played the Eastern League winners in a special County Final at Walsh Park and after a thrilling hour the scores read, Ballinacourty 1-3, Erins Own 0-6.

Ever since then no date was set for the replay.

Championship Victory for Waterford

Hurling fever has again gripped the locality as a result of Waterford's tremendous victory over Limerick at Pairc Ui Chaoimh, Cork on Sunday last. Defeat in this first round game would have meant that the tremendous progress achieved last year would have been undone and such a situation would have been unbearable. Turkey Organ stated that he was confident that Gerald McCarthy would have his charges right for the game and in this regard he was one hundred per cent correct. He feels Waterford will do the job against Cork in a fortnights time and have no fear Turkey will be there.

Michael Hanrahan, Ballinroad stated that Tony Browne went through the pain barrier by playing on Sunday and the Waterford supporters went through the pain barrier watching their team.

Personally I believe this team have great will to win and this factor should carry them through many tight championship games in the future. There is definitely a Munster title and All-Ireland title in this team and the people of the county are with them all the way.

Funny Story

The young builder fell off a ladder and dislocated his shoulder. After examining him, a doctor at the local hospital put his shoulder back under anaesthetic.

Afterwards, the man was put in a ward to rest but as soon as he came to he started groaning. A passing nurse chided him, "Do stop that awful noise. I've just come from the maternity ward where a mother has painfully given birth to a nine pound baby and she is not making a sound."

The young man paused and looking at the nurse in exasperation, muttered, "Try putting it back!"



CLONEA STRAND HOTEL BRONZE MEDALLION LIFE SAVING AWARD RECIPIENTS — Back row, l. to r. Martin Lacey (Leisure Centre Asst. Manager and Course Tutor), John Foley, Tim O'Donnell, Gary Troy, Ray Crowley; front row: l. to r. Michelle Healy, Louise Brady, Aisling O'Donovan, Elizabeth Walsh.

'And the Last Shall Be First' — Or So Cllr. Nuala Ryan Hopes!

Whether those words of the Bible will apply literally to her at the forthcoming election count, Cllr. Nuala Ryan does not know at this stage, but there was a time when her position of last on the County Council ballot paper would have a distinct disadvantage. She is also last but one on the Urban Council ballot paper, but Nuala is confident that today's voter will have evaluated the candidates well before polling day and will have chosen the one with a positive track record and strong potential for the future, for their precious votes on June 11.

The phrase: 'A lifetime in politics' may mean adult service only, when applied to many a candidate, but in the case of Nuala Ryan, Fianna Fail's only female in their field of seventeen candidates in the County, this means service from the age of ten, when she first started to help her father, the late Billy Cotter with his duties as Secretary of the Abbeyside Cumann.

A decade later, Nuala was an experienced member of Fianna Fail, taking a full part in the affairs of the party at local level, helping her father in his election battles and preparing for her role in promoting the interests of the people through the Fianna Fail party at Constituency level.

Now, with thirty years of solid service to the party behind her, a good showing in the last County Council election with more than 300 first preferences and the first of her party 'past the post' in the last Urban Council election, she feels she is well poised to hold and improve Fianna Fail's representation in the two Councils after June 11.

With twelve years of service on the Dungarvan Urban District Council behind her, Nuala can look back with justifiable pride on her record there. She served with distinction as Chairman of the Council in both 1993 and 1996 and is currently vice-chairman of that body. She is recognised as having served the office with due impartiality inside the chamber, where courtesy, decisiveness and common sense were her hallmarks.

Outside, she represented the Council and the people of the town with dignity and poise, proving a worthy ambassador for Dungarvan, generating respect and admiration when she appeared and spoke in public.

Her record of service to the community in a voluntary capacity is impressive, with the special services high on her priority list. A random glance at her impressive CV shows that she has served for eight years on the Friends of the District Hospital, is a member of the Board of Management of Dungarvan Technical College, Abbeyside Senior Citizens Committee and St. John's Association, to name but a few. This is not a recent conversion, for as a young, socially conscious secondary school student in 1968, Nuala campaigned successfully with her friends for the provision of the first Youth Club in Dungarvan.

She is equally industrious within her party and is proud of her three decades of service to the Abbeyside Cumann, named after her father, Liam MacCoitir. She serves on the Comhairle Ceanntair, five of her years in the role of Treasurer, is a former PRO of the Comhairle Dail and is currently an active member of her party's Women's Forum.

She has had considerable success at local level in improving the quality of life for the people of the town. She is a tireless campaigner, making regular representations on many matters and even as late as last week, she saw the results of her constant representations through Deputy Brendan Kenneally for an extension to Scoil Mhuire in Abbeyside reach fruition when the project was finally given the go-ahead. That was a proposal dear to her heart as she serves as Secretary of the School, a role which brings her into daily contact with many of the children and parents of the parish.

As she offers herself to the people of the town and county as their representative and decision maker for the next five years, she is confident they will see in her a hard-working woman of common sense, an administrator of ability and a strong local voice for all the people.

Dungarvan Gives Warm Welcome To Kosovar Refugees

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van centre and to provide welfare, medical and psychological services for the refugees.

"We will be providing full medical services and we will be offering immunisation to the children and screening services. Most importantly, in view of the trauma which many may have suffered we will also be providing comprehensive psychological services", said a spokesperson for the Board.

"We are hoping to give the Kosovars a warm welcome to Ireland, particularly in light of the suffering and trauma they have endured in leaving their own country", added the spokesperson.

MAGNIFICENT COOPERATION

Prior to their arrival, refurbishment works financed by the Office of Public Works were carried out at the vacant convent building, creating separate family units. The building, which is owned by Dungarvan UDC, will be home to the ethnic Albanians for as long as necessary. This week the common catering arrangements which have been in place in the transition period will cease and

each family will begin to cater for themselves.

"The process of normalisation will be helped along wherever possible", said Bob O'Brien, manager of the local residential facility which is formally known as the Refugee Reception Centre. The centre is maintained by the Refugee Agency under the aegis of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. O'Brien emphasised the magnificent cooperation and exceptional goodwill which he, the workforce and now the refugees have enjoyed since the first announcement of the project was made.

"Every agency, every authority and every contractor has given more than 100% commitment to the work", he stated, "and without all of that effort, together with the invaluable contribution of the voluntary sector and individual contributions, we could not have been as advanced as we are at this stage".

The residents are free to invite guests to their homes and the Kosovars have already started to move out into the community where Mr. O'Brien says they have been very well received.

Ring To Host Massive GAA Festival

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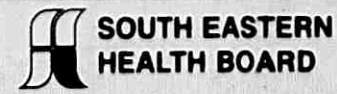
cast more than 20 hours of football, music and interviews during the course of the weekend, with commentators Séan Bán Breathnach, Mícheál O Muircheartaigh, Mícheál O Sé, Séamus Mac Géadaigh and Ciarán O Fátharta.

The football action will continue until Monday afternoon when the junior final will be played at 1.30 p.m. followed by the senior final at 3.30 p.m.

While football will be the main focus of the weekend, there will also be plenty of other social activities and entertainment for every member of the family. These include a golfing competition, table quiz, céilithe, dances and the announcement of the 1999 'Cailín Gaelach' beauty contest. Raidió na Gaeltachta will also broadcast Mass from Séipéal San Nioclás, celebrated by An tAthair Seán O Cadhla SP, on Sunday at 11 a.m.

"We hope that people will have good memories of the weekend and that the weather will be good", said Irial. "Local families are helping to put up visiting players while B&B's and local accommodation is fully booked out in Ring, Dungarvan and even some as far as Ardmore for the weekend".

Dungarvan Tourist Office confirmed that bookings for approved accommodation are even bigger than those experienced during the recent Féile na nDéise. The office is reported to be exceptionally busy and the staff are gearing up for a huge influx of visitors associated with the Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta.



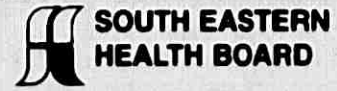
REGISTERED GENERAL NURSES (Locum Vacancies)

Immediate vacancies are available for full and part-time Registered General Nurses to work with the Community Nursing Service.

Informal Enquiries are welcome to Ms. Emer Carroll, Director of Public Health Nursing at 051-842800.

Applications by C.V. to Administrator, Community Care Centre, Cork Road, Waterford.

Closing date for applications : 25th June, 1999



Respite Care Grant Scheme and Scheme of Grants to Voluntary Organisations (Including National Lottery)

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- Mental Handicap Services
 - Physical Disability Services
 - Psychiatric Services
 - Child Care Services
 - Women's Refuges
 - Personal Social Services
- (including information and counselling services)

Grants will be made available to viable schemes which will be completed within a reasonable period. Priority will be given to once off projects.

Application forms are available from:
Administrator/Community Care,
Cork Road, Waterford.
Tel.: (051) 842800

Closing date for receipt of applications is June 24, 1999.



BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR SCHEME 1999

The Minister for Social Community & Family Affairs has announced that the Back to School Clothing and Footwear Scheme will operate from June to 30th September 1999.

The general conditions regarding eligibility will be the same as in previous years. Those who are eligible, subject to their satisfying the income limits and other qualifying conditions, include dependant children whose parents or guardians are recipients of —

- Supplementary Welfare Allowance,
- Social Welfare Assistance Payments/Pensions
- Social Welfare Benefits/Pensions
- Disability Allowance
- Infectious Diseases (Maintenance) Allowance
- Family Income Supplement
- Persons paid by DSS (U.K. Dept. of Social Security)
- Participants on Back-to-Work, Community Employment, Area Allowance, Job Start, Enterprise/Area Based Initiative, and Revenue Job Assist Schemes
- Participants on VTOS on Third Level Allowance Scheme
- Participants on non-craft, full time, FAS Training Schemes

Applications should be made to the Community Welfare Officer at your nearest Health Centre as early as possible.

Higgins Sets Out Election Priority List

"I have been selected by Fine Gael to contest the forthcoming County Council Election on June 11th in the Dungarvan Electoral Area and the following are my priorities:-"

1: To promote better health facilities in the Waterford Region. If elected I would hope to get one of the Fine Gael nominations to the South Eastern Health Board. The long awaited Phase 1 of rebuilding at St Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan has been completed with the recent opening of the Rehabilitation Unit plus Long Stay Unit. Phase 2 will be the 27 bedded Alzheimers Unit plus the transfer of the original 54 bedded Long Stay Unit. This will be followed by Phase 3 with the building of a Community District Hospital.

2: We should be actively encouraging tourists to visit Dungarvan, as we

have all the infrastructure to make Dungarvan a major Tourist Centre. To encourage long stay tourism in West Waterford, particularly in the Dungarvan Area, the potential of Dungarvan Harbour as a leisure harbour for yachting and sailing needs to be developed. There is a lack of visiting centres both in Dungarvan Castle and Lismore Castle. The Duke of Devonshire and Lord Waterford should be given financial inducements to open up their stately homes to holiday makers:- this is a huge industry in Britain.

3: To entice further industrial development and job creation in Dungarvan and West Waterford. Dungarvan and its environs were dealt a major body blow with the merger of Waterford Foods and Avonmore. The recent acquisition of the 37 acre Waterford foods site by

Clancy Construction has apparently put paid to the industrial option by a local consortium/or Rolls Royce. The County Manager, our T.D's and the Minister for Trade and Enterprise, Mary Harney, our Tanaiste, should use their persuasive powers to keep the industrial option open, high quality jobs are more important than a major shopping multiple. The new advance/IBAL Factory with the potential of 140 new jobs is to be welcomed at the rear of The Park Hotel, Shandon.

4: To encourage cultural activities and sporting activities in this area. Dungarvan needs a proper Theatre and Entertainment Centre. This has been in the pipeline for many years but is still at the embryonic stage. The provision of such theatre in the Dungarvan Town Hall is currently being examined, with the

Friary Hall still in consideration. Personally I would prefer the Town Hall option. This would be used by the Dramatic club, the Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society, Comhaltas Ceoltoire Eireann and Féile na nDéise, local schools for shows, lunchtime theatre in the summer time, adult education lectures, musical recitals, lectures by the Museum Society, visiting theatre groups, Conferences and visiting Light and Grand Opera. It would represent an opportunity for long stay tourism in Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council and Councillors have a major role to play in the improvement of our county and I as a candidate in the local elections on June 11th would like to share in that task.

Dr. Tom Higgins, Baymount, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan.

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Applications forms available at Aye Aye Opticians, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan (ph 45844).

All enquiries to Don Bradley (Junior Organiser DHSC) (Phone 066 8236138).

Boats not provided (Mirror Class Only)

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NOTICE OF POLL

LISMORE TOWN COMMISSIONERS

1. A poll for the election of members for this local electoral area will be taken on Friday, the 11th day of June, 1999, between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 9.00 p.m.

2. The following are particulars of the candidates, whose names will appear on the ballot papers in the order shown:-

Name of Candidates		Description			
Surname	Other name(s)	Address	Occupation	Name of Political Party, if any	Name and address of proposer, if any
Ahearn	Peter	Deerpark North, Lismore	Retired Factory Manager	Fianna Fail	
Campion	John	New Street, Lismore	Electrician	Non-Party	
Canning	Richard, Patrick	13 New Street, Lismore	Waterford County Council Employee	Non-Party	
Heneghan	John	Ferry Lane, Lismore	Teacher	Fine Gael	
Hickey	Noel	Bishopstown, Lismore	Inventor	Fine Gael	
Khan	Mark	South Mall, Lismore	Voluntary Youth Worker	The Labour Party	
Leddy	Bernard, Peter	Chapel Place, Lismore	Pharmacist	The Labour Party	
Madden	John	South Mall, Lismore	Publican	Fine Gael	
O'Gorman	Jimmy	4 Fern-ville, Lismore	Retired	Fianna Fail	
O'Leary	Michael Paul	Ballysaggartbeg East, Lismore	Publican	Fianna Fail	
Whelan	David	11 Parks Road, Lismore	Butcher	Fine Gael	

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BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

AGM Report

Record Crowd Attend AGM — Utd's club was formed in May 1872 but the biggest crowd in those 27 years turned up for the club's AGM on Monday night week last which took the committee by surprise. With everyone present on time (which is seldom nowadays) the AGM began at 8.30 pm sharp and finished just over 2 hours later.

The Chairman Maurice Hartnett asked Secretary Dominic Power to read the minutes of the last AGM.

Chairman's Address — Then it was the turn of Chairman Maurice Hartnett to address the meeting. He opened by thanking everyone for turning up. Thanked his officers for the help given to him and he decided the season just gone as another very successful one for the club with our Div. one side bringing off another double. Manager Mick Sheehan and his squad were congratulated on this great achievement.

Maurice also congratulated Manager Peter Henley and his U-17 squad who won their league. This should help our Junior teams in the years ahead.

Ground Development — For the first time ever the AGM was held in the club gym and Maurice was quick to point this out and said the club was moving forward with its own grounds and its dressing rooms and gym. Another phase began this week, stated Hartnett but we have plans also for the grounds and hopefully these will also begin soon. Maurice ended by saying that the club could look forward to the new season with some confidence.

Treasurer's Report — David Doyle gave his usual excellent report on the club's finances that showed once again that the club had spent a huge sum of money on ground developments. David pointed out that because of so many teams being fielded by the club it was also costing the club more money. However, in the schoolboys leagues Liam Aherne as Youth Officer was doing a tremendous job in getting many of the parents to drive the boys to the games but we would also like to see more parents to get involved.

David too thanked his fellow officers for their help during the past year.

Sec. Report — Dominic Power gave a full report on the clubs activities during the past season. It was one of the most active seasons ever for the club both on and off the field.

Changing Faces — Many

of the outgoing officers were stepping down but before Maurice Hartnett called for the election of officers he paid a special tribute on behalf of the club to our treasurer David Doyle. Because of work commitments David was stepping down as treasurer but Hartnett stated his work rate over the last four years had been tremendous.

Especially with so much book work involved but as we can once again see from his excellent report on the club's finances how much effort he put into keeping these reports. Then again we all know that's his job, said a smiling Hartnett.

At this stage Maurice Hartnett stepped down from the chain and we had the electing of officers which will appear at the end of these notes.

Also stepping down was manager of our Div. one team Michael Sheehan.

Other Business — Much comment from the floor regarding teams, insurance, membership, schoolboys, managers and discipline. Our Sec. Dominic Power produced a report on Utd's goals and scores for the past season. At Junior level Dermot Henley topped the scoring list with 21 goals, John P. Grey was next on 12 goals. Brian Donnelly was our Div. three's top marksman on nine goals. Our A team scored 84 goals while our Div. three side clocked up 40 goals.

Membership — Membership for next season will be just £5 for junior players but it has to be paid before the season starts as no played will be allowed play unless membership is paid. You have been advised lads.

Officers For The Next Season — Chairman; Tomas McCarthy, Vice Chairman; Noel Cunningham, Sec; Dominic Power, Treasurer; Terence McSweeney, PRO; Liam Fraser, Membership Officer; Maurice Hartnett, Youth Officer; Liam Aherne, Committee; David Doyle, Liam Aherne, Michael Curley, Paul Curley, Pat McGrath, Milo Aherne, Michael Sheehan, Martin Egan.

Schoolboys Meeting

A meeting to form a schoolboys committee will take place in the Gym on this Wednesday night June 9th at 8.30 pm. All parents will be most welcome or indeed anybody who would like to help out with the schoolboys for the coming season. Managers for the upcoming season also very welcome.

Congratulations

To Mark Murphy who rode his first winner in Eng-

land last week. The winner at 25/1 sure was a good bet. Well done Mark.

Best Wishes

To Jason and Steward Barry who are heading off to the U.S.A. this weekend.

More Birthday Wishes

To Cora Curley, Mill Road who celebrated her 21st birthday (ahem, ahem) on Monday last. Congratulations Cora.

Fund Raiser

Yes, the place to be on this Friday night is Luke McCarthy's where a 45 Drive takes place. The proceeds of which go to Michael Henley who has been selected to fish for Ireland next month. The drive begins around 9.30 folks.

Lotto

Last week's numbers drawn were 6-17-18-19. No winner. Match 3 numbers. Jackpot this Friday is £1,800 and the draw takes place in Luke McCarthy's bar at 9.30 sharp.

Best Wishes

To all our players who will be sitting for their exams next week, we say just do your best lads, that's all anyone asks and the very best of luck to everyone including the girls as well.

Happy Retirement

Yes, this week we wish a very happy retirement to Willie Murphy of Woodview Park who retired on Friday last and celebrated his birthday on Sunday. Enjoy your retirement Willie.

Birthday Wishes

To Cornelia Curley who celebrates her birthday this week. Not forgetting our committee member Pat McGrath who celebrated his 40th birthday on Monday

last. Pat had a surprise party laid on for him on Sunday night last and he enjoyed it.

Up The Reds

I just have to write a few lines on Man Utd's victory in the fantastic Nou Camp Stadium. The Corner House was jammed with Utd supporters and how the roof did not come off when Utd scored those two goals I will never know. It ended up in a big party night with a few A.B.U. fans also present. One could not be a little sorry for the players and indeed supporters of Bayern Munich. Anyway well done to Fergie and the lads.

News To Hand

One local spent a lot of time last week looking for his car. Still he lost a few pounds in the process. Your man is back in love again. Norman Wisdom went with his three friends to Cork to see Waterford playing. Wisdom spent all day with the lads and indeed all night as well. The lads said he bought just one round for the whole day. On Monday morning while the lads were at work Wisdom was seen supping. If only the lads could see. Already he is looking forward to Thurles although the lads said he will be going on his own.

Two people had a great night on Saturday night and missed the game on Sunday.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Flynn family, Chapel St., on the sad passing of Anne Bryant. May she rest in peace.

Fixture

Monday night next June 7th U-8 league in Youghal - Youghal Utd v Brideview Utd. Kick off at 7 pm.

Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

At our recent AGM the following officers and committee were elected for the coming season — President; Siobhan Buckley. Vice President; Margaret Dennehy. Secretary; Ray Bradfield. P.R.O.; Patrick Kiely. Treasurer; Breda Regan. Committee; Pat Halloran, Kenny Killigrew, Noreen Lee, Dave Lee, Ger Dennehy, Margaret Dennehy, Hank Regan. Reading committee; Orla O'Keefe, Brid Nielson, Ray Bradfield, Margaret Dennehy.

Best of luck to them all for the coming year. Bon voyage also to club member Michael Hennessy as he heads to Madrid for a year.

Following a discussion at a subsequent meeting we are delighted to announce our plans for the coming season.

Pat Halloran is fulfilling a long held ambition by directing "King Lear" by William Shakespeare and this production will hopefully be staged in late November. If you are interested in being involved in any role from regent to spear-carrier, we are holding readings in the Park Hotel on Wednesday 9th June at 8.30 pm. This play will require 15 males and 3 females.

Prior to all this thespian activity, however, we will hold what is now becoming an institution, Dungarvan Dramatic's Annual Duck Race. This will be held as usual in the Colligan River at 4.00 pm on Sunday 20th June. The ducks are at present relocating to the area and limbering up for the titanic contest which awaits.

Sponsorship of this major sporting event will cost you all of £2. Please support.

Local Schools To Be Awarded ESB Environmental Awards

TV star Ray Darcy will present schools from Munster including two schools from West Waterford with their prizes at the Munster regional finals of the ESB environmental awareness awards in West County Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare on Wednesday June 2nd.

Pupils and teachers of Aghlish national School, Cappoquin and Clashmore National School will be present at the awards. This is the second year that the competition, which has a prize fund of £24,000, has been run on a nationwide basis. The overall winning school from the Munster final will go forward to the national final, which will be held in Dublin on 17th June.

The overall aim of the awards is to foster an appreciation of the environment among young people by encouraging them to undertake practical community or school based projects to improve their surroundings.

Late Bridget O'Connor (nee Hyde)

It is with feelings of profound sorrow we record the passing of Bridget (Bridie) O'Connor (nee Hyde), Prospect Hall, Kinsalebeg, which sad event occurred on Saturday 22nd May at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Bridie was a native of Prospect Hall, Kinsalebeg and had reached her 81st year. She was predeceased by her husband Mossie almost eleven years ago. Though she had not enjoyed the best of health for some time and had spent the last nine years in the care of the nurses and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, she bore her final illness with true Christian fortitude. Bridie was a quiet, gentle, unassuming lady held in high esteem by all. Her passing leaves a void in the community that will not be easily filled. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Dungarvan Hospital Mortuary on Sunday evening to Piltown Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Gorman P.P. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following Requiem Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. O'Gorman P.P. assisted by Fr. Hubbard C.C., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Her coffin was shouldered to its final resting place by Kieran Walsh, James Coughlan, Ian Walsh and Jim Hyde.

The lesson was read by Conor Coughlan (grandson), and the Responsorial psalm was sung by Fiona Coughlan (granddaughter). Bidding prayers were recited by Jim Hyde (nephew) and Ian Lehane (grandnephew). Offertory gifts were brought by Kevin and Tomás Walsh (grandsons) and Ian Lehane (grandnephew) and appropriate music was rendered by Mary O'Connor (sister-in-

law). The chief mourners were - Betty Coughlan and Anna Walsh (daughters), Tom (brother), May (sister), Katie Hyde, Bridie and Mary O'Connor (sisters-in-law), John O'Connor (brother-in-law), James Coughlan and Tom Walsh (sons-in-law), Conor and Fiona Coughlan, Kieran, Orla, Brian, Kevin and Tomás Walsh (grandchildren), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

ASK ST. CLARE — Ask St. Clare for three favours, one business, two impossible. Say nine Hail Marys for nine nights with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on ninth day. Powerful Novena: May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and every day, throughout the whole world, forever. Amen. Say six times daily for nine days. Your request will be granted, no matter how impossible it may seem. — H.B.

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NOVENA TO SACRED HEART — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days and promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail — E.O.D.

LOCAL SOCCER SCENE

Ninth Carling Inter-Firms Soccer Tournament

The ninth annual Carling sponsored Inter-Firms soccer tournament kicks off on this Wednesday, 2nd June at Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, at 6.30 p.m. A record twenty-one teams entered this year and thanks to the sponsorship of Carling, for the fifth year in a row, this tournament continued to go from strength to strength.

The holders Unemployed have not entered this year and perhaps it is a sign of the times with a buoyant economy. Beaten finalists Clamark will be back hoping to do well again with Franny Cotter and Co. Public Bodies have decided to enter a team this year and we hear J. D., Brendan and Pat are scouring the county for players. It is good to see new factory Century Homes enter the competition and we welcome them and wish them well. We are told a few players from Microbrush will assist them.

Stafford Miller have entered three teams this year an increase of two and it goes to show the expansion at this company have made in recent times.

SmithKline Beecham again have their regular three teams and again we expect them to do very well. Dungarvan Crystal also have three sides and Stan Cummins expects the "A" semi-skilled team to advance to the latter stages.

PREDICTIONS Preliminary Round

In the first game on tonight (Wednesday) we expect Public Bodies to be too strong for Stafford Miller "B". The second game sees Cappoquin Chickens play Stafford Miller "C" and we expect Martin Reddy's Cappoquin side to advance.

On Thursday, 3rd June at 6.30 p.m. Waterford Joinery take on Calmark and we expect last year's runners-up to get past the preliminary

round. The 2nd game will see near neighbours Stafford Miller "A" play Century Homes and this should be a good game. Century Homes have many fine footballers in Pepe Ferncombe, Bernie Crotty, Joe Nolan and could well spring a surprise over Stafford "A". Also at 7.45 p.m. Vincent Tutty's Builders play "Foggy's" Dawn Meats and this is one which could go to penalties.

First Round

On Tuesday, 8th June Dolan's play SmithKline Beecham "A" and we expect that Dolan's young side will give this fancied SmithKline team a good run for their money. The second game will see Traders (sponsored by Jim Foley Meats, O'Connell St.) play either Builders or Dawn Meats and I expect Traders to advance to the quarter-finals.

At 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 9th June KmithKline Beecham "B" play the winners of Stafford Miller "A" or Century Homes and I expect the new timber factory to again do well. At 7.45 p.m. Radley Engineering play the winners of Public Bodies or Stafford "B" and maybe the engineers (who were a fine young side last year) can advance.

On Thursday, 10th June Crystal "A" play Cappoquin Chickens or Stafford Miller "C" and this could well be the tie of the round and the Crystal "A" side will want to advance. The second game will see Crystal "C" play the Joinery or Calmark and again we stick with Calmark to advance to the quarter-finals.

The last first round proper games take place on Monday, 14th June when the students of St. Declan's Kilmac play SmithKline Beecham "C" and we expect the College team to reach the quarter-finals. In the 2nd game Crystal "B" take on Kiely's Carpentry and Crohan McGregor has put a strong team together and they get the nod over Crystal.

RULES

1. Entry Fee is £35.00 per team. This must be paid before the first game.
2. No limit on number or grade of players on panel.
3. Players must be employed with firm or organisation.
4. Only 14 trophies or

prizes for winners and runners-up.

5. Players play at their own risk. The committee are not responsible for any injuries incurred in the competition.

6. The committee's decision is final on all matters.

7. Player sent-off incurs an automatic one game suspension for the next match and may be dealt with more severely pending the referee's report.

8. Games 70 minutes, then penalties.

9. No postponements except in exceptional circumstances and with the agreement of the opposition for a new fixture.

10. Shin Guards must be worn.

11. Each team must have a size 5 match ball and a set of jerseys.

12. Objections must be lodged with the committee before a game begins.

13. Games must commence on time, i.e. players must be on the pitch and ready to play at the appointed time.

FIXTURES

Preliminary Round

Wednesday, 2nd June: 6.30 p.m. Public Bodies v Stafford Miller "B" (Ref. Paul Marks). 7.45 p.m. Cappoquin Chickens v Stafford Millers "C" (Ref. Vincent Tutty).

Thursday, 3rd June: 6.30 p.m. Waterford Joinery v Calmark (Ref. Vincent Tutty). 7.45 p.m. Stafford Miller A v Century Homes (Ref. Paul Marks). 7.45 p.m. Builders v Dawn Meats.

First Round

Tuesday, 8th June: 6.30 p.m. Dolan's Fruit & Veg. v SmithKline Beecham "A". 7.45 p.m. Traders v Builders or Dawn Meats.

Wednesday, 9th June: 6.30 p.m. SmithKline Beecham "B" v Stafford Miller "A" or Century Homes. 7.45 p.m. Public Bodies or Stafford Miller "B" v Radley Engineering.

Thursday, 10th June: 6.30 p.m. Waterford Crystal "A" v Cappoquin Chickens or Stafford Miller "C". 7.45 p.m. Waterford Joinery or Calmark v Waterford Crystal "C".

Monday, 14th June: 6.30 p.m. SmithKline Beecham "C" v St. Declan's College, Kilmac. 7.45 p.m. Waterford Crystal "B" v Kiely's Carpentry

The quarter-finals will

take place on Wednesday 16th and Thursday, 17th June at 6.30 and 7.45 p.m.

The semi-finals will take place on Wednesday, 23rd

June and the final will be held on Friday, 25th June at 7.00 p.m. followed by disco and presentation of prizes in the clubhouse.

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FIXTURES

Schoolboy: Thursday, 3rd June TSB u-13 League 6.30 p.m. Hibs v Dungarvan. Saturday, 12th June TSB u-13 League: Dungarvan v Villa 11.45 a.m. Monday, 14th June U-13 League Carrick v Dungarvan 6.30 p.m.

AWARDS NIGHT

Our awards night held in the soccer club last Friday night was a great success. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many friends and members of the club who supported this night. Stardust and the Duggan brothers who provided the excellent entertainment and our stand in chariman Tony Wall who made a great job of the speeches and presenting the awards. The 3rd Div. player of the year was won by Mark McCarthy, while the Div. 2 player of the year went to Kealan O'Neill and the Premier player of the year went to Mark Crotty. All three were very popular choices. In his closing speech Tony wished the best of luck to the incoming managers for the new season. There is an air of optimism in the club right now and hopefully this time next year we will be celebrating with some silverware. Take a bow Tony on a job well done.

Our new committee man John Lawrence is looking at ways to get a social committee up and running in the club. Anyone interested in this venture can contact John or any committee member. Many hands make light work.

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 Anslem Hayes, Ber Whelan or Tommy Wall.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winner of the £220 jackpot on Sunday night last. The numbers were 30 and 73 and they were drawn in Bridie Dee's. Jackpot next Sunday is £280. Thanks for your continued support for this the longest running lotto draw in the locality.

All monies raised goes towards running our schoolboy teams. You only need 2 numbers to win this draw. Five numbers for £1.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners in Saturday, 22nd May were 1st Mama and Tony, Joan and Mama Walsh; Patsy and Mick, Tommy and Liam. Best last five, Jim and Mary, Pat and Cait. Lucky Tables, Mary and Ollie.

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.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NEWS

COACHING OPPORTUNITY

The Red House League recently received an invitation from Middleton Football Club who are holding an introductory coaching course at their grounds, Knockgriffin Park, Middleton. Any club members or members of the general public, interested in coaching are invited to participate in this three day event which will take place on the 11th, 12th and 13th June. The course will be held under the guidance of the F.A.I. and is an opportunity not to be missed by interested parties.

For further information you can contact Knockgriffin Park (9.30 am - 1.00 pm) (021) 631443, Michael Kirby, 7 Elsinore Rise, Middleton, Co. Cork (021) 613364. Pat Carroll, Lisanley, Cloyne, Co. Cork. (021) 652391 / (088) 2197815.

SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL IN DEMAND

James, the trendy band manager, has asked me to point out the group are not available for functions until next September due to its heavy schedule. A huge number of phone calls to James regarding bookings had not helped relationships within the troubled group and the talented threesome along with the Golden Girls may have to change their routine to satisfy the demanding public. I understand from a source close to the group that one of its members, known as 'Rattle' will once again start up his solo career. A big problem however, would be transport for this guys equipment. James has been looking for a set of wheels (not too dear) for the 'rattler'. A good hiace van or something similar would be needed and James would be grateful if you contact him on (087) 2107329 or Pat 'The Roller' on (088) 2384221.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

CAPTAINS WEEKEND

Bob Loftus and Lyla O' Dwyer will hold their captains weekend on the June Bank Holiday next Saturday and Sunday. The timesheet is now posted in the clubhouse so book your time slot now before the draw on Thursday. The course staff have the golf course in fabulous condition and a big entry is expected for the main event of the year.

HARTY BURNS UP LUCAN GOLF CLUB

Alan Harty recently scored a superb 68 in Waterford Golf Club to help CBS Dungarvan to become County champions, he then won his two matches the following day in the Munster Finals for the CBS to win the Munster Championship. To round off a fantastic week he demolished the course record in Lucan Golf Club with an amazing 67 in the Leinster Youths. Well done Alan and keep up the good golf and study hard for the leaving certificate.

SENIOR AND JUNIOR CUP TRIALS

The managers of both teams are beginning their preparations for these inter club events by holding an 18 hole competition every Monday night of the championship tees. The course record presently stands at 71 and is held by John Mitchell of Tramore and it's hoped that this competition will give the low handicappers in the club a chance of breaking this challenging score.

CLUB MIXED FOURSOMES

This years competition is kindly sponsored by Ulster Bank and the draw will be made after the captain prize on Monday night. A list is currently posted in the clubhouse, so get your name in now for the 13 hole Matchplay event, along with your entry fee. The men's foursomes competition, also sponsored by Ulster bank, is nearing its final stages. A weeks extension has been given to teams to play their matches, any matches not played, both pairs will be disqualified.

WATERFORD GAA GOLF CLUB CLASSIC

Well done to Patricia Walsh's Bus Hire team of West Waterford Captain Bob Loftus, secretary Ray Spratt, and members Diana Hurley and Bernese Dorman Kade on their massive score of 130 to win the overall prize at Dungarvan Golf Club last weekend. Thanks to all the people who supported this very worthy cause and to the organising committee headed by Justin Spratt for all the hard work they put in.

Well done to Waterford hurlers on their victory over Limerick.

RESULTS

Tuesday, High Handicap, Cat. A; John Quinn 21 pts. Neill Parks 20 pts. M. O' Dwyer 20 pts. Cat. B; 1st Pat Nugent 16 pts. P. Lenane 12 pts, M. McCarthy 12 pts.

Wednesday, Gallup Qualifier, 1st; M. Guiry 38 pts. 2nd; W. Parks 37 pts. Gross; T. Butler (7) 27 pts. Friday Scramble; 1st J. Power, L. Power, J. Barron, and E. Parks. 30 nett. 2nd, L. O' Dwyer, P. Lenane and B. Fitzgerald. 30 3/12. 3rd; C. Gleeson, K. Broderick and O' Broderick 30 0/12 Gross. M. R. Spratt, A. Lyons, M. Gee 36 pts.

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Saturday and Sunday 29th and 30th May; 1st P. Carrie 36 pts.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

The major golfing event of the year, The Captains Prize kindly sponsored by Mrs. Lyla O' Dwyer, Lady Captain. This event is played over 36 holes stroke starting on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th.

Draw for partners on Thursday pm. Time sheet in operation (058) 43216. Best of luck lady captain on your event and good golfing to all the ladies.

Best of luck to our Captain Mr. Bob Loftus and to all the gentlemen for the week which commences on Friday evening.

Ladies check notice in ladies locker room.

Fixtures - 18 Hole Stableford on Thursday 3rd June. Saturday and Sunday 5th and 6th June Lady Captain prize. 18 Hole Stroke, 18 Hole Stableford ongoing.

Results - Shell Qualifier, 18 Hole Stroke. 1st; Joan Curran (37) 71 nett. 2nd; Mary Spratt (37) 74 nett. 3rd; Tess Reynolds (12) 74 nett. 18 Hole Stableford ongoing. 1st; Vera Nugent (14) 37 pts. 2nd; Jenny Sweeney (18) 35 pts.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

It's The Big One — The Captains Prize

Next week-end all golfers will honour our captain for 1999, Patsy Horsom by playing for his prize. Commencing on Friday 4th June and continuing all day Saturday, members will play an 18 Hole Stroke qualifying round to decide who will participate in the final round on Sunday 6th June. All members eagerly look forward to Captains week-end and the atmosphere in the clubhouse and course is always something special. Patsy is working hard to ensure everything will run smoothly for the week-end and with the co-operation of all involved this ideal can be achieved.

Those playing in the Captains Prize are requested to note that practice on the course, excluding the Practice ground, is prohibited from 11.32am onwards on Friday 4th June 1999, all day Saturday 5th June and all day Sunday 6th June.

All members are invited to attend the presentation of prizes on the clubhouse on Sunday night and again this function is always something special.

We wish Patsy and his wife Fidelma and family all the best for the week-end.

Thursday 27th May - 18 Hole Open Singles Sponsored by Ulster Bank CSS 36 points. Winner Sean de Paor (24) 39 points. Gross Sean O'Halloran (4) 34 points.

Saturday 29 May 1999 - 18 Hole Singles. Winner Sean O'Halloran (4) 38 points Second Noel Brennan (13) 37 points Gross Tom Melody (4) 30 points CSS 36 points.

Monday 24 May - Long Handicap. Winner Jack Flanagan 29 points, Second Michael Brosnan 28 points. John Fahey 28 points.

Over 20 members played last Monday and the committee are hopeful that the Long Handicap will grow from strength to strength in the coming weeks.

JF RAWLINGS TROPHY

Monthly Medal Sponsored by EBS. Christy O'Connor qualifier. Winner - Kevin Cusack (8) 65, Second - Francis Mansfield (16) 67 (B9), Third - Nicky Norris (11) 67 (B9), Gross Donal Williams (4) 75, Fourth - Michael Drummy (12) 67, Fifth - PJ Kindregan (10) 68.

FIXTURES

Thursday 18 hole open Singles Sponsored by Ulster Bank.

Friday and Saturday Qualifying for Captains Prize.

JIMMY BRUEN

Congratulations to near neighbours Gold Coast G.C who reached the Area finals of the above and along the way defeated Dungarvan



Dungarvan Golf Club J. F. Rawlings Trophy 18 Hole Singles and Monthly Medal sponsored by EBS, Dungarvan. Christy O'Connor Qualifier.

Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Kevin Cusack (winner), Patsy Horsom (captain, Dungarvan Golf Club). Back row (l. to r.) P. J. Kindregan (5th), Michael Drummy (4th), Nicky Norris (3rd), Michael Brosnan (President, Dungarvan Golf Club).

(Photo by Pat Crowley)

G.C. Our team prepared well and hopefully will have better luck next year.

LOTTO

There was no Jackpot winner. There were five £10 winners. M. Meagan, O. Bannon, E. Hickey, P. Fitzgerald, S. and P. Conway. This weeks Jackpot is £3,000.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

The highlight of last week was the Lady Captains Past and Present Competition when lady golfers (approaching 100 in all) from all over Munster played

over the Dungarvan Golf Club course. All the visitors were very pleased with the condition of the course and the greens were subject to much favourable comment. This competition is a unique event and is a fitting tribute to those who have contributed in a positive way to their clubs.

Ladies Crystal County - This forthcoming event will take place on Tuesday 8th June. It is an 18 hole Team of 3 event (handicap limit 36) and the timesheet is posted in the foyer of the clubhouse. Limited times still available so an early

call is essential (058) 43310/41605.

Results - Saturday/Sunday - 22/23rd May 9 Hole S/F - Winner: Teresa Keane (29) 19 points Runner-Up: June James (17) 19 points. Tuesday 25th May, 18 Hole S/F - Spring prize sponsored by East Cork Oil. Winner: Finola Kelly (24) 41 points, Second: Kathleen Phelan (16) 41 points, Best Gross: Betty O'Brien (8) 25 points, Third: Teresa Keane (29) 40 points. Sunday 30th May - Open 18 Hole Fourball - Past and Present Captains sponsored by Tara Crystal Lighting. Winners: Honora Fogarty (10) and Betty Owens (17) Castlecomer G.C. - 45 points, Second: Betty O'Brien (8) and Tish Baumann (12) 43 points, Best Gross: Margaret O'Donnell (14) and Bernie Hayes 30 points, Third: Josephine Melody (13) and Maeve O'Riordan 43 points. Sunday 30th May - 9 Hole S/F Winner: May Kyne (13) 20 points, Runner-Up: Peggy O'Brien (18) 19 points.

Fixtures - Saturday 5th June and Sunday 6th June - 9 Hole S/F. Monday 7th June - 18 Hole S/F sponsored by Jim Quinn - Agricultural Merchant. Open Time Sheet.

Tuesday 8th June - Crystal County Open Team of Three. The ladies of the club wish Patsy Horsom a very successful week-end for his prize - great to hear the timesheet is 'over-flowing'.



Dungarvan Golf Club Monthly Medal Competition for May sponsored by EBS Building Society, Dungarvan.

Kevin Cusack (winner) being presented with his prize by Patsy Horsom, Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club. (Photo by Pat Crowley)

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon. - Fri., May 24 - 28. 9 Hole Stableford re-entry. Winner: E. P. Kiely (9) 21 pts.

Fri., May 28 - 9 Hole Mixed Scramble. Winners: Thomas Hogan, June White, John Fitzgerald 27.

Sat., May 29 - 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Joe Foley, Burma Castrol. 1st: David Troy (20) 43 pts., 2nd: Declan Kiely (18) 41 pts., Gross: David Briden (4) 35 pts.

Sun., May 30 - 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Joe Foley, Burma Castrol. 1st: Michael Ferncombe (14) 39 pts., 2nd: Michael Murray (18) 36 pts., Gross: Ian Pericho (7) 30 pts.

PIERCE PURCELL SHIELD

On Thursday evening last in Clonmel Golf Club our Pierce Purcell team bowed out of the Purcell Shield. This is a match that we left behind us and our opponents, Carrick-On-Suir will believe that we were a little over generous to them. Nevertheless this is a building programme and the experience gained this year and over the last few years will pay off in the future. We should now be able to look forward with confidence to next year when, hopefully, we should be able to bring home the first Penant to the club. The selectors Thomas Fennell, Bob O'Brien and Brian O'Connor have put in a tremendous amount of work over the last number of months and without their

efforts our Bruen and Purcell teams would not be as successful as they have been. Well done to all three.

CLUB MIXED FOURSOME

Members interested in taking part in this competition please place their name on the sheet provided on the noticeboard in the kiosk. Closing date for entry to this competition is Friday, June 11. Draw for partners takes place on Saturday, June 12.

OPEN WEEK

The Club Open Week starts on Saturday, June 12 and finishes on Sunday, June 19 with a variety of golf for everyone. There are Singles, Ladies Open Fourball, juvenile, Mixed Foursomes, Three Person Scramble and Mens Fourball Betterball during the week so there is plenty of variety for everyone. Timesheets are in operation and it's advisable to book well in advance.

CAPTAINS WEEKEND

Both Lady and Mens Captains present their prizes this coming weekend. On Friday and Saturday the mens club play the qualifying rounds and on Sunday the final round is played. The Captains Prize is played off the blue stakes, stroke and is the aggregate over the two days. Timesheets close on Wednesday evening with the draw being made on Wednesday night.

Best of luck to both captains Margaret Hogan and James Veale over the week-

end and to everyone taking part. Presentation of prizes on Sunday night in the Gold Coast Hotel followed by live entertainment.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now available in the Gold Coast Golf Club and also in both the Gold Coast Leisure and Clonea Strand Leisure Centres. There is a particularly keen offer available for a short period only for membership of one or all three of above. For further details please contact (058) 44055.

FIXTURES

Mon., May 31 to Thurs., June 3 - 9 Hole Stableford re-entry.

Thurs., June 3 - 9 Hole Mixed Scramble.

Thurs., June 3 - 18 Hole Stableford.

Fri./Sat., June 4/5 - Qualifying rounds of Captains Prize.

Sun., June 6 - Final round of Captain's Prize.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Presentation of all outstanding prizes will take place in the Gold Coast Hotel on Thurs., June 3 at 10 p.m.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results - May 24 - Ladies Open Three Ball Rumble kindly sponsored by Dawn Meats. 1st: Mary Bolger (30), Kay Keating (36), Nora Fitzgerald (36) 85 pts. (all Clonmel G.C.); 2nd: Alice McLoughlin (28), Mary Fenton (35), Violet Howard (36) 80 pts. (all Gold Coast G.C.); 3rd: Olive O'Brien (23), Joan Cunningham (23), Tina Nu-

gent (28) 79 pts. (all Mitchelstown G.C.); 4th: Denise Fitzgerald (6), Fidelma O'Connell (18), Maura Dempsey (19) 76 pts. (all Youghal G.C.).

Fixtures - 18 Hole Stableford Competition kindly sponsored by Mansfield Bros. Accountants and Estate Agents, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

Ongoing club competition also.

Next Open Day - Monday, June 14. Ladies Open 18 Hole Fourball Betterball kindly sponsored by Dungarvan Lighting & Gifts. Timesheet in operation. Please ring (058) 44055 for further information.

Lady Captain's Day - Lady Captain's Day is on Sunday, June 6. We wish our Lady Captain, Margaret Hogan a happy day next Sunday. Hope all our members will enjoy a good game of golf and hopefully the sun will shine. A special welcome to our new members. There is a 9 hole competition for them.

On Friday a draw will take place at 8.30 p.m. for the Lady Captain's competition. A committee meeting will take place after the draw. We wish Captain James Veale all the best for his Captain's Day.

Scramble - The Mixed Scramble will take place on Thursday evening next and presentation of prizes for the month of May will take place after the scramble.

Club Mixed Foursomes - Members interested in paying please place your name on the sheet provided.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes



Photo shows l to r; John Carroll and Pat Tutty who were crowned Senior and Junior champions of Waterford respectively.

LOTTO

No winner of the ultimate prize either this week means that next week's jackpot will be a nice £400. The unpredicted numbers drawn were 9-26-27-30. We did have 3 lucky winners of £20 each however, they were Treas Sullivan, Martin Wall and John Hayes. Well done to our 3 lucky winners and don't forget to get your tickets in before the Tuesday night draw which will take place at approx. 7.45 pm. Remember if you're not in you can't win.

RESULTS

Unfortunately our Wednesday night tournament had to be called off as the bad weather got the better of the players. This tournament, which was kindly sponsored by the L&N Super Valu will now be played this Wednesday instead.

CUNNIGAR TAKES CONTROL

Yes, our two Cunnigar teams who took part in the County league last week dominated procedures with team A having to settle with a runners up prize behind winners team B. Home advantage played a small role in this top two finish for the Cunnigar giving both teams the ideal start to the County league. Next week's venue is Tramore. Results in next weeks paper.

FIXTURES

As mentioned before last week's tournament will take place this Wednesday 2nd June, so make sure you go along and support it.

COUNTY TRIALS

The County Trials got under way last Thursday at the Waterford Crystal Pitch and Putt Club with three of our players taking part. With only a little more than a handful of players to be picked for the team competition was very tough. This Thursday sees the second trial being held in the Waterford Crystal Pitch & Putt Club as will all the trials. Good luck to our three competitors.

JUENILES

Saturday 5th June sees yet another juvenile tournament get under way and with so many young competitors taking part this is one you shouldn't miss.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next committee meeting will take place on 3rd June at 6.45 pm, so make sure you make time to be there.

Shout Fore.

ABBEYSIDE G.A.A. GOLF CLASSIC



Abbeyside G.A.A. Club Golf Classic hosted by Gold Coast Golf Club. Pictured are the group of prizewinners, also included are Ben O'Neill (main sponsor), Paddy Joe Dwane (captain, Abbeyside G.A.A. Club Golf Society), James Veale (Captain, Gold Coast Golf Club) and members of the organising committee.

(Photo by Sean Byrne)

Local Athletics News

NESTLE MUNSTER SCHOOLS TRACK/FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1999

Impressive Haul of Medals

With an impressive haul of ten gold, thirteen silver, eight bronze medals, in the Nestle Munster Schools Athletic Association Championships, the Friary has once again emerged as the leading Munster School in Athletics at the end of the millennium.

Among the outstanding individual performances were that of the O'Donnell twins, the king pins of 400m sprinting. Joe won the 400m flat and Eamon won the 400m hurdles. Nicola Fennell set a new record in the Inter Girls Pole Vault and Claire O'Sullivan broke the record in the Junior Girls Pole Vault.

Indeed it seems that the Friary may dominate this competition for some years

as Friary athletes took the Gold medal in all five Pole Vault competitions, surely some kind of unique record in itself for the Munster Schools.

In a great day for Waterford athletics, the Friary won the Senior Boys Cup, the Junior Girls Cup, and the overall Cup for the Boys, and the athletes now go forward to the Nestle All Ireland Schools Championships at Tullamore, on Saturday June 5th. The successful qualifiers are as follows:-

FRIARY RESULTS

Senior Boys — 400m: J. O'Donnell 1st. 400m hur: E. O'Donnell 1st. 3000m rlw: M. Fives 1st, F. Groeger 2nd. Pole Vault; G. Hurney 1st. Shot; G. Hurney 2nd. Hammer: J. M.

O'Leary.

Inter Boys — 2000 m r/w T. Cashin 2nd. Pole Vault; L. Houlihan 1st and J. Hurney 2nd. Hammer; G. Burke 3rd.

Inter Girls — Triple Jump; M. Conroy 1st. Pole Vault; N. Fennell 1st. O' Burke 2nd. Hammer; M. Conroy 3rd.

Junior Boys — 800 m; J. Ledingham 2nd. Pole Vault; S. Hanrahan 1st, S. Kett 3rd. Hammer; G. Flavin 2nd. Triple Jump; J. Ledingham 2nd, D. Maloney 3rd.

Junior Girls — 1500 m; T. Shalloe 2nd. 4 x 100 m; N. O'Connor, E. Walshe, C. O'Sullivan, A. Walsh. 2nd. Pole Vault; C. O'Sullivan 1st, A. Walsh 2nd, J. Fitzgerald 3rd. Triple Jump; N. O'Connor 1st, E. Walshe 2nd. Hammer; L. Walsh 3rd.

Minor Boys — 800 m S. Hanrahan 2nd. Shot; S. Crotty 3rd.

CUPS WON

Boys all round Cup; Senior Boys Cup; Junior Girls Cup.

Record Breakers



Record Breakers from St. Augustine's College; Maria Conroy, Nicola Fennell and Natalie O'Connor set new records in Hammer, Pole Vault and Triple Jump respectively, at the recent East Munster Track/Field Championship.

(Photo; Rory Wyley)



Photo shows: Garry Hurney and Joe O'Donnell with East Munster Senior Boys Cup.

WEST WATERFORD SECOND IN BALLYANDREEN 5

The first race in this years Ballycotton summer road racing series got under way last Thursday evening in Ballyandreen where 202 athletes completed the course. The first West Waterford athlete to cross the line was William Harty who had a fine run to finish third with a time of 26.07. The winner was James

McGee, Leevale A.C. in a time 25.51 with second spot going to the much improved Martin Drake, Youghal A.C. 25.58.

West Waterford A.C. were well represented at the race and there were some fine performances by our athletes with the club securing second team on 88 points behind the winners East Cork with 83 points, the scoring team members were Trevor Mason in 19th place in a time of 28.26.

This was a fine run by Trevor and he is running very well at the moment after his p.b. run a few weeks ago in the London marathon. Second scoring man was Martin McCarthy in 29th place in a time of 29.09.

Martin is certainly running as well as ever and never lacks the enthusiasm for the sport, he trains very hard and is reaping the rewards of his efforts. Third man on the team was Con Kelleher in 40th place with a time of 29.50. Con resides in Waterford city but has been a member of our club for many years and runs in the vets over 45 category but he too puts a lot of work into his training and is one of the top vets on the road

running circuit. Other West Waterford athletes to compete were Conor Murray in 51st place in a time of 30.44 closely followed by Anthony Harty 52nd 30.51, next came our ultra distance runner Ray McConnell 69th in a time of 32.02 with Joe Kelly next 70th running 32.32.

Congratulations to Joe also for his very fine achievement in competing in and finishing the recent

ras cycle race around Ireland, this was a superb performance by Joe on what was described as one of the toughest races to date. Tony Shalloe came home in 75th place in a time of 33.03 followed by Sean Bennett 78th in time of 33.20 with Paul Keating 84th in 33.34. Tony O'Mahoney ran under the 35 minutes as usual in 92nd place - if only he trained what would he do?. Well done to all.



St. Augustine's College team; East Munster Track/Field Junior Overall winners: Photo l. to r., back row, C. Cashin, E. Kelly, A. Walsh, N. O'Connor, N. Briggs, L. Walsh, E. Gordon, E. Walsh, E. Walshe, K. O'Neill. Front row; L. Coughlin, Triona Shalloe, L. McCarthy, C. O'Sullivan, A. Casey, Tracey Shalloe, K. O'Brien and S. Conroy.

(Photo; Rory Wyley)

O'DONNELL TWINS STRIKE GOLD IN CORK

Eamonn and Joseph O'Donnell of Abbeyside had a great day at the R.T.C. track in Cork on Saturday last, running for St. Augustine's College in the Munster Senior Schools Finals.

First to run was Eamonn in the 400 meters hurdles and he had a great win with a time of 58.1 seconds. Joseph, getting in as many races as he can before the European Championships, won the 400 metres in the best time he has ever run 50.0 seconds.

So, a great day for the lads running at senior level as they were giving away a few years to their rivals.

Local Athletics News

Butlerstown 10K On This Saturday

The third race in the Ger Wyley - Fila summer series takes place this Saturday evening, June the 5th at 7.30 pm when the Butlerstown 10k will be staged over a two lap course, there will also be a 5k Fun Run held on the night with all proceeds from both races going to the Waterford branch of the Alzheimer's Society, a very worthy cause indeed. The usual individual prizes will be on offer and included will be the popular handicap team event. Last year saw the largest entry yet in the Butlerstown race with 85 fin-

ishers. Last year also produced the youngest winner to date of the event also when 15 year old William Harty of West Waterford Athletic Club came home a convincing winner in a time of 32.59, almost a minute ahead of second placed man Ted Flannelly, United Striders, with Tommy Burns, Waterford A.C. third. The ladies winner last year was Catherine Hennessey of New Ross 41.16, from Kilmore, Jackie Stamp and Carlow's Siobhan O'Reilly third.

In the handicap team event last year the honours

went to the team of Martin Sandford on 187 points from Michael Bennett's team on 200 points and third team were Charlie Foley's team on 209 points. All looks promising for a good evenings road racing again this year and the popular race organiser Pat Hennessey has been working away behind in the background to ensure everything goes to plan on the night.

List of West Waterford A.C. finishers last year were as follows; 1st William Harty 32.59. 4th Tom Bennett 34.46. 5th Michael Barrett 34.57. 7th Charlie Foley 35.11. 10th Liam Clince 36.05. 12th Michael Roche 36.17. 14th Colin Lyons 36.25. 18th Con Kelleher 37.08. 22nd Anthony Harty 37.45. 24th Eoin Riordan 38.06. 27th Michael Wade 38.53. 28th Martin Sandford 39.50. 30th Anthony Dwyer 40.09. 33rd Sean Bennett 40.43. 37th; John Whelan 40.51. 38th Dermot Dwyer 40.58. 39th Michael Dwyer 40.59. 42nd Sean Fahey 41.33. 43rd Davey Foley 42.01. 53rd James Veale 43.22. 53rd Geoff Bullen 45.01. 64th Michael Bennett 45.09. 66th Vincent Tutty 45.25. 69th Billy Kelly 45.54. 74th Seamus O'Droma 47.16. 78th Albert McGrath 49.09.

Next big race is the SmithKline Beecham Ras na Rinne. Fourth race in the Ger Wyley - Fila Summer Series on Friday June 11th at 8 pm.

RING/OLD PARISH A.C. NOTES

ONE GOLD AND FOUR SILVER AT MUNSTER SCHOOLS

Club members had a very good day at the Munster Schools Championships in the R.S.C., Cork on Saturday winning one Gold and four Silver medals at a very competitive and excellently organised fixture.

Eoin Murphy won the Junior Boys 1200m Walk continuing his fine record in this event since he took it up about 12 months ago. James Ledingham took the Silver medal in a terrific 800m Junior race. The first three athletes were all credited with the same time of 2.06.07. The fact that James looked behind him when in third place, with 150m to go, probably cost him the Gold medal. James also took the Silver medal in the Junior Triple Jump. William Harty was second in the Inter Steeplechase, an event relatively new to him and Triona Shalloe finished strongly to be second in the Junior 1500m.

All the above athletes now go on to the All-Ireland Schools in Tullamore on Saturday.

GRANGE/FERMOY SPORTS

Grange/Fermoy A.C. held their Annual Open Sports at St. Colman's College, Fermoy on Monday, June 7 with a 1 p.m. start and events from under-5 upwards.

WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS



The finals of the West Waterford Primary Schools Sports will be held in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside by kind permission on Tuesday the 8th June at 6.30 pm. Sixteen schools will take part in this, the 15th year of these sports. Photo; Garranbane N.S. girls relay team pictured at last years sports. (Photo; Rory Wyley)

St. Declan's Community College Notes

WATERFORD COLLEGES U-14 FOOTBALL FINAL

De La Salle 5-6 St. Declan's 0-2 — St. Declan's were well beaten by an excellent De La Salle side in this County Final played at Cleaboy.

De La Salle played with the wind in the first half, and led by 12 points at half time.

The expected fight-back by St. Declan's in the second half never quite materialised and despite trying hard, the Kilmac' side never threatened to make the game close.

Best for a determined St. Declan's were M. Veale, S. Prendergast, M. Whelan and B. Lally.

St. Declan's; M. Veale, P. Casey, S. Prendergast, G. Nugent, J. Walsh, C. Ryan, E. Murphy, P. Curran, M. Whelan (c), G. Morahan, M. Giles, S. Grant, J. Veale, B. Lally, B. O'Connell. Sub; J. O'Shea.

WATERFORD COLLEGES U-14 HURLING

St. Augustine's 2-7 St. Declan's 2-3 — St. Augustine's gained revenge for their U-14 football defeat by virtue of a good win over St. Declan's in a fine game played at Kilmac-thomas. The Friary boys proved a little stronger over the course of the game, and despite the best efforts of the Kilmac' side emerged on top.

Best for St. Declan's; J. Veale, J. Walsh, S. Prendergast, M. Giles.

St. Declan's; J. Veale, S. Costelloe, S. Prendergast, E. Murphy, J. Walsh, L. Power, C. Ryan, M. Whelan, G. Morahan, G. Conlon (0-1), M. Giles, (c), (0-2), P. Casey, B. O'Connell (1-0), D. Delaney, J. O'Shea (1-0), subs; P. Stephenson, K. Lawlor.

GAA

At the end of another very busy and successful year we thank all those who contributed during the year. We wish the best of luck to all our players for a successful and injury free summer with their clubs.

AWARDS NIGHT

A very successful awards night was held in St. Declan's on last Thursday night. A very large crowd of parents and students were in attendance.

Fourth year students received their various certificates and awards for their years work. These included Computer Qualifications, First Aid, Self Defence, Presidents Gaisce Awards and overall Fourth Year Certificates.

Awards were also presented to Students of the Year, Certificates of Excellence

and Sports Stars of the Year. The list of main award winners is;

Students of the Year — 1st Year Teresa Cunningham. 2nd Year Frances O'Connor. 3rd Year Gemma Leslie. 4th Year Margaret Ann Cummins. 5th Year Emer Casey. 6th Year Ken Swaby and Aimee Fogarty.

Sports Stars of the Year — Junior Girls Edel Morrissey. Junior Boys Martin Whelan. Senior Girls Aisling Weldon. Senior Boys; Paul Leahy.

Certificates of Excellence — Enterprise Margaret Ann Cummins. Singing Sandra O'Keefe. Dancing Avril Power. Class Captain Sancha Power. Art Robin Kinsella. Art Christopher Griffin.

All the guests enjoyed light refreshments after the awards. Well done to all the award winners!

MEDAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

A special Medal Presentation Night will be held in St. Declan's on Wednesday 2nd June at 7.30 pm.

The team being honoured are our girls U-13, U-15 and U-17 Munster Soccer

Champions. Boys U-13 and U-17 Munster Soccer Champions and Minor Girls Hockey South East League Champions.

Edel Morrissey, Munster Minor Girls Cross-Country Champion will also be honoured.

Yvonne Lyons, Irish Ladies Soccer Captain and Alfie Hale, recently retired Kilkenny City Manager will present the awards.

A great night is expected by all. Well done to everyone concerned.

EXAMS

We wish the very best of luck to our 250 students who will be starting state exams next week.

In particular we wish luck and success to our 6th year students in their exams and in their future careers, and we thank you for your contribution to St. Declan's over the past six years.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Summer Holidays begin at 12 noon on Friday 4th June. We wish all our staff and students a safe and sunny summer and we look forward to seeing you all fit and fresh in the new year in September.

BOXING NEWS

LAWLOR'S HOTEL TO HOST LAST TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON


To coincide with the football extravaganza which takes place in Ring over the Bank Holiday Week-end, where football teams from every Gaeltacht areas take part in competition, Dungarvan Boxing Club have invited a Gaeltacht boxing team to come and take part in a boxing tournament at Lawlor's Hotel on Sunday night next the 6th June. Connemara's Ros-Muc Camus Boxing Club are putting the team together and it promises to be a tough challenge. Dungarvan will have two of its own Gaeltacht boxers in action Tadhg O' Foghlu and Micheal De Burca from Ring. This will be Tadhg's third bout and Micheal's debut. The Galway boxers will have a large following and a lot of the football teams are expected to come to Lawlor's to give their support, so let's hope the local boxers get the same support.

This tournament is very kindly sponsored by Bridgie Terries Bar the Pike.

The team's are as follows:

Light Welter Weight — **Frankie Keniry** (Dungarvan B.C.) versus John McDonagh (Galway B.C.)
 Light Welter Weight — **Tadhg O Foghlu** (Dungarvan B.C.) versus Paidric McDonagh (Ros-Muc Camus)
 Light Welter Weight — **Micheal de Buirce** (Dungarvan B.C.) versus Kieran McKendrick (Ros-Muc Camus)
 Boy 1 51 kg — **Jeremy O' Mahoney** (Dungarvan B.C.) versus Martin Brennock (Ros-Muc Camus).
 Boy 2 36 kg — **Ben McComble** (Dungarvan B.C.) versus Eoin Seoige (Ros-Muc Camus).
 Boy 2 45 kg — **Aaron Donovan** (Dungarvan B.C.) versus John Mulkerns (Galway B.C.).
 Middle Weight — **James Cawley** (Dungarvan B.C.) versus Paidric O Donal (Ros-Muc Camus).
 Boy 1 48 kg — **David Shanley** (Dungarvan B.C.) versus Kevin Fiaherly (Ros-Muc Camus).
 Boy 2 48 kg — **Richard Cook** (Abbey B.C.) versus Killian Garvey (Ros-Muc Camus).
 Boy 4 57 kg — **Anthony McDonagh** (St. Paul's B.C.) versus Patrick McDonagh (Galway B.C.).
 Boys 2 60 kg — **Thomas Cronin** (Abbey B.C.) versus Michael Brennock (Ros-Muc Camus).
 Light Welter Weight — **Martin McDonagh** (St. Paul's B.C.) versus Patrick Kelly (Ros-Muc Camus).

Greyhound Racing



BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD SATURDAY MAY 29TH

Greenane Bud Led All The Way — Sponsored by the estate of the late Mrs. Kitty Fitzgerald the final of the Kerogue Memorial Stake carried a winners prize of £500. Garry Nugent's Greenane Bud (Greenane Gigolo - Faultless Quest) was without doubt the fastest greyhound in the final having reeled off impressive victories in 29.77 and 29.59 but we all wondered whether or not he would clear the wide running Ardera Oil in the all important run to the first bend. From his trap four berth however Greenane 2/1 left traps like a scalded cat to shade the first bend from Bishops Boss. Despite a gallant effort from the latter Greenane maintained a strong gallop up front to run out a cosy four lengths winner over Bishops Boss in a career best time of 29.18. From an unfavourable trap draw Dart Man was noted making sound late headway and his future may well flourish over a longer trip.

Airmount Prince (Tip Top - Airmount Zoe) owned locally by Gerry Kiely was sent off a warm order at 1/2 to lift the first semi final of the Riverside television stake and Gerry Kiely's runner duly came up trumps to post an impressive 29.17 success. Breaking in front Airmount led around the first bend from Glencroe. Many observers felt that Glencroe better known as a sprinter would fade in the closing stages but this was not the case as Glencroe ran the proverbial cracker to keep Airmounts winning margin down to a length and a half at the winning line.

Dublin owner Patrick Leamy and his trainer Dolores Ruth combined to land the second semi-final with the early paced Shimo King (Alpine Minister - Tuttle Snowie) 4/5 proving full value for a 29.18 success. Relishing his inside draw Shimo King packed too much early dash for his five rivals. A rails seeking Lemon Vialli slipped past Moor House at the entrance to the back stretch but Shimo King was gone beyond recall bolting in six lengths in front of Lemon.

Trap four housed the two winners in the semi-finals of a marathon sweepstake the final of which takes place on next Saturday night which is a benefit meeting in aid of the Edmund Rice Choral Society.

Autumn Aisling 5/2 to 1/3 was backed as if defeat was out of the question in the first semi-final but after a slow exit from trap six she failed to get in a blow at the leaders.

Meanwhile up front Scallywag Jack motored into an early lead but Kathleen Kinsella's Tallaught Swift (Ringside Return - Dream Gem) 4/1 produced a stronger finish up the home stretch to score by three and three quarter lengths in 42.36.

Scallywag Mona raced into a clear lead over Autumn Claddagh in the second qualifier but Eamon O' Sullivan's Movie Made (Coalbrook Tiger - Westpark Faoidé) 7/4, a winner at Enniscorthy the previous Thursday night, came from a near impossible position on the back stretch to get up close home for a heart stopping length victory over Autumn Claddagh in 42.67.

Mary Hanrahan from Tallow and trainer Michael Hoy combined to take ninth event with Springfield Mag this October '96, daughter of Dew Reward - Springfield Kate coming from behind to land the spoils in a fast 29.13. Springfield tracked the early paced Spartabecks down to the third bend where she displayed great determination to drive up the inside of Spartabecks. Regal Champion made rapid late headway in the home stretch but Springfield Mag held form to score by a length.

John Kiely from Whitechurch in County Cork sent out the winner of the tenth race as his Desperate Flash (Droopys Sandy - Faultless Flash) 6/4 came with a well timed challenge to outstay the front running Muls Monty in 29.87. Despite bumping with Muls Monty close to the finish Desperate Flash came out on top by half a length.

Riverside Television Final

The following is the trap draw for the Cyril O' Regan sponsored Riverside Television (winner £1,600 and trophy) at Waterford track on next Saturday night. T1,

Shimo King (Alpine Minister - Tuttle Snowie). T2, Airmount Prince (Tip Top - Airmount Zoe). T3, Lemon Vialli (Frightful Flash - Lemon Sue). T4, Glencroe (Frightful Flash - Pendle Slipper). T5, Moorhouse (w). (Do You Get It - Withymoor Magic) (w). T6, Carey's Jewel (Airmount Grand - Carey's Fault) (w).

The Dolores Ruth trained Shimo King is drawn to perfection and this early paced performer is sure to make a bold bid for outright honours.

The strong running Airmount Prince has a similar style of running to that of Shimo King and what a duel this pair will have on the run to the opening turn.

The relatively inexperienced Lemon Vialli is on the upgrade and is improving with every outing. He probably requires a rails draw to display his best pace. However, Glencroe ran the race of his life to chase home Airmount Prince but he is better suited to an outside draw. Yet to win a race a win for Moorhouse will please the layers.

A well drawn Carey's Jewel has a nice draw on the wide outside and the Dick Ryan handled runner is sure to figure in the shakeup.

With a benefit of an inside draw Shimo King is put forward as a hopeful rather than confident selection ahead of Airmount Prince and Carey's Jewel.

Marathon Final 730 yards — T1, Scallywag Jack. T2 Tallaught Swift. T3, Autumn Claddagh. T4, Scallywag Mona. T5, Monbeg Belle (w). T6, Movie Maid (w).

Local owner Bill Marlin mounts a strong challenge here courtesy of his two runners Scallywag Jack and Mona. Both should run with distinction but Tallaught Swift and Movie Maid could well fight out the finish with a slight preference for Movie Maid.

Jimmy O' Brien Family Benefit Night — The Jimmy O' Brien Family Benefit Night takes place at Waterford Greyhound Stadium on next Tuesday night, June 8th where the first of ten races is underway at 8 pm. There are numerous gate prizes to be won on the night.

Benefit Night — Next Saturday night's ten race programme in Kilcohan Park, Waterford is a benefit meeting in aid of the Edmund Rice Choral Society. The card features the final of the Cyril O' Regan sponsored Riverside Television sweepstake plus the final of a marathon event.

Owners Association — The following are the current officers and committee members of the Waterford Greyhound Owners and Breeders Association.

Chairperson; John Cullinane. Secretary; Eugene J. Coady. Treasurer; Tony Kinsella. P.R.O.; Pat O' Neill. Vice Chairperson; Phil Gough.

Committee; Brian Cunningham, Vic Roche, Paul Coady, Michael Gaffney and Michael Flynn.

Annual memberships for 1999 are now being collected. Closing date for membership is June 30th. New members welcome, for further information contact any committee member.

A full committee meeting will be held on Friday next, June 4th at 8 pm in the Bridge Hotel, Waterford.

WATERFORD TUESDAY MAY 25TH

Despite the fact that she was in season Mays Missile the 5/4 favourite made a brave effort to lead all the way in the featured May Unraced Stake final but she had collared and passed close home by 2/1 shot Come On Sheila. Having survived a rough ride around the first bend bumping with the fast starting Sparta Madame Mays Missile sprinted clear down the back stretch but Come On Sheila (Come On Ranger - Hasty Exit) gradually reeled in the long time leader to score by a neck in 30.25. The winner is owned by John O' Connor of Old Parish, Dungarvan.

The seventh and eight contests were semi-finals of the Kerogue Memorial Sweepstake. In the first semi-final only two runners counted after the first bend as Ardera Oil moved wide at the first bend hampering three of his opponents. Having escaped the first bend mayhem Bishops Boss kicked three lengths clear of Dart Man down the back stretch but the latter owned by Patrick Butler remained glued to the rails over the final two bends to outstay Bishops Boss by half a length in 29.60. The winner is an October '97 son of Fortunate Man and Brian's Gold.

Garry Nugent's Greenane Bud (Greenane Gigolo -

Faultless Quest) was never better priced than 4/6 in the second semi-final and he duly did the business in 29.59. Recovering well after a far from fluent start the favourite slipped into overdrive around the first bend to lead from Away Gaffers. This order of running remained unchanged for the duration of the trip with Greenane staying on well to triumph by seven and a quarter lengths.

The racing surface was not running as fast as it has done in the past and this partially contributed to the fact that none of the two semi-finals winners of an unraced stake managed to break the 30.00 barrier.

Coming in at the first reserve into trap one in the first semi-final Mick Power's Popalong Trix (Mustang Jack - Lady Mystery) 2/1 drove in to take a narrow lead out of the first bend. A rails seeking Wee Jobber tried to come through on the inside of Popalong Trix at the third bend but Popalong moved over to the rails, quickly blocking the gap. With Wee Jobber forced to check his stride Popalong Trix kicked clear to score by eight and a half lengths. Time 30.41.

May Power from Leamybrien sent out the trap to line 30.73 winner of the second semi-final. Despite moving to the outside from his trap one Berth I'll Fix It (Aglis Minor - Come on Queenie) 5/4 remained at the head of affairs throughout defeating a staying on Wee Officer by three and a quarter lengths.

ENGLISH DERBY

Irish owned and trained greyhounds are still bang in contention after the complete first round was run off at Wimbledon last week. Easter Cup winner Chart King, bred in Waterford city by Jeremy Beamish clocked the fastest time of the entire session whizzing around in 28.75 last Saturday night. Other Irish qualifiers were First Watch, Mustang Molitan, Deerfield Sunset, He's a Shark, Bronze Reward and Airmount Rover. Saratogo Springs and Debs Hare were both eliminated.

DAVE MOVES TO NEW ZEALAND

David Robinson, a regular buyer and seller at greyhound sales both in Ireland and in the U.K. recently moved from his County Wexford base to live in New Zealand.

BOB DALY FINAL FOR GAINSBOROUGH

The feature event on last Friday night's card at Youghal track was the final of the Bob Daly Memorial Stake which offered a £500 first prize to the winning owner. After capturing his semi-final in 30.14 P.J. Cullinane's Gainsborough was available at 7/4 in the final and from a favourable inside draw he duly romped to a 29.50 success. The winner is a Blue December '97, son of Tip Top and For Alice. Another good winner on the night was the Druids Wally Whelp, Bellevista King owned by C. O' Flynn, this 5/4 on favourite winning a sprint contest in a smashing 17.96.

TRIX SCORES AGAIN

The Dungarvan duo of John Healy and Tony Houlihan were at it again at Youghal track last Tuesday night as Bournville Trix came up trumps in the eighth contest obliging in 29.86. Bournville Trix returned the second fastest time of the night over the standard trip and this greyhound by Druids Wally and Chance Opening was returned at the rewarding odds of 4/1. While there wasn't much money for this winner on course maybe it was an S.P. job, time will tell. The sire of the winner Druids Wally stands with Michael Brennan in Dungarvan.

JOHN GUILFORD QUILTS

Isle of Man owner/breeder John Guilford has decided to hand up his leads and muzzles in the greyhound game. John raced many a top class greyhound in Ireland and England and the vast majority of his greyhounds trained in this Country by Mickey O' Sullivan bore the Manx Prefix. He captured the 1992 Irish Derby with Manx Treasure which netted him a cool £50,000 first prize. His trainer in England, Manchester based Nigel Saunders sent out Manx Marajax to land the 1989 St. Leger at Wembley. John Guilford, a born again Christian is being ordained in the Church of England Ministry on June 29th on the Isle of Man hence his retirement from the sport.

Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



STABLE SPONSORSHIP

Good news for racing stables is that they can now officially enter into a sponsorship deal with companies and firms through obtaining a licence from the turf club. Some stables have promoted business concerns in the past but Kilkenny trainer Frances Crowley with a stable of over 100 horses decided to apply to the Turf Club for permission before agreeing a deal with Greencore.

As a result the Turf Club has introduced a licence for £100 and trainer Crowley can now promote the company's logo in the parade ring with her runners but only on paddock sheets, coolers and stable staff clothing. Lettering cannot exceed 4.5 inches in height and in the case of horse covers can only appear in the corners nearest the hindquarters plus on the backs of garments and headgear worn by stable staff.

In addition any race sponsor can claim the sole rights to advertising coverage that would exclude any promotional display by stables with runners before or after the contest.

The Turf Club has no intention of changing the ban on advertising logos worn on race colours. A practice that is widely in use in the U.K. as it feels it is a deterrent against the recruitment of race sponsors. However, that said the use of small logos of breeches, boots and polo necks could be under consideration in the future.

CONOR'S UNWANTED HOLIDAY

National hunt jockey, Conor O' Dwyer who is employed as stable jockey to trainer Arthur Moore will shortly take an unwanted vacation courtesy of the Roscommon stewards. Conor picked up a seven day suspension for making insufficient effort aboard 20/1 outsiders Deirdre's Pet, which finished in eighth spot behind the clear cut winner Quinze in the Villager Hurdle. The stewards also fined Iggy Madden, the Galway permit holder £500 and duly banned the mare a winner at Ballinrobe earlier in the season, from racing for forty two days. Deirdre's Pet finished lame on her previous outing at Clonmel, a fact which her trainer duly reported to the acting stewards on the day. He also informed the Roscommon stewards that Deirdre's Pet had been hanging in her work at home and her jockey also confirmed that she hung in the closing stages of her race.

Conor O' Dwyer does not intend appealing his ban which runs from May 27th to 31st and June 2nd to 3rd.

PAUL AND PHILIP SHARE TITLE

This year's amateur riders title has been divided between Paul Moloney and Philip Fenton, both jockeys have ridden 24 winners each. This is the first time that either Maloney aged 20 and the 32 year old Fenton have even won the championship although the latter was successful in the British equivalent during the 1988, 1999 season.

Meath based Noel Meade captured the trainers title while Ruby Walsh was crowned the official jumps jockey supremo. The official national hunt season officially ended last Monday night at Kilbeggan, County Westmeath.

PAT'S FEAT

When Polenka captured an amateurs handicap at Laytown's meeting on the beach last Tuesday week his was a pleasing victory for his County Carlow trainer Pat Hughes who has now trained a winner on every track in Ireland.

GOWRAN JACKPOT

Next Thursday's evening meeting at Gowran has a jackpot carryover of £2,844.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURE LIST

Wednesday; Fairyhouse at 5.30 pm, Beverley

Chester Goodwood, Lingfield, Newcastle, Warwick. Thursday; Gowran Park at 5.30 pm, Haydock, Perth, Yarmouth.

Friday; Curragh at 5.30 pm, Catterick Epsom, Goodwood, Haydock, Perth, Southwell.

Saturday; Cork at 2.30 pm, Doncaster, Epsom, Haydock, Market Rasen, Newmarket, Wolverhampton, Worcester.

Sunday; Cork at 2.30 pm, Sligo at 2.45 pm.

UNLUCKY LOSER

The Barry Hills trained Elmutabaki must rate as one of the unluckiest losers of the year when filling the runner up spot in a 3 year old maiden at Haydock last Saturday. He was boxed in the length of the homw straight and when he saw daylight he really flew and is sure to shed his maiden tag before too long. The lucky winner of this race was 9/1 shot Samesakhan ridden by the underrated Fergal Lynch for trainer Sir Michael Stoute.

WEXFORD - FRIDAY MAY 28TH

Heavy overnight rain caused a major ease in the going for this fixture. There were a number of soft patches on the track and the conditions did not favour Black Queen who held a prominent position for much of the trip in the handicap chase before fading into sixth place at the finish.

Tallow trainer John Morrison ran Crimson Flower in the bumper and with an inexperienced rider in the saddle I thought the four year old daughter of Soviet Lad and Crimson Kiss ran a pleasing race to finish a close up third to 10/1 winner Star Storm.

After a number of 10/1 winners came up trumps at this fixture the jackpot pool of £5,000 was not won and is now carried forward to the meeting on Friday June 11th.

CARDINAL HILL DEAD

Owner J.P. McManus suffered yet another equine tragedy over the weekend when he lost the very promising Cardinal Hill. After suffering a bout of the dreaded Equine Colic the vets were left with no other choice but to put down this promising 5 year old hurdler. This was yet another blow to owner McManus as he already lost Budalus and Joe Mac this year.

DERBY WITHDRAWALS

Winter favourite Commander Collins and the well fancied Montjeu will take his chance in the French Derby known to the French as the Prix du Jockey - Club. The French Derby is scheduled for Chantilly next Sunday where, one of France's leading trainers Andre Fabre is expected to mount a strong challenge for outright honours.

HOLLY VICTORY IN FRANCE

Trainer Ferdy Murphy who originally comes from Co. Wexford brought the ultras consistent French Holly over to Auteuil in France over the weekend and partnered by regular pilot Andrew Thornton he produced an impressive display of jumping to land the Prix La Barca. The eight year old will now be aimed at the French Champion Hurdle at the same venue next month.

FRANKIES ITALIAN DERBY

English based jockey Frankie Dettori travelled back to the old country over the weekend to ride in the Italian Derby in Rome and the Godolphin owned Mukhalif duly did the business by a length and a half from another British rider the Sir Michael Stoute, trained and Kieran Fallow ridden I Scan who ran in the colours of Skeikh Mohammed.

JOHN'S WINNER

Wexford born but Waterford based accountant John Brennan enjoyed a nice win at Naas last Saturday when his three year old gelding General

Cloney (Simply Great - Kittys Sister) captured the £10,000 Woodland and Lakeland District Handicap bolting in three quarters of a length clear of Nordic Isle at odds of 13/2. The winner was well ridden by three pound claimer Shane Kelly for trainer Willie Mullins.

CLONMEL - SUNDAY MAY 30TH

Despite a direct clash with the Waterford and Limerick hurling encounter quite a decent sized crowd came to Clonmel to enjoy a mixed card. Not for the first time last week the results went in favour of the layers and there was only one winner of the jackpot, he or she scooping over £8,000. In the opening maiden event the Dermot Weld trained Zilio at 3/1 made every yard of the running under Pat Smullen to record a comfortable success. The John Flynn trained Anna Elise made a pleasing debut in this event staying on well at the finish to pip the odds on favourite Ann Unciata for the runner up spot.

Kirean Gaule gave Kilfane the 11/8 favourite an enterprising ride in the 2 mile Handicap Hurdle taking over in front from Majestic Mariner who jumped poorly, before racing clear to record a deserved two and a half lengths victory over Alvine. The winner is trained by Eamon Sheehy.

DICKS TRIP PROVES

REWARDING

Owner M G O Huallachain and his trainer David Kiely made the long trip to Kilbeggan last Monday night but it was all worthwhile for the West Waterford folk as Trip To Dicks under champion jockey Ruby Walsh came home in front of a large field in the E B Fusher challenge cup chase over the testing three mile one furlong trip. If the ground stays dry then Trip to Dicks will surely head to Galway and could prove sound each way value in the featured Galway Plate.

RECENT FATALITIES

Piltown trainer David O'Brien recently lost his Grand Old Money Spinning Grey Have a Brandy who relished fast ground which is unusual for a son of Roselier had the misfortune to break his back in a fall at Dundalk.

Jeremy Hill also lost his promising chaser Clifton Fog at Tipperary last week. The Paddy Mullis trained runner crashing out at the final fence when holding every chance of winning.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Best wishes are extended to well known South Kilkenny personalities David O'Brien, Piltown and Joe Crowley, Owing. David smashed his collarbone and broke a number of bones in his wrist when taking a heavy fall at a Point to Point in Nenagh, while Joe Crowley had the misfortune to receive a kick from a horse breaking his femur in the process.

UPCOMING OAKS AND DERBY

We have plenty of top class flat racing action to look forward to this coming weekend with the Oaks taking place on Friday and the Derby on Saturday at the Historie Epsom course. Both classics are wide open. At this stage Claxton and mother of Pearl are two runners to keep an eye on in the fillies event while it will come as a major disappointment if Saffron Walden fails to make the frame in the Derby.

SORE WINCE

After a lack lustre display in the Irish 1000 Guineas the Henry Cecil trained Wince was found to have damaged a muscle in the hindquarters.

BRONICA PLEASES

The Ranks Pollmeirs owned and John Kiely trained Bronica ran a pleasing race to finish in third spot in an above average novice chase at Tipperary last Thursday night and given normal improvement should collect a winning bracket over fences in the not too distant future. John Queally ran Sean Connors in the same contest and he should improve with a couple of more outings under his belt.



Waterford ladies senior football team who defeated Mayo 1-16 to 1-8 in the League semi-final in Ballinasloe recently

West Waterford Motor Sport Ltd

On Saturday and Sunday May 22nd and 23rd West Waterford Motor Sport Ltd staged the biggest Loose Surface Racing event ever to be held in Southern Ireland. Drivers and motor enthusiasts came from Northern Ireland (Down and Derry) Cork, Carlow, Yorkshire, and West Waterford to compete in the 2nd round of the "All Ireland Autograss Series" which comprises of four rounds in total, two in Northern Ireland and two in Southern Ireland. Almost 100 drivers took part in racing on Sunday alone, which now makes it the biggest Autograss Race meeting to be held in Ireland. Ever.

Motorsport enthusiasts are finally realising that Autograss Racing is the way to get involved in motor rac-

ing. With ten classes to choose from Autograss Racing caters for all, male or female, from 12 years of age onwards.

On June 6th (Sunday) next West Waterford Motor Sport will be racing again, at their track in Ballysaggart, Lismore. Racing sports at 1.30pm and all classes will be run.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Michael and Bernie Whelan on the birth of their first baby girl. Best wishes from everyone in W.W.M.S.

Mayor for the Millennium Eileen Cashel has been nominated by West Waterford Motor Sport to run for Mayor of Lismore for the Millennium. Eileen is fundraising at the moment and W.W.M.S would like to ask for your support. Pro-

ceeds are in aid of Millennium celebrations in the town and will be of benefit to everyone.

Results 23 May

Class 1: First - CK3 Colin Byrne, Second - WW52 Michael Carey, Third - DA111 Kenneth Halliday. Class 2: First - FA26 David McLaughlin, Second - FA62 James Lyons, Third - WW9 Bobby Nugent. Class 3: First - FA1 David Doherty, Second - FA2 Marcus Murphy Third - WW76 Henry McGrath. Class 3A: FA18 Paul McAuley. Class 5: First - WW53 Paddy Nugent, Second - WW998 Patrick Sheehy, Third - DA8 William Patterson. Class 6: First - DA35 Philip Patterson, Second - FA9 Robert Connor, Third - WW184 Tom Kenneally. Class 7: First - DA54 Cianran Matterson, Second - DA53 Eamon Matterson, Third - DA1 Cavan Ferrie. Class 8: First - CK318 Martin Browne, Second - WW369 John Shanahan, Third - CK2 Jerry McCarthy. Class 9: First - BC96 Derek Adams, Second - WW44 Danny O'Rourke, Third - WW10 Martin Feeney. Class 10: First - WW74 Jimmy Fuller, Second - DA51 Leo Matterson, Third WW32 - Niall Smith. Class Ladies: First - BC96 Laura Adams, Second - FA1 Diane Walker, Third - DA12 Shiralee McCready. Juniors: First - WW73 Alan Houlihan, 3 joint Seconds - WW88 Sean O'Sullivan, WW61 Shane Houlihan, DA25 Jason McCammon, Third - DA101 James Knipe. Race of Champions: First - CK318 Martin Browne, Second - BC96 Derek Adams, Third - FA26 David McLaughlin. Juniors Consolation Race: First -

WW42 Dermot Nugent, Second - WW73 Shane Houlihan, Third - WW78 Kenneth Cashel. Consolation Race: First - DA1 Cavan Ferrie, Second - BC96 Laura Adams, Third - WW261 Paul Devine. Helpers Race: First - DA115 Mark Lockhart, Second - WW9 Mark Nugent, Third - WW40 Declan Cunningham.

County Bord na nOg Notes

COMERAGH OIL SPONSORED U-14 HURLING

Results

Division 1, Ballygunner Dungarvan. Division 2; An Gaeltacht Passage. Brickey Rangers 2-6 Clonea 0-4. Division 3; Kilrossanty Fourmilewater. St. Molleran's Portlaw. Division 4; Colligan 6-10 Roanmore 0-1. Division 5; Kilmacthomas Clashmore.

Fixtures

June 5th. All games at 3 pm. Division 1; Ballygunner v Abbeyside. De La Salle v Mt. Sion on June 2nd at 7.30 pm. Dungarvan v Lismore. Division 2; Passage v Tramore. Clonea v Dunhill/Fenor. An Gaeltacht v Brickey Rangers. Division 3; Portlaw v Fourmilewater. Ballyduff/Butlerstown v St. Oliver's. Sacred Heart v Kilrossanty. Division 4; Roanmore v Tallow. Colligan w.o. Cappoquin v Ardmore on June 6th at 11.30 am. Division 5; Naomh Brid v Kilmacthomas. Ferrybank v Clashmore.

LISMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

Waterford v Limerick — Congratulations to Gerald McCarthy and his team on defeating Limerick in the Munster Championship in Paire Uí Chaoimh on Sunday last. They now take on Cork on June 13th in Semple Stadium.

Also congratulations to the Waterford Intermediate team who also defeated Limerick on Sunday. Best wishes to all the Lismore players involved with both teams.

Sponsorship and Medals — A great night was held in Madden's Bar on Friday night week last when the launch of our new sponsors was held.

Madden's have agreed to a five year sponsorship with a new kit being provided for this year. Let's hope that all the lads that will wear this new kit, will wear them with pride as they owe it to the Madden family and to the club. Also on that night our U-21 Western and County medals were presented to the players involved. The club also presented the three selectors namely Dave Barry, Seamus Prendergast and Kieran O'Gorman with beautiful Waterford Crystal mementos.

The underage club was not forgotten also when Deise Fuel donated a cheque to club secretary William Leahy.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 20. £50; Mr. John Rafferty, Parks Road. £30; Mrs. Mary O'Rourke, Ferrieville. £20; Mrs. Eileen Tinnelly, Ballyea. £10; Mrs. Mary Feeney, Glencairn. £10; Mr. Tommy Keating, New Street. Promoters prize; Laura Buckley.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Sunday 6th June at 7.00 pm. All are welcome.

Lismore Lotto — This week's winning numbers were 8-17-18. There being no winner next week's jackpot will be £900. The £25 voucher was won by Jim Russell, Deerpark for goods to be purchased at Willie Roches.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

We take this opportunity to wish Alfie Hale a happy retirement. Last week Alfie announced his retirement from Kilkenny City and football in general. As all of us who have an interest in football will know of Alfie Hale's contribution to the game down through the years. From the glorious sixties and seventies as a player and then as a manager when the Blues were the team in Ireland. It is only two years ago since he brought Kilkenny City to Lismore to play Waterford Utd. during Lismore Festival. Our memory of him playing in the cricket field against Lismore and Cork Hibernians will always remain and in an after match speech told all present that the surface in the cricket field was better than most League of Ireland grounds. High praise indeed from an international who represented his country in many lands.

Thanks Alfie for all the memories. Finally while the season has ended we have been told that there might be some very interesting vows in the not too distant future of an impending visit by a very well known soccer personality. All we can say at present all depends on dates available.



Signed up! Pictured above is Vincent Lenihan, Bay View, Dungarvan with Manchester United player Denis Irwin. Dungarvan Man United fans had cause for great celebrations recently when the Old Trafford team scored a treble, capturing the FA Cup, Premiership League and European Cup.

Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO

There was no winner of last week's jackpot. The numbers drawn were 3-14-16-21. The winners of £10 each were Davy Murray (Snr.), Piltown; John Hickey, Cross; Patrick Joyce, Clashmore; Eddie McCarthy, Kinsalebeg and Nellie Ronayne, Coolbagh. Next week's draw will take place in the Decies Bar on Saturday night for a jackpot of £900. Tickets only £1 and are available from usual sellers and outlets.

COMMITTEE

A meeting of the executive committee will take place on next Monday night, June 7 at 8.30 p.m. sharp. All members please attend this very important meeting.

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On last Friday night Rathgormack were our opponents in Clashmore in the Ryan's Super Valu County Football League. In a game where we had plenty possession but were unable to score we went under on the scoreline of Clashmore 0-8 Rathgormack 0-9.

Team - Brian O'Neill, Aidan O'Rourke, Karl O'Keefe, Conor O'Riordan, Ed Beresford (0-1), Paudie Allen, Pat Lombard, Mark Power (0-1), Stephen Barron, Michael Cliffe, Mike Fenton (0-1), Barry Dunne, Gerry O'Rourke (0-2), Kevin O'Rourke (0-2) and Seamus O'Rourke (0-1). Sub: Roger Ryan for Stephen Barron injured.

INJURED

Everyone in the club wishes Stephen Barron a speedy recovery. Stephen broke his wrist in the game last Friday night.

DÉISE DRAW

We had two winners in the first Déise Draw which took place in Ballymacarbry last Friday night. The two lucky winners were Kitty Kelly, Piltown and Pauline Ryan, Clashmore. Next draw takes place on Friday, June 25. All promoters will be collecting this month's money during the week. New members welcome to join at any time.

JUVENILE CLUB NOTES

Under-14 Hurling

Mike Hynes under-14's continued on their winning ways with wins over Ardmore in the Western Championship and Kilmacthomas in the County Championship during the week.

The game against Ardmore was a very well contested affair. Clashmore had first use of the wind and rain and led at the break by 2-5 to no score. On the turnover, with the wind Ardmore attacked. Stout defending by our lads limited the Ardmore forwards. Clashmore were only to score once to bring their total to 2-6 but try as they might Ardmore found it hard to break the last line of defence and could only manage 1-2 by full time.

Saturday's game against Kilmacthomas was a very one-sided affair and really was of no value to either team. The game was over as a contest after ten minutes and it did allow the selectors to try out a few players in new positions.

The next game is against Shamrocks on this Wednesday in Knockanore at 7.30 p.m. Leaving the village and Bakers at 6.45 p.m.

Under-12 Hurling

The under-12 hurlers are also making progress this season under the watchful eye of Billy O'Halloran. On Friday evening they kept their unbeaten run intact with a two point win over Ring at the G.A.A. grounds.

This was as hard-fought game as one could see at any age group with both teams giving it everything from the throw in. Emmett Kelly was magnificent in goal and wasn't beaten despite heavy pressure. The defence of L. Keogh, C. O'Rourke, A. Condon, M. Cunningham, G. Dower and S. Dalton were tight and competitive. The midfield pairing of M. Barron and D. Coughlan looks as if it will last a very long time. The work rate of D. Coughlan and long striking of M. Barron is a perfect blend. Up front Brian O'Halloran is a real live wire and it was he who struck for the vital goal. He was ably assisted by A. Power, C. Kelly, A. Foley, D. Curran, J. Power and late sub M. Cunningham. The final score was Clashmore 1-8 Ring 0-9. Well done lads.

All remember training this Thursday at 7 p.m. sharp.



Causeway Tennis Club Fun Night Sponsored By Ulster Bank. Group photograph of winners and runners-up. Also included are Peter Finnegan, President, Causeway Tennis Club. Back left: Dennis O'Donovan, Tournament Director. Back far right: Donal McGovern, Tournament Director. (Photo by Pat Crowley)

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

CYCLING LEAGUE

Mary O' Connell And Pádraig Cullen Joint Leaders

Following back to back stage wins Mary O' Connell has moved to joint first position in the Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling League. Under the watchful eye of Joe she knocked over ten minutes off her time to record a P.B. of 67.05. Should Mary continue this improvement she could well dip under the hour mark. Sharing top spot is young Pádraig Cullen who over the three stages has shown massive improvement. On last Wednesday night's stage he recorded a P.B. of 43.54 leaving many Senior cyclists behind. Moving up almost unnoticed into third overall is 'former great' Tony Ryan who knocked almost four minutes off his stage 2 time. Given that Tony is capable of going under 45 minutes he should continue moving up the leader board.

Vincent 'Bobo' Tutty put in a stunning performance to record a P.B. of 40.13, almost a minute faster than the previous week, surely breaking the 40 minute barrier is well within his grasp. It's a matter of when not will he! Equally impressive on the night was Aisling Conroy who produced a P.B. of 46.34, an improvement of over two minutes. Others to impress were Pádraig De Burca (41.36), Paul Keating (44.26), Albert McGrath (45.31) and John Moloney (51.38). Paul Keating has moved up to fourth overall, with fifth

overall Albert McGrath is over 31 seconds off achieving his target of 45 minutes. I'm sure Eamon will have something to say about that! Stage 4 takes place this Wednesday June 2nd at 7 pm.

Anyone not calling out their race number at the finish line will be penalised 5 pts.

League table as follows (Stage 3 times in brackets):-

1 Mary O' Connell 29 pts (67.05). 1 Pádraig Cullen 29 pts (43.54). 3 Tony Ryan 32 pts (48.39). 4 Paul Keating 33 pts (44.26). 5 Albert McGrath 35 pts (45.31). 6 Vincent Tutty 36 pts (40.13). 7. Paul Houlihan 37 pts (50.27). 8 Edward Kelly 39 pts (36.05). 8 Pat Kenneally 39 pts (36.38). 8 Eddie Elstead 39 pts (42.55). 8 Tony Murray 39 pts (39.31). 8 John Houlihan 39 pts (50.10). 13 Ray Dwyer 40 pts (38.15). 13 Terry Keohan 40 pts (52.00). 15 Pádraig de Burca 41 pts (41.36). 16 Eamon O' Doherty 44 pts (45.40). 17 Martin Veale 47 pts (42.10). 18 Anthony Dwyer 48 pts (42.13). 19 Jim Meehan 49 pts (41.16). 19 Justin Coonan 49 pts. 21 Una Healy 53 pts (56.00). 22 Michael Power 53 pts. 23 Aisling Conroy 59 pts (46.34). 24 Tony O' Sullivan 63 pts (46.34). 24 Victor Mullins 63 pts. 26 Eoin O' Riordan 64 pts. 26 Eamon Terry 64 pts (43.21). 28 Tony O' Mahoney 65 pts (38.41). 29

Seamus Casey 68 pts (45.12). 30 Eamon Phelan 74 pts (44.49). 31 Eoin McGarry 77 pts. 32 Jim Hyland 85 pts (43.10) 33 Alan Ryan 86 pts. 33 Philip Cleary 86 pts (47.15). 35 David Cummins 87 pts (49.14). 36 Stella Terry 88 pts. 36 John Moloney 88 pts (51.38).

MIZEN TO MALIN

The club would like to wish all their participating cyclists every good wish

for an enjoyable and safe journey from Mizén Head to Malin Head which is taking place over the coming weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our first year Junior rider David Geary who won the junior section of the Kevin McInerney Memorial in Dunlavin on Sunday last. His brother Cian Geary was 3rd in the U-12's.

Waterford G.A.A. Results

COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1— Kilrossanty 1-9 Kill 0-8, Stradbally 1-6 Tramore 1-5, St. Saviour's 0-9 Butlerstown 0-7, Rathgormack 2-15 Tramore 1-10.

Division 2 — Kilrossanty (B) 1-8 Dungarvan 0-4, Kilmacthomas 5-10 Ballinacourty 1-10, Dunhill 2-10 Ring 2-10, Rathgormack (B) 0-9 Clashmore 0-8, Clashmore 2-13 Dungarvan 1-6.

Division 3 — Geraldines 1-10 Emmetts 0-3, Affane 3-5 Shamrocks 1-7, Brickey Rangers 6-14 Bonmahon 2-4, De La Salle 1-12 Fenor 0-5, Brickey Rangers 1-7 Ardmore 1-5.

EAST JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Dunhill 2-10 Kilmac-

thomas 2-6, Erin's Own 3-4 De La Salle 2-7.

WEST HURLING LEAGUE

Division 3 — Cappoquin 5-14 Modeligo 1-7, Tallow 1-17 Dungarvan 1-4

PHELAN CUP SENIOR FOOTBALL QUARTER-FINAL REPLAY

Ballinacourty 2-8 Kilrossanty 0-9.

WEST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1 — Ballyduff 0-16 Ballinacourty 0-4, Stradbally 2-18 Old Parish 3-4.

Division 2 — Dungarvan 5-10 Kilrossanty 0-7.

EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Kilmacthomas 2-11 Butlerstown 1-4, Dunhill 2-9 Tramore 0-14.

Cumann na mBunscol

Peil na gCailini Western Finals

Roinn A I.N.T.O Cup Ballmacarby in Command

The heavens opened shortly before the commencement of this game and when Ballmacarby elected to play with the wind it made Ring's task all the more difficult against the favourites. Within minutes Michelle McGrath had scored 1-1 and Ballmac were on their way. Points from Laura Whelan, Marie Hannigan, and Jackie McGrath extended their lead. An Rinn battled bravely and were rewarded when Aoife Breathnach scored a goal and a point and it looked as if they could make a game of it. However, despite the efforts of Brona Ni Fhaoilain and Aine Breathnach, Ballymac retained control until the interval with Michelle McGrath scoring a further three goals and a point.

Immediately after the restart Laura Whelan pointed for Ballymac agus ce gur rinne imreoiri Na Rinne a ndicheall theip orthu scor a fhail sa dara leath. A point from Michelle Meehan and another goal by Michelle McGrath when she received a lovely pass from Marie Hannigan ensured Ballymac remained in command.

Ballymacarby Panel: Louise Ryan, Ailish Cooney, Jackie McGrath, Marie Hannigan, Michelle Meehan, Orla Kearney, Aisling English, Laura Whelan, Marita O'Brien, Gillian Moore, Mairead Wall, Michelle O'Gorman, Brid Ryan, Dearbhaile Byrne, Aine Walsh, Michelle McGrath.

An Rinn Panel: Aine Breathnach, Eibhlis Ni Arta, Brona Ni Fhaoilain, Gemma de Gras, Fionuala Breathnach, Clodagh Ni Mhanachain, Prionnsias Ni Dhi, Roisin Ni Mhanachain, Aoife Breathnach, Olwyn Ui Iarlaithie, Siubhan Nielsen, Kelly Cantual, Aine Ni Fhaoilain, Neasa Ni Cheallaigh, Rosie de Brun, Shauna Ni Cheallaigh.

ROINN B SCOIL MUIRE TALLOW TROPHY Ballyduff Upper Defeat Abbeyside

Unlike the winners of the A Final, the winners here had to face the elements in the first half and though they scored an early point they were wide with numerous opportunities following that. Aoife Walsh stretched their lead when she scored a point following a short solo run. Susan Amy Fleming pressed forward for Abbeyside using a ground solo run but the forwards did not deliver the necessary score.

Mairead Finn played in very lively fashion and helped Ballyduff maintain control against the wind. Elaine Sheehan scored a goal and Helen Barry as well as Mairead Finn scored points to stretch Ballyduff's lead. Abbeyside scored their only goal when the ball somehow entered the net following a kick from the corner flag. A shot from Vanessa Hannon was saved but Elaine Sheehan netted the rebound. A classy Ballyduff team looked winners at half time.

Karen Keating pointed but her shot could just as easily have been a goal. Mairead Finn pointed a free. Sarah Kenneally in the Abbeyside goal made two excellent saves. Aoife Walsh and Mairead Finn pointed. A passing movement involving Helen Barry and Aoife Walsh put Elaine Sheehan through for an excellent team goal. Nina Norris battled hard for Abbeyside but could not stop the reds. Aoife Walsh completed the scoring with an excellent point.

Ballyduff Upper Panel: Sharon Kenneally, Vicky O'Rourke, Olive Hogan, Sheila Ahern, Anita O'Keefe, Helen Barry, Aoife Walsh, Mairead Finn, Vanessa Hannon, Karen Keating, Elaine Sheehan, Tara O'Flynn, Karen Hannon, Christina Daly, Breeda Feeney.

Abbeyside Panel: Sarah Kenneally, Nina Norris, Aine Murphy, Deirdre Moran, Alice Sweeney, Lisa Fitzgerald, Susie Lonergan, Clodagh McGovern, Louise Slator, Tara Kiely, Susan Amy Fleming, Stephanie O'Connor, Niamh Moloney, Sarah O'Brien, Roisin Briggs, Sharon Kenneally.

ROINN C JOHN CUNNINGHAM TROPHY Coolnasmear/Kilbrien 2-6 Ardmore 2-5

Match of the day without a doubt. Both teams had strong players in the centre of the field who could carry the ball and score. Evelyn Moloney opened the scoring for Coolnasmear/Kilbrien with a point. Niamh Kennedy added another. Katie Hickey got through for a score for Ardmore. A penetrating run by Katie Hickey and a fine pass to Clare Ducey did not yield the deserved score. Siobhan O'Neill caught some good balls to help keep Coolnasmear/Kilbrien at bay. However, a long range kick by Evelyn Moloney dipped just under the crossbar for a goal to Coolnasmear/Kilbrien. Sharon Devereux had

the final score of the half - a point for Coolnasmear/Kilbrien.

Coolnasmear 1-3 Ardmore 0-1

Ardmore had the benefit of the strong wind in the second half and were quickly into their stride when Siobhan O'Neill sent a cracking shot into the back of the net. A smashing pass from Laura Seward to Linda Seaward did not yield its deserved reward for Ardmore. Another promising Ardmore move was brilliantly intercepted by Aine O'Sullivan. Eventually Siobhan O'Neill pointed from long range for Ardmore. Katie Hickey put them in front with a brilliant goal. Aine O'Sullivan moved up field and scored a great goal. On the stroke of full time Siobhan O'Neill pointed a free for Ardmore and the game went into extra-time.

Ardmore dominated with the wind and Siobhan O'Neill landed two great points. On the turnover Coolnasmear/Kilbrien attacked in the wrong direction but the mistake was not fatal. Emma Wall shot for goal but Fiona Brown cleared with her shin. Points by Aine O'Sullivan and Evelyn Moloney brought the teams level. With time running out Aine O'Sullivan scored the winning point for Coolnasmear/Kilbrien.

Coolnasmear/Kilbrien Panel: Fiona Brown, Meave Simons, Aine O'Sullivan, Marion Ryan, Emma Wall, Niamh Kennedy, Roisin Fahy, Evelyn Moloney, Sharon Devereux, Aisling Flynn, Ciara Flynn, Katie Cullinan, Suzanne Keane, Tina McGovern, Kelly Moroney, Ann Fennell.

Ardmore Panel: Laurene Looby, Marianne Meehan, Laura Brabazon, Siobhan O'Neill, Katie Hickey, Laura Seaward, Brenda Griffin, Lisa McCarthy, Louise Seaward, Linda Seaward, Claire Ducey, Marie Stilwell, Sandra Hennessy.

ROINN D THE GAIN CUP Aglish Defeat Gallant Grange

Both teams were evenly matched early on with Sarah Conway (Grange) and Sarah Hallahan (Aglish) doing their utmost to get their teams moving into top gear. It was Aglish who scored first when Triona Walsh pointed. Grange were unlucky when Sinead Power twice hit the post. Triona Walsh rattled the back of the net for Aglish and Sarah Hallahan added another point. Grange exerted huge pressure on the



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Aglish goal but just could not force the ball over the goal line. When Laura Conway and Joanne Keane pointed it was not full reward for their efforts. Aglish had the last score of the half when on a break-away Sarah Hallahan found Triona Walsh and she pointed.

Half-Time: Aglish 1-3 Grange 0-2

A long range kick from Sarah Hallahan ended up in the back of the net and it was going to be a real uphill struggle for Grange. Triona Walsh pointed. Orla Hickey for Grange cleared her line on numerous occasions. Sinead Power found April O'Brien in space and she planted the ball in the far corner - a lovely goal. Grange were not dead yet. Sarah Conway and Triona Walsh swapped points. A good period for Aglish yielded a goal and four points. Grange never gave up. They attacked furiously but again could not force the ball over the goal line as the Aglish backs stood firm. Sarah Conway's point was the last score of the afternoon but Aglish were champions.

Aglish Panel: Kristina O'Connell, Catherine Fitzgerald, Aisling O'Brien, Sarah Hallahan, Patricia Keneflick, Triona Walsh, Sarah Corkery, Rosemarie O'Brien, Jacinta Walsh, Gretta Fitzgerald, Lisa O'Brien.

Grange: Mandy Morrissey, Aoife Byrne, Orla Hickey, Sarah Conway, Sinead Seaward, Sinead Power, April O'Brien, Jessica Lenane, Joanne Keane, Laura Conway, Bridget Lenane, Bridget Keating, Laura Keane.

C.L.G. Na Rinne

Comortas Peile Na Gaeltachta

Ta an deireadh seachtaine mor tagtha faoi dheireadh agus tar eis bliana ag cur i gcoir, tabhairfaidh foirme o cheithre aird na tire aghaidh ar Ghaeltacht na nDeise an deireadh seachtaine seo. Aon uair amhain a bhí an Comortas sa Rinn cheana b'shin i 1984 agus is mor an fas agus forbairt ata tagtha air o shin. Is bliain thabhachtach i 1999 mar go bhfuil an Comortas 30 bliain ar an bhfad anois o cuireadh tus leis i 1969.

Beidh nios mo foirme ag glacadh pairte sa chomortas i mbliana na riamh. Imreoidh 8 bhfoireann sinsear agus 10 bhfoireann soisear o Ghaeltachtaí na tire chomh maith le foirme o Bhaile Atha Cliath agus Londain. Ach ní hiad na fir amhain a bheid as cur chun pairce mar beidh comortas na mban le feiscint chomh maith. Beidh tri phairc a n-usaid ar fad, Pairc Ui Shiochain sa Rinn, Pairc Cholmain sa Sean-Phobal agus Pairc Dhungarbhaín.

Doibh siud nach mbeidh pairteach sa pheil beidh imeachtaí eile ar siúl i rith an lae agus istoiche do gach duine. Beidh 'An Cailin Gaelach' ar siúl i Halla Pobail na Rinne, ait a mbeidh bear, ceol agus fisean de na cluichi le feiscint tar eis na gluichi go leir, chomh maith le himeachtaí eile ar nos comortas gailf, trath na gceist, liathroid laimhe, ceilithe, damhsaí agus go leor eile timpeall an cheantair.

Leagan Amach Na gCluichi Comortas Peile na Gaeltachta 1999

De Sathairn 5 Meitheamh

Soisear Pairc Ui Shiochain, An Rinn, 11.00 Tuar Mhic Eadaigh (Maigh Eo) v Rath Cairn (An Mhi), 12.30 Carna/Caiseal (Gaillimh) v Naomh Micheal (Dun na nGall), 6.15 Lois Poil/Sean Phobal v Tuar Mhic Ead/Rath Cairn.

Sinsear, 3.00 Naomh Aban (Corcaigh) v Maigh Cuilinn (Gaillimh), 4.30 Cill Chartha (Dun na nGall) v An Ghaeltacht (Ciarrai), 7.30 Naomh Padhraic (Gaillimh) v Ard a'Ratha (Dun na nGall).

Soisear Pairc Cholmain, An Sean Phobal: 11.00 Lios Poil (Ciarrai) v An Sean-Phobal (Port Lairge), 6.15 Moindearg (Londain) v Cl.Cholaiste Mhuire/Beal Atha an Gh.

Sinsear 3.00 Dochas Eireann (Baile Atha Cliath) v Cill tSeadna (Maigh Eo)

Peil na mBan. 4.30 Cluiche leath-cheannais, 7.30 Cluiche leath-cheannais.

Soisear. Pairc Dhungarbhaín. 11.00 Cl.Cholaiste Mhuire (BAC) v Beal Atha an Ghaor (Corcaigh)

De Domhnaigh 6 Meitheamh

Pairc Ui Shiochain, An Rinn Peil na mBan: 12.00 Cluiche ceannais

Soisear: 2.00 C/Cais/N Mich v L Poil/S Phobal/T Mhic Ead/R Cairn. 5.30 Rinn Ua gCuanach (Port Lairge) v M'dearg/CC Mhuire/Baile Atha 'Gh.

Sinsear: 3.30 D Eireann/Cill tSeadna v N Aban/Maigh Cuilinn, 7.30 An Fhairche/Ard a'Ratha v C Chartha/An Ghaeltacht.

De Luain 7 Meitheamh

Cluichi Ceannais ar Phairc Ui Shiochain, An Rinn. 1.30 Soisear, 3.30 Sinsear



The Tobin family, Kilgobnet pictured prior to the match at Páirc Uí Chaoimh on Sunday. (Photo by Sean Byrne)

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

The response has been very good and any members, supporters or parents who wish to support this very important club fund raising effort can do so by contacting club draw coordinator Pakie Hurney or any member of the club committee or juvenile committee.

BINGO

Our Bingo sessions continue every Sunday night at the C.B.S. Hall and this coming Sunday night the jackpot will be £300 on 53 calls.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

The club involvement in last Sunday's Munster Championship games at Páirc Uí Chaoimh saw Greg Fives with the successful senior team management while Gavin Breen played his part in the intermediate victory and Breda Cleary was with the Primary Game

Camogie side.

PHELAN CUP REPLAY Ballinacourty 2-8 Kilrossanty 0-9

Ballinacourty senior footballers advanced to the semi-final stages of the Phelan Cup at Fraher Field on Tuesday, May 25 last when they defeated Kilrossanty in their quarter-final replay.

Team — T. Walsh, J. Phelan, M. Collins, J. Organ, Alan Landers, L. Hurney, S. Briggs, D. Hayes, S. McGrath, M. Enright, G. Hurney, P. Walsh, D. Cliffe, M. Cosgrave, Aidan Landers. Sub used: C. Shields.

PHELAN CUP SEMI-FINAL Ballinacourty v. Stradbally

On Sunday evening next, June 6 Ballinacourty senior footballers play Stradbally in the Phelan Cup semi-final at Fraher Field and this game has a 7 p.m.

throw in.

Missing from our lineup will be Gary Hurney and John Phelan both of whom are sitting for the Leaving Cert. and the club extends best wishes to them both and all other club players currently sitting for their exams.

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Kilmacthomas 5-10 Ballinacourty 1-10

Ballinacourty senior footballers unbeaten run in the County Football League ended with a bang at the Kilmacthomas venue on Saturday evening last when no one could dispute that Kilmacthomas were the better side.

Team - C. Shields, J. O'Ryan, B. Hayes, Alan Landers, L. Hurney, S. Briggs, S. McGrath, D. Hayes, P. Walsh, M. Cosgrave, Aidan Landers, M. Enright, D. Melody, D.

Cliffe. Sub used: G. Hurney who earlier in the day had won Gold and Silver medals representing St. Augustine's College in Athletics.

REMAINING SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES

On Tuesday last, June 1 Ballinacourty seniors were at home to Dungarvan and their final league fixture is away to Sliabh gCua on Saturday, 12th June next.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ballinacourty junior footballers lost out to Ballyduff (0-16 - 0-4) on Friday evening last in the Divisional League.

Team - Mattie Kiely, D. Ryan, E. Murray, R. Cliffe, K. Brown, B. Hayes, D. Cashin, P. O'Brien, N. Dwan, M. Kelleher, L. Brennan, D. Foley, T. Organ, B. Shanley, G. Knightly. Sub: R. Cosgrave.

UNDER 12 HURLING

We played Fourmilewater last Friday evening and had a convincing win. On next Friday evening we play St. Oliver's in Aglish.

We played in an under-12 tournament in Midleton on Saturday last. We had a good run defeating Bruff, Dungarvan and losing to the host club in the final by one point. We wish to thank Midleton for their kind invitation.

On Monday next we have been invited to take part in an under-12 tournament in Mount Sion.

UNDER-10 HURLING

We returned to Ballyduff on Saturday last for the final day of their tournament. We played Tallow in our first match winning this one and qualifying for the semi-final against Dungarvan. After a good match Dungarvan ran out deserving winners. We wish to thank Ballyduff for inviting us to take part in this magnificent tournament.

The extra players that travelled had a game against Ballygunner.

SATURDAY MORNING HURLING

Training as usual on Saturday morning from 10.30 to 12 noon.

UNDER-11 HURLING

We played Dungarvan in the final of the Town and Country Under-11 Tournament on Monday night, May 24. After a great game of hurling we won on the score of 5-5 to 2-2. Well done to this panel of players and their trainers Bernard Gorman and Jim O'Mahoney. This tournament has been an outstanding success and should be part of the calendar for future years.

were Mandy Whelan, Margaret O'Brien, Ballyduff, Lily Sheehan, Margaret O'Brien, Canty, Andrea O'Neill. The jackpot next week is £600.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will take place on Thursday, June 3 at 8.30 p.m. in Bushy Park. All are asked to attend.

TOWN & COUNTRY TOURNAMENT

Under-11 Final

On Monday, May 23 we played in the final of the Town and Country Tournament. Our team hoped to follow in the footsteps of our under-13's who won their final. We knew we were facing a very strong Tallow side but we were determined to do well. In the first half we played with the wind but were down two goals and two points at half-time. We fought hard in the second half against the wind and scored another goal and two points. This was not enough. The final score was Tallow 4-6 Brickey Rangers 2-3.

Sean Whelan presented the Shield to the winning team and he complemented all the players and their trainers on an excellent display of hurling. He urged our team to continue with the good work and no doubt we would return next year with every chance of winning the tournament. Kieran Gee accepted the runners-up medals on behalf of the Brickey team.

Panel of Players - Kieran Gee, Ciarán Lane, Conor Nugent, Alan Curran, Cian Kearney, Mark Shalloe, Conor McGrath, Darragh Shalloe, Colin McGrath, Gavin Flynn, Shane Kearney, Liam Hansberry, Stephen McCarthy, Mark Cummins, David Curran, Trevor Whelan, Philip Spratt, Philip Walsh, Raymond McCarthy.

Ardmore G.A.A. Club Notes

RYAN'S SUPER VALU LEAGUE

Brickeys 1-8 Ardmore 1-5

We suffered our first loss in the Ryan's Super Valu League when we went under to the Brickeys on Tuesday of last week. Despite fielding a very makeshift fifteen, the performance was still a very poor one and will have to be improved upon if we are to make it to the final. Our next game is against Colligan and a win is vital.

WELL DONE, SEAMUS

Congratulations to Seamus Prendergast on turning in a fine performance for the Waterford Intermediate hurling team on Sunday last. We look forward to their next day out when we hope that both sides can make it to the Munster Final with victories over Cork opposition.

TICKETS

Speaking of Sunday week, all members are advised that a supply of tickets will be coming to the club. They will, however, have to be booked in advance through Club Secretary, Billy Harty who advises me that priority will go to those who support our fundraising efforts and also to club members. As the club has to pay in advance for tickets, we have an obligation to sell them by a certain date or else return them. Billy tells me we can expect to receive tickets on June 8 and unsold or uncollected tickets will be returned by Friday, June 11. The message then is to order, pay and collect your tickets by Thursday night at the latest. You have been told so don't delay, reserve your ticket today and don't be disappointed.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Clashmore 2-6 Ardmore 1-1

Our under-14 hurlers were beaten by a good Clashmore side on Thursday evening last. This win puts Clashmore into the final and leaves us having to face Naomh Bríd in a semi-final to be played at a neutral venue on next Wednesday night.

UNDER-12 HURLING

Our under-12 hurlers had a good win over Shamrocks on Friday evening last. This win might leave us in a play-off position depending on other results. My thanks to Billy Harty for looking after the team as I was away on a course.

SCHOOLS SUCCESS

Well done to Alan North, Cormac Morrell and Declan Power who were part of the C.B.S. Youghal under-14 football side who captured county honours last week with a victory over Douglas. Alan and Cormac contributed 1-6 between them.

GOLFING

Our thanks to our golf team who took part in the County Board Golf Classic in aid of county team finance. I do not know how they fared but they played their part in any case.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the Foley family, Farrengarrett, Ardmore on the passing to her eternal reward of Maura Foley during the week. May she rest in peace.

GET WELL WISHES

We extend our best wishes to Noel Conway who is at present in the Regional Hospital in Cork. We wish Noel a speedy recovery and hope to see him home soon.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

UNDER-14 HURLING

Last Saturday afternoon our under-14 hurlers took to the field again to play Clonea in the County Championship. We got off to a slow start in this game and were behind at half-time. However, true to form, the lads came out fired up for the second half and gave a great display of hurling to come out on top in this game. At this stage we have all games won in this championship.

Panel - Johnny Cooney, Raymond Landers, Michael Gee, Thomas Landers, Conor Phelan, David Hickey, Pádraig Nugent, Peter Queally, Cian Shalloe, Andrew Murphy, Ivan Murphy, Thomas Lynch, Austin Cooney, Martin Lenane, Thomas Halpin, Conor McGrath, Richard Lenane, Eoin McCarthy.

The under-14's have two games this week. Today (Wednesday) they take on Colligan in the play-off's of the Western under-14. On Saturday they take on Ring.

UNDER-12 HURLING

On Friday evening we travelled to Ballyduff to play our fourth game in the Under-12 championship. The boys tried hard and with a little bit of luck would have got a result here. The final score was Brickey Rangers 1-1 Ballyduff 3-3.

Panel - Kieran Gee, Conor Nugent, Cian Kearney, Ciarán Lane, Shane Tobin, Johnny Cooney, Alan Curran, Richard Lenane, Conor McGrath, Darragh Shalloe, Eoin McCarthy, John Cummins, Shane Kearney, Colin McGrath, Stephen McCarthy, Gavin Flynn, Liam Hansberry, Trevor Whelan, David Curran, Mark Cummins, Philip Walsh, Philip Spratt.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn on Sunday night were 6, 21, 25. There was no jackpot winner. The five lucky winners of £10 each

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

JUVENILE NOTES Under-11 Town & Country Hurling League Final

The under-11 Town & Country Hurling Final took place at famed Fraher Field against our old rivals, Abbeyside on Monday, May 24. Our place in the final was achieved courtesy of some favourable results, some of our own doing but others not. Still we are not ones to look a gift horse in the mouth and we aimed to take full advantage of the situation.

Having lost the toss we had to play against the stiff breeze in the first half. With both teams taking time to settle, scoring chances were few and when they came it was Abbeyside who created the majority of them. One such chance resulted in an Abbeyside point after 6 mins. We responded immediately from the puck out, the ball was gathered by half forward Gavin Crotty who sent a mighty drive high and straight between the posts to level it up. Abbeyside then responded with a point of their own before they struck with a killer goal. With our backs having to withstand severe pressure they were bound to buckle. Another Abbeyside goal followed after some dithering with the ball in our full back line. We can be thankful to goalkeeper, Darren Sheehan that the goalscoring was kept low because he brought off some marvellous saves, one in particular where he snapped the ball from right under the crossbar. However he had the misfortune to see the ball hit the net again just before half-time to see us trailing 0-1 to 3-2.

It was a commanding lead to try and whittle back but it was a determined group that set out for the second half as they attempted to atone for a slack first half display. They were to respond magnificently. Led by their captain, Conor Keating, who had left his sick bed to play such was his determination. The backs tightened up considerably and curtailed any Abbeyside attacks. Now we were managing some attacks of our own as live wire forwards Shane Tobin and Neil Fitzgerald were proving quite a handful for the Abbeyside backs. One such attack led to a goal brilliantly taken by the

hardworking Barry Hamilton. Our comeback was stifled somewhat by two well taken Abbeyside points. Then with Karl Duggan doing trojan work at midfield we laid siege to the Abbeyside goal and which, to their credit, they were holding out very well until midfielder Wayne Flynn looped the ball over the goalie's head to leave the score at 2-1 to 3-4 with only 7 mins. remaining. More attacks failed to yield any more scores despite our trojan efforts. Abbeyside were then to finish us off completely with another goal and a further point to leave them deserving winners by 2-1 to 4-5.

Under-12 Hurling — Our under-12 hurlers headed off to play Lismore on a beautiful summer's evening last Friday. Travelling with the largest panel numbers so far this year, some lads were disappointed at not starting but they were all to get a game at some stage. After five minutes exchanges were even and both teams failed to score. Then Lismore settled and rattled over two points followed by a goal. Not outdone we created a few chances of our own with Brian Bannon and Wayne Flynn a constant threat in the forwards. However our full forward line was sucked too far out of position and numerous balls were left to trickle harmlessly wide. At midfield both Johnny McDonagh and Kieran Wall excelled with their first time hurling. After missing a few chances Lismore soon had us back on the rack. A goal and two further points followed. Indeed we can be thankful to full-back Christy Troy who gave a tremendous forty minutes that the score wasn't greater. His long deliveries were a joy to watch despite being on a bigger opponent. He was ably assisted by James Ducey on his right and Shane Whelan at centre-back. With seconds remaining in the first half we had the misfortune to concede another goal to leave it 3-4 to nil. With our backs quite firmly to the wall off we set for the second half. Again we contested well out the field but our failings in front of goal were to haunt us. We were guilty of some terrible wides from in front of the goal while everything Lismore touched seemed destined for our goal. Despite Karl Duggan's best efforts in

the goal he was unable to prevent further Lismore goals and they were to run out comprehensive winners. Despite the margin of our defeat we can be happy enough with the way we competed throughout the field and maybe it's a start that could be built upon. It's a pity that we have only one remaining game against Fourmilewater at Clogherane next Friday, June 4 at 7 p.m. It would be great to finish on a winning note.

Finally after witnessing some wonderful singing on our way home we can only hope that some day our hurling talents will exceed our singing talents.

Midleton Tournament — On Saturday last we travelled to Midleton defend the trophy which we won last year. We played Bruff in the first game and we emerged victorious. In our next game we took on our near neighbours, Abbeyside but here Abbeyside were much too strong for us. Our last game was against the host club, Midleton and defeat was our lot. However the boys gave of their best and practically all the panel are under age again next year. We would like to thank Midleton for the invitation to take part in what is a very prestigious competition.

Ballyduff Tournament — We went through to the final of the Ballyduff Tournament on Saturday but unfortunately we were defeated. Full report next week.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We were comprehensively beaten by Clashmore in the Ryan's Super Valu Football League last week.

On Saturday night last we took on Kilrossanty's second string team. We never played any type of football worth talking about and were behind 4 pts. to 1 pt. at half-time. Kilrossanty dominated the exchanges in the second half and ran out worthy winners on the scoreline 1-8 to 4 pts.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We took on Kilrossanty's third team in junior football last Wednesday. We dominated throughout the game against a very young Kilrossanty side. The final score was 5-10 to 5 pts.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations and best wishes to Paul and Sharon Duggan on their recent happy event, the birth of a baby boy.

Dungarvan C.B.S. Notes

MUNSTER GOLFING CHAMPIONS — AGAIN

This week we again salute our senior golf team, already champions of Waterford, on their excellent win in the Golfing Union of Ireland Munster Schools Finals. These were held at the well appointed Charleville Golf Club on Thursday, May 20.

Initially, Dungarvan took on Ard Scoil Ris of Limerick and seized the initiative from the outset. With victories for Alan Harty (3 and 2), Mark Shanahan (3 and 2) and Ian McCarthy (2 and 1), remaining team members John Dunphy and Tom Stack were 'called in' without having to complete their rounds at all.

In the Munster Final, we met Hamilton High School from Bandon. This was a much tighter affair. Alan won comfortably (4 and 3) while Mark won at the final hole. However Ian was beaten by 2 and 1, leaving it all down to our two younger team members.

Tension was high as John Dunphy finished all square and set off down the first extra hole. Then came the word that Tom Stack, who trailed earlier, had turned his match around to win by 2 and 1, leaving the C.B.S. champions of Munster.

Well done to all the lads on a great team performance, to captain Mr. Ryan and mentor on the day Mr. McIntyre. The squad now goes forward to the All Ireland Finals in August.

THE SPORTING YEAR CLOSURES

Commiseration to our under-18 footballers who lost their County Final to a fine St. Augustine's team at Fraher Field recently. The better team undoubtedly won on the day but we salute the fine run our boys had in this competition and indeed the never-say-die spirit with which they battled to the final whistle. Mr. Ó Mairtín was in charge here.

The athletics year came to a close recently too, with

Pádraig Cullen of 1st Year capturing a silver medal in the East Munster Under-14 Long Jump. Indeed it could be argued that Pádraig was a victim of his own success as he also competed in the 800m and 100m events which surely took their toll on him for the Long Jump. Pádraig and Jason Hodnett reached the 100m Final.

GRADUATION

Last Thursday, May 27 was the occasion of our Transition Year Graduation ceremony. On a pleasant occasion, the boys received certificates for the various courses they had done during the year, as well as their graduation certs. Heartiest congratulations to Darragh Kiely on his selection as T.Y. Student of the Year, and well done to coordinators Messrs Lake and Stack.

Then on Friday, May 28 came the 'big one', the 6th Year Graduation. This writer has seen quite a few graduation ceremonies over the years but it would, in truth, be hard to surpass this one. The mixture of humour and sincerity, anticipation and relief contributed to a very moving and memorable night. One could wax lyrical about many highlights - the sartorial elegance of Joey Downey, Paul Twohig's speech on behalf of the class, Keith Hughes' singing and so on. However it is important to state that the school feels intensely proud of all these fine young men who have now officially 'signed off'. We wish them every success in the immediate future with their exams and in the long term.

Many people helped to make this a beautiful occasion. We thank Fr. Michael Kennedy for the superb way in which he conducted proceedings, Mr. Ryan for his words of wisdom and encouragement, Mrs. Flynn, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Ó Rodaigh for their diligent work behind the scenes. We thank the many parents and family members who came, and specifically our Parents Council members who did such an excellent job on the catering front, as always.

Most of all we thank the 6th Years themselves. They may have had their 'hour upon the stage' (Macbeth, lads, remember?) at Dungarvan C.B.S., but they certainly won't be forgotten. Remember too that there are still a few more days left to get some study done in before June 9!

Western Bord Na nÓg Notes

GER WYLEY'S SPONSORED UNDER-14 HURLING RESULTS

Division 1 - Ballyduff 2-9 Lismore 2-5
Division 2A - Tallow 2-2 Kilrossanty 3-8
Division 2B - Fourmilewater 2-10 Cappoquin 2-3
Division 1 Ballyduff into the Western Final, Lismore v Abbeyside in Semi-Final
Division 2A and 2B — Two teams to qualify from each group. In 2A three teams finished on four points - Kilrossanty, Brickey Rangers and Colligan. A draw was made and Kilrossanty came out first so they go into the semi-finals - Colligan and Brickey Rangers to play off for the other semi-final spot.
Division 2B — Fourmilewater finished top with St. Olivers qualifying for second spot.
Division 3 — Ardmore 1-1 Clashmore 2-6. Clashmore qualify for final. Naomh Brid v Ardmore in semi-final.

REFEREES

Will clubs please note that a Referees Beginners Course will take place in Cappoquin on June 9 at 7p.m. We expect each club will send at least one person to take the course. Pat Moore will give the course.

UNDER-12 HURLING FIXTURES June 4 At 7 30 p.m.

Division 1 — St Olivers v Abbeyside; Dungarvan v Fourmilewater
Division 2 — Ballyduff v Kilrossanty, Brickey Rangers v Cappoquin, Tallow v Naomh Brid
Division 3 — Colligan v Ardmore; Stradbally v Clashmore, Shamrocks v An Gaeltacht

RESULTS

May 21

Division 1 — Abbeyside 1-0 Lismore 10-8, Fourmilewater 0-1, St Olivers 5-6
Division 2 — Naomh Brid 1-1 Kilrossanty 1-0, Tallow 2-6 Brickey Rangers 1-4
Division 3 — Clashmore 3-6 Colligan 2-1, An Gaeltacht 6-2 Ardmore 1-1

May 28

Division 1 — Lismore 6-8 Dungarvan 0-2
Division 2 — Kilrossanty 1-0 Tallow 6-3
Division 3 — Colligan 1-3 Stradbally 3-3

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Splendid Display Secures Waterford Victory

**WATERFORD 0-11
LIMERICK 1-7**


Waterford intermediate hurlers who secured a thrilling one point win over Limerick at Pairc Uí Caoimh on Sunday last. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

This was a thrilling game of hurling that also ended with a nailbiting finish before we emerged as worthy winners. The game was featured by an extraordinary display of goalkeeping by Ray Barry, who performed a few gymnastics during the course of his exciting display.

It was a real tit-for-tat contest with never more than a couple of points between the teams.

It was a very open contest which produced some good hurling that will stand them in good stead for their Munster semi-final meeting with Cork in Thurles on Sunday

week.

Waterford led by 0-7 to 1-2 at half time. The Limerick goal was scored by Kevin Carey.

The second half followed the same pattern, with the exchanges again being close and exciting. In the 59th minute the sides were level, 0-10 to 1-7, but a Paul Prendergast point just before the final whistle gave Waterford a deserved win.

Scorers — Waterford: Brendan Hannon (0-5), P. Prendergast (0-3), B. Henley (0-2), S. Prendergast (0-1); Limerick: K. Carey (1-1), B. Tobin (0-2), P. Heffernan (0-2), B. Ryan, T.

McLoughlin (0-1 each).

Waterford — R. Barry, N. O'Donnell, O. Dunphy, R. O'Sullivan, G. Breene, V. O'Shea, E. O'Sullivan, D. Casey, C. Fanning, P. Power, B. Henley, P. Prendergast, N. Dalton, S. Prendergast, B. Hannon. Subs. — B. Walsh for P. Power, G. O'Shea for N. Dalton.

Limerick — J. Cahill, L. Reilly, J. O'Brien, P. Laffin, B. Ryan, J. Daly, D. Ryan, M. Mangan, T. McLoughlin, M. Tobin, B. Tobin, K. Madden, K. Carey, P. Heffernan, C. Hickey. Subs. — M. Roche for K. Madden, K. Birmingham for D. Ryan.

Referee: G. Harrington, Cork.

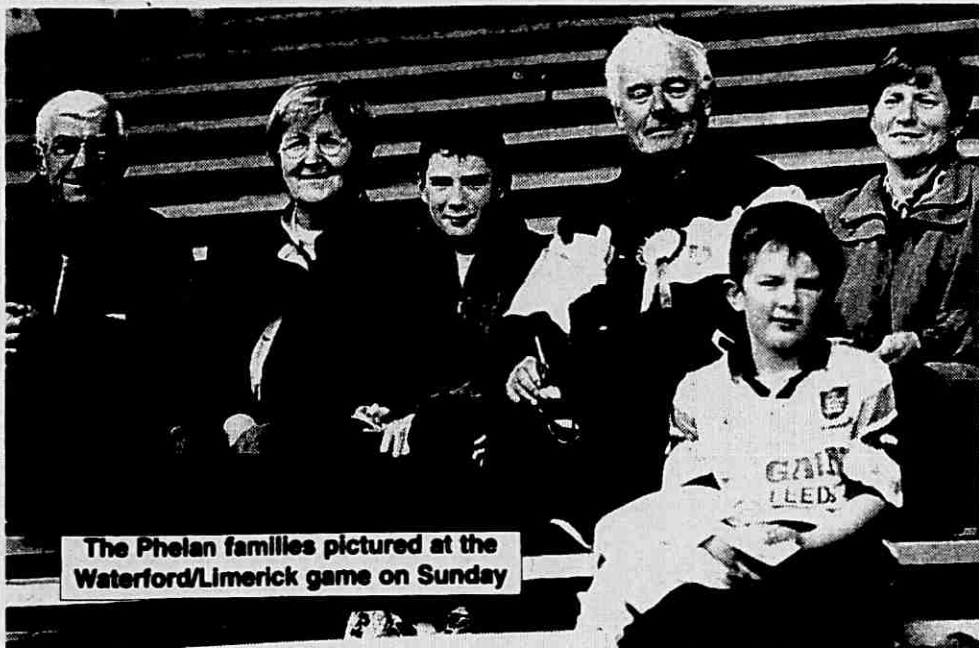
Junior Football v. Limerick

The Munster semi-final of the junior football

provincial championship involving Waterford and Limerick, is fixed for Pairc Uí Caoimh on Saturday June 19th. The Waterford panel wasted no time in resuming training and there is growing confidence in the camp that they will make it to the Munster final.

The last (and only) occasion on which we won a provincial junior football final was back in 1948. First, we beat Clare by 1-6 to 1-2 and next we defeated Cork by 2-5 to 1-4 and in the Munster final at Drumcollegher we defeated Limerick by 2-8 to 1-7.

We also contested the Munster Junior football finals in 1956 and in 1958 and on both occasions were defeated by Kerry.



The Phelan families pictured at the Waterford/Limerick game on Sunday

UNDER 21 HURLING CHALLENGES

Training for underage championships in June is always a problem because of third level examinations, etc. and playing challenge matches on weekends is often the only time that a panel can be got together for training.

Our under 21 squad have been able to play two games in preparation for their first round meeting with Tipperary in Walsh Park on July 7th and now, three more such games are planned for the next five days.

On this evening (Wednesday), Limerick will be our guests at Fraher Field at 7.30 p.m for what should be an interesting trial for both counties. On Saturday evening, Offaly will be our guests for a similar challenge and on Sunday evening our panel will travel to Hugginstown for a game against Kilkenny.

MUNSTER S.H. CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL

Clare v Tipperary — The Big One

This is the big game in the first round series and very many people are treating it as the Munster final. The winners will qualify for the provincial decider and will undoubtedly be installed as favourites to take the title.

A huge crowd of Waterford supporters were planning to make their way back to Pairc Uí Caoimh on Sunday next, but because our allocation for tickets for this match was not nearly enough to satisfy the demand, very many supporters were disappointed.

PHELAN CUP REPLAY

Ballinacourty 2-8 Kilrossanty 0-9

In the previous week the sides had finished level on 0-9 apiece at Stradbally. The replay was moved to Fraher Field and a small crowd turned up to enjoy a splendid contest.

For a while it was played with championship fervour and it was obvious that both teams badly needed to win.

Ballinacourty led by 1-5 to 0-4 at halftime and finished the second half five points clear of the Comeragh team on a scoreline of 2-8 to 0-9.

This was a quarter final game. The other three teams had already qualified. Nire got through by defeating Dungarvan by 0-14 to 1-6, Stradbally, in their quarter final, accounted for the champions, St. Saviours by 1-13 to 1-11, and Rathgormack had a 3-14 to 1-8 victory over Gaultier.

CUP SEMI-FINALS

Both semi-finals will take place at Fraher Field on next Sunday evening. They are given an evening rather than an afternoon start in order to allow all concerned to watch the Clare/Tipperary game on television.

Ballinacourty v. Stradbally at 7 p.m. — It has been a while since these clubs met in senior championship but they have clashed a few times at under 21 level in football. Ballinacourty defeated Stradbally in the Western under 21 final at Ardmore last year before going on to defeat Gaultier in the county final.

Stradbally are the current Western champions and favourites to win the county title. So both teams will have quite a spread of youth and experience. If Ballinacourty are to win, they will need to improve their shooting quite a bit. They kicked a total of 15 wides against Kilrossanty in the replay.

Rathgormack v. Nire — Between them they have won five county titles in the nineties and both are on the short list for the current title. There has never been a lot between them and I'm sure this semi-final will produce another close and exciting game.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS

Both will be played on Friday evening.

At Lismore, Tallow will play Ballyduff in what should be yet another exciting tie. As in the drawn game, there will be very little between them.

At Walsh Park, the two 'big guns' Mount Sion and Ballygunner, will fight it out to decide which goes on to the Cup final against Tallow or Ballyduff.

CLUB LOANS

The payment of the Club Levy to the County Board is expected to be completed by Monday, June 12th. This is the date set by the Board for the submission of the club levies.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

MUNSTER S.H. CHAMPIONSHIP

WATERFORD
1-16
LIMERICK
1-15

Waterford Hold Out In Thriller At Paire Uí Caoimh

It was breathtaking stuff and one could almost hear the massive sigh of relief among the thousands of ecstatic Waterford supporters when the final whistle sounded in the Cork Stadium on Sunday last.

The slender winning margin of just one point was enough to see us through to another Munster semi-final but it made the tension almost unbearable as Limerick piled on immense pressure and whittled away the lead in the nerve-wrecking closing ten minutes.

The prediction that we did not have more than a fifty/fifty chance of winning proved to be accurate when Limerick's challenge came close enough to creating a shock and a result that would have proved to be devastating for Waterford, where preparation was shrouded in speculation about the fitness of All Star Tony Browne whose ankle injury had worried the county since the previous Sunday evening.

The announcement that Tony Browne would field for the game attracted thunderous applause from the huge Waterford contingent in the stadium. His inclusion then brought further speculation. Was it wise in the circumstances and would he last the 70 minutes? The answer is that the popular Mount Sion man played a big role in our victory.

In my opinion, Browne 'upped' his performance after the sending off of Brian Greene with 22 minutes remaining. At this point we held a six points (1-11 to 0-8) lead and which in the circumstances would not guarantee security, but the manner in which the other 14 players coped with the handicap showed true character and this is a feature of our displays that we can feel pleased about.

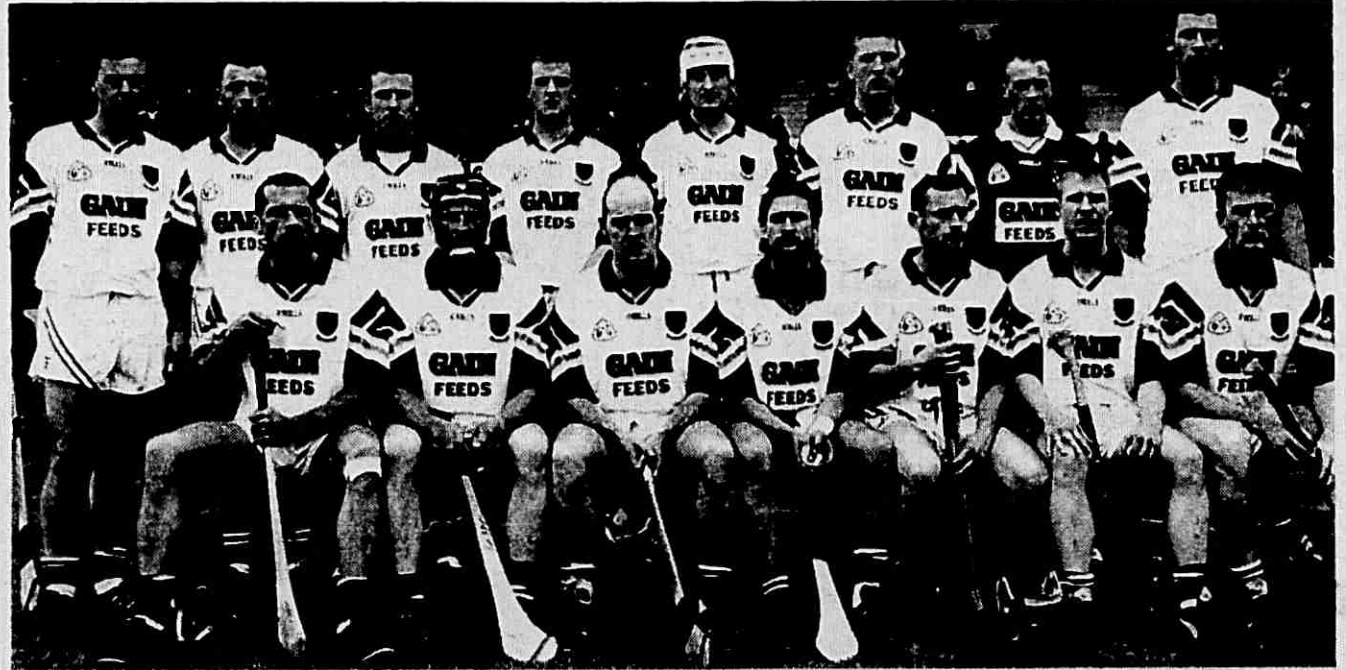
The victory gives us a date with Cork at Thurles on Sunday week in the provincial semi-final when we will meet the Rebels in both senior and intermediate semi-finals.

CONDITIONS

The games were watched by a crowd of 30,266 and weather conditions were perfect with the tricolour lying limp on the flagpole. The ground looked to be in perfect condition, but the players on both teams complained that 'sanding' of the pitch in the week prior to the game did not make it easy for ground hurling. This, too was reflected in the poor efforts by players taking sideline cuts, etc.

PLAY

Waterford played into the city goal. Paul Flynn was wide within a minute of the start and for several minutes, Waterford looked nervous. Mark Foley for Limerick opened the scor-



Waterford senior hurlers who made a successful start to their 1999 championship campaign with a nailbiting 1 point win over Limerick on Sunday

ing in the 6th minute and Ken McGrath replied with a point for Waterford, who were now beginning to steady.

Paul Flynn pointed an 8th minute free, Dave Bennett followed with a great point from play and Paul Flynn made it 4 points when he made no mistake from a free in the 12th minute.

After a Limerick wide, Brendan Landers puck out reached Ken McGrath who transferred the ball over the Limerick crossbar to the delight of the Deise crowd. This was a notable score as only one outfield player handled the sliotar. Paul Flynn from play in the 6th minute made it 0-6 to 0-1.

Dan Shanahan was shown the Yellow card and Jack Foley pointed the resultant free. Fergal Hartley pointed from play in the 21st minute and then came the movement which stretched our lead to 8 points. Tony Browne caught a high ball which he crossed to Dan Shanahan to set up Paul Flynn who gave Joe Quaid no chance in the Limerick goal. This was in the 23rd minute and Waterford were in complete control.

Limerick made a few positional switches and their game seemed to improve. This change was aided by an amount of fouling in our defence. Mike Galligan pointed three frees and points by Barry Foley and James Moran brought their halftime tally to 0-7. We increased our score with points by Ken McGrath and

Paul Flynn in the final 5 minutes of the half.

Halftime score was: Waterford 1-9, Limerick 0-7.

SECOND HALF

From the throw in, Limerick mounted enormous pressure and a brilliant save by Brendan Landers denied the Shannonsiders a goal. A point by Michael White gave us temporary relief, but immediately after, Gary Kirby made his entrance and within a minute he pointed the first of his 4 points. Eight minutes passed before the next score which was a classic effort by Paul Flynn.

Brian Greene was shown a second Yellow card and we were down to 14 players. Gary Kirby pointed a free, but Michael White brought one back with a stylish effort. Flynn and Barry Foley exchanged points and in the 54th minute Paul Flynn stretched our lead to 7 points (1-14 to 0-13). Two minutes later a high ball into the Waterford goal area was caught by Mike Galligan and somehow scrambled to the net despite splendid covering by Sean Cullinane who was playing great stuff at full back and ably assisted by Tom Feeney, who had some brilliant clearances and team captain Brian Flannery.

Clem Smith pointed and Ken McGrath brought one back. Mark Foley and Gary Kirby pointed and Limerick were trailing by just a single point with about 2 minutes of normal time remaining. Flynn pointed a 69th minute

free and Limerick came back with a point by Dave Clarke, which, thankfully, proved to be the final score of the game, leaving Waterford just a single point clear, 1-16 to 1-15 and scoring their first victory over Limerick since 1982 when we beat them by 2-14 to 2-13.

One of the remarkable and most pleasing features of the victory was the fact that Waterford shot only 6 wides over the hour. This was the smallest number for a very long time. Another was the outstanding display by Peter Queally who had his finest hour in the Waterford jersey.

However, Paul Flynn, with a personal tally of 1-8 and whose 47th minute point was the best score of the game, fully deserved the accolade of "Man of the Match."

The whole defence played themselves to a standstill and as well as Brendan Landers, whose display certainly inspired confidence, Tom Feeney, Sean Cullinane and Brian Flannery; the halfback line of Peter Queally, Stephen Frampton and Brian Greene, played superbly.

Tony Browne played a lot of the ball and was once again an inspirational figure who was ideally partnered by Fergal Hartley who moved back into defence when Greene was sidelined (he was only suspended for the duration of the game). Ken McGrath certainly showed a welcome return to form and hit over some great points. He came to midfield

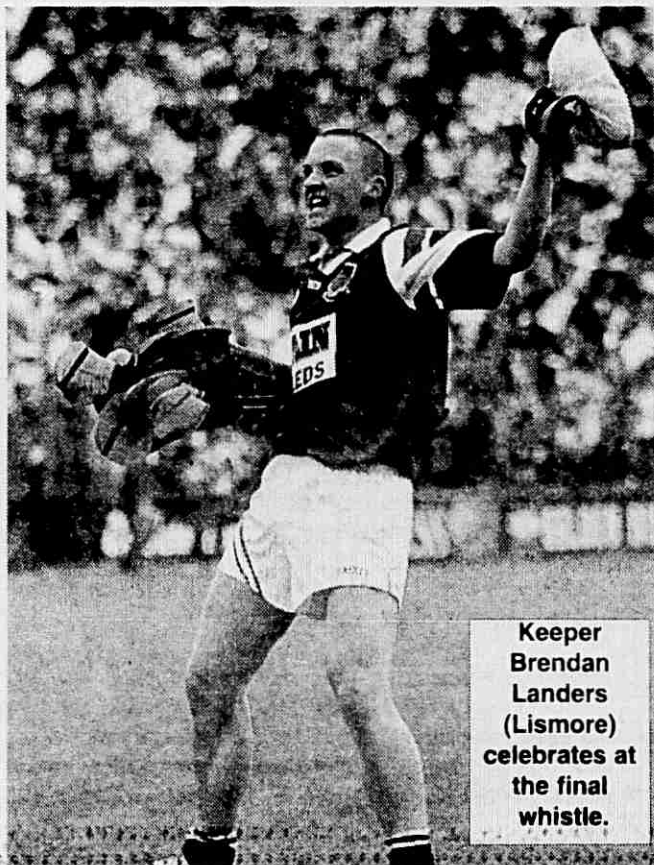
in the shake-up after Greene going off. Dan Shanahan while not sharing in the scoring, played a lot of the ball and was a provider for the other forwards. Billy O'Sullivan handled an amount of ball over the 70 minutes, but may not have been placed in his best position. It surprised some people to see Dave Bennett substituted. He had worked very hard for the 50 minutes which he played and had a great score in the 9th minute. He might not have been played in his best position.

Michael White, who scored twice, was unlucky not to have had a higher tally. He played his best hurling in the early part of the match. He was substituted by Barry Browne and Anthony Kirwan substituted Dave Bennett.

Waterford — B. Landers, T. Feeney, S. Cullinane, B. Flannery, P. Queally, S. Frampton, B. Greene, F. Hartley (0-1), T. Browne, D. Shanahan, B. O'Sullivan, K. McGrath (0-4), M. White (0-2), P. Flynn (0-8), D. Bennett (0-1). Subs — A. Kirwan for D. Bennett, B. Browne for M. White.

Limerick — J. Quaid, S. McDonnagh, B. Begley, B. Geary, D. Clarke (0-1), O. Moran, C. Smith (0-1), C. Carey (0-1), J. Foley, J. Moran (0-2), M. Houlihan (1-0), B. Foley (0-2), M. Foley (0-1), S. O'Neill, M. Galligan (0-3). Subs — G. Kirby (0-4) for M. Galligan, T. J. Ryan for S. O'Neill, D. Nash for J. Moran.

Referee: P. Horan, Offaly.



Keeper Brendan Landers (Lismore) celebrates at the final whistle.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

DISCIPLINE

— Yellow And Red Cards

Over the last eight weeks, or one might say, over the past twelve months, indiscipline, misconduct and bad refereeing have been making the headlines more than the quality of the games and as a result the GAA's high profile has suffered quite a bit. With the Ger Loughnane/Colin Lynch affair and the premature termination of the Clare/Offaly semi-final, etc., we thought that all our troubles were behind us for a few years, at least.

Not so. So far, 1999 has already brought its quota of problems. Like the flashing of the yellow and red cards in the Carlow/Westmeath Leinster football championship game, the Kerry goal that was not a goal in their game against Tipperary in football championship, and now the Galway problem involving Michael Donnellon who was alleged to have struck the referee when leaving the field at the end of the championship game Dunmore v Corofin.

Everyone was sorry for Donnellon, who led Galway to their All Ireland title last year and later received an All Star. No one seemed to have been sorry for the referee who was knocked to the ground after being struck. The offence warranted a 12 months minimum suspension. This will not now apply and the player is free to lead Galway in their defence of the Sam McGuire, because the referee stated that he did not recognise the person who struck him.

Nial Callaghan, Cork, who was suspended for 12 months last year for a similar offence, was the first to express his delight at hearing that Donnellon had got off free. He said: "I know that he went through hell for

the past week. I felt so sorry for the young player who has a glittering career ahead of him". But what happened, did happen, and some one has to live with the shame.

Maybe the refereeing of the particular game was bad enough to anger the player, but this is hardly an excuse as generally the refereeing of football is bad and, in my opinion, getting worse at all levels.

And the situation is not being helped by the introduction of the coloured cards to signal the kind of offence committed.

At first this looked to be a good idea. But having seen it brought into practice, there seems to be general opposition to its implementation.

The display in the Carlow/Westmeath game was appalling and the referee, who stated that he was carrying out his instructions, was blamed. So the Leinster Council ordered a replay and days later the Management Committee cancelled that decision.

During the first half of the Cork v. Waterford Munster football championship tie there were 19 fouls, but only one yellow card was shown. The referee was showing common sense. The general feeling is that there is a conflict between these rules and common sense and in such circumstances, the referee is going to be wrong anyway.

The viewing public, too, seem to be confused and for their benefit, I publish hereunder the changes involved. It should be noted that these changes are being experimented with until next year's Annual Congress in Galway.

The procedure with the cards is that when a player commits a non cautionable offence, his number is noted.

For the second non cautionable offence he is cautioned by the production of a Yellow card and his name is written in the book by the referee. Another similar offence leads to a second Yellow card followed by a Red card and the player is sent off. In this case, he is suspended only for the duration of the game, but he cannot return for extra-time if such is being played.

If a player receives a Yellow card during normal time, this will carry over if there is extra time being played.

If a player receives a Red card, having been shown only one, or no, Yellow card, the player is immediately sent off with a minimum of one month suspension. If the suspension (or any suspension) occurs around the end of November the offender can continue to play for his club during

December and January as his suspension will not commence until February 1st.

One of the most contentious issues relating to a 48 week suspension is that the particular players will serve a total of 56 weeks (if he had no games in December/January) because December and January do not count in the compilation of suspensions.

What will happen if the referee turns up for a game and forgets to bring his Yellow and Red cards? The official ruling on this is that the game will be played and will not be invalid.

As the season wears on, I can visualise more problems arising as too many players and officials are unfamiliar with changes.

Also, I believe that the prospects of the changes being retained at Congress next year are not great.

PRIMARY SCHOOL PROSPECTS



Pupils from Scoil Gharbháin pictured at a recent coaching visit.

WHITECHURCH N.S. — Ballinameela, Shauna Curran, 9 years old, 3rd Class — Shauna lives at Cappagh and she is a very athletic girl who loves sports. She is excellent at camogie and has very good basic skill and strikes the ball well from both sides. Attends all of Waterford's hurling matches and her favourite hurler is Tony Browne whom she met in her grandad's shop in Dungarvan who is former 1948 All-Ireland full-forward Tom Curran.

KILL N.S. — Ciarán Buckley, 9 years old, 3rd Class — Ciarán lives in Bonmahon village and he is a strong lad for his age. He is a very tidy hurler and his basic skill is very good. Plays for his school at under-11 and St. Mary's Club. He looked very impressive in the schoolyard on last Thursday's visit. His favourite hurler is Dan Shanahan.

SCOIL BOTHAR NA NAOMH — Thomas Rose, 12 years old, 6th Class — This lad was born in New Zealand and he has the cut of an All Black second row forward about him. His dad is from Christchurch, New Zealand and his mother is from Lismore. He stands 5ft. 8" and

is built accordingly. He plays full forward for his school and club and is quickly getting a reputation as a lethal scoring machine. In a recent under-12 tournament he scored sixteen goals in three matches. He has a great 'catching hand' and is hard to stop going goalwards. His ambition is to be good at hurling. Plays rugby with Middleton during the winter. A rock solid lad with loads of potential, his favourite hurler is Dave Bennett.

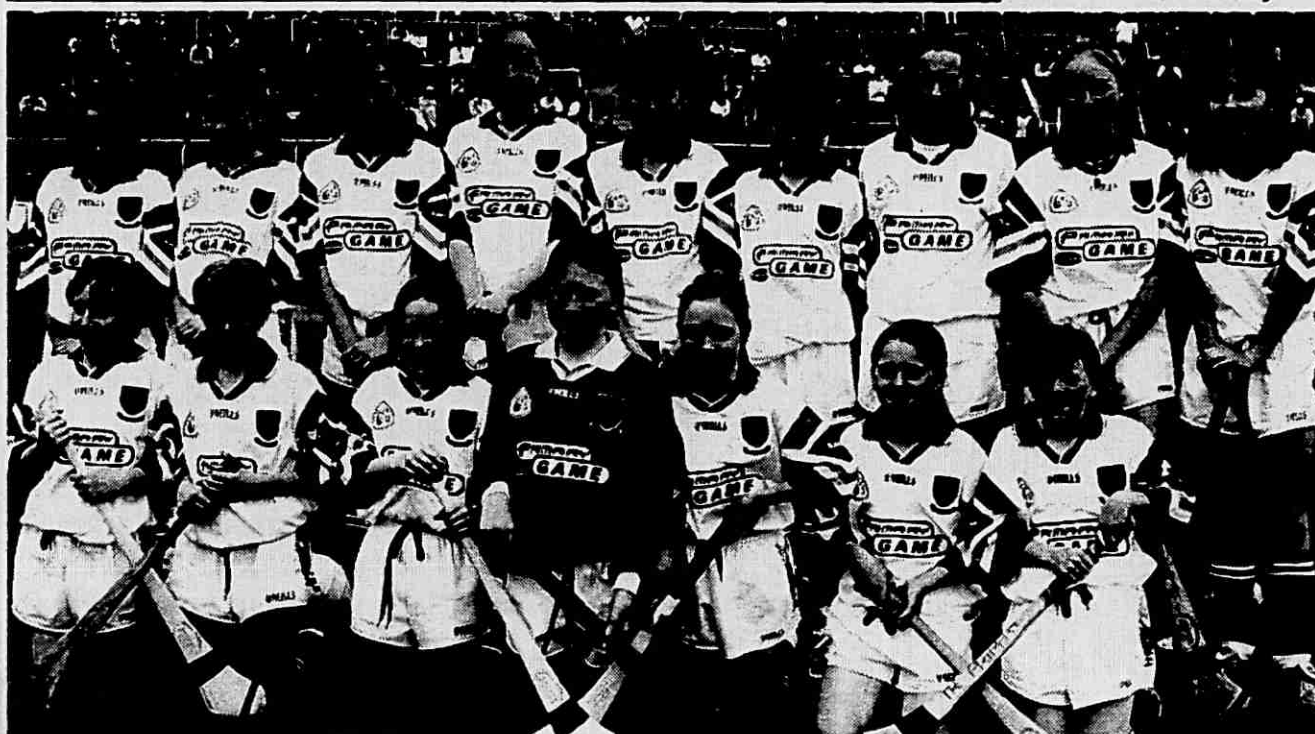
WELL DONE WATERFORD HURLING TEAMS

Paul Flynn showed why he is rated one of the top forwards in the country last Sunday in Cork. In the intermediate game, Ray Barry was brilliant in goal. The Primary Camogie team enjoyed their game and the Primary Boys had a marvellous game with Limerick in Páirc Uí Rinn at h.30. And yes, forget the traffic jams!!

NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES

Tues., June 8 - Aghlish/Villierstown N.S.
Weds., June 9 - St. Joseph's, Dungarvan N.S.
Thurs., June 10 - Rinn Ó gCuanach N.S.
Fri., June 11 - Portlaw N.S.

Below are the Waterford selection who took part in the Dairygold Primary Camogie Game at Páirc Uí Caoimh on Sunday ▼



Deise Development Draw

The first of the twelve monthly draws took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbery before a huge crowd on Friday night last and the draw committee expressed themselves very pleased with the response.

A total of 11,887 joined the draw and following the announcement of the final figures, the county chairman thanked the clubs for their splendid support and said he was confident that the support would be maintained.

The next draw will take place at Ballinroad Hall, in the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty club area on the last Friday in June.

Once again, the Kilgobnet club led the field with the highest number of members and Ballygunner were a close second.

MONTHLY LOTTO

When the monthly Lotto ceased a prize of £8,000 was on offer, but not won. The Lotto was suspended temporarily in order not to confuse supporters who were members of the Deise Development Draw.

It is now expected that the Lotto will be played out until it is won, when it resumes sometime next month.

An official announcement will be made at the County Board meeting on June 14th.

There are just a few days left in the term of the current Urban District Council. I hope my contribution in the last five years will be seen as positive and constructive. If my candidacy for RE-ELECTION TO THE URBAN COUNCIL AND ELECTION TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL is successful I shall endeavour to do the same. I shall make no extravagant promises, but those who know me know my commitment to Dungarvan. If successful, I will give the same service to the County.



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