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WEDDING BELLS — Tomas Curran, son of Maureen and the late Mick Curran, Gortnadiha, An Rinn and Christine Walsh, daughter of Declan and Chrissie Walsh, Modeligo who were married in Modeligo Church. Celebrant was Fr. Delaney and the reception was held in Lawlors Hotel. (Sean Byrne)

FF/FG Pact Sees Kenneally Elected To County Chair

BY AISLING CONROY

Fine Gael emerged the real winners as a result of a pact which sees them sharing the balance of power on Waterford County Council with rival party Fianna Fáil.

The eight FG members of the incoming Council joined with the stronger eleven member FF group at last Friday's annual meeting of the newly elected Council to elect FF's Cllr. Paddy Kenneally as Chairman of the County Council for the coming year. In return they are promised the chairmanship of the Council

for the 2000/01 period with the election of FG's Cllr. Willie McDonnell as Vice-Chairman.

Fine Gael also benefited from a near equal share-out of the spoils on board various statutory and non statutory committees and each party member was elected by the pact onto at least one



Nora Flynn, outgoing Chairperson Waterford Co. Council, investing her successor Paddy Kenneally with the Chain of Office. Included are Paddy's F.F. colleagues and new council members Dan Cowman and Nuala Ryan. (Rory Wyley)

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BY AISLING CONROY

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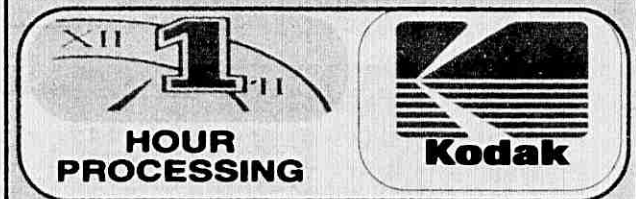
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The Department of Health and Children is to pilot a National Cervical Screening Programme in the Mid Western Health Board over the next two years. Following this pilot programme it is planned to make cervical screening available nationwide, free of charge, to women of relevant age.

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Anglers Make Donation To Our Lady's Hospital For Sick Children

Liam Conway (South Munster Coarse Angling Club and Cappelquin Salmon and Trout Anglers Association) pictured with his daughter Dawn, presenting a cheque for £3,140 to John Fitzpatrick, South East area representative of Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin. The money was collected by Liam as a donation towards the hospital's Research Dept., and was raised by way of a Fishing Marathon held at In-niscara, Co. Cork over the May bank holiday weekend. Liam wishes to thank those who participated and all who contributed to this worthy cause.



West Waterford Hospice Notes

The Hospice would like to thank all the people from the Dungarvan Walking Club and their guests from many parts of the country who took part in the annual George Harney Memorial Walk on Saturday last as well as everybody who sponsored them. The walk was held in very wet and cold conditions with very poor visibility on many of the higher sections of the route. However, virtually all of the walkers persevered and managed to finish the course.



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

QUESTION?

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▼ Ballinroad Badminton Club winners of the Co. Waterford Badminton Association Knockout Cup '99 — Photo shows seated (l. to r.) Ann Dunford, Triona Kiely, Onra Power and Annette O'Connor. Standing (l. to r.) Liam O'Carroll, Vincent O'Brien (capt.), Fiona Kiely and Donal Williams. Missing from photograph Pat Dunford. (Sean Byrne)

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Kenneally Elected To County Chair

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of the committees. The three Labour party members together with sole Independent member Betty Twomey found themselves left on the fringes although they managed to secure a few crumbs thrown from the pact table.

Labour member Fiachra O Ceilleachair described the FF/FG pact as a 'good thing' for Irish politics and welcomed 'two old enemies from the civil war' coming together and putting aside their differences.

It was an historic occasion for Fianna Fáil who for the first time in almost 20 years found themselves once more in the limelight. A native of Curradarra, Aghlish, Cllr. Kenneally was first elected to the Council back in 1967 and has successfully contested each subsequent local election. He previously served as Chairman of the Co. Council in 1981 and again in 1987 - the last time a FF member held the Chair.

Thanking his proposed Cllr. Dan Cowman, second Nuala Ryan, the FF party and his new found FG allies for his election to the Chair, Cllr. Kenneally hoped for a successful relationship with members and officials over the coming 12 months. He welcomed the eleven first time members to the Council and said this number was a record during his time on the local authority.

FG RIFT STILL UNBRIDGED

Proposed by Cllr. John Carey and seconded by Cllr. John Deasy, Willie McDonnell of the Lismore electoral area was successfully put forward by Fine Gael for the position of Vice-Chairman.

Outgoing Chairperson and fellow party member Nora Flynn however said she did not support her party's decision. While later stating that an incident involving McDonnell during the run-up to the elections was 'in the past', it seems that Cllr. Flynn however is not willing to forgive and forget so easily.

Cllr. McDonnell has already made a formal apology to Cllr. Flynn over the incident and only time will tell if the rift between them can be properly bridged.

TRIBUTE TO OUTGOING MEMBERS

Labour's Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair paid tribute to four outgoing members of the Council who failed to retain their seats - Paddy O'Callaghan, Lar Hart, Oliver Coffey and Austin Flynn. The service of these four outgoing councillors should not go unmarked, he added.

He said particular sympathy should go to FG's Oliver Coffey who although serving as a member of the Council for the last 20 years, cannot avail of the financial rewards under the Local Authority Members Gratuity (scrappage) Scheme.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair said the Minister for the Environment should reconsider the terms of the scheme to give recognition to long serving councillors who lost their seats in the elections.

"I would at least like to see the Minister giving the matter some consideration and furnishing us with a detailed response", he stated.

FLYNN LOOKS BACK ON MEMORABLE YEAR

The first female Chairperson of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Nora Flynn's 12 month term as the County's first citizen proved to be one of the most memorable in the 100 year history of the local authority. In her final address as Cathaoirleach at last week's meeting, Cllr. Flynn thanked the members for their support and assistance over the previous year and the County Manager, officials and staff for their courtesy and help during her term.

Looking back on the main highlights of the 1998/99 term, Cllr. Flynn spoke of the opening of the new county civic offices; the achievement of the first litter free county in Ireland and the award of a £1 m advance factory; the opening of a new library in Dungarvan; the assessment of public lighting needs throughout the county and advancements on the second river crossing and the waste management plan. She also welcomed the involvement of schools in the Council's competition 'Govern your County, Govern your Country' and in the environment and recycling awards.

Cllr. Flynn committed herself to work for the advancement of the West Waterford Regional Water Supply Scheme to enable growth in employment, industry, tourism and agriculture in that area.

On a final note, Cllr. Flynn stressed that the Co. Waterford Kosovo Appeal will close on Monday, July 12th and a presentation of the proceeds of the appeal will be made by cheque at the July monthly meeting

of the County Council.

ELECTION TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

The following are the results of the election of members made to statutory and non-statutory committees.

Library Committee - Nuala Ryan (FF), Dr. Tom Higgins (FG), Fiachra O Ceilleachair (Lab) (Dungarvan area); Lola O'Sullivan (FG), Geoff Power (FF), John Carey (FG) (Tramore area); Nora Flynn (FG) (Lismore area); Ciaran O Riain (FF) (Suir area); Pat Leahy (FF) (Kilmacthomas area). Other members of the Library Committee are as follows - Austin Flynn, Jackie O'Connell, Cathy McGrath, Eddie Rockett, Pat Coffey and Paddy Kenneally

Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee - Ger Barron (Lab), Nora Flynn (FG), Mary Greene (FG), Paudie Coffey (FG), Paddy Kenneally (FF), Nuala Ryan (FF), Tom Cunningham (FF), Geoff Power (FF). The six non elected members are - Liam Suipéil, Jimmy Quirke, Paula Ní hUllacháin, Eddie Rockett, Joan Begley TUI and Fr. O'Mahoney P.P.

Outgoing VEC member and trade union representative Jimmy Byrne, was unsuccessfully put forward by Labour's Cllr. Billy Kyne. Cllr. Kyne said he deeply regretted the decision made by the Council not to include Mr. Byrne on the incoming VEC.

South Eastern Health Board - Dr. Tom Higgins (FG) and Pat Leahy (FF).

Waterford Harbour Commissioners - John Carey (FG).

General Council of County Councils - Paddy Kenneally (FF), Nora Flynn (FG) and Tom Cunningham (FF).

County Enterprise Board - Thomas Cronin (FF), Dr. Tom Higgins (FG), Billy Kyne (Lab) and Paddy Kenneally (FF).

County Strategy Group - Ciaran O Riain (FF), Billy Kyne (Lab) Fiachra O Ceilleachair (Lab), Mary Greene (FG).

Waterford Airport Group - John Deasy (FG).

Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. - Ciaran O Riain (FF).

Lismore Heritage Company - Willie McDonnell (FG), James Tobin (FF).

South East Tourism - Pat Daly (FF).

South East Regional Authority - John Carey (FG).

Paudie Coffey (FG), Mary Greene (FG), Dan Cowman (FF), James Tobin (FF) and Ollie Wilkinson (FF).

Waterford Leader Partnership - Lola O'Sullivan (FG).

National Monuments Committee - Ciaran O Riain (FF), Dr. Tom Higgins (FG) and Fiachra O Ceilleachair (Lab).

Traveller Accommodation Advisory Committee - Tom Cunningham (FF), Ciaran O Riain (FF), John Carey (FG) Fiachra O Ceilleachair (Lab), and John Deasy (FG).

Rural Water Monitoring Committee - Lola O'Sullivan (FG), Dan Cowman (FF) and Billy Kyne (Lab).

Local Authority Members Association - John Carey (FG).

Council Sub-Committee - Nora Flynn on 'Violence Against Women' sub-committee of South Eastern Health

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The Squirrel

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The squirrel's claws are developed in such a way that it is able to grasp branches and climb bark. You will know there are red squirrels present in a wood if you see half eaten cones. Red squirrels aren't regarded as troublesome pests.

The squirrel's nest is called a drey. It would remind one of a magpie's nest

only that instead of being far out on a branch it is in the fork of a tree. It is very important not to disturb a mother squirrel in her nest as if she feels threatened she will move to another nest and a baby squirrel can be killed in the upheaval.

There are only a few red squirrels in Britain and Ireland today as they all have succumbed to disease. Today the grey squirrel is more popular.

If you see a pair of squirrels playing around, then you are probably witnessing frisky courtship rituals. The male chases the female around, both on the ground and in the trees.

The main diet of the grey squirrel is acorns and other nuts. In oak woods, grey squirrels usually bury the nuts and then forget where they hid them. They usually have to dig a lot of ground before they find them.

The red squirrels mate in May or June and produce two litters a year. The young are born deaf, naked and blind and there are usually only up to three in a litter.

After about eight days they have their hearing and sight and downy coats start to form. During this time they are dependent on their mother for milk.

They can breed at six months, but don't always do so. The male doesn't play any part in bringing up the young.

The drey is made with no entrance hole, and the mother gets in by shouldering her way through the loosely built sticks.

The squirrel is a rodent which means it has a pair of large incisor teeth in each jaw for gnawing. These teeth work like chisels with enamel growing all the time on them to give the squirrel a constant cutting edge.

The squirrel can cause havoc in plantations of young trees. In America squirrel is eaten as a delicacy.



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Annual General Meeting Of Waterford Federation ICA

The 1999 AGM of Waterford Federation ICA was held in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbray, on 31st May and was hosted by Ballymacarbray guild. Jackie Connolly, president of Ballymacarbray guild welcomed the delegates to the meeting. Bernie Hobbs, Federation President, chaired the proceedings.

Bernie expressed her satisfaction with the success of the federation Open Day held in Tramore recently and thanked all who had worked so hard to ensure that success. She thanked especially Annette Plunkett, Pat O'Donnell, Ann McEaney, Moya Ui Dhomhnaill, Catherine Flynn and the members of Tramore Guild. A special word of thanks went to Tramore guild member, Nancy Twomey, who provided tea and scones for one and all.

Tributes were paid to outgoing federation treasurer, Breda Phelan for her excellent stewardship of the federation funds for the past three years. Bernie thanked her for her commitment and dedication to Waterford Federation ICA, not alone during the last three years but also during her terms as president, vice-president and secretary of the federation. In reply, Breda expressed her willingness to be of

help at any time.

It was announced that the new federation treasurer is Ann Hayden of Knockboy guild. Ann is retiring as federation international officer. Also retiring are Ann McEaney, produce promoter and Teresa Greaney, contests secretary. All three were thanked for their sterling work for the federation.

In her last report, Ann McEaney thanked all who had participated in the produce section of Open Day. She was pleased that four produce brannrai had been awarded on Open Day. The recipients of these were Pat O'Donnell for home freezing and for vegetarian cookery, Angela Gallagher for soupmaking and Ann herself for cakemaking. In conclusion Ann thanked all who had helped her with cookery days.

Teachta, Noeline Power, reported on yet another enjoyable Waterford week at An Grianan when 50 ICA members from Waterford pursued courses in cookery, good grooming, calligraphy, oil painting and sketching and macrame.

Matters sporting were dealt with by Maureen Earley, federation sports officer. The federation final of the Siucre/ICA golf competition is to be held before 1st July. The winners will then represent

Waterford in the national final on 2nd September at Clontarf Golf Club. Maureen also wished good luck to all the ladies taking part in the Ladies Mini Marathon on 13th June. Six members from Ballymacarbray guild have started pitch and putt training in Dungarvan.

Teresa Greaney, contests secretary, gave a review of all winners of ICA competitions for the year. Waterford Federation was successful in two national finals during the past year. Minaun guild quiz team representing Waterford became the first winners of the Bird's Eye Frozen Foods/ICA table quiz. Mary Birney, Minaun guild, got first place in the Baumann Cup for Art competition for her 3-d decoupage picture.

The most recent federation winner is Mary Ryan, Tramore guild who won the federation final of the Jacob's creative writing competition. Mary was presented with a certificate, in honour of her achievement, by Bernie Hobbs. Teresa congratulated all the winners and thanked all who had entered the various contests.

According to Moya Ui Dhomhnaill, Waterford crafts promoter, the standard of the crafts displayed on Open Day had been highly praised by crafts judges,

Mary O'Mahony and Eileen O'Callaghan from Cork. She congratulated all who were successful on the day. Two craft brannrai had been awarded. These went to Sandra Counahan, Tramore guild, for coloured embroidery and to Brid Dunne, Minaun Guild, for cotton crochet. Sandra had been very busy on Open Day as she also did two tests for demonstrator's bars. She was successful in both tests, which were in stitched woolwork and in wool crochet. However, the craft workers of Waterford were not content to rest on their laurels and another day of craft classes was held on 5th June in Dungarvan. Those attending honed their skills in embroidery, smocking and a number of laces i.e. Carrickmacross, tating and crochet.

In her president's address, Bernie Hobbs said she had enjoyed her first year in office. Highlights of the year for her had been the visit of Pembrokeshire WI members to Waterford and the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Waterford Federation ICA. She went on to congratulate Margaret Leahy of Ardmore-Grange guild on her reelection as chairperson of national executive for a second year. She urged members to encourage new

members to join ICA. Women want to socialise and the sociability of an ICA guild is second to none.

In view of the advent of school holidays, she reminded the delegates to be aware of safety matters particularly on the farm. A national ICA millennium committee has been formed to plan the celebrating of the year 2000 which will also be the 90th anniversary of the founding of ICA. Bernie has been appointed to this committee. She is also a member of the water monitoring committee in Co. Waterford and in this capacity she recently visited the water treatment plant at Kilmeaden.

Before concluding the meeting delegates were reminded of some forthcoming events. Ardmore-Grange guild will hold their 4th annual Antique Fair and Afternoon Tea in Halla Deaglán, Ardmore on Sunday, 25th July. It will open at 12 noon and admission will be £2. Dungarvan Show will take place on Thursday, 29th July. ICA members are invited to participate in and to attend the show.

In proposing a vote of thanks to Ballymacarbray guild, Mary Shanahan, Butlerstown guild, thanked the Ballymacarbray ladies for their hospitality and for their warm welcome to the delegates.



Pictured recently at the launch of ICA - Art on Tour '99 were Bernie Hobbs, President Waterford Federation ICA, Davy Whelan, Chairman Lismore Town Commissioners, Margaret Fleming, Arts Officer, Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, Cllr. Nora Flynn, Cathaoirleach Waterford C.C., Noelene Osborne, Lismore Librarian, Pat O'Donnell, Arts Co-Ordinator Waterford ICA, Donald Brady, Co. Librarian. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Waterford Federation ICA - Art on Tour

Nora Flynn, chairperson of Waterford Co. Council, officially opened the third annual Art on Tour exhibition on Tuesday, 15th June in Lismore Library. This is an exhibition of paintings done by members of ICA guilds in Co. Waterford. It was organised jointly by Margaret Fleming, Arts Officer with Waterford Co. Council and by Pat O'Donnell, Arts Promoter with Waterford Federation ICA.

Present at the opening were Nora Flynn, chairperson of Waterford Co. Council, Donal Connolly, Waterford County Manager and his wife, David Whe-

lan, Chairman of Lismore Town Commissioners, Donal Brady, Waterford County Librarian, Noeleen Osbourne, Lismore Librarian, Margaret Fleming, Pat

O'Donnell and members of the national ICA Arts Committee i.e. Margaret Leahy, chairperson, Bridgid Keane, secretary, Bernie Hobbs, Catherine Flynn, Breda Phelan and Maria Mullins. Also present, of course, were the ladies whose beautiful paintings were included in the exhibition.

Tributes were paid to Margaret Fleming and to Bridgid Keane who had

originally initiated this project in 1997. It has since gone from strength to strength. Quite a number of ICA guilds in Co. Waterford facilitate art groups and this encouragement of artistic talent is reflected in this exhibition. The ICA was praised for its role in bringing together an appreciation of arts and crafts.

Nora Flynn presented certificates to all the artists taking part in the exhibition. These are Margaret O'Reilly, Nancy Twomey, Máirín Ó hObain, Josephine Browne and Pat O'Donnell from Tramore guild, Jacqueline Connolly, Josephine Halpin, Anne Danaher and Mary Desmond from Ballymacarby Guild, Eibhlín Fitzgerald, Helen Donovan, Mary Nolan and Maura Casey from Ardmore/Grange Guild, Mairead Uí Shuilleabháin and Maire Uí Churraoin from An Rinn Guild and Mary Cusack from Kilrossanty Guild.

The Art on Tour exhibition will be on view in Lismore Library until 20 June. It will be displayed in Tramore Library from 20th July and in Dungarvan Library from 23rd July - 10th August. In all venues it will be open during normal opening hours. Admission is free.



▲ John Ryan, ACC Bank, presenting a cheque to Ger Flynn, Cork Marts, sponsorship for a bullshow and sale. Also included is Mary Collins, ACC Bank. (Sean Byrne)

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Ingredients:

Serves 4-6

BEEFBURGER:

450g lean minced beef
2 x 15ml sp tomato ketchup
1 x 15ml sp Worcestershire sauce
Salt and black pepper

LAMBBURGER:

450g lean minced lamb
50g Feta cheese, crumbled
1 x 5ml sp dried mixed herbs
Salt and black pepper

PORKBURGER:

450g lean minced pork
227g can pineapple in natural juice, 2 rings finely chopped
1 spring onion, finely chopped
Salt and black pepper

Method:

PLACE the ingredients for your chosen burger into a large bowl and mix thoroughly.

Top tips

BURGERS can be livened up even more if served with a tangy sauce.

Serve lamb burgers with tsaziki

Serve pork burgers with sweet and sour sauce

Serve beefburgers with barbecue sauce

Divide the mixture into four six and shape into burgers.

Place on the barbecue (or under a preheated grill) for 4-6 minutes each side, turning once

Serve the burgers with a large bread bun, salad of your choice and sauce.

Recipe for barbecue sauce to be served with beefburgers:

Mix 5 x 15ml sp tomato sauce, 2 x 15ml sp Worcestershire sauce, 1 x 2 1/4ml sp English Mustard and 1 clove garlic, crushed together in a bowl, and serve either hot or cold with the burger.



Thai Curry-style Skate Wing Salad

SKATE wing salad with seaweed and a Thai red curry dressing.

Ingredients:

Serves 2
10g dried seaweed (from Chinese supermarkets)
350g fresh skinned skate wings
50ml sherry vinegar
100g onion, peeled and sliced
2 sprigs parsley
1 bay leaf
10g mixed salad leaves
1/2 x 5ml sp Thai red curry paste
Juice of 1 lime
1 x 15ml sp Camellia oil or sunflower oil
Salt to taste
6g capers
6g red shallots, sliced
4g flat-leaf parsley
2g dill

Method:

SOAK the seaweed in water for 3hrs, then drain. Wash the skate wings and place them in a frying pan. Pour 1/2 litre of cold water and sherry vinegar, add the onion, parsley and bay leaf. Cook gently for about 15 minutes until the fish is tender.

Wash the salad and place on a large plate with the seaweed.

To make the dressing, blend the red Thai curry paste with the lime juice, coconut milk, fish sauce, sunflower oil and salt to taste.

Drain the fish and place on a dry cloth. Lift the flesh from the bones and arrange on top of the salad. Scatter over capers and shallot rings.

Pour the dressing over the salad and decorate with flat-leaf parsley and dill.

Savoury Golden Fried Sandwich

A QUICK, nourishing snack, golden on the outside, with a warm filling just waiting to ooze out.

Ingredients:

Serves 2
2 eggs
4 x 15ml sp milk
50g cheddar cheese, grate
1-2 tomatoes, thinly sliced
2 slices cooked ham, cut into strips
4 slices white bread
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
Large knob of butter

Method:

IN a shallow dish, beat together the eggs and milk. Sprinkle the tomato and ham on top of two slices of bread, season with salt

and pepper, then place the two remaining slices of bread on top. Press firmly down with your hand to make sure that none of the filling falls out of the sandwiches when cooked.

Place each sandwich in the egg and milk mixture for a few minutes. Soak both sides well until all the mixture has been absorbed.

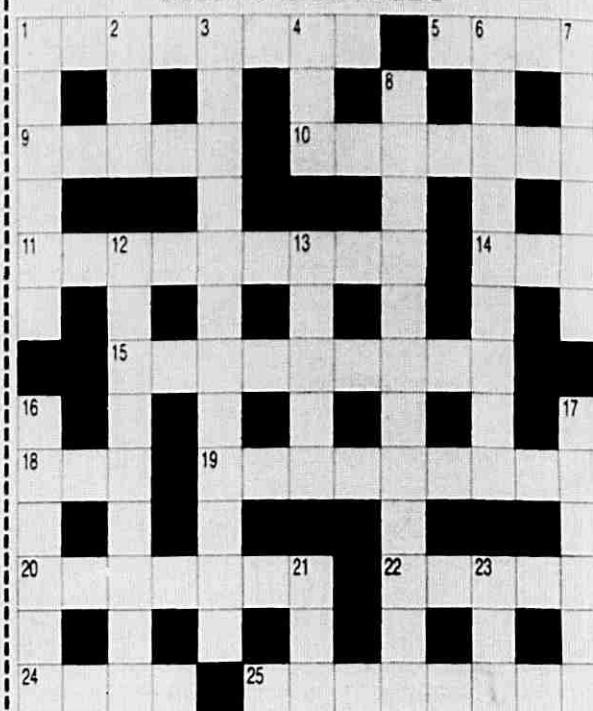
Melt the butter in a frying pan over a medium heat, then fry each sandwich for 3-4 minutes on each side until puffed up and golden.

It is important not to fry the sandwiches over too high a heat, otherwise the cheese filling won't have time to melt before the outside turns golden.

Serve the sandwiches on their own with tomato ketchup or with a fresh green salad.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 In 1969, pilot Brian Trubshaw declared it to have provided "a wizard flight" (8)
5 — of the desert, term referring to the camel (4)
9 Archaic name for the blackbird (5)
10 Thomas —, 19th-century Scottish essayist and social historian (7)
11 Bad breath (9)
14 A unit of dosage of any radiation (3)
15 Anagram of STREISAND (9)
18 Surname of Popeye's girlfriend (3)
19 1984 suspense thriller starring Clint Eastwood (9)
20 Bind with a promise to marry (7)
22 A brown tint used in photography (5)
24 British slang word for an American (4)
25 Musical instrument held between the teeth and struck with the finger (4,4)

DOWN

- 1 A glass cover for protecting or forcing garden plants (6)
2 Abbreviation meaning numbers (3)
3 The act of blotting out (12)
4 Abbreviation of a month (3)
6 Phrase announcing the completion of a conjuring trick (3,6)
7 Prefix meaning false (6)
8 Documents advertising things such as places of education or commercial enterprises (12)
12 Language from about 200-600 AD (4,5)
13 Stage name of actor and musician Gordon Sumner (5)
16 Centre of the Indian film industry (6)
17 Leave the site of a temporary shelter, or make off secretly (6)
21 Vietnamese city standing on a river of the same name (3)
23 Body associated with a school (1,1,1)

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Publicans Express Anger At Proposed Licensing Bill

An extraordinary meeting of the National Executive Council of the Vintners Federation of Ireland (VFI) was held in Dublin last week to express anger at the Minister for Justice's proposed licensing bill.

After the meeting the VFI Council made their way to Dáil Eireann to impress their dissatisfaction with the Bill directly to all TD's and senators. A VFI drafted amendment to the Bill to allow for 12.30 a.m. closing

all year round, with a half an hour drinking-up time, was also circulated. The 60 Council members, who represent over 6,000 publicans nationwide, told political representatives that they felt betrayed by the

Minister and wanted what he promised - a reform of pub licensing hours.

Chairperson of the Co. Waterford VFI, Cllr. Nora Flynn of Cappoquin said that publicans throughout the county are being asked to contact their local TD's as the Bill is down for discussion in the Dail next week prior to Thursday's summer recess. Fine Gael are expected to put forward

an amendment calling for a 12.30 a.m. closing time all year round with 30 minutes drinking-up time.

"A situation where our county representatives travel from all over the country for a special meeting reflects the bitter disappointment and unrest of our 6,000 members nationwide. We know from our research with customers that longer trading hours are wanted. The Minister led us to believe he was favourable towards our suggestion of a 12.30 a.m. closing time all year round with a half an hour drinking-up time", said John Mansworth, President VFI. "It is illogical that Minister O'Donoghue's Bill puts forward minimal changes while ignoring the critical issue of longer licensing hours. There is no reason why this proposed bill could not contain all his intended amendments. Now they are deferred to the autumn and we are expected to believe that they will be addressed then. All amendments to the law should be made at the same time".

Pat "Foggy" Walsh Benefit Night

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They wish to thank especially the members of the former Royal Aces Showband and all the other artists present who provided such magnificent music on the night to make the event so memorable for the huge crowd who turned up. Thanks to all the ticket sellers, the people on the doors, all who helped out on the night and the management and staff of Lawlors Hotel, and indeed anyone who helped in any other way.

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FROM WEEKEND JULY 2

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

You are a born optimist but a heightened sensitivity can counter positive thinking. Little things and minor occurrences affect you this week. Try to avoid negative situations, critics and those who need to moan. A travel plan brings a sense of excitement. It doesn't matter so much where you go but who you go with! July finds you back on track and heading toward success. **Telephone 1550-151-308 for more on current trends.**

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★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

At last, financial affairs are definitely improving but it is important that you do not become too complacent. Taking figures for granted could lead to a miscalculation. At home, give someone your blessing. This is a week of arrivals and departures. Throughout July, all you are short of is time. Interested in knowing more? **Then telephone 1550-151-301 for a detailed astrological analysis of love and luck, work and money.**

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

Someone near and dear needs to be treated with lots of tender loving care, and especially the type that only you can give. When gift buying, remember, it is the thought that counts. Avoid extravagances. This is a week when you are likely to live beyond your means. July finds you romantically committed. Love is your priority and a special someone brings a new magic to your life. **Telephone 1550-151-309 for an in-depth astrological analysis.**

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

"Time costs money" they say, so be sure not to waste any. Speed may be of the essence. This week, prompt action brings results whilst hesitancy adds to confusion. In all situations, practice punctuality. In July, make travel plans. Travel and love could be inter-linked but you must be sure of your destination. Seek security. Curious to know more? **Then telephone 1550-151-302 for an in-depth astrological assessment.**

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★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20**

You have a quick, active mind and therefore can be easily bored. Perhaps it is time to consider a new outlet, hobby or pastime. Don't look now, but a playmate wants to be a soul mate. This is a week when you can easily mix business with pleasure. Throughout July, your time is not your own and you have many obligations to meet. Keep up with deadlines and avoid putting things off. **Telephone 1550-151-310 for details.**

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★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21**

This is a week to be flexible, to roll with the punches and you will come back to win the day. In love, you are a knockout! In work, don't knock yourself out if others continue to be ungrateful. You have some very important decisions to make. Stop putting them on the long finger. July is a month that provides answers to important questions. Put plans into action. **For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-151-303.**

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★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19**

Life feels a little humdrum and mundane at the moment. Recognise that you have the ability to brighten and lighten, not only your own life, but others lives too. Attitude and approach are all important. This is a week of fresh insights and bright beginnings. In July, you take centre stage. At last, you get the opportunity to shine. Interested in knowing more? **Telephone 1550-151-311 for further celestial insights.**

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★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**

The monotony of routine proves tiresome this week. You could benefit from a break away from your usual environment. Why not plan a holiday? At work and at home, others are unusually helpful and reasonable. Negotiations will bring peaceful solutions. July brings a new sense of harmony and unity within your family. Live by the motto "one for all and all for one". **Telephone 1550-151-304 for more celestial news and view.**

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

A major purchase should be carefully considered. Shopping around will save your money. Save time by asking for assistance or support in an important venture. You don't have to go it alone. This is a week to promote team work. In July, someone builds a bridge to your heart. The question is, will you meet this lover halfway? In need of an answer? **Then telephone 1550-151-312 for some astrological answers to life questions.**

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★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23**

At home, life is 'plain sailing. At work, be prepared to deal with choppy seas but don't be too quick to bail out. Ride out the storm - professional tensions will ease soon. In love, listen to good advice. Make effort to relate. Relationships are a two way street. Throughout July, you will need to practice patience. Plans may be delayed and progress will seem very slow. It may be slow but it is steady. **Telephone 1550-151-305 for details.**

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★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23**

Lack of time may be an issue for you this week as you strive to find a balance between personal and professional demands. Remember there is only one of you and avoid trying to keep everyone happy. If you know you are in the right, be prepared to make a legitimate complaint and if necessary, to take it to the top. July brings an exciting opportunity for adventure. Will you take it? **Take this opportunity to telephone 1550-151-306.**

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

Make a concerted effort this week to accept others' difference and don't take it personally if someone doesn't agree with your opinions. Recognise too, that "variety is the spice of life". Be flexible and open to alternatives. Blink and you might miss the opportunities that July provides. You have to keep your eyes peeled and be ready to jump at an important chance. **Telephone 1550-151-307 for further celestial insights.**

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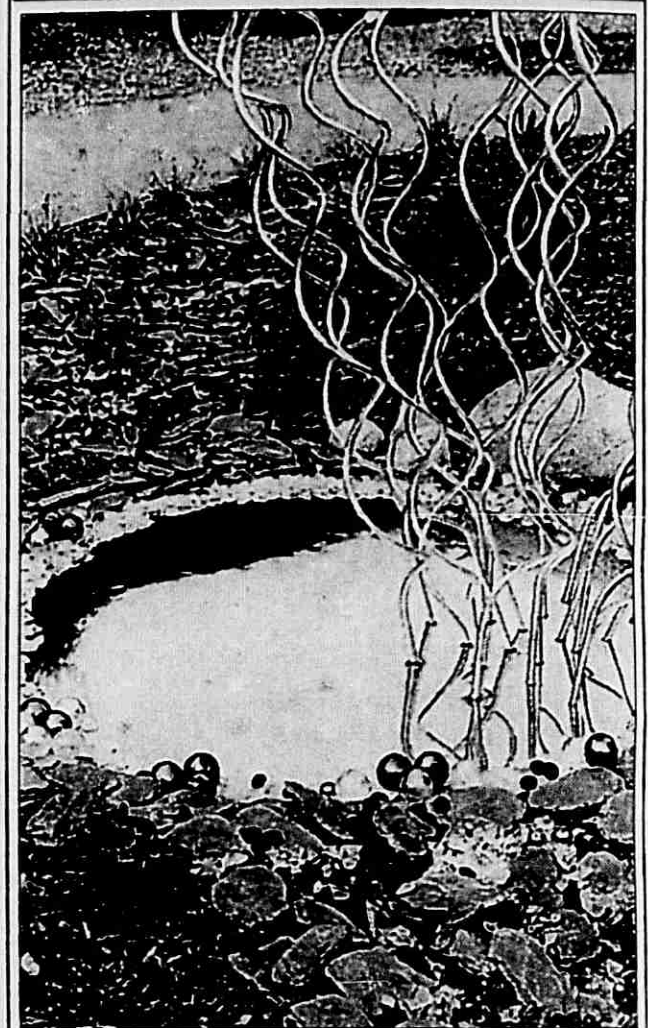
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If you find you are lacking a bit of imagination when beginning your virtual water garden, go and be inspired by the stunning waterless water garden at Capel Manor Gardens in North London.

These features are incredibly easy to maintain. The occasional spring clean should keep them not only eye-catching, but also breath-taking.

There are different concepts you could adopt for your individual garden, including dry riverbeds, pools and wet look streams.

Here are some tips on how to create a reflecting pool. This type of pond can be created by trying to mimic the appearance of water using reflective, shiny material coupled with lush green plants.

For the main pond itself, use mock granite (the type sold for fireplace surrounds), or anything resilient with a shiny surface such as perspex or stainless steel.

First dig some organic matter in to the ground to improve the earth for lush planting. Next, cut your material to shape using a jigsaw.

Prepare a firm level area of ground by compacting the soil. If you have small children, they are bound to be tempted on to the finished pond, so it is important the base is firm enough to cope.

Cover the pond area with mortar. You could use black cement dye (available from builders' merchants), so the mortar isn't too obvious.

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Dungarvan Library In Major European Competition

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MODERN LIBRARY PROTOTYPE

Speaking to the 'Leader', Outgoing Chairman of the Waterford Libraries Committee, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said he had every confidence that the local library facility will greatly impress the judges. Librarians from all over

the country involved in new library projects have already visited the branch to witness at first hand a prototype library which best serves the public.

"There is no other library like it in Ireland", stressed Cllr. O'Riordan. "It would beat any other facility in the country".

He added that this week a group of visitors from Britain are travelling especially to Dungarvan to view the library and the range of services it offers the public.

Looking forward to the judging, Cllr. O'Riordan said by that time it is hoped that work will have commenced on the upgrading of Davitt's Quay which will hugely improve the appearance of the area.

He stressed the importance of having the cobblelocking work completed on the quay for the time of the inspection and also suggested that a number of flag poles be erected outside the library building flying the Irish and European flags. These flag poles would be the responsibility of, and maintained by, the library staff.

ETHNIC CLEANSING?
 Having served on the Libraries Committee since

1979, Cllr. O'Riordan is this year stepping down from the committee. The incoming members of the committee were elected by the new members of Waterford County Council last Friday.

After putting so much work and effort into the committee down through the years, Cllr. O'Riordan (Ind) said he was disappointed with his omission

from the incoming committee elected by the Fianna Fail/ Fine Gael pact on the Co. Council. The outgoing committee have been replaced by elected FF and FG members of the Council as well as five non-elected members and Cllr. O'Riordan claimed that 'anyone not pro FF or FG' are not included.

"It's just like ethnic cleansing", he added.



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Male Depression

Depression preys on men, women and children but depression in men is greatly underestimated. The reasons are based on the fact that society expects men and women to behave differently. Females are encouraged towards emotional expressiveness but are discouraged from exercising their 'voice' (yes, even in this post-liberation age) whereas males are encouraged to exercise their public self but are discouraged from emotional expressiveness. So women externalise emotional pain - they talk, they cry, they seek help whereas men are more likely to internalise pain. Many men sink so deep into the mire of depression that they feel the only way out is to take their lives. Indeed men are four times more likely to commit suicide than women and very often those who know a male suicide react with shocked incomprehension when the tragedy occurs which proves how men conceal their pain even from their own families.

The world loves male heroes - Superman, Rambo, Bond - and because of this many men downplay their emotions. Depressed men in their flight from their inner pain do not dare know themselves. Manhood is based on standing up 'like a man' in the face of emotional pain. Males are conditioned to be stoic and giving in to emotions is seen as humiliating and denial is seen as tenacity. Society has frowned on men who are emotional and vulnerable and a secretly depressed man very often denies his feelings out of a sense of shame. A study at Yale College showed that when depressed female students reached out to room mates for emotional support they found sympathy, nurturance and generally caring reactions. A similar study in male students showed that those who talked of being depressed found themselves isolated by room mates.

Male depression often goes unrecognised because men use many defiances to mask their inner turmoil. They may bury themselves in work and disconnect from loved ones. They are often so driven to succeed that in their long absences from home, their marriage becomes frag-

ile. Many of these men are not so surprised when their marriages end but are shocked to find themselves also estranged from their children. This abandonment by their children hits them with a huge bang and they sink into deep depression. What really happens is the children bond in strong loving relationship with the mother as Dad is always absent and he becomes unknown to himself a stranger who is on the edge of the family rather than at the centre of it.

GRANDIOSITY

The ancient Greeks called it Hubris - wanton insolence or arrogance resulting from excessive pride. In covert depression a common defence against the painful experience of low self value and depression is a flight into arrogance, grandiosity and inappropriate levels of superiority. These people demand attention as a sense of importance validates their existence. It can be the best table in an expensive restaurant or a leading role on a committee. However the outward shows cannot fulfil the need to feel important and so the demands go on and on. Very many men, having achieved power, leadership or success, begin to picture themselves as invulnerable and in this blind arrogance they tempt fate. Self-destructive, power-hungry people gain their power because they are clever, focused and ambitious. These are admirable traits, however the self-destructiveness begins when they greatly underestimate others. These people feel they are in fact blessed by God and so the more successful they become the more they lose the sense of the limits of their power, leading them to indulge in fantasies of invulnerability and omnipotence. The self destructive power-driven personality eventually finds himself captive of his own actions and in anger lashes out as he desperately looks for scapegoats. One such example is Adolf Hitler who, in his drive to conquer, ordered the Wermacht into Russia without adequate clothing or provisions for the harsh winter. We are all creatures of need. However for most of us the needs are not excessive. But in hubric self destruction there are

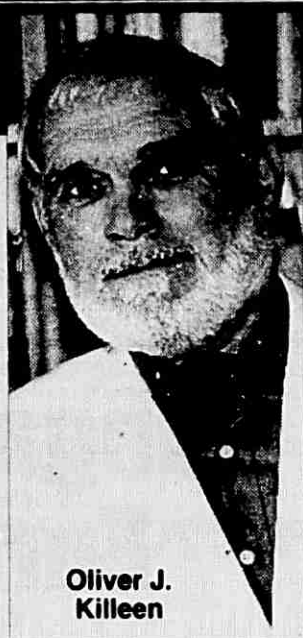
three main ingredients - a weak or failed father - a strong ambitious domineering mother - and a son who must perform or else wind up like his failed father.

Another defence against acknowledging inner pain is blame. Some blame their loss, their work colleagues, backaches, stomachaches and the blanket term 'stress'. Others blame their families, the nagging wife and the children suffocated by an over-protective mother. They complain of feeling like a stranger in their own home. This blame erodes marriage and causes irritability, estrangement, alcoholism, excessive control. For many men who are depressed, alcohol is a big factor. It is used to relieve a sense of inner emptiness but after years of abuse an intolerance is developed and the depression that is masked erupts like a volcano.

When men finally look inwards and allow their pain to break through the surface then so does their depression. It's like lifting the floodgates of a canal.

The stigma surrounding depression affects both the male victim and his family. But let me assure that when male depression is minimised for fear of shame a loud message is sent out - the man who is depressed should not expect help, he should be self reliant. This assumption only leads to the prolongation of pain. Next week more on male depression and recovery.

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Oliver J. Killeen

GRASSLAND Spread Slurry After Second Cut Silage

Make a big effort to spread 1,500 gallons of slurry per acre after taking the second cut. You will not get a better chance until nearly November. It will also save on bag manure at this time. Spread immediately after cutting. Think of your 'urban' neighbours before and when spreading. Make sure the wind is blowing smells away from your non-farming neighbours homes particularly, wash day, on the day you are spreading. Keep slurry spreading low to the ground to minimise loss of N and reduce smells. Be careful when coming on to public roads and leave the road clear of muck after completing the job as you don't want to be responsible for a road accident.

Don't kill yourself! It is as easy as being forgetful. During slurry agitation, never ever stay inside the house as slurry gases will kill you in seconds. Neither should children or anyone else play around the shed during slurry agitation. If you have to collect something in the shed during agitation, stop the agitator and wait a few minutes before entering the house. All doors and vents should be wide open during this work.

DAIRYING

Rearing The Next Generation - It is now the end of June, time to take a look at how this year's crop of dairy herd replacements are doing. These are your future dairy stock and are a crucial part of the whole operation. When we talk about replacements, two areas are crucial: the age at calving and the weight at calving.

Age At Calving - Age at calving is the principle factor affecting the cost of rearing replacements. With Friesian-type heifers it has become recognised for over 20 years that calving heifers down at 23 - 24 months is the most economical, provided adequate weight is achieved. In spite of this, I still come across farms where 3 year old calving is the norm.

Weight At Calving - Previous work with Friesian-type heifers has determined a target weight at calving of approx. 510 kgs. At this weight milk production will not be curtailed due to inadequate body size.

However with the type of heifers we have in our herds today, live weights at calving have been increased in line with the mature weight of the animals, thus medium merit heifers (RBI 119) will calve down at 525 kgs and high merit heifers (RBI 135) will calve down at 575 kgs.

Pat Dillon's heifers in the new Curtin's trial at Moorepark calved down at an average weight of 500 kgs. this spring. Looking at data from Moorepark gives us a good idea to the target weights at the different stages of growth for a 550 kg heifer.

Date	Calf Stage (Weight Kgs.)	Yearling Stage (Weight Kgs.)
Feb. 1 (Birth)	45	256
May 1.	100 (0.65)	320 (0.65)
August 1	155 (0.65)	400 (0.95)
Nov. 1	200 (0.65)	480 (0.95)
Feb. 1	265 (0.77)	550 (0.83)

* Figures in brackets refer to average daily gain.

Average daily gain over the two years is 0.7 kg per day. This type of animal cannot be underfed at any stage to achieve the target calving weight. Work at Hillsboro is telling us that we should avoid excessive rates of gain (above 0.8 kg/day) from about 3 to 10 months of age. High levels of feeding during this period increases fat deposition in the udder, reducing the development of milk secretory tissue. Research into this area is ongoing.

Management Of The Calf - At farm level, the area that causes most problems is the management of calf during the first season at grass. Satisfactory performance at grass is very dependent on grass quality and quantity as the calf at this stage is highly selective in grazing which means she will only eat the best of grass.

To ensure she is only allowed to do this (and at the same time achieve utilisation) research has identified Leader-Follower systems as the best way forward. This is basically a paddock system with young calves grazed in front of in-calf heifers. At farm level I have seen calves grazed ahead of cows and this works reasonably well but generally due to small numbers, Leader-Follower systems are not adopted unfortunately. This can lead to poor growth rate which is generally overcome by meal feeding.

Calves should be off ration by June 1 and they should be segregated i.e. late calves and non-thriving calves kept on their own. These late calves (March 25 on) will need 1 kg of good quality ration (16% Crude Protein) at grass if they are to achieve the desired housing weight on November 1. Control of parasites, principally lung and intestinal worms, is crucial. Doses, pour-on, injectables and boluses are now available. Depending on your choice, this can cost you from as little as £1.50 to £10.



FARMING LEADER

WATERFORD MACRA ROSE '99

REPORT TO DAIL COMMITTEE SHOWS NEED FOR EU TO PROTECT BASIC CAP PRINCIPLES IN WTO TALKS

IFA President, Tom Parlon has said that the EU must have a clear strategy and defend two basic principles of CAP in the next round of WTO negotiations later

this year. "First, there must be no further cuts in excess of what was agreed in Berlin and secondly, the direct payments system to farmers must be fully pro-

tected in the longer term."

"IFA has pointed out that Ireland's high dependence on non-EU markets for beef and dairy exports is viable only for as long as EU export refunds at high levels are available and that Ireland is uniquely exposed to any rapid reduction of export refunds. Because of this a major strategic objective of Ireland's agri-food industry must be to increase access to the EU market and reduce dependence on low-prices, volatile and vulnerable non-EU markets."

On the issue of the decline in the numbers in full time farming, he said there was also a new urgency for the Government to publish the White Paper on Rural Development which would be vital in planning the creation of viable and sustainable jobs in rural areas. "As well as developing agriculture it is important that there is good spread of new State supported jobs throughout rural Ireland as the best way of ensuring the stabilisation of the rural population."

Mr. Parlon went on to outline a number of policy objectives for Ireland's agriculture and food industry for the next decade.

● The need to improve

both scale and efficiency at farm level

● The need for mechanisms to improve the bargaining power of farmers versus the highly consolidated food processing and food retailing sectors

● The need for improved marketing, based on the highest standards of food quality, safety and traceability, and two-way dialogue with representatives of consumers

● The need for education and training of farmers and their families, both on-farm and off-farm employment. A particular focus is needed in relation to farm women to assist them to enter or re-enter the workforce, including access to supports which are readily available in urban areas such as childcare.

● The need for a comprehensive rural development policy, based in particular on—

- a. — a balanced regional spread of new jobs
- b. — access to public services in rural areas, and
- c. — development of all the indigenous resources of rural areas including agriculture, specialist small-scale food production, marine based industries and tourism.

IFA OPPOSE EU COMMISSION EXTENSIFICATION PLANS

Mr. Thomas Leahy, Waterford IFA Livestock Chairman has strongly rejected the EU Commission proposal on extensification and called on the Commission to withdraw the proposals for five census dates for extensification. Mr. Leahy said the Commission proposals also involve a retention period for the slaughter premium which is unacceptable to farmers.

Mr. Leahy said "over the last year IFA have repeatedly pointed out to the Commission the burden

bureaucracy places on farmers. IFA had been told that this matter would be resolved in the context of Agenda 2000. However, it now transpires that Commission proposals will make extensification inoperable next year."

Extensification is worth in excess of £75m to some 94,700 Irish farmers. The Commission proposals will have a disastrous effect on this aspect of farm income.

Mr. Leahy called on the EU Commission to withdraw their proposals immediately."



Laura Casey (Stradbally Macra Na Feirme) who was chosen as the Waterford Macra Rose for '99.
(Photo: Sean Byrne)

ICMSA Express Disappointment On Conditions Of New Farmyard Pollution Grant Scheme

Mr. John O'Connor, Chairman of ICMSA's Farm Services Committee while welcoming the introduction of a Farm Pollution Grant Aid Scheme expressed disappointment regarding the conditions of the scheme. In particular Mr. O'Connor said that the eligibility for farmers is too restrictive and will mean that many farmers who wish to carry out farm pollution control works will not qualify for grant aid.

Remember, Mr. O'Connor said, that farm pollution control works will not increase a farmers income. Secondly Mr. O'Connor expressed disappointment that the Structural Works that can be funded under this grant scheme are more limited than the previous scheme. The revision of the standard costing is a welcome development however.

Mr. O'Connor said that the Department of Agricultural and Food will have to allow a reasonable time period for the completion of pollution control works under this scheme.

Finally Mr. O'Connor advised any farmer who is about to undertake pollution control investment to apply for grant aid under this scheme from next Monday, if eligible.



Prizewinners in the Maxi Spring League held at the Colligan Equestrian Centre with Pat Denn, Horse & Pony Feeds, Cappoquin (sponsor) and Louise Moloney, Colligan Equestrian Centre.
(Photo: Sean Byrne)

Flashback In Time



This week in our "Flashback In Time" series we feature the members of C. Coy Dungarvan 13th Batt. FCA who were winners of an Inter Company Competition held in Fermoy. Group shows at back (l. to r.) Cpl. Wright, Pte. Moore, Pte. Healy, Pte. Fives, Pte. Ryan, Cpl. McGrath, Pte. Burke, Pte. Harty, Pte. Nicholson; Front - Pte. Fitzgerald, Pte. Simms, Pte. Fitzgerald, F. Lieut. Hackett, Capt. Norris, O.C., Lieut. White, Pte. Moran, Cpl. Twohig, Pte. Mac Murchadhla.

Greene Ecstatic With Election Debut

Mary Greene, newly elected candidate for Fine Gael in the Suir Electoral Area, is ecstatic with the fantastic vote she received. She received a phenomenal first preference vote of almost 400 votes from her own parish of Rathgormack/Clonea-Power. She also received a significant

164 votes in the Clonmel area (Mountain Road and Kilmaccoma/Russelstown). Mary is new to politics herself but both her grandfather and great-grandfather served on Waterford County Council. In fact her great-grandfather served on the first Waterford County Council exactly 100 years ago.

Mary holds a B. Comm degree from U.C.D. and is a Marketing graduate of NUI Galway. She has worked with IAWS plc as a Sales Negotiator dealing with the supermarket chains in the republic. Mary now teaches business subjects and Information

Technology in Scoil Mhuire, Greenhill, Carrick-On-Suir. Mary has lobbied extensively for proper childcare provision.

She feels that the Suir electoral district which she now represents has enormous potential for the development of agri-tourism and other employment generating activities. However this potential cannot be fulfilled unless there is financial and administrative support diverted to it from the council.

From a farming background and working in education, Mary has a strong interest in agricultural, education, environmental and heritage issues. Mary believes that she will be an articulate, committed and hardworking representative for the area.

She canvassed every area intensively which showed in the results. Fine Gael captured two seats in a traditional Fianna Fáil area. A reflection Mary feels on the calibre of the two Fine Gael candidates - Portlaw's Paudie Coffey and herself!



MINISTER LAUNCHES SUMMER VISUAL ARTS PROGRAMME IN RING GAELTACHT — Eamonn O Cuiv T.D., Aire Stait ag an Roinn Ealaíon, Oidhreacht, joined by officials from Udaras na Gaeltachta, officiated at the launch of Cumann Ealaíon na Rinne recently. A programme of weekend courses in art which will take place during July and August will be given by Ed O'Connor and are supported by Udaras na Gaeltachta. The courses will run on weekends starting July 3rd. Left to Right: Micheal O Faolain, Seamus Mac Gearailt, Aine Gough, Risteard Mac Gearailt, Aine Uí Fhaolain, An tAire Eamonn O Cuiv, Anne Marie Uí Chonchuir, Seamus de Faoite. (Rory Wyley)

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1998	Honda Civic 1.4 I 3-Door, p/steering, remote c/locking, quad digital stereo, metallic	£10,975	£1,275	£214	X61
1998	Renault Megane 1.6 Classic Saloon, dual airbags, front foglamps, electric front windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, metallic	£10,995	£795	£224	X61
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	£10,995	£1,595	£206	X61
1998	Renault Megane 1.4 5-Door, p/steering, c/locking, quad digital stereo	£10,595	£895	£214	X61
1998	Nissan Almera 1.4 I GX 4-Door, p/steering, electric mirrors, electric front windows, c/locking, under 3 year warranty	£10,595	£695	£218	X61
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1997	Opel Vectra 1.7 T/Dsl. Saloon, p/steering, c/locking, red metallic	£11,475	£1,375	£222	X61
1997	Mazda 323 1.6 GLX Coupe 5-Door, p/steering, c/locking, electric windows & mirrors, 21,000 miles, silver metallic	£10,995	£1,795	£202	X61
1996	Mercedes C180 Classic Saloon Auto, electric s/roof, ABS brakes, airbags, electric windows & mirrors, champagne metallic	£19,775	£4,500	£336	X61
1996	Opel Omega 2.0/16V Saloon, electric s/roof, 40,000 miles, silver metallic	£12,475	£1,275	£246	X61
1995	Volvo 850 T5 4-Door CD, beige leather upholstery, alloy wheels, air conditioning, remote locking with alarm, 66,000 miles, burgundy red	£15,495	£2,295	£356	X49

£8,000 — £9,999	Price Deposit Monthly Term				
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1998	Volkswagen Polo 1.0 5-Door, quad-coded stereo, electric mirrors, rear headrests	£8,995	£795	£180.39	X61
1998	Toyota Starlet, 1.3 3-Door, p/steering, digital radio stereo, metallic	£8,495	£895	£167.18	X61
1998	Nissan Micra 1.0/16V 5-Door, p/steering, digital stereo, under 3 year warranty	£8,495	£995	£165.01	X61
1998	Opel Corsa 1.0 (8HP) 3-Door, p/steering, quad-coded stereo	£8,475	£975	£164.97	X61
1998	Ford Fiesta 1.3 3-Door, coded stereo, 5 speed, red	£8,475	£375	£178.20	X61
1997	Ford Mondeo 1.6 SLX Hatchback, s/roof, ABS brakes, blue/grey metallic	£9,775	£875	£195.80	X61
1997	Volvo 460 1.8 Xi Saloon, p/steering, c/locking, drivers airbag, coded stereo, wine red	£9,475	£1,775	£189.39	X61
1997	Opel Astra 1.4 I Saloon, drivers airbag, p/steering, c/locking, quad coded stereo, metallic	£8,475	£675	£171.60	X61
1996	Rover 420 2.0 TDI 5-Door, electric s/roof, electric windows, remote locking & alarm, grey metallic	£9,995	£1,795	£179.53	X61
1996	Ford Mondeo 1.8 TD Si Saloon, electric windows, twin airbags, booth spoiler, tilt & slide s/roof, ABS brakes, foglamps, blue metallic, only 36,000 miles	£9,975	£1,475	£186.98	X61
1996	Nissan Almera 1.4 GX 4-Door, p/steering, drivers airbag, quad digital stereo, green metallic	£8,495	£795	£207.91	X49
1996	Volvo 460 1.6 I 4-Door, 63,000 miles, green metallic	£8,495	£795	£207.91	X49
1995	Audi A6 2.0 Saloon, electric s/roof, electric windows & mirrors, ABS brakes, black	£9,975	£1,375	£232.00	X49
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	£207.87	X49

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1997	Citroen Saxo 5-Door Dsl, p/steering, electric windows, s/roof, 28,000 miles	£7,995	£795	£158.40	X61
1996	Opel Astra 1.7 Dsl Estate LPT, p/steering, airbag, roof rails, grey metallic	£7,995	£1,295	£147.38	X61

1996	Suzuki Baleno 1.3 4-Door, p/steering, twin airbags, c/locking, silver metallic	£7,495	£695	£149.58	X61
1996	Nissan Micra 1.0 5-Door, digital radio stereo, dark green metallic, 41,000 miles	£6,695	£495	£167.40	X49
1995	Mitsubishi Lancer 1.3 GLI Saloon, p/steering, quad digital stereo, green metallic	£6,995	£395	£178.18	X49
1995	Volvo 460 1.6 I Xi 4-Door, electric front windows & mirrors, tinted glass	£6,995	£395	£178.18	X49
1994	VW Golf 1.9 CL 5-Door Diesel, p/steering, quad digital stereo, burgundy red metallic	£6,995	£595	£172.77	X49
1994	Honda Civic 1.5 Lsi 4-Door, electric windows x 4, electric mirrors, c/locking, grey metallic	£6,995	£595	£172.77	X49
1994	Opel Astra 1.4 I GL Saloon, p/steering, quad coded stereo, grey metallic	£6,495	£695	£159.29	X49
1993	Rover 620 2.0 I SLI Saloon, p/steering, electric s/roof, ABS brakes, black	£6,995	£795	£216.62	X37
1993	Volvo 940 Estate 2.0 I Turbo Petrol, ABS brakes, c/locking, p/steering, electric windows & mirrors, dark blue	£6,995	£1,395	£190.40	X37

£5,999 & LESS	Price Deposit Monthly Term				
1995	Citroen ZX 1.9 Dsl Van, p/steering, 49,000 miles, blue metallic (incl. VAT)	£4,995	£595	£119.00	X49
1994	Seat Cordoba 1.9 D CLX 4-Door, p/steering, quad coded stereo, booth spoiler	£5,995	£595	£145.82	X49
1994	Opel Astra 1.7 Dsl. Estate, p/steering, quad coded stereo, grey metallic	£5,750	£350	£184.00	X34
1994	Ford Escort 1.6 I LX Saloon, p/steering, tilt & slide s/roof, quad digital stereo, 71,000 miles, one owner	£4,995	£395	£124.00	X49
1993	VW Golf 1.9 Dsl. 5-Door, p/steering, digital stereo, 94,000 miles, dark blue metallic	£5,750	£550	£176.80	X37
1993	Opel Vectra 1.6 I 4-Door, p/steering, quad coded stereo, red*	£4,995	£295	£164.49	X37
1993	Volvo 440 1.6 I 5-Door, p/steering, 75,000 miles, dark blue	£4,495	£395	£139.40	X37
1993	Ford Escort 1.3 Cl 5-Door, 5 speed, coded stereo, silver metallic	£3,995	£295	£126.00	X37
1993	Peugeot 309 1.3 5-Door, 5 speed, digital stereo, red	£3,495	£295	£156.80	X25
1993	Volvo 460 SE 2.0 I Saloon, electric s/roof, p/steering, electric windows, silver dawn metallic	£3,275	£375	£139.00	X25
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1992	Nissan Urvan Dsl. Commercial, radio/stereo, red*	£2,250	£350	£92.00	X25
1991	Mitsubishi Lancer 1.3 4-Door, digital stereo, silver metallic*	£2,750	£250	£120.00	X25
1991	Ford Granada 2.0 I GL 5-Door Hatchback, p/steering, s/roof, electric windows, silver metallic*	£1,295	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	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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 Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Ballyduff Notes

WEST WATERFORD WALK

The hand over of the proceeds of the Annual West Waterford Walk which this year was from Cappoquin to Ballyduff will take place in Lismore Hotel on Friday, July 16th at 9.00 pm. The beneficiaries are the Cappoquin Day Care Centre and Cystic Fibrosis.

PIONEER NOTES

The annual pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday July 18th. A limited number of seats are still available and anyone wishing to travel should contact Pat Berry or Pat Flynn as soon as possible.

HAPPY EVENTS

Congratulations to Charlie and Vera Daly, Barnavalla, Ballyduff on the birth of a baby boy.

ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations to the following who announced their engagements recently

- Anne Scanlon, Marian Terrace and Gerard Hickey, Toornageeha; Siobhan Tobin, Ballinroone and Eoin Hickey, Liss, Araglen.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Anthony Morrison, Marian Terrace on the death of his brother John, Ballydorgan, Castlelyons last Thursday.

CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Our under 12's are nearing the end of their championship at the moment. This very promising team are showing us what they are made of, having won all their four games to date. They have only one more game to play and that is against Ardkeen on this Wednesday evening, 30th June. They will be leaving the village at 3.45 pm for this game. At this stage the girls are definitely through to a semi-final. On the way to this stage they have beat-

en Portlaw, Tramore, Roanmore and St. Saviours.

We send best wishes to Kate Feeney, one of our U-12 players who is injured at the moment.

Congratulations and best wishes go to Sharon Keneally on winning a Gold medal at the Community Games in Waterford. Sharon got her Gold medal in the Long Puck event.

Well done Sharon and best of luck when you represent us in Mosney.

Congratulations also to Ciara Kearney from our U-10 panel on winning gold also in the sprint. Well done Ciara, we will all be cheering you on.

When we get to the semi-finals a bit of support for these girls would be appreciated. It is a while now since an under 12 team got so far in the championship so let them see that their game is important also.

Panel; Sonya Condon, Elaine Sheehan, Niamh Geary, Sheila Aherne, Vanessa Hannon, Marie Feeney, Claire Aherne, Breda Feeney, Christina Daly, Elaine Daly, Lorraine Hannon, Aisling Walsh, Lindsey O' Rourke, Louise Browne, Emma Scanlon and Karen Keating.

BALLYDUFF FINANCIAL COMMITTEE NOTES

If you are looking for tickets for the night at the Dogs, they can be got from committee members or from local shops. A ticket will allow admission into the greyhound track plus enter a draw for £100.

Just to remind you Maurice is taking names for a bus or two to Youghal on the night. Well done Maurice, it just goes to show you what people do for their community.

Proceeds from the Benefit Night at the Dogs on the 9th July go to the Hall Development Fund.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Disco

Calling all teenagers! There will be a youth disco this Friday night in the hall. Doors open as usual at 9 pm with no admittance after 10 pm. The usual stewards are asked to turn up at 8.45 pm and more help would be very welcome.

Dogs

Our night at the dogs is going ahead on Friday July 9th. Tickets are great value

Kilrossanty Notes

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Hurton family, Leamybrien and Rathmeaden on the death of Patrick Hurton who died recently in England. Burial took place in England. May he rest in peace.

MEETING

St. Vincent De Paul meeting this Friday night in Kilrossanty at 7.30 pm.

SCHOOLS

Our two schools have gone on holidays, as they generally do at this time of the year. We hope that all teachers and pupils alike, will have a relaxing time and return renewed in body and spirit in September.

ENVELOPES

Church envelopes for the coming twelve months will be distributed in the next two weeks. Anyone who would like to help distribute them can contact any of the two priests.

CELEBRATION

Fianna Fail celebration night in Micilin's this Friday night. Come along and have a good night.

GOOD NEWS

Our School has at last been granted what we have been seeking for years, a remedial teacher. Three schools will share the teacher - Kilrossanty, Fews and Currabaha.

FEWS CHURCH

Fews Church has been designated a listed building which means that the council will have to be consulted about any major works there which shouldn't be needed for some time.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Junior Hurling

Our Junior Hurlers were beaten by Ballinameela in Division two of the Western Hurling League last Fri-

day evening in Modeligo on the score of 3-13 to 2-1. At half time we trailed by 1-5 to 1-1. At the moment we have only one point from three games. However, if we can get some good results from our last three scheduled matches against Kilgobnet, Lismore and Abbeyside then we will have a chance of avoiding relegation back to Division three. Our next game is against Kilgobnet next Monday evening in Leamybrien at 8 pm. Hurling training will take place on Thursday evening or else a challenge match will be arranged.

Team; M. Baldwin, P. Keating, C. Keating, S. Coffey, D. Kiely, N. Hayes, K. Houlihan, J. Hayes, D. Kirwin, K. O' Connor, Pierce Whyte (0-1), P. J. Houlihan, R. Hayes, K. Lonergan (2-0), S. Veale. Subs; J. Power for Veale.

Senior Football

Our senior footballers continued their preparation for the upcoming championship with two useful challenges in the past week. Last Thursday evening we defeated Waterford Junior footballers in Leamybrien while on Sunday afternoon

we travelled to Fethard in Tipperary with the home side running out victorious in the end.

Deise Draw

The club had no winner in the Deise Draw last Friday night. The next draw will be held in the Long Haul on July 30th.

Clotto

The Clotto has survived another night. It now goes to £3,600 next Sunday night. Winners of £20 each to Natasha Browne, Rathmeaden, Tom Carroll, Clonea and Eileen Moloney, Dungarvan. Sellers prize went to Tom Prendergast, Kealfoun.

Numbers drawn as follows; 4-5-6-14.

Under 14 Hurling

Well done to the under 14 hurlers who beat Ballyduff/Butlerstown last Friday night on the score of 1-10 to 1-0. They are now through to the County Semi-Final next Sunday.

SOCCER

Well done to Stephen Prendergast, Kealfoun who was on the under 14 Waterford soccer team who played in the Kennedy Cup recently in the University of Limerick.

It's A Funny Old World

Well it is when it's seen through the eyes of Brendan Grace. The sanctimonious priest who knows more than he's telling: "Blessed is she who gets married in the nick of time." The drunken parent making a speech at his daughter's wedding: "She could have married somebody with money. She could have married someone who was working. She could have married someone who wasn't working but willing to work."

The schoolboy with the unspeakable personal habits and a fine line of in sympathy pleas. Brendan Grace is all these and more.

Each cock-eyed portrait he paints has a ring of truth that brings audiences to the point of apoplexy.

Unique he is, but Brendan's material owes more to the best traditional stand-up comics than it does to modern alternative humour. Sure, his voices are the voices of the people, but the subtleties of a nudge, a knowing wink and a throwaway line are his forte.

And there is a sincerity about his act that endears you to him. You can't help but warm to his arm-round-the-shoulder. "I'm on your side, buddy" personality. You can't but escape the thought that if you met him in a bar, he would be your friend for life. It's called charisma, and Brendan Grace oozes with it. Who does he remind you of? You pick up hints of Benny Hill and Frankie Howerd, with the unashamed innuendo that takes you to the brink of vulgarity but never drops you over the edge. This is shaded with a delivery and a timing that would do justice to Bob Hope and George Burns. Then, again, there is a touch of the calculated lunacy of a Groucho Marx. And over it all in the sidelong glance from these hooded eyes and the puff of chipmunk cheeks, you see a remarkable resemblance to a young Orson Welles.

Even so, Brendan Grace is very much his own man. A man who is genuinely funny in his own right.

Brendan Grace plays the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday, 10th July. Tickets on sale at hotel (telephone 058/42899) and Paul's Newsagents, Dungarvan (tel. 058-42441). Early booking is advisable.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

U-14 Hurling

The U-14 hurlers were defeated by Abbeyside in the Divisional Final in Fraher Field on Thursday night by 2-5 to 0-6. We trailed by 2-5 to 0-3 at half time. Scorers were W. Power (0-3), C. Feeney (0-3).

Team; A. Power, M. Ahearn, C. Hannon, D. Casey, S. Keneally, P. Hickey, J. Kearney, S. Feeney, G. Miller, P. Kearney, W. Power, S. Hannon, A. Casey, C. Feeney, K. Keane. Subs used; G. O' Donovan and E. Geary. Ref; T. O' Sullivan, Cappoquin.

We played De La Salle in our final Co. League game on Tuesday night in the field and we expect to be playing the semi-final of the championship in Fraher Field on Monday or Tuesday night next.

U-12 Hurling

The U-12 hurlers will play Naomh Brid in the divisional semi-final on Saturday next at 2.45 pm. Players to be in the village at 2.00 pm.

U-16 Hurling

The U-16 hurlers made a winning start to their championship campaign when they defeated Brickey Rangers by 1-14 to 2-8 in the field on Monday night. We led at half time by 1-5 to 0-2, the goal coming from Stephen Molumphy. In a very well contested second half we were under pressure but good long range points saw us come out on top. Scorers were S. Molumphy (1-5), W. Power (0-6), C. Feeney (0-2), S. Cunningham (0-1).

Team was S. Feeney, E. Molumphy, P. Hickey, C. Hannon, B. Barry, D. Twomey, S. Cogan, S. Cunningham, N. Feeney, F. Finn, W. Power, S. Molumphy, C. Feeney. Subs used; D. Condon. Ref; P. Fitzgerald (Ballysaggart).

Next game v Shamrock's (away) on Monday night next in Knockanore.

Junior Footballers

The Junior footballers will play Nire in a very important league game in Ballymacarbry on Monday night next at 8.00 pm. Players to be at the venue no later than 7.45 pm.

Fitzgerald Cup

Bishopstown won the Fitzgerald Cup Senior Hurling Tournament Final in the field on Saturday evening last when they defeated Tallow by 1-15 to 1-7.

Sympathy

The club extends sincere sympathy to Anthony Morrison, Marian Terrace on the death of his brother.

Speedy Recovery

All in the club extend a speedy recovery to Patsy Molumphy, Marian Terrace who is presently a patient in Cork University Hospital.

Abbeyside Topics



First prize winner in the Dungarvan Hockey Club raffle (sponsored by Irish Ferries) — At the presentation were (l. to r.) Captain William Cummins, Irish Ferries, Ester and Avril Brady, 21 Seapark, Abbeyside (winners) and Gerard Foley, Club Coach. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Abbeyside Scout Notes

Last weekend saw the Annual Father and Cub camp take place in Mount Melleray Scout Centre and what a great event it was. Troops from Abbeyside and Dungarvan were present in force and all enjoyed a very hectic weekend.

This year's camp was the sixteenth camp in a row and proved as good if not better than the ones that went beforehand. Proceedings got under way Friday night with a campfire in Glenshelane with

all present in excellent voice and their sweet tones could be heard wafting over the rolling hills of a very peaceful, calm, clear and starry Melleray countryside.

Saturday morning unfortunately turned out to be quite wet. However, this did not deter the happy campers who went about their business, oblivious to the weather and completed all the morning's activities. In the afternoon a bus ride to Ferryhouse, Clonmel saw everyone arrive at two-thirty where upon a great time was had by all swimming in the pool and playing some indoor soccer.

Following dinner some more games were played in order to sap any remaining energy from the bones and get the fathers worked up for some liquid refreshment.

The cubs settled down at nine o'clock to watch some videos along with supplies of coke and crisps before heading to bed in the centre itself as it was felt by all that, as the weather had taken a slight turn for the worse this was the best course of action (also it is much easier than trying to find a tent in the dark after some liquid refreshment!)

Sunday morning saw the activities continue apace in somewhat better weather conditions up to lunch time where the Abbeyside crew served up some more delicious food to a hungry and famished group. Finally the weekend finished up with Mass at two-thirty in the afternoon and then it was probably home to bed for all concerned to try and recover some of the lost energy.

This activity was the last regional Cub event of this year and on behalf of all the Leaders in the Deise region (Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Cap-

poquin and Stradbally) I would like to thank all those who supported us throughout the scouting year, whether that was attending the many events, driving Cubs to activi-

ties or supporting us as they say behind the scenes. Thank you very much and we look forward to another exciting cub calendar of events next year. — SCRIBE.

OUR LOCALITY

STOP 23 OF THE TOWN TRAIL

Augustinian Abbey

The Augustinians came from Clare Priory in Suffolk C 1290 having been invited over by their patron Thomas, Lord Offaly, Justiciary of Ireland. At the dissolution in 1541, it was stated that the Friary was in use as the parish church. It was leased to James Walsh, constable of the castle in 1551. The Civil Survey of 1654 notes it as 'ruined and destroyed!' This probably occurred during the Cromwellian occupation of Dungarvan. The ruins consist of a 13th century chancel 45ft. by 20ft. There is a large east window which has lost all its stone tracery and three windows in limestone. In the front wall underneath an arched opening is a limestone grave slab dated 1470 commemorating Donal McGrath. The McGraths were benefactors of the Abbey and had a town house nearby.

The tower is of 15th century date and had four floors. The ground floor has ribbed vaulting. Some

fragments of the old Abbey are incorporated in the present church (built around 1820). These include the Abbey's coat of arms consisting of a Griffen and three scallop shells, a carving of a bishop's head and some carved capitals probably from the cloister.

1963 — A YEAR OF MANY FRUSTRATIONS

On May 1 Ballinacourty won their second league title with a convincing win over local rivals Kilgobinet in an exciting final at Dungarvan.

The Ballinacourty team read T. Hogan, P. Barron, M. Kiely, D. Murray, J. McGrath, T. Mansfield, P. Wall, P. Hogan, D. Barry, P. McGovern, J. Elstead, T. McCarthy, D. Flynn, D. Whelan, J. Hogan. Sub: J. Hayes.

Football Championship

Ballinacourty defeated Clashmore (who had won the Primary County title the previous year) in Round 1 after a great game:

Round 1 - Ballinacourty 1-5 Clashmore 2-1, Round 2 - Ballinacourty 2-10 Ballinameela 0-1, Western Final - Valley Rovers 3-3 Ballinacourty 0-4.

A Second Team

This was the first time ever that a second team had been entered in the football championships and the Primary Team proved it was a shrewd decision when they enjoyed a great run right up to the Western Final. This emphasised that the youth policy adopted in 1960 was slowly but surely having the desired effect.

Round 1 - Ballinacourty 4-10 Ballyduff 1-0, Round 2 - Ballinacourty 4-5 Cappoquin 1-1, Round 3 - Ballinacourty 1-4 Tourin 1-4, Western Semi-Final - Affane 1-10 Ballinacourty 1-4.

Ballinacourty - T. Curran, B. Shields, P. J. Morrissey, J. Morrissey, Jim Hayes (capt.), T. Foley, Tom Leahy, A. Hayes, L. Enright, R. Cashin, P. Beatty, J. Coleman, P. Duggan, P. Burke, M. Power. Subs: J. Desmond, P. Langgan, M. Cliffe, Jim Sheehan.

For the Cappoquin game the team included newcomers J. Cullinane, M. Hogan and T. O'Donovan. Further new faces come on the panel against Tourin - P. Barron, M. Kelly, A. Cashin.

When eventually Affane proved too good, it was no disgrace, for they went on to win the county title under the captaincy of Jimmy McGrath, the same one, incidentally, who had caused an awful lot of trouble to Ballycoke when the fathers of some of the Ballinacourty boys were his opponents.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

BEAUTIFUL

A book that gives much pleasure to all visitors to the Archive is "A Day in the Life of Ireland." This is perhaps our largest book and was published by Collins, San Francisco in 1991. It consists of photographs all taken on the 17th May, 1991 by seventy-five of the world's leading photojournalists.

The photos for the books were selected by a team of top professional picture editors from more than 100,000 images shot on the day. The book was printed and bound in Japan and donated to the Abbeyside Reference Archive in April 1996 by a lady to whom we are very thankful.

This Sunday evening, Fintan Strain will be minding this tome and all our other treasures at the Parish Office where all are welcome to come along and browse at leisure. Seating is provided.

A FUNNY STORY

"I'll need to see your licence and registration," says the policeman after stopping a middle-aged couple. "You were speeding."

"But officer," says the husband, "I was way under the speed limit."

"Sir, I measured your speed and you were going too fast."

"I was not speeding!" insists the man, "your radar gun must be broken."

At this point the wife looms over. "It's no use arguing with him, officer," she says apologetically, "he always gets this stubborn when he's been drinking."

REAR VIEW OF NEW HOUSING ESTATE IN BALLINROAD



TALLOW NOTES

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive 45 Results of 16/6/99:- 1st, 2nd and 3rd divided by:- Bertie Neville and Mick Pratt; Toinette Tobin and Esther Walsh; Mossie O'Brien and Maura Murray. Table prize:- Nora Mulcahy and Teresa Risdon. Raffle winners:- Kevin Keniry and Maura Murray.

Results 23/6/99:- 1st, Toinette Tobin and Esther Walsh; 2nd, Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack; 3rd divided by, Kieran Baldwin and Moss Morrissey, Kevin Keniry and Maggie Treacy. Table prize:- Stephen Cunningham and Moss Morrissey. Raffle winners: Eric Curley and Moss Morrissey. Cards every Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results:- Marie Roche, Youghal; Marie Crener, Youghal; Mrs. Noonan, Fermoy; Maire Roche, Youghal; Kit Ahern, Conna; Noreen Forde, Castlelyons; Betty Delaney, Tallow; Mrs. Condon, Fermoy; Jim Condon, Ballindangan; Ann Foley, Youghal, Jim Leahy, Conna; Mrs. Landers, Aghlish; Noreen Hartigan, Conna; Ann Crawford, Knockanore; Pauline Roche, Youghal; Mrs. Nora Morrissey, Lismore; Catherine Pratt, Tallow; Norrie Murphy, Kilmore £70; William Ahern, Conna; Mrs. Delaney, Chapel Street; Mary Galvin, Kilworth; Betty Delaney, Tallow £100; Betty Jones, Fermoy.

Next Sunday nights jackpot £725. on 48 calls or less.

CELEBRATION SOCIAL FOR JAMES TOBIN M.C.C.

A most memorable celebration social was held in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Saturday night 26th for our newly elected Councillor Mr. James Tobin P.C.

Amongst a capacity crowd were Mr. Gerry Collins M.E.P.; Martin Cullen, Minister Of State, Ned O'Keeffe, Minister Of State; Noel Davern, Minister of State; Councillors Ollie Wilkinson, Tom Cronin, Nora Flynn. Also present were Dick Tobin, Tallow. Former Councillors Jimmy Quirke, Con O'Donovan, Declan Aherne, former senator Sean Byrne and Fr. James Flynn. Rosminian order, P. J. Ryan Chairman Waterford County G.A.A. Board. Mrs. Betty Gillen recently retired principal, Knockanore School. Mr. Tom O'Donovan, Chairman local Community Council.

Many tributes were paid to James for his contribution to society over the years.

He was the recipient of some lovely gifts. It was a proud night also for his wife Anne and children and many other members of their family.

He spoke eloquently of his achievements and his ambitions. He thanked all who supported him.

Music on the night was by Paddy Greenslade. Mr. Gerard Murray was a most capable M.C.

Thank you James for a wonderful evening.



Tallow beaten by the Brickeys in the final of the Town & Country Under-13 Div. 2 Hurling League Final (Photo: Sean Byrne)

C.L.G. NA nÓG TULACH AN IARAINN

FIRST AID KIT

The club would like to thank Timmy and Teresa at The Local Bar for sponsoring our Juvenile Club Medical Kit.

BON VOYAGE

Best wishes to Brigid Hartigan who embarks this week along with her friend Michelle on a round the world trip of a lifetime. The year long odyssey jumps off from L.A. and will take in such exotic locations such as Fiji, Australia, New Zealand, China, Vietnam, Singapore, Hong Kong and India among others. We wish them both well on their travels. Go néir an bothar libh!

COMMITTEE MEETING

A Juvenile Club Committee Meeting will be held this Thursday at 9 p.m. in St. Patrick's Hall.

ON SABBATICAL

Our Club Rúnaí, Rachael Ryan heads off to Cyprus this week for a well earned break from the rigours of club and school activity. We hope she enjoys her stay.

CLUB WEAR

Anybody who has ordered club t-shirts from Rachael can collect them from Loretta Kearney.

JUVENILE CLUB PRESENTATION

A perfect setting in the Bride View Bar garden and a balmy summers evening combined to make the Thursday medal presentation a great success as the huge turnout of parents and children took full advantage of sultry weather conditions to dine "al fresco" on the banks of the Bride. Waterford senior hurler Peter Queally had taken time off to come to Tallow to present the medals to our U-9's, U-10's and U-11's and was a big hit with the young lads. Our thanks to Peter and let's hope we will have occasion to invite him back again before long. The food as usual was excellent and we thank the proprietors Noel and Ann Marie who sponsored the event.

U-12 HURLING

Training with U-12 Coach Pat Murphy continues on Wednesday evenings. We

hope to have a challenge game this week also. Players will be notified of training. Any members who cannot make training must notify selectors beforehand.

CLUB WEAR

The Club casual wear has proved very popular with everybody, particularly with Tallow people living abroad. As far afield as Germany and New York, Tallow immigrants are proudly wearing club fleeces, windbreakers and t-shirts with the distinctive Tulach an Iarainn crest. Anybody who wants to order club wear for family or friends at home or abroad should contact Sean Sheehan (Senior Club), Liam Mulcahy (Juvenile Club).

TALLOW GAA CLUB NOTES

Lotto — Numbers drawn were 11-28-30. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes; Bridie Martin, Dympna Hickey, Rachel Ryan, Eamonn Donnelly. Promoter; Brendan Hartigan.

Next week's jackpot £2,100. Draw takes place in Local Bar at 9.30 pm.

TALLOW TENNIS CLUB NOTES

Coaching at 6 pm on Friday 2nd July.

Stradbally GAA Club Notes

U-16 HURLING

Last Friday our very young U-16 hurlers opened their account with a win over St. Oliver's. Then on Monday evening we played at home to Ardmore. Our lads played some excellent hurling but despite this we had to give way to a much bigger and stronger side. Final score; Stradbally 2-9 Ardmore 3-10.

Team; T. McGrath, N. Doyle, K. Power, L. Halpin, S. Costelloe, C. Coffey, K. Lawlor, R. Kirwan, P. Casey, C. Barry, M. Walsh, P. Kiely, M. Power, S. Curran, W. Kiely, sub; C. Lawlor for C. Barry.

DEISE DRAW

We had no winner in the June draw. The next draw will be held in the Long Haul, Kilmeaden on Friday July 30th.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Junior Hurling v Ballyduff on Saturday July 10th at 7.30 in Cappoquin.

Senior Hurling v Ballygunner on Sunday July 18th at 3.15 pm in Walsh Park.

Minor Football v Naomh Brid on Wednesday July 21st at 7.30 in Dungarvan Club grounds.

Junior Football v The Nire on Friday July 23rd at 7.30 pm in Fraher Field.

Minor Hurling v Ballyduff on Wednesday July 28th at 7.30 pm in Abbeyside.

Senior Football v Meagher's on Sunday August 2nd at 7.45 pm in Kill.

At present we have no word on the U-21 County Final v Rathgormack.



Tallow senior hurlers beaten by Ballygunner 3-12 to 0-10 in the 1999 Sargent Cup Final played in Cappoquin. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

UNDER-10 CUP

Hat Trick For Ryan

Thomas Ryan grabbed himself a hat-trick on Sunday evening last when United took on Youghal in the Under-10 Cup.

The game was only two minutes old when Ryan struck to put United in front. Wayne Pratt put the visitors 2-0 up after just five minutes. Not to leave it to the boys, Amy Power scored United's third before Ryan put United 4-0 up. Youghal scored before the break to leave the visitors leading 4-1 at the break.

Ryan tormented the homeside's defence and he rounded off a terrific performance when he scored his hat-trick eleven minutes into the second half. Youghal scored their second midway through the second half but United held out for victory.

Stephen Power could not be faulted for either of Youghal's goals and played well when called into action. Kenneth Kearney and Philip Cunningham gave little away at the back. Kenneth Geary and Thomas Ryan were outstanding in midfield while up front Amy Power and Wayne Pratt kept the Youghal defence on their toes throughout the games. Well done boys and not forgetting Amy. We are now into the next round of the cup and let's hope we get a home draw.

GROUND DEVELOPMENTS

Ground improvements are ongoing at the moment and only last week the club purchased a tractor and a new mower. Already both of these have been in use and the pitches are looking better for it. The bottom pitch is now taking shape and I would like to thank all the boys for picking the stones last week. It is hoped to have the pitch in use for the coming season. The training ground is also being extended for the new season.

Schoolboys A.G.M.

A date has yet to be fixed for the Annual General Meeting but it should take place within the next two

weeks.

CLUB TRIP

The club are in the process of organising another trip next Easter. Where are we going? At the moment God only knows but we should have more information soon.

FESTIVAL TAKING SHAPE

Yes the festival is now taking shape. It promises to be one to remember with top class bands and entertainment. This year there will be three dances and the festival will cost around £6,000 to run. This is indeed a big amount of cash but it should be worth it all. Everything should be in place within the next week or two but put the dancing shoes on for Sunday, August 22, Friday, August 27 and Sunday, August 29 and watch this space for other exciting nights.

BEST WISHES

To Helen Kelly who is laid up at the moment, at least Helen's leg is. Best wishes also to our U-8 player Francis O'Brien.

A speedy recovery to Tommy O'Brien who is also in hospital at the moment. Get well soon Tommy. Also to the one armed girl, ahem, ahem!

SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the O'Donoghue family, Glencairn on the sad passing of Jackie. May he rest in peace.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To the following we hope they all had a great birthday, Orla Cunningham (Friday), Pauleen Power (Sunday), Arron Pratt (7 yrs on Monday), Conor "Skipper" Donnelly and last but my no means least Sean "Tee Off" Lyons. Sean is having a party in Lizzy Langton's, I understand. I'll do my best to make it Sean. Now which girl told me that Conor had his party. He forgot to invite me or so he said. I'll give you a fish instead, says he smiling.

NEWS TO HAND

The five girls really livened up the bars on Sunday night. Three of them put on a great show in at least two pubs and it was not an Irish reel that they danced. "Will we share the stool" said this girl to the strange boy. He just smiled and she left. "Drink up" says he to his buddy, "this place is frightening me". Davitt's on a Thursday night is getting popular with one of the towns

younger boys. Now I wonder why, I must check it out. I could not walk a straight line on Sunday night.

BON VOYAGE

To Bridget Hartigan who headed off into the sunset on Tuesday morning. "Now our lives can get back to normal", said one of her friends. Ha Ha.

LOVE IN THE AIR

A little bird told me that on Monday last Martina McCarthy of Chapel St., Tallow and Martin Rafferty, Chapel St., Lismore got engaged. Another bird told me it was about time after 12 years. My God how time flies. Ha ha. Anyway congratulations folks.

PARTY

Newly elected Cllr. James Tobin held a victory party in Knockanore on Saturday night last. It was like as if everyone involved in the Fianna Fail party turned up, including Eura T.D., Ministers and ex Ministers. One farmer was heard to say "Well, I can't park my tractor here in amongst all them Mercs. Be God I wonder is one of them for James?. Yes, a packed Knockanore Inn for the new Cllr. Well done James.

KIDDIES DISCO

A huge crowd of kids turned up for the clubs disco which was held in the Gym on Friday night last. Some of the parents even joined in. The next one - watch this space but it could be soon.

UNDERAGE LEAGUE

The club are running schoolboy and girl leagues, starting this Friday evening at 7 pm. It's for all National School kids. A membership fee of £1 is required. Shin-guards must be worn during matches. Captains to inform players of dates and times of games. Swearing or abusing other players will not be tolerated. Three points for a win, one point for a draw.

FIXTURES FOR THIS FRIDAY NIGHT, JULY 2ND

Bayern Munich v Real Madrid. Benfica v Lazio. Sporting Lisbon v Dinamo Kiev. A real international flavour here. All players to be at the field at 7 pm sharp.

LITTER CLEAN UP

The litter challenge is coming up and our club, with the camogie club are hoping to put Tallow on the map. We ask everyone in the town to please use the litter bins and do not throw papers on the ground. More news next week.

Touraneena Notes

Sliabh gCua Ladies Group

The monthly meeting of the group will take place on this Thursday night July 1st at 9 o'clock. Any ladies interested in going on the day trip on July 20th, please give names and deposit of £20 on Thursday night at the meeting.

PRESENTATION

Proceeds from the recent fundraising campaign by Alice Burke for St. f Hospital, Dungarvan and St. Marys N.S., Touraneena will be presented to both parties on this Thursday night July 1st in Dunford's Bar, Touraneena. The proceeds are being divided evenly with £2,000 going to St. Marys N.S. and £2,000 to St. Josephs Hospital, Majella Corrigan is one of the entertainers for the night, so come along and enjoy the craic. We would like to thank the following who kindly donated to the fundraising campaign. Joe Coffey, Anna Walsh, Anna Thompson, Mary Morrisson, Terrie Burke, Bridie and Michael Hickey, Alice Burke, Observer Office, Golden Vale, Pat Moloney, Currans Hardware, Kilrush; Currans Hardware, The Square; Dungarvan Leader Office; Nationalist Office, Clonmel; Chadwicks, Clonmel; Noel Devereux, Merrys; Teresa Cliffe, Fermoy Nissan; Dunnes Stores, McKeons Shoe Shop; Country Pork, Clonmel; Shamrock Restaurant; Pauline Hickey, Joan Keane, Jason Flynn c/o Poc ar Buille, L & N, Dungarvan; Dungarvan Nissan; Michael Fennell, Harvest Hampers; Jim Phelan Fuel and Hardware, Shandon, Dungarvan; Liam Looby, Mary Looby, Jim McGrath, Paddy Joe Ryan, Donie Fenton, Veronica Troy, Maureen Hackett, Tom Drohan, Veronica Troy, Caroline Cullinane. The final raffle of the fundraising campaign was held in Dunfords Bar on Friday night last. The winners were:- 1st, Handmade Quilt, James Power, Leamybrien; 2nd, £20 voucher, W. Armstrong, Oaklands, Dundalk, Co. Louth; 3rd, Marie Power, Ballinamult.

HARTY'S GOLD

William Harty, Bleantis won an amazing total of three gold medals and one silver over 9 days last Saturday. William competed in the 1,500 steeplechase at Munster level to take gold. The next day he ran 3,000 metres, also to take gold. The following Thursday evening William and his father ran the Ballycotton series against a field of 200 runners including some of the best senior athletes in Munster. William came home second in a personal best time of 25 minutes 23 seconds. Two days later William representing his school ran in Santry in Dublin in the Nestle Tailteann, here he took silver in the 1,500 steeplechase 4 seconds behind

the All Ireland champion, then one hour later William ran the 3,000 metres to take gold in a time of 8 minutes 51 seconds. Well done again William.

COMMUNITY CENTRE SUMMER PLAY SCHEME

All games etc for boys and girls, Aged between 7 years to 10 years. 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Monday to Friday from 5th July.

Boys and girls 10 years to 15 years. 8.00 p.m. to 10 p.m. All welcome, 50p per session.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under 14's Hurling — Our Under 14's will play against Ferrybank in the County semi-final on Wednesday June 30th in Kilmacthomas at 7.15 p.m. Players be there by 7 p.m. the latest. If you can please support them on the night. Best of luck boys.

We had a very disappointed Under 14's team last week when the Under 14 Western Final against Clashmore failed to take place.

Under 16's — Our Under 16's start their hurling season on June 28th when they play St. Olivers in Aglish at 7.30 p.m. Their next game will be on July 5th at 7.30 p.m. against Ardmore in Modeligo. Players please note be on time for the games.

If anyone is interested in a helmet, Thomas has a small few left at £17 which is more than half the price you would pay in the shops.

The Club would like to ask all supporters to buy Deise Development Draw Tickets, from one of the two local adult clubs. In doing so you are helping the county board to clear the debts on the Fraher Field and also helping the two clubs.

The club would like to send congratulations to our Club Treasurer Pat Troy and his bride Siobhan Walsh, who were married recently. Many happy years to both of you. We would like to welcome Fr. Hubbert to Modeligo as curate and wish Fr. Queally who is leaving us the best in his new parish of Ardfinnan.

The U-12 hurling semi-final between Ballyduff and Naomh Brid will go ahead in Cappoquin this Saturday at 2.45 p.m. Players should be in Cappoquin no later than 2.30 p.m. Hopefully the boys will be well supported.

Handball — Congratulations to the members of Touraneena handball club who reached the division two final of FEILE over the week-end. The team Tris-An Hickey, Willie Power, Jack and Seamus Power and Aidan Hickey are all valued members of our club.

G.A.A. Weekly Lotto — Week Ending 30th June 1999. Winning numbers 7,16,19. No winner. Jackpot £2,000. Next weeks draw will be in Dunnes.

5 x £10 winners:- Bridget Webster, Michael Myles, Lena Whelan, Paddy Power (Brewery), Sinead Condon.



Lismore Notes



Lismore's captain, Shane Byrne receiving the Bro. Blake Cup from Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson, County Primary Schools G.A.A. Board. (Sean Byrne)

MOCHUDA ALPHA LOTTO

On Tuesday, June 22 the double draw took place at The Red House, Main Street, Lismore. The super jackpot was £2,000 and there was no winner. The letters drawn were C, G, L, U. The bonus jackpot was £400 and there was no winner. The letters drawn were G, N, Q, T. The following people received consolation prizes of £10 each -

Diana Kiersey, 2 Mountain View, Lismore; Kay Greenslade, Fairfield, Lismore; Phyl Hannon, Phyl's Hairdresser, Main Street, Lismore; Eilish Fleming, Jean's Hairdresser, Main Street, Lismore.

Work is now progressing on the new park. Thank you for your support.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

A small but dedicated band set off in the inclement weather last Saturday night to complete The Cycle Ride. Those of a more sheltered nature may take to the road next Friday (July 2) at 7.30 p.m. at the Monument to complete their cycle for charity. All the support he received is gratefully acknowledged and all cards to be returned promptly. Last call for £10 notes for the deposit for our trip to Dublin.

TIDY TOWNS NEWS

Thanks to all the people who turned out in nearly every area of the town on Tuesday, June 24 for sweep-up. The night was a great success and it is hoped to have another clean-up on Thursday, July 8. The inter competitions, organised by Waterford County Council, begins this Wednesday, July 1. Lismore is drawn against Cappoquin for the week commencing July 1 and is drawn against Portlaw for the week commencing July 8. League table results will be published in local papers weekly.

LATE BRO. AONGUS BRODERICK

The death took place on Saturday, June 26 of Bro. Aongus O.C.S.O. Mount Melleray Abbey and formerly of Main Street, Lismore. The funeral Mass was on Monday last, June 28 in Mount Melleray Abbey and the burial took place in the Community Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his brother Rev. Fr. Richard Broderick M.S.C. (South Africa), his sister Mary Fives (Tramore), sister-in-law Kathleen, aunt, nephews, nieces and his monastic community to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE RESULTS

Winners - Mary Pratt and Pat O'Connor, Linda McCormack and Tim Hegarty, Eamonn Coughlan and Kevin Keniry; Raffle - Mattie Coffey, Pat O'Connor, Mick Pratt, Jean Byrne, Brian Ahearne; Lucky Tables - John Hannon and Mossie O'Brien.

Speeding In Lismore

At the last meeting of Lismore Town Commissioners speeding in various parts of the town came up for discussion. Dave Whelan said various residents in Parks Road were worried at the speed of some cars as they entered the estate. He went on to say parents are very worried now especially with the schoolchildren on summer holidays.

Both Mark Khan and Peter Aherne agreed as the same complaint was mentioned to them on their canvass for the

election. Town Clerk, Eric Flynn said he would consult with the local engineer.

Indeed on Sunday last in Chapel Street, this writer met two cars speeding out of the town. We eventually wondered how the French Grand Prix transferred to Lismore!

Luckily there were no children on the street at the time. Eddie Jordan would definitely have been impressed more especially as he needs a replacement for Damon Hill!

THE LOCAL ELECTIONS - A LOOK BACK

As we wrote last week in our notes, we would take a look back at the Local Elections of June 11 last in Lismore.

For the first time Lismore had four booths - two urban and two rural with an electorate of 700 plus. This year it was broken in two. The turnout was average with just over 64% voting. For the Town Commissioners election there was a turnout of 67% which would rate as good. The quota was 71 and as is now well known Bernard Leddy was poll topper with two quotas (144) followed by Jimmy O'Gorman with 134 and David Whelan 115. All three must be complimented on their achievements with first preference votes.

For the County Council election, Ollie Wilkinson

definitely stole the show with a massive 1859 first preferences. There was, at one stage in the count where it was thought possible that his surplus would 'bring in' the other two Fianna Fáil candidates. However James Tobin was elected without reaching the quota and Dick Tobin just being pipped by Willie McDonnell by 37 votes. McDonnell did not reach the quota either.

To this writer who has admitted does not understand the working of politics fails to understand now how a candidate with such a vote did not become chairman of Waterford County Council especially as it is a Fianna Fáil chairman this year.

Taking the elections overall, the turnout was only average and this year with

three and four papers to mark it was very complicated. The amendment to the constitution had many voters failing to understand it and surely more time could have been given to this item in pre-election to have it explained properly. Surely a lesson has been learned not to have so many papers to be marked in future elections. One wonders what the poll would have been if the local elections were not taking place.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Golf As Gaeilge 4 ball v par. 1st: Bernard Dooley (10), Richie Ormonde (8) 9 up B9; 2nd: T. W. Murphy (2), John Power (14) 9 up.

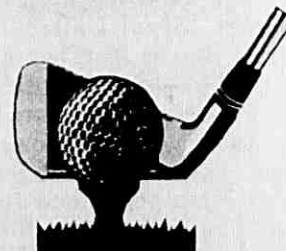
Thurs., June 24 - Hornibrooks for Toyota Qualifier 18 Hole Stableford. 1st: P. Flynn (15) 42 pts. B9, 2nd: P. J. Coughlan (16) 42 pts., Gross: B. Dooley (10) 31 pts. C.S.S. 38 pts.

Sat., June 26. 1st: Brendan Ormonde (18) 40 pts., 2nd: Tim O'Leary (21) 40 pts.

Fixtures — Thurs., July 1 - Hornibrooks for Toyota Open 18 Hole Stableford.

Sat./Sun., July 3/4 - 18 Hole Stroke sponsored by Fitzgerald Menswear, Dungarvan. Sat., July 3 - Tee reserved for Roaring Donkey's Society. 12.28 a.m. to 12.31 p.m.

LADIES CLUB NOTES



The highlight of the year, the Lady's Captains Prize was played for in mixed sunshine on Sunday last. The Lady Captain, Mrs. Mary Beecher supported by her committee did a wonderful work and ensured the day was both enjoyable and successful. Congratulations and well done to the winner Marion Moore on her outstanding score of 59 nett, a full six shots ahead of her nearest rival. From early morning a party atmosphere prevailed throughout the clubhouse, thanks to Mary's constant good spirits (freely dispensed), good wishes from the large number of players, good luck cards, good food and wine and not to mention the fabulous array of prizes. A large and lively crowd assembled for the presentation and enjoyed a warm and witty speech from Mary. Among her thank you's were God for the sunshine, Dave for his marshalling, Katherine for the flowers, Tony for the course, and Seamus her husband and their family for their support. The evening ended with a lively session of music and dance and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Well done Mary and Seamus on such a successful and enjoyable weekend. We all appreciated the occasion.

Results — Lady Captains prize 1999 kindly presented by Mrs. Mary Beecher. Winner: Marion Moore (38) 59 nett, 2nd: Kay Condon (25) 65 nett (B9), Gross: Daphne Power (10) 80, 3rd: Katherine Moynihan (18) 65 nett (B9), 4th: Mary M. Murphy (24) 65 nett, 5th: Joan Cahillane (34) 67 nett, 6th: Rena O' Leary (25) 67 nett, 7th: Christine Radley (30) 68 nett (B9), 8th: Kay Ryan (36) 68 nett, Past Captain: Connie Dowd (19) 70 nett, First nine: Siobhan Moroney (24) 32 nett; Second nine: Patricia Walsh (31) 31 1/2 nett.

Weds., June 23 - 18 Hole Stroke kindly sponsored by Cappoquin Pork and Bacon. 1st: Kay Condon (25) 65 nett B9, 2nd: Siobhan Moroney (24) 65 nett, 3rd: Patricia Fouhy Barry (34) 67 nett (B9), 4th: Gertie Murphy (34) 67.

Sun., June 27 - Mixed 9 Hole Competition after Lady Captains Day. Winners: Karen Casey and Bernard Dooley, Runners-Up: Mary Murphy and Tom Joe Murphy.

Fixtures — Weds., June 30 - 18 Hole Foursomes - Eily Murphy Foursomes.

Weds., July 7 - 18 Hole Stroke kindly sponsored by Kearney Bros.

Fri., July 2 - 9 Hole Mixed at 6.30 p.m.

Lismore Notes



CRICKET — A LOOK BACK

Our article some three weeks back of games played in the sixties and seventies through a chat we had with Brendan Bowyer of The Royal Showband has brought a great response especially from some ex-players.

As we wrote the showband star played against Lismore on numerous occasions with Mount Juliet before the ground was converted to the wonderful golf course it now is. We were asked to name some of the teams and players of that era who represented Lismore. In 1958 Lismore reached the final of the All-Ireland only to be defeated by Clontarf of Dublin which was played in Cahir Park. The team that day was Gus Kingston (capt.), John Crotty, Pad and Jack

Feeney, Billy Mullins, Michael Crowley, John McCarthy, Trevor Enderesen, Pat Gough, Con Callanan and Peter Coleman who to this day is the quickest and fastest bowler ever to play for Lismore in this writers opinion. Peter Coleman was, at that time, a seminarian at Mount Melleray Abbey and is now in England. He also played soccer with Lismore.

In 1964 Lismore won the first of five Munster Junior Leagues captained by John Crotty. The following year

captained by Trevor Enderesen, Lismore achieved the double - league and cup. In the All-Ireland semi-finals Lismore were defeated by Galway Cricket Club. In 1968 Lismore again won the league captained by Maurice Thompson.

Some of the players who played in these three league victories included Enderesen, Crotty, Matt Gough, the Feeney brothers Jack and Pad, David White, Paddy Pollard, Tom O'Sullivan, Paddy Scanlon, Michael Crowley, Gus Kingston, Gareth Clinch, Jim Crowley.

In 1973 Lismore won their fourth league captained by Paddy Pollard along with Eric Flynn, Peter Thomas and George Kingston formed the best attack in Munster that season with batting from Johnny Matthews, Peter Cooke and Pad Feeney, Michael Hickey and a 'young hearted' Percy Harris just some of the players who suffered just one league defeat all season and that by one run to Cork Wanderers in Lismore, a game reported on by the late Tony Bolger as the worst display of sportsmanship he ever saw in any code with Scanlon outstanding for Lismore. The fifth and final Junior League was won in 1978 captained by Eric Flynn. The team that played that year's final league game was E. Flynn (capt.), Michael Hickey, Gus and George Kingston, David Lee, John Campion, Paddy Pollard, Ger Kennedy, Ger Foley, Alan Cox, Dermot Edwards and Joseph Pollard.

Two Lismore players created a little history in that Trevor Enderesen and Paddy Pollard played on the junior double team of 1965 and both went on to play on senior double sides - Enderesen with Cork Wanderers and Pollard with Waterford.

As we said at the outset, the above was written as a request and follow up to our article of some weeks back. We acknowledge some players names are missing but we hope we brought back memories to many of our readers, those who used to come to The Castle Farm grounds on these sunny Sundays all those years ago.

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

County Senior Hurling League Champions

Our senior hurlers captured the league title on Sunday last over our opponents De La Salle. This game could have gone either way as the sides were level on a number of occasions. At half-time Lismore led by 1-10 to 0-8 with the goal being scored by Dan Shanahan.

The second half started off with De La Salle dominating but when our lads realised that this game could be easily lost, they dug very deep and the final score was Lismore 2-14 to 1-14 with Lismore's second goal being scored by Sean Daly.

It was very pleasant to see Lismore's captain Michael Hickey receiving the County League Cup after the game. Also there is a weekend away sponsored by The Granville Hotel.

Weekly Draw — £50: Joan Hannon, Ballyduff; £30: Michael O'Donnell, Ferrylane; £20: Brendan O'Leary; £10: Kieran O'Gorman, Main Street; £10: Moss Morrissey, New Street; Promoters Prize: Sonny Bransfield.

Lotto — Numbers drawn 6, 12, 19. There was one winner of the £1,200 jackpot. Congratulations to Jamie Dalton, New Street. Next week's jackpot £200.

LISMORE TENNIS CLUB NOTES

The North Cork League team drew 2-2 with Mallow in the semi-final only to lose out when the games were counted.

A very strong Mallow team were pushed to the limit when Lismore's squad, newcomers to the league, came very close to reaching the finals at their first attempt.

Neil and Kieran won a very tight mens doubles. Mag and Jo Jo lost out to two very experienced Mallow ladies. Neil and Mag were very unlucky to lose out in a hard fought mixed with Kieran and Jo Jo finishing ahead in their game to level the match. Mallow however had more games

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

The County Finals of Community Games were held at the Kilbarry Track in Waterford City and we had a busload of both competitors and supporters travelling.

The parade of the areas started off the day's proceedings with Clashmore/Kinsalebeg winning the new Paddy Whelan Memorial Trophy which, we in Lismore and Ballysaggart Community Games, were proud to present to Bernie Fleming, Chairperson Waterford Community Games County Board in memory of the late Paddy Whelan, Lismore, the great sportsman and competitor from Lismore.

Then came the first of the many events of the day and fortunately the weather was fine for the competitors. After a great day's sport, the following Lismore and Ballysaggart competitors were amongst the medal winners:

Gold - 1st: Lorraine Hennessey (Girls Under-13 Walk), 1st: Martin Rotte (Boys Under-14 80m Hurdles).

Silver - 2nd: Claire Houlihan (Girls Under-14 100m), Bronze - 3rd: Deirdre Walsh (Girls Under-14 100m), 3rd: Laura Buckley (Girls Under-14 Long Puck), 3rd: Neil Ferguson (Boys Under-16 1500m), 3rd: Mixed Relay - Martin Rotte, Leona Hogan, Sarah O'Keeffe, Trevor Hennessey, Rachel Owens, Robert Hunter.

So well done to all concerned and all the best to Lorraine and Martin who will represent Lismore and Ballysaggart at the National Community Games Finals in September.

We will be holding our Annual Church Gate Collection on Saturday next, July 3 and Sunday, July 4 so we would greatly appreciate your support.

Clean Crystal County Campaign Inter Community Litter Challenge 1999

Waterford County Council has launched an Inter Community Litter Challenge whereby 8 towns and 8 villages are competing on a head to head basis over the next seven weeks commencing on 1st July. In judging the competition, the only aspect of a town or a village taken into account will be the question of litter. Marks can be awarded for litter control only. Under no circumstances will marks be granted for well kept open spaces or well presented buildings etc. Each village can obtain a maximum of 100 marks. The whole of the

built up area of the town/village (within the speed limit) will be judged. The council views this challenge as an important part of developing relationships with local communities. By running a competition such as this, the council also hope to raise awareness at local level of the problem of litter and how it can be tackled by all of us. Because the competition lasts over seven weeks, the council hopes that awareness will be maintained and that people will be able to take a degree of ownership of the problem and more importantly the solution of themselves. The judging week will start each Thursday and adjudication may take place any time up to the following Wednesday. Results will be published weekly and each town and village will receive detailed reports on the litter problem in their area.

Judging Guidelines; (a) Judges will start off on the assumption that there is no litter i.e. each community area starts with 100 marks. Marks will then be deducted depending on the extent of litter found.

(b) Particular attention will be paid to small items of litter such as cigarette butts and chewing gum. Fly posting will also be penalised.

(c) For the purpose of the competition kerbside weeds will be regarded as litter as will litter in private premises.

Fixtures for week one are — Towns; Cappoquin v Lismore. Portlaw v Tramore. Ardmore v Tallow. Dunmore East v Kilmacthomas. Villages; Bonmahon v Ballyduff Upper. Rathgormack v Clonea Power. Aglish v Villierstown. Clashmore v Fenor.

Good luck to everyone - enjoy your work, thank you for your efforts.

LISMORE CRICKET CLUB NOTES

MINOR LEAGUE

Lismore 100 For 8 off 40 Overs. Clonmel 68 All Out Off 28 Overs - Lismore Win By 32 Runs

Put into bat Lismore soon found themselves in all kinds of trouble, three wickets down with only 15 runs on the board by the 15th over. Bard Wilkinson and David Ind saved the day seeing off the accurate pace of Clonmel's Paul Clifford and Richard Forsythe putting on a stand of 46 before David was caught. David Dungan took over putting on a stand of 23 with Bard, until unfortunately Bard was run out. Lismore stuck it out to bring the score to 100.

Clonmel's reply got off to a shaky start, David Ind claiming two quick wickets. Both David and Glen Hughes bowled well to keep the Clonmel score down. A bowling change saw Bard Wilkinson and Glen start getting wickets and Clonmel began to crumble. Brian Power held on to a catch which must be in contention for catch of the year, it will certainly be talked about for a long time to come. And when Shayne Rotte caught the Clonmel skipper the match was effectively over.

Lismore bowling; Glen Hughes 3 for 29. David Ind 3 for 11. Bard Wilkinson 4 for 19.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Under-12's — Our under-12 team have earned themselves a place in the championship semi-finals with a fine win over Roanmore on Saturday last. The semi-final goes ahead this Thursday evening in Dungarvan G.A.A. pitch. Your support would be welcome.

Seniors — Our senior team are presently training hard for their semi-final encounter against Dunhill/Fenor on Sunday, July 11.

Munster Championship — Hard luck to the Waterford team defeated by Limerick in the Munster Championship at Mary Immaculate College on Sunday last. Lismore's representatives on the team were Mary Murphy, Cairtriona Caples, Ber O'Keeffe, Mary Pratt, Ciara Tobin and Anne-Marie O'Gorman. All three girls are determined to have another go at this grade next year.

Welcome Back — A big welcome back to Anne-Marie who is home for 'the season' and looking forward to the training and other aspects of the game.

Community Games — The Community Games team is also training at the moment with the under-16's starting up shortly.

Dungarvan Chamber Of Commerce Competition



Name two treatments provided by Oliver's Beauty Salon?

£20 for the 1st correct entry drawn



Entries should be returned to
the Tourism Office, The Square,
Dungarvan no later than

Bank of Ireland

Wednesday, July 7 and winner will be published in the following edition

Answers

Name

Address

Tel.

Aglish Development Committee

RAFFLE

A Development Raffle was held recently in The Village Inn and the results were as follows -

1st: John Osbourne, Ballingown, Aglish, Cappoquin; 2nd: Gina Carlton, Villierstown, Cappoquin; 3rd: Owen Coughlan, Shanakill, Aglish; 4th: Eileen O'Brien, Cauty, Dungarvan.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors and everyone who helped in any way with this draw. As most of the people in our locality are aware our first project is the burying of our overhead wires and this work is due to commence shortly.

GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes are extended to Anthony Morrissey,

Nellie Morrissey, Ned O'Grady, Johnny O'Brien, Ballinaparka and Johnny O'Brien, Aglish. Hope to see you all out and about again soon.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Cllr. Patsy Kenneally on being elected to the County Council.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations from all the committee to Harold and Mary Ware on the birth of their son Andrew.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Christy Lombard and Lorraine Dixon who got married on Saturday. May they share many years of happiness together.

CARDS

The weekly Card Drive was held in The Village Inn,

Aglish on Wednesday last and the results were as follows -

1st: Joanie Morrissey and Kathleen Twough, 2nd: Paddy Hurton and Joseph Keeffe, Best Last Five: Derry Cotter and Bunny Ronayne.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Best wishes for a happy birthday are extended to Eilish Corr this weekend as she is another year older. May you enjoy many more of them Eilish!

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Eddie and Mary Colbert on moving to their new residence at Knocknaris, Clashmore. They will both, along with their children, be missed from our community.

Villierstown Primary Schools Clipboard Quiz '99

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The Villierstown Primary Schools 20th Quiz and fifth Clipboard Quiz took place in Villierstown Church — Villierstown Community Centre on Tuesday, May 18 and Tuesday, May 25. It was a resounding success with a total of 109 teams in attendance. Twenty-one schools participated in our quiz and they are as follows -

Glenbeg N.S., St. Mary's (Dungarvan), Girls N.S. (Cappoquin), Boys N.S. (Cappoquin), Carriglea N.S., Ballinameela N.S., St. Joseph's N.S. (Dungarvan), Coolnasmear N.S., Aglish N.S., Modeligo N.S., Scoil Gharbháin, Ballycurrane N.S., Ballyduff Upper N.S., Kilbrien N.S., Abbeyside N.S., Bunscoil Bhothair na Naomh (Lismore), Kinsalebeg N.S., Lios Mór Mochuda, Clashmore N.S., Garranbane N.S. and Villierstown N.S.

On Tuesday, May 18 our quiz was for third and fourth classes and the following teams emerged victorious -

Third Class - 1st: Coolnasmear N.S. 39 pts., 2nd: Clashmore N.S. 38 pts., 3rd: Ballinameela N.S. 38 pts., 4th: St. Joseph's N.S. 38 pts.

We actually had a tie among the three teams - Clashmore, Ballinameela and St. Joseph's - for second and third place as each of these teams had 38 pts. each. After an extra round of questions St. Joseph's were eliminated and then it was left to Clashmore and Ballinameela to fight for second and third positions. After another round of questions Clashmore occupied second place with a score of two extra points while Ballinameela N.S. took third prize by scoring one extra point.

Fourth Class - 1st: Garranbane N.S. 47 pts., 2nd: Ballinameela 46 pts., 3rd: Coolnasmear 46 pts.

As can be seen from the above score there was a tie for second and third place as Ballinameela and Coolnasmear had 46 pts. each. Another round of questions followed and Ballinameela N.S. narrowly defeated Coolnasmear N.S. by the narrowest of margins which was one point.

Our next big night was

Tuesday, May 25 and teams from 5th and 6th classes made their appearance and the following schools were successful.

Fifth Class - 1st: Coolnasmear N.S. 44 pts., 2nd: Carriglea N.S. 43 pts., 3rd: St. Mary's (Dungarvan) 42 pts., 4th: St. Joseph's N.S. (Dungarvan) 42 pts.

As can be seen from the above score, there was a clear cut result for first and second place but we had a tie for third place between St. Mary's (Dungarvan) and St. Joseph's N.S. (Dungarvan). The latter team was eliminated after the first round and so St. Mary's emerged victorious by defeating St. Joseph's N.S. by 3 pts. to 2 pts.

Sixth Class - 1st: Scoil Gharbháin 48 pts., 2nd: Carriglea N.S. 48 pts., 3rd: St. Joseph's (Dungarvan) 46 pts.

Scoil Gharbháin and Carriglea N.S. obtained a marvellous score of 48 pts. out of a total of 50 pts. This naturally caused a tie for first place and so an extra round of questions ensued. Scoil Gharbháin narrowly defeated Carriglea by one point and so they occupied the coveted position of first place. The latter two teams were followed close behind by St. Joseph's (Dungarvan) who occupied third place.

There was great excitement and tension as the final score was announced for the best performing school. Coolnasmear N.S. emerged as the best overall school with a magnificent score of 129 pts. St. Joseph's (Dungarvan) were close on their heels as they obtained a total score of 126 pts. Coolnasmear N.S. succeeded in winning the long sought after Irwin Shield.

The teams from each standard were presented with their trophies and the

schools which had the best teams on each night were also presented with the following perpetual trophies -

Best 3rd Class (East Cork Oil Trophy) was presented to Coolnasmear N.S., Best 4th Class (East Cork Oil Trophy) was presented to Garranbane N.S., Best 5th Class (John Cunningham Trophy) was presented to Coolnasmear N.S., Best 6th Class (Rita Ronayne Trophy) was presented to Scoil Gharbháin, Best Performing School (Irwin Shield) was presented to Coolnasmear N.S.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the following who helped out on the nights concerned -

Quiz Masters Tom Scallan and Ned Keane, quiz panel, collectors, photographer, score-keepers, receptionists, all of whom comprised of parents, teachers, past-pupils and friends. Everyone was much aware of the absence of Rita Ronayne (foundress of our quiz) but her presence was felt in many other ways. We would also like to thank all the teachers who encouraged their schools to participate in the quiz as the last term is a very hectic one with all the hurling matches, girls football matches, camogie matches and primary schools sports. Many parents were amazed at the high standard of general knowledge among their children as the final scores on each night were very high, the highest score being 48 pts. out of 50 pts. which is no mean achievement. We would like to congratulate the teachers on inculcating such a high standard of general knowledge in their schools and supporting us over the last twenty years. Our quiz would not be such a success without your great commitment to your schools and pupils.

We are very grateful to Villierstown Community Centre for allowing us the use of their facilities and to our sponsors Irwin's (Dungarvan), East Cork Oil and John Cunningham Building Services Ltd. whose kind sponsorship made our quiz possible.

Villierstown Quiz's 20th Anniversary



Villierstown Quiz 1999 — Best Overall School - Coolnasmear N.S.



Villierstown Quiz 1999 — 5th Class Winners. Front row: St. Mary's (Dungarvan) who came 3rd in the 5th Class Quiz. Middle row: Carriglea N.S. who came 2nd in the 5th Class Quiz. Back row (l. to r.) Dinah Walsh (Teacher, St. Mary's), Ned Keane (Quiz Master), Christine Dwyer (Principal, Carriglea N.S.), Coolnasmear N.S. who came 1st in the 5th Class Quiz, Nuala Fahey (N.T.) and Mary Hickey (Principal, Coolnasmear N.S.).



Villierstown Quiz 1999 — 6th Class Winners. Front row: St. Joseph's (Dungarvan) who came 3rd in the 6th Class Quiz. Middle row: Carriglea N.S. who came 2nd in the 6th Class Quiz. Back row (l. to r.) Ned Keane (Quiz Master), Scoil Gharbháin who came 1st in the 6th Class Quiz, Christine Dwyer (Principal, Carriglea N.S.) and Margaret Cunningham (Principal, Villierstown N.S.).



Villierstown Quiz 1999 — 3rd Class Winners. Front row: Coolnasmear N.S. who came first in the 3rd Class Quiz. Middle row: Ballinameela N.S. who came third in the 3rd Class Quiz. Back row: Clashmore N.S. who came second in the 3rd Class Quiz.



Villierstown Quiz 1999 — 4th Class Winners. Front row: Ballinameela N.S. who came second in the 4th Class Quiz. Middle row: Garranbane N.S. who came first in the 4th Class Quiz. Back row: Coolnasmear N.S. who came third in the 4th Class Quiz.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Under-14 Hurling

Our under-14 hurlers played Roanmore in the County semi-final last Saturday and were beaten 1-2 to 4-5. With a bit of luck we could have been closer, but we did not play as well as in previous games. Throughout the championship all the players put in a great effort and in time if everyone keeps up the effort the team will get its just reward.

Team: T. Looby, A. Dalton, I. McLoughlin, C. Hefferman, P. McGrath, P. Murray, S. Kett, K. O'Rourke, T. Curran, P. Devine, K. Landers, C. Wilkinson, J. Cunningham. Subs used; K. Burne, A. Cliffe, D. Kett, rest of subs; P. Barry, P. Dransfield, G. Morrissey.

U-13 Hurling Community Games County Final

After having a good win over Clonea in the semi-final Cappoquin/Modeligo ended up runners up to Lisimore/Ballysaggart who ran out convincing winners in the Co. Final. For their efforts the panel received Community Games Silver medals.

Team: J. Looby, D. Dransfield, J. Buckley, J.J. Devine, P. Murray, B. McCarthy, D. Kett, N. Landers, S. Hourigan, N. McCarthy, P. Devine, S. Fives, G. Coughlan, J. Cunningham, S. Power, subs; P. Barry, Steven Power, J. Fahey, Sean Power, G. Morrissey, D. Wilkinson, K. Denn.

Fixtures For Mass Lane And Glenshelane Cup

All Tuesday and Thursday games at 4.50 and 6.30 pm. All Friday games at 4.30 and 5.15 pm. Tuesday 6th July; 4.50 pm Jets v Lions. 6.30 pm Sarsfields v Wolfstones. Thursday 8th July; 4.50 pm Eagles v Rockets. 6.30 pm Na Piar-saigh v Desmond's. Friday 9th July; 4.30 pm Jets v Giants. 5.15 pm Wolf Tones v Fenians. Tuesday 13th July; 4.50 pm Lions v Rockets. 6.30 pm Wolfstones v Desmond's. Thursday 15th July; 4.30 pm Jets v Eagles. 6.30 pm Sarsfields v Na Piar-saigh. Friday 16th July; 4.30 pm Rockets v Giants. 5.15 pm Desmond's v Fenians. Tuesday 20th July; 4.50 pm Lions v Giants. 6.30 pm Sarsfields v Fenians. Thursday 22nd July; 4.50 pm Jets v Rockets.

6.30 pm Sarsfield v Desmond's. Friday 23rd July; 4.30 pm Lions v Eagles. 5.15 pm Wolfstones v Na Piar-saigh. Tuesday 27th July; 4.50 pm Eagles v Giants. 6.30 pm Na Piar-saigh v Fenians.

Finals on Saturday 31st July.

Mass Lane Cup '99 — Na Piar-saigh; Stephen Kett (c), Brian McCarthy, Tommy Curran, Adrian Cliffe, David Kett, Kieran McCarthy, James Fahey, Pádraig Moore, Joe Kett, Ivan Cliffe, Shane Marks, Darrell Curran, Derek Cahill.

Wolfstones; Conor Hefferman (c), Cathal Wilkinson, Mark Scanlon, Kevin Burke, Dan Dransfield, Daithi Wilkinson, Eoin Landers, Mickey Burke, Mark Landers, David Cahill, Ivan Walsh, Seamus Fitzgerald, Pat Fitzgerald.

Sarsfields; Peter McGrath (c), Tom Looby, Pat Devine, J.J. Devine, Paul Barry, Shane Fives, Glen Morrissey, Eoin Fives, Paul Hill, David Hill, Jamie Gilligan, Darragh Fives, Mark McConnell.

Desmond's; Ivan McLoughlin (c), John Cunningham, Paul Murray, Derek Browne, Cyril Burns, Steven Power, Kieran Flynn, Warren Lonergan, Mickey Fenton, Finian Murray, Shane O'Brien, Ian

Fitzgerald.

Fenians; Kevin O'Rourke (c), Keith Landers, Alan Dalton, Paul McGrath, Gearóid Coughlan, Shane Power, Killian Denn, Shane O'Rourke, Gary Hallissey, Ray Hallissey, Gavin McMahon, R. Power.

The Glenshelane Cup '99 — Rockets; Paul Murray (c), Killian Denn, Paul Hill, Mark McConnell, David Hill, Seamus Fitzgerald, Pat Fitzgerald, Ian Fitzgerald, Dillon O'Connor, Luke Kiely.

The Eagles; Shane Power (c), Pádraig Moore, Ian Mason, Jamie Gilligan, Liam Coffey, Finian Murray, Richard Power, Derek Cahill, Liam O'Gorman, Dean Whelan.

The Lions; Shane Fives (c), Kieran Flynn, Eoin Fives, Shane O'Brien, Shane O'Rourke, Darragh Fives, Darren Curran, David Cahalane, David Murphy, Craig Flynn.

Jets; Daithi Wilkinson (c), Mark Landers, David Leahy, Mikey Fenton, Colm Looby, David Cahill, Pat Crotty, Brian Crotty, Patrick O'Connor, Mark Fennessy.

Giants; Steven Power (c), J. J. Devine, Joe Kett, Garry Hallissey, Ivan Cliff, Warren Lonergan, Ray Hallissey, Philip O'Rourke, Mickey Devine, Ewan McGrath.

REMINDER

Fr. Fitzpatrick's Annual Mission Collection for Northern Algeria will be taken this week, 4th and 5th of July in Cappoquin and Mount Melleray.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes and speedy recovery to Mrs. Eileen Meagher, Ballyhane, who is currently in Waterford Regional Hospital.

LATE PAT MOYNIHAN

Pat Moynihan, late of the Square, Cappoquin died peacefully in his home in Kent on 7th June.

He emigrated to England in the mid forties but he always kept in touch with his home town through his family and the local newspapers.

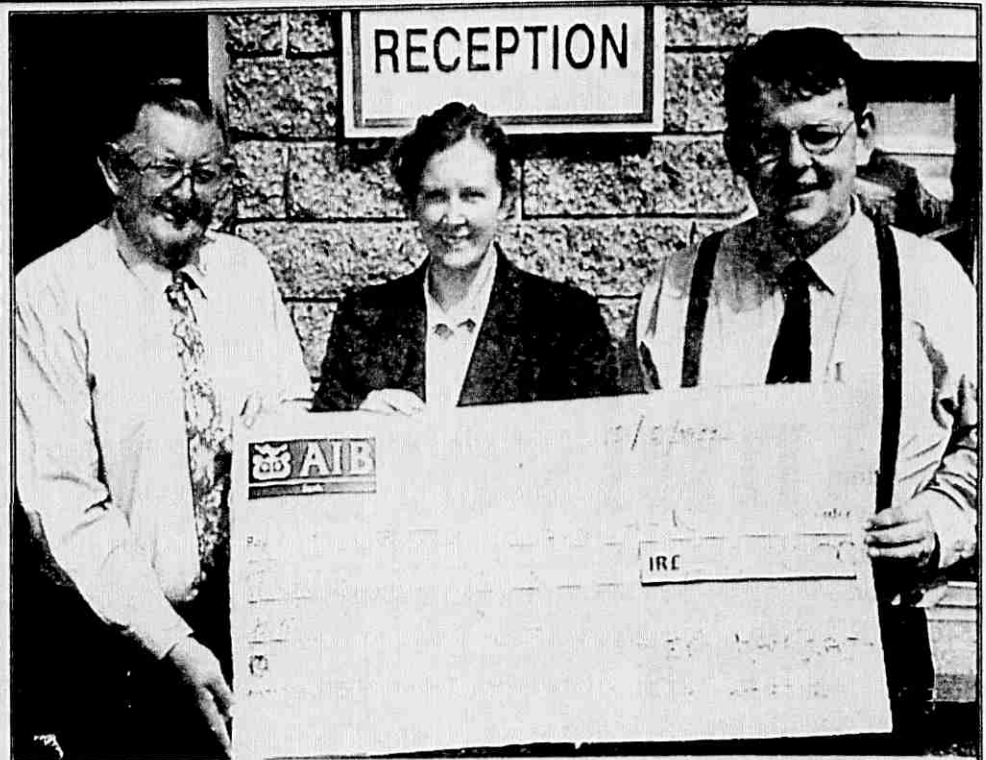
He is survived by his wife Eileen, daughters Deirdre and Joan, son-in-law Roger, grandchildren Ellen, Kitty and Patrick and his sisters Bridget Tobin and Mary Moynihan.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC NOTES

A 45 Drive will be held in the Sportsman's Cappoquin on Friday at 9 pm. £5 to play.

CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Winning numbers drawn for a £700 jackpot were 10-14-29. With no jackpot winner consolation prizes were won by Bessie Cahill, Main St. Mary Power Monamon. J. Mansfield, Cappagh, J. Collender, Kilbree. Shane McCarthy, c/o Market House. Next week's draw will be held in the Tavern Bar, Cappoquin on Saturday 3rd July for a £800 jackpot. All are welcome.



Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. Club Treasurer, Seán Mac Craith and Club Lottery Co-Ordinator, Paddy Cahill presenting record Club Lotto jackpot prize of £2,200 to the lucky winner, Colette Lenihan. The lucky ticket was sold at Cappoquin Chickens.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn were 5-7-18. Yes, winner alright. Congratulations to Conor French, Boherwillin, who was the sole winner of our highest jackpot to date, £2,100. Well played Conor. We return once again to £200 for Saturday's draw, maybe you will have better luck this time around. Keep trying anyway. Cappagh P.O. receive £210 as the seller of the winning ticket. Well done. £10 winners; Ed Curran, Ring; Gerry Dennehy, Modeligo; Helen Cunningham, Cappoquin; Christine Curran, Modeligo; Sean Henneby, Affane.

COLLECTION

Rev. Fr. Richard Fitzpatrick will hold a Nigerian Mission Fund collection on this weekend, Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th July, at all Masses in Modeligo, Affane, Cappoquin and Melleray. Your generous support would be appreciated for this very worthy cause.

PRETTY WEDDING

Congratulations to Siobhan Walsh, Modeligo and Pat Troy, Graigue, who were married on Friday last. Every best wish is extended to you both for a lifetime of happiness together.

Also congratulations to Sarah Fitzgerald, Mogehe and Ken Stockil, Limerick who were married recently. Health and happiness is wished to you for the future.

HOLIDAYS

A safe and happy holiday is wished to all our students as they begin their summer holidays. Also to our teachers who equally can now enjoy freedom for a while. Enjoy the holidays.

SURPRISE

Happy birthday wishes to Lar Kiely, Scart who celebrated his 30th birthday over the weekend. A sur-

prise party was organised by his wife, Maureen in Deckies where a great night was enjoyed by all. Lar and Maureen are holidaying in Modeligo from their home in San Francisco, U.S.A.

CANON QUEALLY'S DEPARTURE

We extend best wishes and sincere thanks to Canon P. Queally who this week takes his leave of us for a further ministry in Ardfinnan.

Since his arrival from Clonmel in 1995, Fr. Queally has worked tirelessly for the spiritual good of his Parish. His attention to his priestly duties was of the highest order and we thank him sincerely for that.

He had a special concern for the young people, being very conscious of the need to involve them in the dif-

ferent activities of the church and in particular the celebration of the Eucharist.

He was deeply involved in the setting up and in the workings of our two Parish councils. Their wonderful work has seen tremendous improvements to our churches. He was also very supportive of all the other voluntary bodies in the Parish which was very much appreciated.

We wish him the very best in Ardfinnan and we assure him that there will always be a warm welcome for him whenever he revisits us.

We take this opportunity to welcome his successor Fr. Hubbard who comes to us from Clashmore and we sincerely hope that he will enjoy many happy years among his new flock in Modeligo and Affane.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

17th June. 1 Nellie Devine and Cissie Power. 2 Tommy Nugent and Pat O'Connor. 3 Moss Morrissey and Maura Murray. Jim English and Donie Roche. Pa Geoghegan and Pad Roche. Best last 5; Dan O'Brien and Mary Whelan. Lucky tables; Joan Byrne and Brian Aherne. Sheila Lonergan and Michael O'Donovan. Raffle; John English, Donie Roche, John English and Eamon Buckley.

24th June. 1 Mary Power and Ber Coughlan. Pad Walsh and Pa Geoghegan. Nellie Devine and Cissie Power. Cassie Hyland and Esther Walsh. Moss Morrissey and Maura Murray. Lucky tables; Esther Walsh and Cassie Hyland. Dick Aherne and Kieran Baldwin. John Kennefick and Joe Power. Raffle; Nellie Devine, Jenny Fraher, Cissie Power and John Kennefick.

G.A.A. NEWS

Lotto — Numbers drawn on 22nd June were 9-14-16-18. No jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows; Peter Queally, Dungarvan. John Kendrick, Lachin, George Quinlan, Lismore. Next week's jackpot is £1,800.

Hurling League — On Saturday evening last we had Ring as visitors in the fifth game of the hurling league. We had to win this one to keep our interest alive in the league. We had a convincing win on the scoreline of 5-7 to 1-8.

Our championship game v St. Mary's has been fixed for Saturday 14th August in Cappoquin.

Ballymacarbry News

NORA DOOCEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

At Ballymacarbry N.S. on Thursday last, 6th Class pupils sat the exam for the Nora Doocey Perpetual Memorial Scholarship. The exam was conducted by Nicholas McGrath, An Rinn who stated that the standard of Irish at the school was of a good standard and between the pupils there were only points. The winner of the scholarship was Tracey Hallinan, Clogheen, Ballymacarbry and the scholarship was presented to the winner by Tony Doocey on behalf of Fourmilewater Hurling Club. The winner will spend three weeks in Coláiste Na Rinne.

SCÉIM IOMÁNA NA nÓG

Waterford Hurling Scheme for Youth have arranged 11 regional summer camps for hurling. One of those camps is arranged for Ballymacarbry and it will take place from August 4 - 6. It caters for boys and girls from 7 to 14 years and will take place each day from 10 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. The lunch-break is from 12

noon to 12.30 p.m. All participants will receive a pair of Waterford football socks. The coaching activities will take place within a framework of strict supervision and the very best of conduct will be expected from the pupils. No children are allowed to leave the camp between 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS

We wish a happy retirement to Rev. Fr. James Mulcahy P.P. Knockanore/Kilwatermoy/Glendine who has been parish priest there since July 1976. Fr. Mulcahy is a native of Grange, Ardfinnan.

A happy retirement also to Rev. Fr. John Callanan P.P. Butlerstown who has been parish priest there since May 1981. Fr. Callanan is a native of Ballinamult, Clonmel.

COLÁISTE COIS SIÚIRE

For the eighth successive year the Irish Summer School will open on Thursday, July 1 at Newcastle. The course is available to pupils from primary to Junior Cert. and will close on Wednesday, July 14. Classes are from 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. During the two weeks all activities will be conducted through Irish. This year's theme is 'Gaeilge For The Millennium'. A wide variety of games, competitions and both indoor and outdoor activities will be organised and supervised by teachers and staff.

NIRE TAKE LEAGUE TITLE

At Fraher Field on Sunday last the Nire defeated neighbours Rathgormack to win their first league title on the score Nire 1-9 Rathgormack 0-10. After the game P. J. Ryan, Chairman Waterford County Board presented the trophy to Tom Walsh, Nire captain.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB LOTTO DRAW

Jackpot £700. Numbers drawn were 9, 10, 21. No winner. The five winners of £20 each were Dolores P. Guiry, c/o T.K.; Gerry O'Grady, Touranadmid; Helen Guiry, Knockanaffrin; Helena, Bolday and Billy, c/o Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry; Brendan Ryan, Graignagower. Jackpot this week £800.

Recent Deaths

LATE MRS. BRIDGET DEMPSEY (NEE QUIGLEY)

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Bridget Dempsey (nee Quigley), Bridgetown, Clonea-Power, Carrick-On-Suir which sad event took place at St. Bridget's Hospital, Carrick-On-Suir on Sunday, June 20.

The deceased was a member of an old and respected Co. Waterford family. 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. A kind and loving wife and mother, her family were her pride and joy and her passing has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and many friends.

Many tributes have been paid to this lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Monday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from the mortuary at St. Bridget's Hospital, Carrick-On-Suir to the parish church of Cuan and Brogain, Clonea-Power where they were blessed and received. On Tuesday morning, the feast of St. Paulinus of Nola requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her sons, daughters, brother, sister and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

I bparthás na grást go raibh sí.

(Undertakers - Joe Walsh, Carrick-On-Suir).

LATE MRS. ELIZABETH (LILLIE) AYLWARD (NEE DELANEY)

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth (Lillie) Aylward (nee Delaney), Gortmalogue, Clonmel which sad event occurred peacefully at her residence on Saturday, June 19.

The deceased was a member of a well known and respected South Tipperary family. Her husband Pat is a man who was well known in the district as he was employed by the South Regional Health Board as an ambulance driver at Clonmel for many years.

Lillie was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. She was a loving wife and mother, her family were her pride and joy. She was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easygoing nature which endeared her to all and her passing has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends.

The respect and high regard in which the deceased and her family are held over a wide area was truly evident on Sunday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains, after the rosary was recited, were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of St. Mary's, Irishtown where they were blessed and received. On Monday morning, the feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where a gentle lady was laid to rest. To her husband Pat, sons Sean and Joe, daughters Breda and Patricia, her sister Peggy and her many relatives we tender our sympathy.

Faoi bhrat Mhuire na ngaedheal go raibh a hanam uasal.

(Undertakers - Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MRS. EMILY HALLINAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Emily Hallinan (nee Clutterbuck), Middlequarter, Newcastle which sad event took place at Mary Mount Hospice, Cork on Thursday, June 24.

The deceased was a member of a well loved and respected South Tipperary family. She was relict of the late Frank Hallinan who predeceased her by thirteen months. She was mother of the late Delores Tyrell, a well known Ballymacarbry and Waterford ladies footballer who passed to her re-

ward some six and a half years ago. A lady in every sense of the word, Emily was highly respected especially by her friends and neighbours who recognised and appreciated her as a caring, extremely kind person who could always be relied upon to react swiftly and without fuss to any situation when she was needed. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, she was a lady who had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. She was possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly. She and her late husband Frank were familiar figures in their native Newcastle. Her greatest passion was for her husband and her children to whom she was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of her.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Friday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from the mortuary St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen to the parish church of St. Mary's, Newcastle where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. Fourmilewater/Newcastle. On Saturday afternoon, the feasts of Sts. John and Paul (martyrs) requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent P.P. Burncourt/Clogheen, Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, Aughavoulivane and three other clergy, for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass as the rain poured down, a kind and gentle lady was laid to rest in the family plot with her late husband Frank. Rev. Fr. Gear C.C. officiated at the graveside with the other clergy in the presence of yet another immense concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her family, her sisters and her many relatives we tender our sympathy.

Go raibh loistin den scoith aici i measc na naomh.

(Undertakers - O'Dwyers, Newcastle).

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Brendan and Josephine Curry and family, Glenpatrick, Rathgormack, Carrick-On-Suir on the death of their son Niall Martin which sad event took place in the loving care of the nurses and staff at

Our Lady's Hospital, Crumlin, Dublin on Wednesday, June 23.

On Thursday morning, the feast of St. John the Baptist, Mass of the Holy Angels was celebrated at the parish church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack. After Mass the Little Angel was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Siocháin siorrai da anam dilis.

ANNUAL MASS AT MASS ROCK

On Saturday, August 7, the feast of St. Cajetan, the annual Mass will be celebrated at 3 p.m. at Carrigeen An Aifrin, the Mass Rock on the Knockmeal-down Mountains some four miles from Newcastle.

ANNUAL ROAD RACE

The annual Ger Wyley Road Race will take place at Ballymacarbry on Monday evening, August 2. This year's race is in aid of Newcastle Voluntary Housing Scheme.

BOY SCOUTS 26th TIPP TROOP

On Friday night, July 2 our troop of cubs will go on a hike. Meeting point will be at 7.30 p.m. at the car park, Ballymacarbry. Five hundred points will be awarded to all cubs who attend. Cubs are requested to bring along two sausages for our big cook up. All cubs must wear a neckerchief. Troop to arrive back at the car park at 10 p.m. approx. Weather permitting.

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This is your chance to experience a wet and wild Ibiza foam party, nite clubs, the latest chart hits, comedy shows, a fireworks display, beer promotions and a super vodka promotion. The party gets underway at 9 p.m. and invitations are available at Davitt's bar.

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Shaun's Show



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

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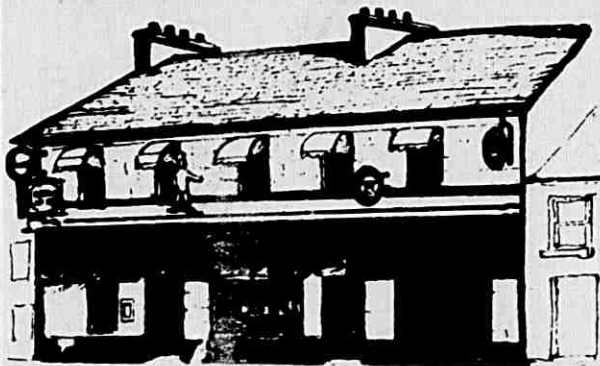
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Triple Hygiene Mark For Kay



▲ Photo shows Kay Nugent of Old Parish, Dungarvan who works as Catering Manager with Gardner Merchant at SmithKline Beecham, Dungarvan. Kay was recently presented with a triple hygiene mark at the Excellence Ireland Hygiene presentations in the Conrad Hotel.

WLR FM/Examiner 10km FUN RUN



The Examiner WLR

Gearing up for the 2nd WLR FM/Examiner 10k Fun Run — Susan Smith-Walsh at the launch of the 2nd WLR FM/Examiner 10k Fun Run. Pictured (l. to r.) Karen Cheevers (WLR FM Sales Executive), Timmy Ryan (Breakfast Show presenter), Jonathan Earl (Sales Manager), Nichola Beresford (Breakfast Show presenter), Billy McCarthy (Programmes Manager). Front: Susan Smith-Walsh.

Waterford people are being urged to come out and raise money for their local charity by taking part in the WLR FM/Examiner Fun Run.

Waterford athlete Susan Smith was on hand with WLR FM personalities for the official launch of the fundraiser which takes place on Sunday, September 5. This is the second year of the event which will start and finish at the Regional Sports Centre, Kilbarry. Entry fee is just £5. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in six

different categories - Mens and ladies: (1) Junior, (2) Senior, (3) 40-50, (4) 50-60, (5) 60+, (6) Wheelchairs. There will also be an early entry prize of a £500 holiday voucher from Strand Travel.

The WLR FM/Examiner 10k Fun Run is the perfect opportunity for you to support the charity of your choice. Last year over 500 people got involved! This year we're hoping the turnout will be even higher so get running, jogging or walking for your charity.

Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club News

This week's race was from Ardrosson (kindly sponsored by Liam Curran, Youghal Road, Dungarvan). Results — 1, Jimmy and Mary Fraher; 2, Jimmy and Mary Fraher; 3, KJG Crotty and J. Organ; 4, Jimmy and Mary Fraher.



Stephen O'Keefe, Lismore's captain receiving the cup from David Walsh, Office & Schools Supplies, Dungarvan (sponsor) with John Jackson and Maurice Geary, Ballinacorney G.A.A. Club. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



▲ Photo shows Liam Rossiter, Manager Jack Molloy's, The Square, Dungarvan, presenting staff member Joe O'Donnell, Abbeyside with a contribution towards his expenses in the Athletics Youth World Championships which take place in Poland in July. Joe competes in the 400 metres and the 4 x 100 metres replay. Also included in photo are fellow staff members (l. to r.) Breda, Eamon and Derek.

(Photo by Pat Crowley)

Scoil Garbhain 6-A-Side Soccer Team Represent Waterford In Munster Final



Pictured above are members of Scoil Garbhain 6-a-side soccer team who recently competed in the Munster finals of the McDonalds 6-a-side soccer tournament. The team successfully represented Waterford in the competition which was held in Clonmel. Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Ruaidhri de Paor, An Muinteoir, Stefan O Langain, Seamus O Domhnaill, Jason O Duthaigh agus Liam O Chaodhla. Front row (l. to r.) Marc Ferncombe, Daithi O Druachain, Tírrnan O Muirthe agus Micheal MacGearailt.

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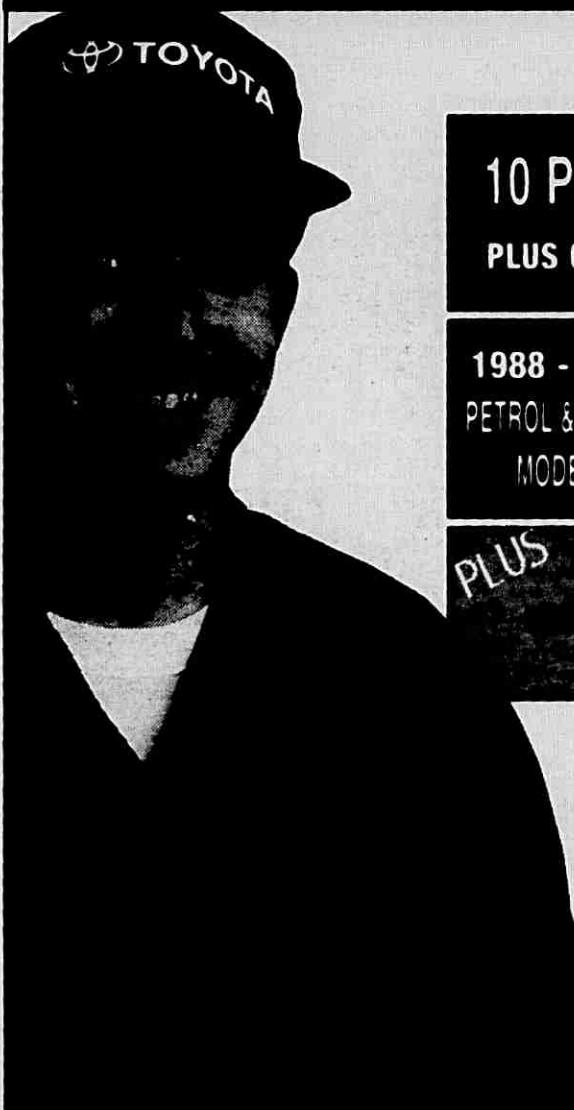
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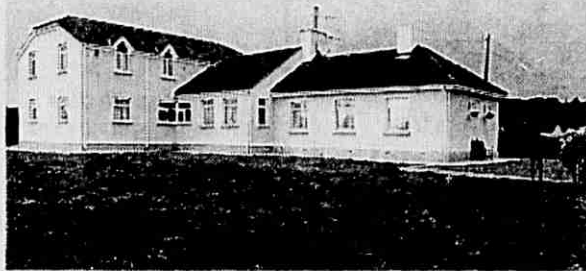
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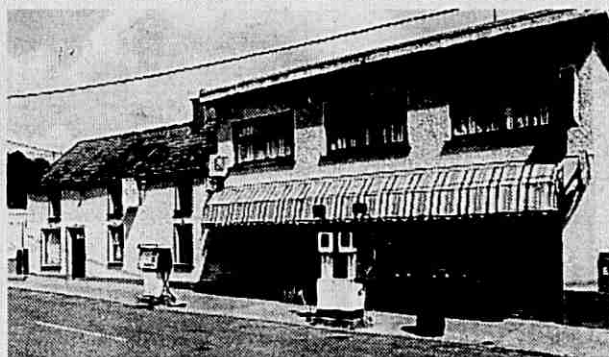
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SAMARITANS FLAG DAY

The Samaritans are holding their annual flag day in Dungarvan on Friday, 2nd July and hope that the public will respond with their customary generosity.

ART AND CRAFT FAIR

Art and Craft Fair at The Seanachie on August 8. People wishing to take a stall are advised to book in

advance. Telephone 058-46379.

SUMMER BRIDGE

Results, 23 June — 1, E. Keever and I. Greenberg; 2, M. Pratt and J. Duggan; 3, D. Keane and M. Connors; 4, B. Bergin and D. O'Toole.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 5-20-11-23. No winner. Next week's jackpot £2,000. Two winners of

£25 each: Maura Power, Kilmurray; John Power, Gortnalough, Kilrossanty. Next week's draw will take place at Galleys Bar.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 3-4-7-10. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25 — Mark Power, Ballinroad, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot will be

£4,600.

DEISE GUN CLUB MEETING

A meeting will be held in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday, July 2nd, at 8 p.m. (Advt.)

CAR BOOT SALE

Car Boot Sale in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association on this Sunday and every Sunday until the end of September at the Old Pike Inn.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO RESULTS

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held it lotto draw on Monday 28th June. The winning numbers were 5-15-19. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £1,600.

There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Pat Flynn, Bernie Murphy, Peggy Crotty, Pat Denn, Hannah Kiely and Terry Crotty. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon 5th July.

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — I, Alan O'Connor, am applying to the above authority for full planning permission to demolish existing extension and construct a two-storey extension to my house in Barrack Street, Cappoquin.

Waterford County Council — I, Vincent O'Mahony, am applying to the above planning authority for outline permission for two single-storey dwellings at Knockateemore, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — We, John and Maeve Fitzgerald, are applying to Waterford County Council for planning approval for a dwelling house, septic tank and entrance at Coolnagour, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — I, James Nugent, wish to apply for outline planning permission to erect a dwelling and septic tank at Glengoagh, Knockanore, Co. Waterford.

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

Waterford County Council — Approval permission is sought to P.D. 676/95 for split level bungalow at Killineen West. — J. and A. Mulligan.

Waterford County Council — Outline permission is sought for two no. dwellings and ancillary works at Currabaha. — M. Walsh.

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£7500 — Brian Flynn, c/o Waterford Crystal (Old Parish).
£1000 — Sempet, c/o Soltan Properties (Kilgobinet).
£500 — Netty Connolly, Atlanta, Tramore (Tramore).
£300 — Anthony Flynn, Leperstown (Gaultier).
£200 — Alan Gralle, c/o M. Ryan (Kilgobinet).
£100 each — P. and N. Cummins, Cappoquin (Clonea); Maureen Cullen, 61, Marine Road (Tramore); Michael Healy, Kilmurray (Brickeys); Siobhán Crowley, Scrahan (Ballyduff Lower); Biddy Foley, Modeligo (Modeligo); Maura Roche, 232 St. John's Park (Erin's Own); John Dalton, Ashley Court (De La Salle); Viv Uniacke, Cappoquin (Affane); Mairéad Ryan, Nire Road (FMW); Ballygunner GAA P. J. Murray (Ballygunner); Liam Costin, Mweelahorna (Ring); Mairtín Ó Cathain, W.I.T. (Mount Sion); Dermot Quinlan, Liffey, D/ments (Kilgobinet); Marie Barron, Ring, Dungarvan (Ring); Patsy O'Donnell, No. 1, Gates (Old Parish).
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Club Draw — Tramore (clock).
Next Draw, 30th July — Long Hall, Kilmeaden

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We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
Will those who think of John today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your loving parents, brothers and sisters.)

COLBERT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Andrew Colbert, late of Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on July 2, 1998. R.I.P. Masses offered.

We never fail to think of you,
We never fail to care,
We only wish we could walk in your door,
And see you sitting in your chair.
(Sadly missed by his sisters.)



CAHILL — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Anthony, late of Monamon, Lismore, who died on July 3, 1995.

Anniversary Mass in Cappoquin Church at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, July 3.
Remembering you is easy,
We do it every day,
Missing you is the heartache,
That never goes away.
(Miss you Anthony, today and always — Mam Kathleen, brother and sisters.)

COLBERT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Andrew (Andy) Colbert, 45, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on July 2, 1998.

Flowers will wither, the sun will set,
But the hearts that loved you will never forget,
Time may close the book of grief,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But memories turn back every leaf,
Despite the passing years.
(Remembered by your son Andy.)

COTTER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Cotter, late of Aghish, who died on June 21, 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.
(From her loving family.)

DOWNEY — In sad and loving memory of Mickie Downey, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs around this time. Queen of Peace, pray for him. R.I.P.

Gentle and kind to the end,
He died as he lived, everyone's friend.
(Never forgotten — a true friend.)

HALE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband and loving father, John Joe Hale, late of Carrignagour and Ballysaggart, Lismore, who died on July 1, 1994. R.I.P. Mass offered.

You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, time to care,
A wonderful nature, warm and true,
These are the memories we have of you.
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving wife Tess and family.)

LANGAN — Fourth Anniversary — Fond memories always of my dear Mam, Jane, late of 42, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who left us on July 2, 1995. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Anniversary Mass, Saturday, July 3 at 7 p.m. in Abbeyside Parish church.

Every day in some small way,
We remember you with love.
(Loved always by Betty, Stephen, Darren, Dearbhla and Elizabeth.)

LANGAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Jane, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose fourth anniversary occurs on July 2. Kind friends please remember her in your prayers.

Anniversary Mass for Jane will be held at St. Mary's Parish Church on Tuesday, July 6, at 9.30 a.m.
(Never forgotten by your loving sister Biddy.)

MESKILL — In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Meskill, late of Castle Street, Cappoquin, who died on July 1, 1961. R.I.P. Masses offered.

We think of you in silence,
Without an outward show,
But how we really miss you,
Mam,
No one will ever know.
You worked so hard for all of us,
When we were children small,
You gave us everything you had,
Your time, your love, your care,
You never asked for anything,
And you were always there,
No verse can say, no flowers repay,
The wonderful mother we lost that day.
(Always remembered by your sons and daughters at home and away.)

O'BRIEN — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Paul O'Brien of Woodlands, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs on June 30.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way.
(Always remembered by his loving family.)



REILLY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Matty Reilly, late of Carrigahilla, Stradbally, who died on July 6, 1998.

It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget.
We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
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.
(Sadly missed — from your wife Ann, Christina, Sally and John.)

REILLY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Matty Reilly, late of Carrigahilla, Stradbally, who died on July 6, 1998.

(Sadly missed and never forgotten — from Eddie, Mairéad and Pat.)



WALSH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat Walsh, late of 11, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on July 2, 1997. Mass offered.

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,
He won't be hard to recognise,
He must stand out a mile.
(From his loving family.)

SARGENT —

Loving memories of Austin, late of Cappoquin, who died on July 3, 1992.

— Rose.



WALSH — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary, Walsh, late of Modeligo, Cappagh, who died on July 5, 1994.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, July 4, at 10.45 a.m. in Modeligo Church.

Her gentle nature and loving ways,
Leave golden memories of happy days,
Although we sadly miss her,
We know we are not alone,
For she is watching over us,
From a place she now calls home.

(Loved and remembered by Mam, Dad and your sister Michelle.)

I often pause in my daily tasks,
And by my side you'd be,
A million memories bring you back,
To stay awhile with me,
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.

(Sadly missed by your sister Christine and Tomás.)

Distance takes us far apart,
And darkens our today,
We have to keep remembering,
You're just a thought away,
And with these fond reflections,

On the times when you were near,
We sense a little bit of what,
It's like to have you here,
Our love for you will always keep,
It cannot fade, it lies so deep,
Our hearts still ache, our tears still flow,
Your memory is precious,
And will never grow old.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your sister Siobhán and Pat.)

WALSH — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat Walsh, late of 11, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on July 2, 1997.

There is no night without a dawning,
No winter without a spring,
And beyond death's dark horizon,
Our hearts once more will sing.
For those who leave us for awhile,
Have only gone away,
Out of a restless world,
Into a brighter day.
(Never forgotten by Matty and Cáit.)

Acknowledgements

MAURA (FOGHLÚ) FOLEY
"Áit Aoibhinn"

Ballinamona, Ardmore

The husband, niece and relatives of the late Maura (Foghlú) Foley wish to thank most sincerely all those who shared their recent loss. A thank you to all who sympathised, attended the funeral, sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy and floral tributes. The presence of Canon O'Connor, P.P., Rev. Fr. P. Butler, C.C. and Mons. Michael Walsh, P.E., was of great consolation. A sincere word of thanks to the matrons and staffs of both Waterford Regional Hospital and Bon Secours Hospital, Cork. To Dr. Meehan our grateful thanks; to the gravediggers, sacristan, altar servers and Kiely Funeral Directors our sincerest thanks for all their services. We wish also to thank especially Aidan Quirke and staff, Round Tower Hotel, for all their kindness and courtesy. We are indebted to our wonderful neighbours, friends and relatives for all their assistance.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions as a token of our gratitude.

Month's Mind Mass for Maura will be celebrated this Saturday, July 3, at 7 o'clock in St. Declan's Church, Ardmore.

Birthday Remembrances

MORONEY — Birthday Remembrance of Derek Moroney, 22, Boreenatra, Dungarvan on June 27, aged 36.

In loving memory of Derek:
Time slips by but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in my heart you are always there.
(From your loving wife Agnes, son Robert, daughter Samanta.)

HICKEY — Birthday Remembrance of the late Paul Hickey, Ballinakill, Kilbrien, whose birthday occurs on June 29.

A loving birthday greeting,
With a very special touch,
Because it's meant for someone,
Who is loved so very much.
(Always in our thoughts, love Mammy, Alan, Pat, Siobhán, John, Tony and Michelle.)

POWER — Birthday Remembrance of my dear aunt, Nellie Power, late of Brenan, Ballylaneen, Kilmac-thomas, whose birthday occurs on July 1.

You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, time to care,
A wonderful nature, warm and true,
These are the memories we have of you,
And on this your birthday,
We send you all our love.
(Sadly missed and dearly loved by your niece Jill, Liam, Mark, David, Karen and Shane.)

BERNICE HURLEY
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The family of the late Bernice Hurley wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and who called personally; also to those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. O'Mahoney, P.P., Fr. Kennedy, C.C., matron, nurses and staff of the District Hospital, Dungarvan; Dr. O'Sullivan, Abbeyside Choir, Drohan Undertakers and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) ROCHE
Congress Villas
Dungarvan

The sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends of the late Elizabeth (Lizzie) Roche wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. A special thank you to all who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; to those who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards, enrolment Masses and floral tributes; to those who travelled distances, telephoned, called personally or helped in any way. A special word of thanks to the nurses and staff of Medical 2 in Waterford Regional Hospital; Dr. Tom Higgins, Dr. Dave Mahoney, Dr. Richard Brady, Nurses Monica Walsh and Kitty O'Keefe for their kindness; Fr. G. McNamara, the ministers of the Eucharist and Mr. Pat Power. Thanks to the members of the West Waterford Athletic club; to Fr. Paddy O'Reilly and all the clergy who attended the removal and funeral Mass; to the sacristan, altar servers and grave diggers; to Mrs. Mrs. Gertie Morrissey and Mrs. Lena Walsh; to David and Ned Kiely of Kiely Funeral Directors for their efficiency, courtesy and kindness. Thanks also to Nellie Byrne and Larry Fleming.

As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually, we trust that this will be accepted by all as a token of our gratitude and deep appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

The Month's Mind Mass for Elizabeth will be said in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Saturday July 3, at 7.30 p.m.

Death Notice

POWER, Patrick, late of 7, Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan and Tottenham, London, which occurred in London on Monday, June 21, 1999. R.I.P. Deeply regretted by his loving wife Margaret, daughter Caroline, son Graham, brothers Danny, Johnnie and Buddy, sisters Breda, Eileen and Margaret, mother-in-law Mrs. Ambrose.

NOVENAS

THANKSGIVING TO OUR LADY — Remember O Most Gracious Virgin Mary that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my mother, to thee do I cry, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the World Incarnate, do not reject my petition, but graciously hear and grant it. Amen. Holy Mother, show thy divine and immaculate power. Say 3 times. Never known to fail. Publication promised. — N.S.

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

RECENT DEATH

LATE MAY WHELAN (NEE DALTON)

We extend our sincerest sympathy to Donal, Sean, Pat, Carmel and Dolores, sister Teresa Ryan and the family of the late May Whelan, Skehacrine who went to her eternal reward on Monday 28th June at Drumhills Private Nursing Home. A native of Mary St., May who was aged 87 years was predeceased by

her husband Simon in 1978 and daughter Maura in 1980.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening last at 7.30 pm from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and the interment will follow in the adjoining cemetery.

"Faoi bhrat Muire go raibh si". (Full obituary next issue). (Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

GROW Self Help Group

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome.

Meetings are also held at the Day Care Centre, Cappoquin, Mondays, 7.30 p.m. and also at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.

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First Friday - Day of Special Devotion to Sacred Heart. Masses: St. Mary's at 9.30 a.m., Friary: 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 7.30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10 a.m. Mass until evening Mass. Holy Hour begins at 7 p.m.

DIOCESAN CHANGES
In the recent Diocesan changes the parish of St. Mary's says goodbye to Fr. Michael Kennedy C.C. who is transferred to Newtown parish and Fr. Gerard McNamara who is transferred to Tramore. We wish them well in their new appointments.

We extend a hearty welcome to Fr. Robert Grant who comes to Dungarvan from Fenor.

GRAVEYARD MASS
The annual Graveyard Mass will take place in St. Mary's on Sunday, July 25.
P.T.A.A. NEWS

The local Pioneer Centre would appreciate if those who want silver pins (25 years) or gold pins (50 years) would contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

RADIO MASS
Radio Mass will continue to be broadcast each morning on 98.5 FM.
EMERGENCY TEL. NO.
Emergency tel. no.: (086) 2334282.

Geraldine's GAA Club Notes

MINI LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto were 6-15-22 and we had no jackpot winner. The five lucky £10 winners were James Buckley, Limerick; Stephen Ronayne, Villierstown; Raymond Connery, Agligh; Michael Beston, Agligh;

John, Claire, Joanna and Andrew, c/o Bridge Bar, Agligh. Next week our jackpot is £500 and the draw will take place in the Cruiscin Lan, Villierstown.

JUNIOR B HURLING LEAGUE

Last weekend we travelled to Clashmore to play them in the Junior B Hurling League. This was a very close and exciting game of hurling as the teams drew level on several occasions. The final score was Geraldine's 1-16 to Clashmore 2-10.

FIXTURES

Next Friday evening we play Lismore in Agligh in the Junior A Hurling League.

WEDDING BELLS

Best of luck to Christy Lombard and Lorraine Dixon who got married last weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Betty Scanlon and Paddy Meegan who had five numbers in the lotto. Congratulations to Alan Ronayne and Eilish Dee who got engaged.

BON VOYAGE

Best of luck to Martha Ronayne who has gone to America.

THE CHAIRMAN

First we would like to congratulate Mr. Patsy Kennelly on being re-elected in the local election and number two, we would like to wish him the best of luck on becoming Chairman of Waterford County Council.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING FRIENDLY

We travelled to Lisgoold, East Cork on Sunday morning for a game against the home team and had a good win with the score Shamrocks 4-9 Lisgoold 2-8.

JUVENILE HURLING AND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS

On Wednesday last the final of the Fr. Mulcahy Cup (hurling) was played at J. F. Kennedy Park, Knockanore and after an exciting game victory went to Eoin Aherne's team over Julia Keane's team. Then on Friday the same teams played for the Jim Nicholson Cup (football) and victory again went to Eoin Aherne's team.

Eoin Aherne's team: Eoin Aherne (capt.), Michael Smyth, Pat Geary, Vincent Hickey, James Flanagan, Liam Kelly, Orla Lonergan, Elaine Baldwin, Laura Keane.

Julia Keane's team: Julia Keane (capt.), Jason Aherne, Brian Harnedy, Shane Harnedy, Amanda Walsh, Nicholas O'Neill, Marian Flanagan, Shane O'Neill, Terri Lea.

The trophies were presented by the donors, Fr. Mulcahy on Wednesday and Jim Nicholson on Friday.

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn on Sunday night at The Shamrock Inn were 8, 12, 16, 22. There was no jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Sheila McGrath, Dunmoon; Arthur Goulding, Ballymote; John Joe Daly, Tallow; David O'Keefe, Crossery; Thomas Hickey (Jnr.), Monang. In next Saturday night's draw at The Shamrock Inn the jackpot will be £1,600.

UNDER-16 WESTERN HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FIRST ROUND

We meet Ballyduff at Knockanore on Monday evening next, July 5. Throw in is at 7.30 p.m. All players to be at the venue not later than 7.15 p.m.

Fourmile' Hurling Club Notes

CARD RESULTS

1, Nora Lee and Mrs. Walsh; jt. 2, Mary English and Brian Fahey, Eddie and June.

LOTTO RESULT

Numbers drawn: 9,10, 21. Jackpot: no winner. £20 winners: Brendan Ryan, Nire Road, Gerry O'Grady, Nire; Helena and Billy, c/o Oriel; Dolores P. Guiry, c/o T. Kelly; Helen Guiry, Knockanaffrin. Next week's jackpot is £800.

RICHIE MOORE MEMORIAL CUP

Fourmilewater will play Eire Og-Annacarty for the Richie Moore Memorial Cup next Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the Mill field.

DEISE DRAW

Congratulations to Mairéad Ryan on winning £100 in the draw on Friday night last. Next draw will take place in the Long Hall Tavern in Kilmeaden on July 30.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Fourmilewater 6-7, Tallow 0-4. — After this comprehensive victory on Saturday evening last, the junior hurlers have qualified for the league final on a date to be arranged. Opponents not yet known.

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WEST WATERFORD NOTES



GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery to William Prendergast, D' Loughtane, Clashmore who is presently recovering from a broken hand. Hope to have you back in action quickly William.

FAREWELL FR. TOM

News of our curate Fr. Tom Hubbart's departure from our parish was received with much regret.

Fr. Tom came to Clashmore and Piltown three years ago. Since his arrival here Fr. Tom has managed to visit just about every home in the parish on more than one occasion. Truly a man of God, he has remarkable, religious qualities, a most unassuming man, always gentle and kind. A man very close to nature, Fr. Tom spent many hours working in the garden at the Curates House. The clearing of the old graveyard at Ferrypoint and repairing the hall at Clashmore are just two of the parish projects to which he devoted many hours of physical labour.

Fr. Tom organised the revival of the P.T.A.A. in both sides of the parish and organised and led the group who attended the recent P.T.A.A. centenary celebrations in Croke Park. Fr. Tom was also one of the main organisers of the "Blackwater Valley Players - Drama Group". We will remember him with affection for the part he played as 'Ned Power' in 'The New Sargent' last Spring.

Fr. Tom thank you for the time you have spent with us. We are sorry to see you go. We hope you will be very happy in Modeligo.

Fr. Hubbart's departure marks the end of an era here in Clashmore and Piltown as he is not to be replaced, leaving our Parish Priest with a more difficult task on hand.

More lay workers are needed to help with church duties and Fr. O' Gorman would welcome all helpers.

TERRI SCOOPS THE JACKPOT

We had one jackpot winner in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club lotto last Saturday night - Terence Condon, Clashmore

matched four numbers 3-10-17-24 to win our cash jackpot of £1,200. There were also five £10 consolation prize winners; John Hickey, Mike Hynes, Johnny Curran, Anne O' Mahoney and Rachel Ryan.

Our congratulations to Terence, well done, enjoy your prize.

Next week's jackpot begins at £500. So get your tickets in and you could be next week's jackpot winner.

DOMINIC MOORE VISITS

The highlight of the school year in our local schools during the final week of school must have been the visit of "Dominic Moore" from "The Murbegs" fame. Kids of all ages in the school enjoyed the show and all look forward to a return visit from "Basher" soon again.

CLASHMORE BEST TURNED OUT

A proud moment for our athletes from Clashmore and Kinsalebeg on Sunday afternoon last at Kilbarry when they paraded out in a blaze of colour and style to take the 'Best Turned Out Area Award' at the County Finals of Community Games.

On hand to receive the "Paddy Whelan Memorial Trophy" on behalf of the club was chairperson Marie Guilly.

All of us in Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games would like to express our sincere thanks to the one lady who makes it all possible, our secretary Bernie Fleming. Bernie devotes a huge amount of her time to the organisation, her hard work has been rewarded.

Well done to everyone who made a great effort on the day and the icing on the cake must be to finish up runners up for the best overall area in the finals, from the 13 areas taking part. A great day for Clashmore. (Full details on the Community Games Notes).

RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

Get well wishes to Mike Hackett, Shanacoole, Kinsalebeg, our local author historian and Youghal Post Clerk who's presently recovering from injuries which he sustained after he

came off his bike on the way to work on Wednesday morning. Get well quickly Mike and good luck with your proposed new book, which will be launched in the Autumn.

JACKPOT WINNER

Congratulations to Teresa Healy, Grange on her lucky win in the WLR fm Radio Bingo last week. Enjoy your jackpot prize Teresa.

SCHOOL SPORTS MEDAL WINNERS

Our three local schools were represented among the medal winners in the West Waterford Primary School Sports recently. Congratulations to the following; Amy Foley, 3rd girls under 11, Kinsalebeg N.S. Kevin Dunne, Ballycurrane N.S., 1st boys under 14. Sprint and 2nd girls under 14 600 m. Sean O' Connor, Clashmore N.S. 1st boys under 10 Sprint.

Kinsalebeg Relay team, boys U-8 3rd. Kinsalebeg Relay team, boys U-12 3rd. Well done to all three schools on their magnificent achievements.

LATE

RICHIE MURRAY

The death has taken place at Waterford Regional Hospital after an illness of Richie Murray, Kilmaloo, Kinsalebeg on Saturday night last, June 26th.

Richie who was predeceased by his daughter Terese in the U.S.A. just a few weeks ago is survived by his wife Chrissie, daughters Mary Josephine and Anne, son James Oliver, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, relatives, neighbours and many friends.

Funeral takes place to Piltown Church on this Monday evening and following requiem Mass on Tuesday the burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

LATE STEVIE FOLEY

News of the unexpected and devastating death on Monday morning last in Brighton of Stevie Foley, formerly of Grague, Aglish, shocked and deeply saddened his family and many friends here in West Waterford.

Stevie is survived by his wife and family and sister

Marie O' Shaughnessy in England. His brother Davie, Clashmore, sisters Joanie, Aglish and Sheila, Carriglea, nephews, nieces, relatives and many, many friends.

Funeral arrangements later.

LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

Non Stop Draw

The final draw of the present school year took place at Kinsalebeg National School last week. We congratulate the following winners — 1st prize; Maureen Walsh. Promoters prize; Jonathan Walsh. 2nd prize; Brendan Griffin. Promoter; Brendan Griffin. 3rd prize; Marie O' Shea. Promoter; Marie O' Shea.

The Kinsalebeg parents association would like to thank everyone for their loyal and generous support once again this year. Wishing you all a happy and safe summer holiday.

Condolence

The Kinsalebeg Parents Association wish to extend their sympathy to pupil Geraldine Lynch and family, Upper Piltown on the recent death of her grandad.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Farewell to Sixth Class

Our very best wishes to our sixth class pupils who leave us after eight years. The pupils all go on to second level education in Youghal and Dungarvan where we wish them every success.

SPEAKING ON THE EMERGENCY

Among the group of speakers from the Youghal area who spoke with Colm Keane on Radio Ones programme, The Emergency last week was our own Mrs. Peg O' Shea from Shanacoole.

Speaking to Colm, Peg gave a wonderful and very entertaining account of her experiences at home in north Cork during The Emergency. Her brilliant account of her mother making the Christmas candle really brought home to us all, just how people made do in such difficult times.

Our thanks to Peg for sharing her wonderful stories with us.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS SOCCER CLUB NOTES

U-8 and U-10 Irwin's Schoolboys Soccer League

U-8'S CLASHMORE 2 FERMOY 7

We have had a mixed blessing these last few days with the above teams. The under 8 lads had a disappointing match with Fermoy in the league play off, going down 7-2. We held our own up to half time but then let them get really on top.

We had two Cup games. The U-8's went to Ballybridge on Wednesday night and came away 5-2 winners which was a great come back after the Fermoy match. Two goals each from James Mansfield and Michael Cunningham, one goal from Aidan Trihy all made from good mid field play, from Brian O' Halloran, (watch your back Roy Keane). Must mention Liam Keogh for his sterling work in goal.

U-10'S CLASHMORE 3 CAPPOQUIN 0

The U-10's came out on top against Cappoquin with a 3-0 win, thanks to three great goals from Edmond Ledingham and some really good football from all the teams. Thanks to Cappoquin for a keen match and especially the fun friendly match after.

BON VOYAGE

Enjoy your holiday in Spain, Eoin Kelly and family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Darragh Curran, July 5th, Thomas O' Keeffe July 6th. Enjoy yourselves.

MANAGER AND TRAINER AWAY

I will be over in England for a couple of weeks with William and Stephen for a holiday. If you play any matches while I am away keep up the good work. I would like to wish James Mansfield and his nice family a happy and prosperous life back in England. We will miss you James and your goal scoring.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, LEN

On behalf of all your mates, young and old, the Ramblers wish our great manager 'Len Rogers' a well deserved holiday in England. Hurry back you will be missed.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Do It In Style

The County Finals of the Community Games Athletics took place in Waterford on Sunday last and it was a most successful day for our club.

The proceedings began with the parade of areas and we received the Paddy Whelan Memorial Trophy for the best turned area in the parade.

Next it was time for competing and here we saw some superb performances from our girls and boys with the following medals in running and field events.

Gold; Sean O' Connor, Una Leahy, Marcus Prendergast, James Ledingham and Cillian O' Keeffe.

U-15 Mixed Relay; Aine Lombard, Louise Coughlan, James Ledingham and Marcus Prendergast.

Silver; Yvonne Coughlan, Sean Fleming, U-17 girls relay; Marie Trihy, Rosemarie Fleming, Yvonne Coughlan and Una Leahy.

Bronze; Donal O' Connor, Evelyn McGrath, Jason Seward, Kevin Dunne, Rosemarie Fleming, Michael Barron and Louise Coughlan.

U-14 boys relay; Jason Seward, Declan Allen, Kieran Connery, Kevin Dunne and Cillian O' Keeffe.

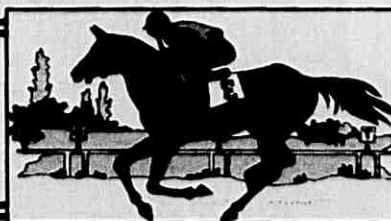
At the end of the evening we finished runners up for the best overall area in the finals. With 13 other areas taking part this was indeed a marvellous achievement.

So well done to all our boys and girls who turned out on the day to take part.

The National Finals will take place in Mosney on September 4th and 5th. Good luck to all our finalists.

Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



WINNERS FOR JOHN

With the Curragh training establishment of John Oxx making a slow start to the current flat season, stable jockey Johnny Murtagh has decided to try his luck in the UK at every available opportunity. He has made an instant impact on the English scene riding a double at Yarmouth last Monday night. At this stage it's a case of have mount will travel for Johnny Murtagh who is married to a daughter of well known Tipperary hurling personality Babs Keating.

Not content with his double at Yarmouth, Johnny made his way to Chester on Wednesday and duly posted another winning double courtesy of No More Mr. Nice Guy 7/1 and 6/4 chance Who Cares Wins.

MARK RETIRES

English jump jockey Mark Richards has decided to retire from race riding. The highlight of his career was riding a big priced double at the Cheltenham Racing Festival in 1992. Now aged 39, Mark's career commenced in 1997 when he rode his first winner at Taunton in the west country but the winners dried up in the last couple of years and his decision to quit the saddle did not come as a complete shock. He will continue with his job however as a presenter with the London based Racing Channel.

ROTHMANS LEGER

While the British Government recently introduced a bill to phase out tobacco sponsorship, Rothmans signalled their intention to sponsor this year's English Leger on Saturday, September 11 at Doncaster in the North of England. They intend sponsoring four races at the meeting to a total value of £450,000. The Leger will operate under the Rothmans Umbrella.

GERRY'S LUCK

Waterford owner Gerry Halley has run a number of horses lately and while they have performed with distinction, he is still awaiting his first win of the summer jumping campaign. His All For Max ran well to finish third in a handicap chase at Cork recently while the John Berry handled Brancardier made a pleasing debut at Kilbeggan last week finishing a close up third behind Nippy Cherry in a maiden hurdle. Both animals require top of the ground and given normal improvement should pick up a winning bracket before too long.

REMINDER TO S. P. BOOKMAKERS

Betting office bookmakers are reminded that as and from July 1 of this year excise duty currently imposed on bets is being reduced from 10% to 5%. The announcement of the reduction was made by the Minister for Finance, Mr. Charlie McCreery T.D. in the 1999 Budget.

PAT'S INJURY

Pat Eddery's recent fall in the Austrian Derby is more serious than at first thought. Pat was expected back in action at the Curragh meeting last weekend but the former champion jockey could now be out for up to six weeks having broken two small bones in his back.

KILLER INSTINCT

The Henry Cecil trained Killer Instinct, who was so unlucky not to have finished in the first three at Ascot, is to

have his last race in Britain in the John Smith's Cup at York in July. After this race Killer Instinct will continue his racing career in the U.S.A. under trainer, Richard Mandella.

RACE FIXTURES

Wednesday - Bellewstown 5.30, Bath, Brighton, Catterick, Epsom, Yarmouth.

Thursday - Bellewstown 5.30, Catterick, Haydock, Yarmouth.

Friday - Bellewstown 5.30, Beverley, Haydock, Market Rasen, Salisbury, Sandown, Warwick.

Saturday - Leopardstown 2.00, Beverley, Carlisle, Chepstow, Haydock, Nottingham, Sandown, Wolverhampton.

VIVA LA FRANCE

I hope everybody took our advice last week where we stated that if the rain fell then Montjeu would have a major chance of lifting the Budweiser Irish Derby.

Well sure enough the rains came on Friday and Saturday and as the money poured on Michael Tabors colt, he went to stalls as the 13/8 favourite. Jockey Cash Assmussen was in no hurry on Montjeu (Sadlers Wells - Floripedes) and he allowed the John Hammond trained runner to race at the rear of the field. Urban Ocean led into the home stretch from Daliapour and a hard ridden Beat All But making rapid late headway. On the wide outside Montjeu came with a well timed challenge to outspurt Daliapour by five lengths. The winner has now won both the French and Irish Derbies. He is trained in France alongside Chantilly Racecourse. Top sire Sadlers Well was responsible for the first three home in the derby.

MISERY FOR FRANKIE

Italian jockey Frankie Dettori will not look back on this year's Irish Derby with too many fond memories. He was banned for a total of 12 racing days. Five of these related to improper riding while he received another seven days for using a defective back protector. This ban rules out Frankie of riding at two days of the Newmarket July meeting. He will also miss out on the John Smith Cup fixture at York plus the Weatherbys Super Sprint card at Newbury.

NEW WHIP

A whip which is claimed to be the most horse friendly was unveiled last week. The designer of the rubber coated aircush whip, with a cushion of air surrounding a fibreglass spine, said it would eliminate injury. Jim Mahon, an officer of the Point-to-Point Owners Association, has spent the last ten years attempting to introduce a shock absorbing whip into the racing industry.

JAMIE'S TREBLE

Young jockey Jamie Spencer from Tipperary who recently lost his riding claim at Cork, wasted no time in adding to his tally as he rode his first ever treble on the opening Friday night fixture at the Curragh. On the same card Eddie Ahern rode the winner of the featured Goffs £100,000 Challenge. Riding the Yorkshire trained 12/1 shot Bally Pride (Pips Pride - Ballysnip) jockey Ahern bided his time before coming through to record a

half a length victory over Yara. Winning trainer Tim Easterby was having his first ever runner in Ireland. This success for Eddie Ahern proved ample consolation for missing the ride through suspension on Royal Ascot winner San Sebastian.

TOM'S FIRST

Young Cappagh, Co. Waterford jockey Tom Queally enjoyed his first victory of the new pony season at Shannagolden recently when he rode What A Man to victory in Div. 1 of the open race over two miles.

NEWCASTLE VICTORY FOR NICKI

The showcase event on last Saturday afternoon's meeting in Newcastle was the two mile Northumberland Plate. This long distance event produced a stirring finish as Far Cry and Travelmaite flashed over the line together. Most pundits, including the shrewd bookmakers, were of the opinion that the Ray Cochrane Travelmaite had prevailed but the photo finish went in favour of the Kevin Darley ridden and Martin Pipe trained Far Cry 9/2 who posted a short head victory over a gallant runner up in Travelmaite. The winner is owned by Nicki Chambers who is better known to greyhound followers on both sides of the Irish Sea.

Nicki, who trains over a hundred greyhounds, is a regular visitor to this country where she has made a number of expensive purchases down through the years.

THE MORNING LINE

Followers of the popular racing programme "The Racing Line" which Channel 4 screen every Saturday morning should note that next Saturday morning's programme is due for screening in two separate parts.

LEADING FLAT JOCKEYS

Name	Winners
M. J. Kinane	37
P. J. Smullen	28
K. J. Manning	20
J. P. Spencer	20

LEADING N.H. JOCKEYS

Name	Winners
B. J. Geraghty	7
R. Walsh	4
C. F. Swan	4
J. R. Barry	4

LEADING FLAT TRAINERS

Name	Winners
A. P. O'Brien	46
D. K. Weld	26
J. S. Bolger	17
J. M. Oxx	13

LEADING N.H. TRAINERS

Name	Winners
W. P. Mullins	7
W. J. Burke	4
A. Mullins	3
N. Meade	3

GEORGE'S BITE

One of Britain's most senior flat jockeys found himself in the middle of a most unusual but rather sore incident at Newmarket last Saturday. George Duffield was bitten on the way to the start by the wayward celebrator. George was forced to undergo surgery on Saturday night last and had a pin inserted in his broken finger. George is hopeful of being fit to ride the Mark Prescott trained Alborado in the Choral Eclipse Stakes at Sandown next Saturday. Thirteen runners are declared for next Saturday's big race. Great Dane and Kissogram were taken out of the event over the weekend.

Brickey Rangers Notes

UNDER-16 HURLING

We play Clashmore on Monday next 5th July in Bushy Park at 7.30 pm.

UNDER-14 HURLING

We had a good win against Ring last week in the U-14 County Championship. As a result of this win we go through to the County Final on Friday 9th July in Walsh Park. Our opponents for this game are Passage. Best of luck to the team.

UNDER-8 TOURNAMENT

An U-8 hurling tournament will be held in Bushy Park on Saturday 10th

July. More details next week.

UNDER-12 FOOTBALL TRAINING

Under-12 football training begins today, Wednesday at 6.00 pm in Bushy Park. All U-12's are asked to attend.

BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY

The Brickey Golf Societies summer outing takes place in Cahir Golf Club on Friday 16th July. The format will be an 18 hole singles Stableford. The tee times are booked for 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm. The cost of the outing will be £17. Please forward your entry to either Frank Ryan,

Justin Spratt or Eugene Collins no later than 10th July.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

We had one winner of £100 in the June draw. Michael Healy, Kilmurray.

BRICKEY LOTTO

Numbers drawn last week were 3-17-23. No jackpot winner. Five lucky winners of £10 each were Ann Bones; Paddy Roche, Old Parish; James Kirwan, 57 Springfield; J.J. Sheehan; Frank Ahearne Ballintaylor. Next week's jackpot £400.

Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's GAA Notes

HURLING LEAGUE

On Saturday night last we travelled to the club grounds in Dungarvan to play the homeside in the 6th round of the league. We recorded our second win of the league. After a very good performance despite the miserable conditions we came out easy winners on a scoreline of 2-14 to 0-9.

Team; R. Ware, D. Meaney, S. Kearns, P. Condon, P. Corcoran, I. Dunford, D. Kiely, D. Whelan, J. Connors, K. Hallahan, J.P. Fitzpatrick, A. Fitzpatrick, T. Condon, E. Lonergan. Subs used G. Butler, B. O'Dwyer and E. Condon.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Jimmy O'Keefe Football Tournament commences on Friday night in Kirwan Park where we play the Brickeys. Throw in at 7.30 pm. After the game there will be a presentation of a new strip

for the club. Jerseys sponsored by D. Kiely and stockings and togs sponsored by John Dunford. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the sponsors for their generosity.

GOOD LUCK

We wish David Whelan and the rest of the Waterford Junior Football team the best of luck in the Munster Final.

DEISE DRAW

The July tickets are now on sale for the Deise Development Draw. Tickets £5 may be purchased from any committee member. If anybody would be interested in becoming a promoter and sell a minimum of 5 tickets per month, please contact any committee member. Your help would be very much appreciated. The winners of our club draw for June were £50 to Brendan McDonald and £20 to Catherine Barron.



Prizewinners at the recent Dungarvan United AFC Golf Classic held at Dungarvan Golf Club. Back row left to right: Austin Deasy (Gross), E. Slater 3rd; Pearse Moloney 3rd; M. Murray 2nd; Seamus Fitzgerald 4th; R. O'Connor 6th; Jim Walsh 6th. Front row: L. O'Brien 5th; Ned O'Connor Gross; Jack O'Hare 1st; Tommy Wall, organiser; Johnny Hughes 1st; J. D. O'Shea, Secretary Dungarvan United AFC; Patsy Horsom, Captain Dungarvan GC.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

RECORD ENTRY FOR '99 COMPETITION

AMSTEL PUB LEAGUE

A record entry of 40 teams has signalled the '99 Amstel Pub League. The tournament is back with a bang and excitement is at fever pitch as teams prepare with a flourish of enthusiasm. A highlight of the competition this year is the entry of a Kosovo team under the Bridie Dee's banner. Next week we hope to have exclusive interviews with a couple of the lads from the province about the conditions football wise in that area of the world.

AMSTEL PUB LEAGUE FIXTURES

July 5th — 7.30 pm Tigh An Cheoil v Dick's. July 6th — 6.30 pm Kiely's Cross v Welcome Inn. 7.45 pm Poc An Buille v Lady Belle. July 7th — 6.30 pm An Gabha v Clonea Hotel. 7.45 pm Anchor v Downey's A. July 8th — 6.30 pm Keating's A v Bean a Leanna. 7.45 pm Foley B v John Paul's. July 9th —

Tigh An Cheoil And Dick's Open Up Tournament

6.30 pm Mooney's v Paddy Mac's. 7.45 pm Marine Bar v Parrish B. July 10th — 5.20 pm Kiely's B v Crotty's B. 6.30 pm Kiely's A v Minnies A. 7.45 pm Tommy Powers v Radley's Bar. July 12th — 6.30 pm Downey's B v Kieran Powers. 7.45 pm Shandon Arms v Bridgie Terries. July 13th — 6.30 pm Old Still v Park House. 7.45 pm Parrish A v Keating's B. July 14th — 6.30 pm Village Inn v Bridie Dee's. 7.45 pm Minnies B v Shandon B. July 15th 6.30 pm Poc Ar Buille B v Crotty's A.

Abbeyside F.C. Street League

Barcelona Head List For Automatic Semi-Final Spot

Barcelona lead the way for an automatic semi-final spot while Waterford and Chelsea are in the automatic quarter final spots. Man United, Celtic and Bayern still are in with a shout and on the finals night on July 5th the tension will be unbearable.

Results

Barcelona 2 Man United 1; Bayern Munich 4 Liverpool 5; Waterford United 3 Barcelona 3; Chelsea 3 Bayern 1; Celtic 3 Liver-

pool 5; Waterford United 2 Chelsea 1; Man United 3 Celtic 7.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Barcelona	4	3	1	0	10
Liverpool	4	2	1	1	7
Waterford	4	1	3	0	6
Chelsea	4	2	0	2	6
Man United	4	1	2	1	5
Celtic	4	1	1	2	4
Bayern	4	1	0	3	3

Lotto Draw

Jackpot £2,800. Number 10, 13, 21. No winner. Next week £2,900.

Pub League Rules

1. Teams will consist of nine players plus three subs which can be used during the course of the game. No more than four registered junior league players per team. Two players on each team must be over 35 years i.e. you must have two over 35's plus not more than four league players on the field of play at all times.
2. No player may play for more than one team in this competition.
3. Any player sent off is automatically suspended for the following match and further action may be taken subject to referees report.
4. Games will consist of thirty minutes each way. In the event of a draw penalties will apply. The final will consist of thirty minutes each way. In the event of a draw, ten minutes each way extra time and then penalties to decide the outcome.
5. NO CANCELLATION OF FIXTURES.
6. All teams must be ready to kick off at appointed times. Failure to comply could result in the game being awarded to the opposition or alternatively the duration of the game being shortened by consent of the opposition to enable the second game to kick off at the appointed time.
7. Objections in writing only within 24 hours of disputed game. Copy of same to be given to opposition who shall have a further 24 hours for a counter protest which must also be in writing.
8. Players must BE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE. All players taking part in this tournament do so at their own risk. Abbeyside A.F.C. will not accept responsibility for any loss, damage to articles or personal effects during the course of the competition.
9. Each team to have size 5 ball and a set of jerseys for their games.
10. Shin guards must be worn.
11. All games to be refereed by members of the Irish Referees Society.
12. The committee shall have the power to decide the legislate upon any matters not specifically covered by the foregoing rules.

Castlebridge Celtic Notes

UNDER-10 CUP

Castlebridge Celtic 4 Lismore 3

On Sunday evening last we travelled to Lismore to play them in the 1st round of the Cup. This game was a real thriller from start to finish. We took the lead early on when John Verling scored. From then on Lismore came more into the game. They scored three goals in 12 minutes to really put us under pressure, 3-1 down at half time.

In the second half we played with the wind to our backs. We started to put a lot of pressure on the Lismore goals but with the home keeper having a great game things looked bad. With 10 mins. left we were back into the game when Leo Sexton and Gerald O'Brien scored within a minute. We then went all out for the winner going close many times. With three minutes left we got it when after a great run by John Verling, he hit a glorious shot to the back of the net for a great goal. That's the way it stayed to the end winning 4-3 against a much improved Lismore team.

7-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

As the draw was not made when these notes were written, every team will be contacted as to when they will be playing. The first games will take place on Monday July 5th. Starting time will be 7.15 every evening.

KENNEDY CUP

Well done to Michael Hegarty who was part of the Kennedy Cup panel in Limerick last week.

FIXTURE

U-8 Cup; Castlebridge Celtic v Ardmore in Bridesbridge on Thursday evening, July 1st. Kick off is 8 o'clock.

U-10 Cup; Castlebridge Celtic v Ballybridge in Bridesbridge on Thursday evening, July 1st. Kick off is 7 o'clock.

ON THE BALL  **WITH THE LEADER SOCCER ROUND-UP**

Irwin's Schoolboys League

KENNEDY CUP

We were in Limerick last week with our Kennedy Cup team. Playing in one of the hardest groups we found the going tough early on against some of the top teams. After these early games we began to find our level of competition. We will have a full run down on all games and events in next week's notes.

Valley Rangers and they will play Lismore or Cappoquin in the semi-final.

In the U-10 Cup Castlebridge had a thrilling win against Lismore while Ballybridge beat Valley Rangers. Both teams advance to meet each other in the next round.

Remember to ring in results to Joe Hartnett at 025-36928.

A.G.M.

Our AGM will take place on Friday July 9th and not July 2nd as was in last week's notes. It is very important that every club be represented at this meeting because all entries for next seasons Leagues and Cups will be taken.

U-8 AND U-10 CUPS

In the U-8 Cup, Clashmore had a good win against Ballybridge and now play Castlebridge or Ardmore. In the other side of the draw Brideview got the better of local rivals

Railway Athletic Celebrate Double League Winning Season

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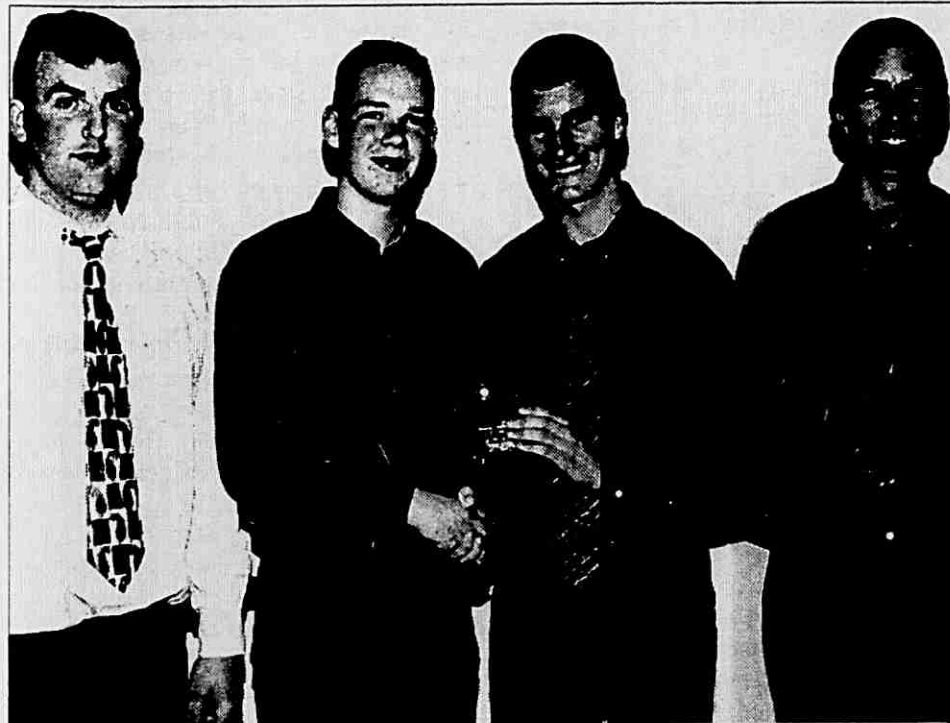
▲ Pictured at the Railway Athletic F.C. Double Victory Social in the Park Hotel were seated (l. to r.) Dick Barry, Waterford Junior League; Martin Reddy, Club Chairman; Alice Reddy, Alice Sheehan and Sheila Murphy, committee members; Pat Kelly, Waterford Schoolboys. Standing (l. to r.) Tommy Pratt, 1B Manager; Paul Quinn, 1B Captain; Ray Curran, 3B Captain and Tom Browne, Club Secretary and 3B Manager.



▲ Presentation to Paddy Mason by Railway Athletic F.C. in recognition of long years of outstanding service to the club. Pictured (l. to r.) Tommy Pratt, Martin Reddy, Club Chairman, Paddy Mason and Tom Browne, Club Secretary.



▲ Railway Athletic Player of the Year Award presentations. Pictured (l. to r.) Tommy Pratt, 1B Manager; Paul Quinn, 1B Captain; Eamonn Costin, 1B Player of the Year and Martin Reddy, Club Chairman. The awards were presented at their victory social in the Park Hotel.



▲ Railway Athletic Player of the Year Award presentations. Pictured (l. to r.) Martin Reddy, Club Chairman; Stephen Hogan, Under-17 Player of the Year; Gavin Foley and David Lenane, Joint managers of under-17 team.



▲ Railway Athletic Player of the Year Award presentations. Pictured (l. to r.) Martin Reddy, Club Chairman; Ray Curran 3B Captain; Packie Manahan, 3B Player of the Year and Tom Browne, 3B manager.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

GOLF CLASSIC

Our first golf classic held on Thursday and Friday week last at Dungarvan Golf Club was a great success with perfect weather adding to the occasion. Congratulations to Johnny Hughes and Jack O'Heir who won the first prize on 47 pts. very kindly sponsored by Alan & Kay Dillon of the Shandon Arms, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan. How appropriate it was that Johnny won the first prize as he gave years of dedicated service to the club as a player and took up the small ball game a few years ago. Second prize went to M. Murray and G. Kirwan on 46 pts. and was sponsored by M. J. Curran & Sons, Hardware, while the gross went to Austin Deasy and N. O'Connor on 37 pts. and was sponsored by Blarney Woollen Mills; 3, G. Sleator (7), P. Moloney (10) 45 pts; 4, S. Fitzgerald (15), T. Butler (7) 45 pts (B9); 5, L. O'Brien (18) G. Ryan (18) 44 pts (b9); 6, J. Walsh (10), R. O'Connor (11) 44 pts.

The array of prizes on offer was fantastic and all 18 holes were sponsored and our thanks to all for supporting us in this our first venture onto the fairways of Knocknagranagh. Special thanks to the sub-committee of Anselm Hayes, Tommy Wall and Ber Whelan who ran this most successful event and lets hope it will become an annual event. Also we appreciate all the help from Dungarvan Golf Club in particular Club

Captain Patsy Horsom, Vice-Captain Tom Conway. Special thanks to David Hayes, Club Professional and John Reynolds for administration and timesheets and Tom Daly and his catering staff for making their wonderful facilities available to us for the two days.

This event would not have been possible without the fantastic support of our sponsors and as always we would ask our members and supporters to support our sponsors where possible. Our main sponsors were Kay and Alan Dillon, Shandon Arms, M. J. Curran, Hardware and Blarney Woollen Mills. The following sponsored holes: The Welcome Inn, Cappagh; Billy Foley; Bridie Dees Bar; Waterford & District Junior League; Bank of Ireland; Tom Curran Hardware; Raodstone Provinces; Mountain's Bar, The Square; The Anchor Bar; An Poc ar Buille; Tom Drohan Undertaker; Dungarvan Nissan; Cappoquin Pork and Bacon; Power Washing; An Gabha; Kiddos.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winner of the £460 jackpot on Sunday night last. The numbers were 48 and 89 and they were drawn by Christy Costigan and Tom Hayes in Bridie Dee's. Jackpot

next Sunday is £520. Thanks for your continued support for this the longest running lotto draw in the locality.

All monies raised goes towards running our schoolboy teams. You only need 2 numbers to win this draw. Five numbers for £1.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

Come and enjoy a game of 45 in our clubhouse every Saturday night in comfortable surroundings for excellent prizemoney. Cards commence 8.30 p.m.

PONGO

Pongo in the clubhouse each Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m.

ON THE INTERNET

Our club are now keeping up with the latest IT as we get ever nearer to the new millennium and our Secretary J. D. O'Shea is now on the Internet. Any individual or business that would like to contact the club re sponsorship etc., can do so at: jdoshea@cablesurf.com or alternatively at 87 Springfield, Dungarvan, Tel (058) 43537, mobile (086) 8255748.

YOUTH TEAM MANAGER

Applications are invited for the position of youth team manager. Contact club Secretary J. D. O'Shea at 43537 or 086 8255748.



1999 Nestle Tailteann Games

As usual the 1999 Nestle Tailteann Games attracted the cream of Ireland's young athletes to Dublin for the Irish Schools (under 17) inter provincial Championship. Among the Munster representatives were seven athletes from St. Augustine's; Nicola Fennell, Claire O'Sullivan and Anita Walsh, in Pole Vault and Maria Conroy, Ellie Walshe and Natalie O'Connor, in Triple Jump and Liam Houlihan Pole Vault.

Once again the young Friary/Munster athletes per-

formed with distinction. It was the Pole Vault's who once again rose magnificently to the challenge. Liam Houlihan recorded 3.55m for a silver medal and a personal best performance; while Nicola Fennell also recorded a personal best of 2.55m and set a new record for this event. Nicola was most unlucky losing the gold medal on count back, as she cleared the same height as the winner Zoe Brown, (Antrim Grammar School/ULster), who incidentally received

the Fr. Lonergan Award, for best girl athlete of the Games. Claire O'Sullivan and Anita Walsh both recorded personal best of 2.25m, finishing in joint fourth place.

Maria, Ellie and Natalie Jumped very well in the Triple Jump, although they were not in the medal shake-up, their performance was a credit to their School and Province.

All the Girls are under age next year, so the motto is still "Upwards and Outwards".

CARLING INTER-FIRMS SOCCER TOURNAMENT

SEMI-FINALS REPORTS

Four Goals For "Shan"

STAFFORD MILLER "C" 6 STAFFORD MILLER "A" 0

In the first semi-final on Wednesday evening last the "C" team had a very easy victory over the "A" side. Two early goals killed off the challenge of Pa Drummy and John Mullarkey's from which they never recovered. Feature of the game was a superb display of centre forward Michael Shanahan who scored four of his side's goals.

His first came in the 4th minute when a Trevor O'Mahony free from the right wing was stabbed home by "Chicken." The "A" side were under a lot of pressure in the early stages as Bosco Mulhearn shot wide when he met a Bobby Lyons cross. They went 2-0 up after 18 minutes when Michael Shanahan side-footed the ball past Eamon Gough in the "A" team's goal. At the other end Michael Hickey tested Terry Whelan in the "C" side's goal. Disaster struck in the 28th minute for the "C" team when Killian Lyons and Eamon Gough failed to clear the ball and Bobby Lyons took full advantage to stroke the ball home. The game was over as a contest in the 33rd minute when Jimmy Quinn handled the ball in the penalty area and that man again, Michael Shanahan stroked home the spot kick to give the "C" team a 4-0 interval lead.

Six minutes into the second half "Shan" brought a brilliant save from Eamon Gough

when his goalbound header, following a Brian Beatty cross, was tipped around the post for a corner. It was truly one of the best saves in the entire competition.

An inspirational run by captain Seanie Browne from his own half up the left flank saw him cut in along the end line and cut the ball back for the inrushing Laurence Hurney to shoot home. One minute later a Bobby Lyons cross from the left was fired home by Michael Shanahan to give his side a very convincing 6-0 victory.

To be fair to the "A" side they never gave up and tried to the end, but they met a very determined "C" side who played some delightful football on the night.

Stafford Miller "C": Terry Whelan, Trevor O'Mahoney, Maurice Tobin, Darren Lyons, Sean Browne, Bosco Mulhearn, Gary Keane, Bobby Lyons, Michael Shanahan, Laurence Hurney, Aidan Landers. *Res:* Brian Beatty, Alan Walsh, Mark Crotty, Benny Fitzgerald.

Stafford Miller "A": Eamon Gough, Seanie McGrath, Michael Fraher, Killian Lyons, Jimmy Quinn, Kenneth Power, Paul Lennon, Pat Lanigan, Michael Hickey, Kevin Casey, Michael Lacey. *Res:* Brian Murray, Cathal Gleeson, Anthony Power, Jason Hickey, Joe Barry, Pa Drummy, Colin Bulfin.

O'Leary & Long Goals Decisive

ST. DECLAN'S COLLEGE 2 DAWN MEATS 0

The second game on Wednesday evening saw the students of St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas, come out on top after a much more exciting contest than the first match.

In the end the difference between the teams was the teamwork of the College side who obviously put in endless hours of practice on the training ground, especially at corner kicks and free kicks, as it was from two set pieces that they scored their two goals.

The first 15 minutes was evenly contested with neither side giving much away. Nigel Griffin had the first effort for Dawn Meats in the 16th minute when he vollied wide. Ger Fitzpatrick had an effort go over the crossbar for St. Declan's. Dawn Meats had strong claims for a penalty turned down when Jake Kirwan looked to have been fouled in the penalty area after 21 minutes. John O'Leary won a corner for the students in the 22nd minute and his brother Stephen forced the ball home from close range in a crowded goal. The students hung on to this lead until half time despite some sustained pressure by Dawn Meats.

Dawn Meats piled on the pressure at the start of the second half and had the students on the back foot. Jake Kirwan headed over from close range. They also had a free kick from the edge of the penalty area cleared off the goal-line. Foggey's men forced another free and Eamon Power's

kick was well saved by Derek Ryan in the St. Declan's goal. "Banjo" saw a headed effort from close range following a corner kick go over the crossbar.

At the other end John Paul Hallahan made a brave save at the feet of Stephen O'Leary in the 48th minute. Colin Dee saw his effort at goal saved by Derek Ryan following another goalmouth scramble. Dawn Meats forced another corner in the 50th minute but the ball was again somehow cleared off the goal-line in a desperate scramble. Stevie Dee shot over the crossbar one minute later when well placed. Just when it seemed that Dawn Meats must surely equalise after all their pressure, the students broke up field and won a corner on the right and centre half Darren Long headed home a fine goal to seal victory for St. Declan's.

Shortly before the finish Nigel Griffin left the field with a leg injury and we wish him a very speedy recovery.

St. Declan's: Derek Ryan, Jack Kennedy, Ger Fitzpatrick, Conor Downey, Damien O'Reilly, Paul Lenihan, Eoin Galvin, Derry Power, Stephen O'Leary, John O'Leary, Darren Long. *Res:* Kealan O'Neill, Sean Foley.

Dawn Meats: John Paul Hallahan, Tom Walsh, Eamon Power, Mossy O'Keefe, Davy Kiely, Tommy McGrath, Thomas Whelan, Stevie Dee, Jake Kirwan, Nigel Griffin, Brian Lannon. *Res:* Colin Dee, Colm Whelan, Eric Curran.

CARLING INTER-FIRMS SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Stafford Miller Are Champions

STAFFORD MILLER "C" 4 ST. DECLAN'S 2

Stafford Miller emerged deserved winners of the Carling Inter-Firms Soccer Tournament held in brilliant sunshine on Friday evening last at Kilrush Park. It was the first time that the local factory won the Dwyer Shield and it proved a very popular victory. The pitch was in perfect condition and both sides deserve credit for the quality of the goals and football on a very warm evening.

Stafford got off to the best possible start when an Aidan Landers cross was vollied to the net by Michael Shanahan after only 90 seconds. Worse was to follow for St. Declan's in the 5th minute when Michael Shanahan flicked on a cross from the right and as Gary Keane controlled the ball the students centre half Damien O'Reilly in attempting to clear only succeeded in blasting the ball to his own net.

Most teams would have folded at this stage but not St. Declan's and they got back in the game after 10 minutes play when Stephen O'Leary dispossessed Seanie Browne in the penalty area and shot low to the net to leave the score 2-1 to Stafford. Trevor O'Mahoney cleared a dangerous situation for Stafford in the 12th minute. In the 20 minute Michael Shanahan made another great turn and raced goalwards only to be denied by the outstretched foot of St. Declan's keeper Derek Ryan. Jack Kennedy

cleared a header off his line from that man Michael Shanahan and "Chicken" also had a shot go over the crossbar in the 26th minute. Eoin Galvin shot over the bar after Trevor Whelan had punched clear a dangerous cross. Michael Shanahan had the ball in the net again in the 30th minute only to be ruled off-side. Conor Downey had a free kick from 25 yards saved by Terry Whelan and John O'Leary shot wide for the students shortly before the interval.

Thirteen minutes into the second half Stafford went 3-1 up when a long ball up the right flank was controlled by Michael Shanahan and he beat one defender and was then crudely taken down by a second defender in the penalty area and was rightly awarded a penalty. This did not take a feather out of the big Lismore man and he picked himself up and dusted himself down to coolly slot home the spot kick. Again the students fought back and 3 minutes later



Stafford Miller "C" 1999 Carling Inter-Firms Tournament Champions: Back row left to right: Alan Walsh, Kieran O'Gorman, Trevor O'Mahoney, Sean Browne (Captain), Maurice Tobin, Laurence Hurney, Tom Duggan, Carling Area Rep. Front row left to right: Bobby Lyons, Michael Shanahan, Brian Beatty, Terry Whelan, Aidan Landers, Gary Keane, Paul Mulheame. Missing from photo: Mark Crotty and Benny Fitzgerald (injured); Darren Lyons (holidays) [Rory Wyley]

Conor Downey brought the score to 3-2 when he struck a beautiful free kick from 20 yards up in the top right hand corner of the net.

Stafford finished the stronger side and created more goal scoring chances in the final 15 minutes. A Paul Mulheame cross from the left wing found the head of Michael Shanahan at the back post which went inches wide. A great run by Bobby Lyons was ended when keeper Derek Ryan saved at his feet. Laurence Hurney was denied by a great tackle by Damien

O'Reilly. Stafford sealed their victory with 7 minutes remaining when a cross from the right by Gary Keane saw Bobby Lyons head home past the advancing Derek Ryan to give a deserved win and lift the John Dwyer Shield for the first time.

The presentations followed afterwards in the clubhouse with captain of the Stafford "C" team Seanie Browne accepting the John Dwyer Shield. The biggest cheer of the night was when man of the match was announced and

it went to none other than the big Lismore man Michael Shanahan, who had a fantastic tournament and was the tournaments leading scorer on eight goals.

The schoolboy committee would like to thank all those who helped make this tournament the suc-

cess it was. Tom Duggan, Carling Area Rep., all the referees and linesmen in particular Paul Marks, Vincent Tutty, J. D. O'Shea, Ber Whelan, Anselm Hayes and Stan Cummins. Also to the Duggan brothers Disco who entertained us in the clubhouse and made the night a great success.



St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas Runners-up: Back row left to right: Hugh Kerley (coach), Kealan O'Neill (player/manager), Damien O'Reilly (Captain), Darren Long, Derek Ryan, Eoin Galvin, Paul Lenihan, Jack Kennedy, Tom Duggan, Carling Area Rep. Front Row left to right: Ger Fitzpatrick, John O'Leary, Sean Foley, Derry Power, Conor Downey, Stephen O'Leary. [Rory Wyley]



JOHN DWYER SHIELD - Seanie Browne (centre) Captain of the victorious Stafford Miller team accepting the John Dwyer Shield from Anthony Dwyer. Also included is Tom Duggan, Carling Area Representative presenting his prize to the winners. [Rory Wyley]



MEN IN BLACK - Officials at the Carling Inter-Firms Soccer Tournament '99. Left to right: J. D. O'Shea, Paul Marks and Vincent Tutty. [Rory Wyley]

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

OPEN FORTNIGHT LOOMS

Yes, it's that time of year again when you see the masses out practising in the sun and you can tell that open fortnight is near. The competitions begin on Friday 2nd July with an 18 Hole 2 person Scramble sponsored by Ardmore Hygiene, followed by Bank of Ireland sponsored 18 hole Stableford and ladies team of three on Saturday 3rd and 4th July. On Monday 5th July the Junior Pennant Cup sponsored by Johnny Lynch and 9 Hole Mixed Foursomes sponsored by Herlihy's Super Valu who also sponsor Ladies Day on Tuesday 6th July. The men also have a 9 Hole Stableford on Ladies Day.

Time sheets are now posted on the notice board. A full fixture list is now available at the club.

SOFT SPIKES

You are all reminded that soft spikes are required from 1st July.

BRENNAN CUP

This fixture versus Rathdowney Golf Club from Co. Laois was played on Thursday last. Our team playing at home won handsomely by 5 matches to nil.

Team; P. Horsom and J. Reynolds. T. Brady and M. Kelleher. J. Hogan and B. Queally. D. Barry and G. Fives. P.J. Killigrew and J. Wehys.

LONG HANDICAPS

This Monday competition for 18 plus handicaps is going from strength to strength. The 'Broz' is the driving force behind it's success and there is the added attraction of catching the eye of one F. O' Riordan for the annual home and away matches with Youghal Golf Club. As holders of the Shield, Frank told yours truly, that places on the team could only be guaranteed by dedication, sweat and the odd pint. Good luck to our team in July!

Long handicappers are asked to support the Open Fortnight Competitions to keep their hand in. It is also reported that such is the

popularity of the 18 plus being that some 16's and 17's will strive to get as many point one's in open fortnight to qualify.

INVITATION

David Hayes would like to invite all to "The Callaway Experience" at the club on July 9th starting at 5 pm, where you can try out Callaway and Odyssey range of clubs.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JUNE 25/26: SCOIL MHUIRE CLASSIC SPONSORED BY WATERFORD CRYSTAL

1st; E. O' Connon, P.J. Barry, Austin Deasy and R. Cashin. 93 pts. 2nd; Vincent Hayes, P.J. O' Brien, J. Colbert, P. Fitzgerald. 90 pts. 3rd; J. Hogan, M.I. Brackett, J. Reynolds, T. Conway 88 pts. 4th; J. Flanagan, M. McCarthy, D. Verling, R. Flanagan. 87 pts. 5th; M.I. Kelleher, T. Melody, J. Hogan, P. McGovern 87 pts. 6th; J. Cummins, G. Leo, R. Hallissey, D. Buckley. 86 pts. 8th; M. O' Dwyer, J. O' Gorman, B. Power, T. O' Neill 86 pts. Best Card; Bryan Flynn and Billy Queally 49 pts.

RESULTS

24th June. 18 Hole Singles sponsored by Ulster Bank. Winner; Tom Stack (13) 44 pts. 2nd; Sean Power (12) 40 pts. (B9). Gross; D. Williams (4) 35 pts. 3rd; J. O' Donnell (6) 40 pts.

Sunday 26th June. EBS Monthly Medal. Winner; M.I. Brennan (17) 66. 2nd; Jimmy O' Donnell (5) 68. Gross; Donal Williams 75. 3rd; M.I. K. Morrissey (7) 70.

Club Mixed Foursomes; Winners; Betty O' Brien, Cyril Power 71 nett. Second; John Reynolds and Ita Fahey 72 nett.

MINI LOTTO

27th June. Winning numbers drawn were 2-15-16-22. No jackpot winner. £10 winners; Marianne Power, Glendine Drive; Craig Fraher, Curraghmore; Portlaw. B. Killigrew; Rory Kirwan, Fruithill; Seamus Fitzger-

ald, Kilrush. This weeks jackpot £3,400. Thank you for your support.

LADIES GOLF NOTES Results Scoil Mhuire Classic Played Friday 25th - Saturday 26th June

1st; B. O' Brien, A. Stacey, N. McMahon, R. Prendergast. 2nd; E. O' Kennedy, P. O' Brien, M. O' Donnell, K. Deasy. 3rd; B. Killigrew, M. Flavahan, B. O' Connor, J. Melody. 4th; S. McGrath, M. O' Riordan, J. James, M. Baumann. 5th; P. Donnelly, M. O' Donnell, E. O' Kennedy, R. McLoughlin. 6th; M. Kyne, P. Phelan, B. McCarthy, B. Ahearn. 7th; M. Fives, C. Keighery, V. Murphy, C. Power. 8th; A. Morrissey, E. Kirwan, B. Twomey, C. Terry. Best Card; B. O' Connor and M. O' Connor.

Fixtures — Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th June. Team of three kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland. Tuesday 6th, 18 Singles Stableford kindly sponsored by Herlihy's Supervalu. Ongoing 9 Hole Stableford for Open Fortnight kindly sponsored by Aungus Walsh Wine Shop.

OPEN FORTNIGHT 1999

Friday 2nd July - Sunday 18th July. This Weeks Fixtures; Friday 2nd July; 18 Hole 2 Person Scramble sponsored by Ardmore Hygiene & Warehouse. Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th July; 18 Hole Fourball Stableford. Ladies team of three. Sponsored by Bank of Ireland. Monday 5th July; Junior Golf - Pennant Cup. 9.00 am - 12 noon. Sponsored by John Lynch, Fruit Merchant. 9 Hole Mixed Foursomes. 1 pm start sponsored by Herlihy's Supervalu. Tuesday 6th July; Ladies Day 18 Hole Singles Stableford plus Mens 9 Hole Stableford, 6 pm start. Sponsored by Herlihy's Supervalu. Wednesday 7th July; 18 Hole Singles Stableford sponsored by Baumann Jewellers.



WEST WATERFORD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB Captain's Prize to the Ladies — Left to right: Lila O'Dwyer, Lady Captain, Marie Lenane, winner and Bob Loftus (Captain). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

IAN BACK ON FORM

Ian McCarthy once again proved he has got what it takes by winning the monthly medal and takes a big step towards becoming West Waterford's Golfer of the Year. Ian beat Jim Ryan, his principal into second place, but in third is the new leader in the Casey's T.V. Golfer of the Year John Dunphy who is coming to terms with his nine handicap. Well done also to Billy McCarthy who won the 18 Hole High Handicap prize. Next weekend there will be more big prizes for the members competition so all members are requested to turn out in force.

MIXED FOURSOMES KINDLY SPONSORED BY ULSTER BANK

The draw has been made for the 18 Hole Stroke event which will take place next Friday evening at 5.30 pm. If your partner cannot play at this time you can play earlier in the day. The presentation of prizes will take place at 10.00 pm in the clubhouse and the management have kindly agreed to have a barbecue when the competition is finished.

The pairs are as follows; 1 Neil Parks and Kathleen Broderick. 2 Austin Spratt and Reena McDonnell. 3

John Dunphy and Bernese Dorman Kade. 4 Ollie Broderick and Bernie Twomey. 5 Ray Spratt and Marie Lenane. 6 Ian McCarthy and Mary Barron. 7 G. Smith and Phil Kelly. 8 David Hickey and Joan Curran. 9 Chris Clancy and Bridget Broderick. 10 Andy Harty and Joanna Barron. 11 John Quinn and Mary Ronayne. 12 Michael Walsh and Mary French. 13 Billy Nugent and J. Sweeney. 14 Justin Spratt and Bridget Spratt. 15 Stephen Cass and Suzanne Dalton. 16 Frank Cooney and Mary Spratt. 17 P.J. O' Brien and Emer Kelly. 18 Tom Broderick and Lila O' Dwyer. 19 Tom Butler and Aine Parks.

If you are unable to attend please inform your partner and the club.

CLUB FOURBALL

There is currently a list for names in the locker room for any men interested in playing in this tournament. The closing date for the draw is Monday 5th July.

WATERFORD SCRATCH CUP

Well done to Alan Harty and Bob Loftus for their good performances in the Senior Scratch at Waterford Golf Club. The senior Cup panel is presently posted in the clubhouse and all team members are requested to attend trials every Monday night and Wednesday 7th and 14th of July in Dundrum G.C. at 5.30 pm.

HUSBAND AND WIFE WINNING FORMULA

Well done to Austin and Bridget Spratt on their fantastic 8 points win in the National Mixed Pairs Qualifier at West Waterford on Friday.

RESULTS

Monday 21st June. Medium Handicap 16 hole (10-17). 1st; Ger Smith (11) 37 pts. Low Handicap, 1st; Bob Loftus (2) 78 gross. Nett; R. Spratt (7) 71 nett. Tuesday High Handicap

Cat A - 1st; Edward Hickey 31 pts. 2nd; P. Corkery 29 pts. 3rd; M. Hallahan. Cat B 1st; P. Power 26 pts. 2nd; C. O' Dwyer 18 pts. 3rd; D. Twomey 17 pts. Wednesday Gallup 18 Hole Stableford Open Qualifier. 1st; G. Smith 40 pts. 2nd; Jim Quinn (17) 37 pts. Gross; Joe Kelly (10) 27 pts. 3rd; Greg Fives (13) 37 pts. S.S. 36 pts. Friday National Qualifier for Mixed Pairs sponsored by Spar. 1st; Austin Spratt and Bridget Spratt 67 pts. 2nd; Ben and M. O' Dwyer Thuries. 3rd; Justin Spratt and Bernie Twomey 59 pts. 3rd; P. Ryan and C. Morrissey 59 pts. Cahir Park.

Saturday and Sunday 18 Hole Stableford. 1st; Ian McCarthy (7) 37 pts. 2nd; Jim Ryan (11) 36 pts. 3rd; Jim Dunphy (9) 34 pts. High Handicap Billy McCarthy.

FIXTURES

Monday 28th June, Medium Handicap 16 Hole (10-17). Blue markers competition 18 Hole Stroke (0-9). Tuesday High Handicap 13 Hole, Wednesday 18 Hole Open Gallup Qualifier, Friday Mixed Foursome kindly sponsored by Ulster Bank. Tee off at 5.30 - 6.00 pm.

LADIES RESULTS

Captains Prize to the ladies kindly sponsored by our captain Bob Loftus. There was a great entry for the competition played on Sunday 27th June. Results of Captains Prize to ladies; 1st; Marie Lenane (27) 41 pts. 2nd; Kathleen Broderick (35) 40 pts. Gross; Tess Reynolds (12) 23 Gross pts. 3rd; Bridget Spratt (22) 37 pts. Cat A; Alicia Browne (20) 34 pts. Cat B; Lila O' Dwyer (24) 30 pts. Cat C; Diana Hurley (36) 36 pts.

Thursday 1st July Club Competition 18 Holes Single.

Presentation of prizes on Thursday evening in Clubhouse at 9.30 pm.



DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB, SCOIL MHUIRE, ABBEYSIDE GOLF CLASSIC (sponsored by Waterford Crystal). Photo shows (front row, l/r) P. J. Barry, Austin Deasy, Michael Holland, General Manager Waterford Crystal (sponsors), Fr. R. Doherty, P.P., Roger Cashin, E. O'Connor (1st prizewinners); back row (l/r) Patsy Horsom, Captain DGC), Vincent Hayes, Pat Fitzgerald, P. J. O'Brien, Phil Donnelly, Lady Capt. DGC (2nd prizewinners). (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon., June 21 to Fri., June 25 - 9 Hole Stableford re-entry. Winner: Conan Watt (11) 22 pts.

Thurs., June 24 - 18 Hole Stableford. Winner: Eddie Cashin (19) 33 pts.

Fri., June 25 - 11 Hole Mixed Scramble. Winners: James Veale, Maurice Fennell, Tom Considine 37 nett.

Sat., June 26 - 18 Hole Stableford C.S.S. 37 pts. Winner: Tom White (12) 38 pts.

Sun., June 27 - 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Keohan's Cleaners, Dungarvan C.S.S. 37 pts. 1st: Peter Jordan (19) 43 pts., 2nd: Tom White (12) 38 pts., Gross: Pat Power (7) 28 pts., 3rd: John Hughes (14) 37 pts.

CLONEA CUP

The final match in the Clonea Cup was played during the past week. In the final there were two golfers - Brian O'Connor (7) and Jimmy O'Dwyer (13) who are playing very consistent golf over the last number of weeks. Both of these players had to play very good golf to reach the final which was an achievement in itself. In the final both players had their chances but it was Brian O'Connor who had the better staying power and on the fifteenth brought the final to a close. Congratulations to Brian on his victory and also well done to Jimmy on reaching the final.

CLUB MIXED FOURSOMES

As stated in last week's notes, the draw for the Club Mixed Foursomes is made and posted in the notice board. The date for completion of the first round is Monday, July 5. At this stage there are still a number of first round matches to be completed by next Monday. Please note that postponements to any of the matches in any of the rounds is not permissible.

CLUB OUTING

On Thursday last the club members had their second outing this year to Thurles Golf Club. While the number that travelled was small, those that did had a wonderful day out in Thurles where the course was in superb condition and a great challenge. A few rose to the challenge and none more so than the blond bombshell himself Rogie Cashin who got the better of the Whites and Kiki Cullinane by a nose. Liam Fitzgerald took control of the scorecards in Clonmel on the way home and they haven't been seen since. Eugene Collins please note!

VICE-PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

The Vice-President's Prize, presented by Brian O'Connor, takes place next Sunday, July 4. Brian has been a hard and dedicated worker for the club over the last number of years having been a selector for the Bruen and Purcell teams for the last two years. Hopefully many of our members will turn out to honour his prize on Sunday. Best wishes to Brian on his day.

JUVENILE CLUB NOTES

On Thursday, July 1 the 1999 Golf Foundation Weetabix Age Group Championships Regional Finals take place in Athlone Golf Club. The Grand Final will be held at Patshull Park in Shropshire, England from August 16-18.

In 1998 David Briden from the Gold Coast Golf Club won his age group and represented his club in the finals in England. This year we are hoping to have two representatives playing in the Regional Finals and hopefully we will have someone in the Grand Finals in Patshull Park.

RESULTS

18 Hole Stableford 22nd June C.S.S. 39 pts. Winner: Willie Power (36) 48 pts.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 28th June 18 Hole Stableford.

Society Tee Times; Saturday 3rd July at 2.30 pm to 3.00 pm. Sunday 4th July 11.00 am to 12.30 pm.

Monday/Friday 28th June to 2nd July 9 Hole Stableford re-entry. Thursday 1st July; 18 Hole Stableford. Friday 2nd July; 11 Mixed

Scramble. Saturday 3rd July; 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Standard Life.

Sunday 4th July; 18 Hole Stroke, Vice Presidents prize presented by Brian O'Connor.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — 18 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Cash & Carry, Dungarvan. 1st; Helen Fennell (33) 37 pts. 2nd; Joan O' Dea (34) 36 pts. 3rd; Helena Fitzgerald (33) 34 pts. 10 Hole Club competition. 1st; Noelene Walsh (33) 27 pts. 2nd; Alice McLoughlin (33) 20 pts. 3rd; Helen Fennell (33) 20 pts.

Fixtures — Sunday 4th July Captains prize to the ladies from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm. James Veale, captain has presented a beautiful prize to the ladies so we look forward to meeting everyone next Sunday at 2.30 pm for this competition. This is Jamie's second year presenting the captains prize to the ladies and we appreciate his generosity to us. Please put your names on time sheet.

On 28th June an 18 Hole Stableford competition starts kindly sponsored by East Cork Oil.

NORRIS TROPHY MATCH COMPETITION

Please put your names on Namesheet for this competition kindly sponsored by Norris Family, Dungarvan Driving Range.

GOLF LESSONS

Golf Lessons are taking place on Tuesday evenings starting at 6.00 pm in the practise area in the Gold Coast. Anyone interested please contact Tom Considine at 44055.



Picture shows Richard and Tony Ferncombe (sponsors) Park House, Main Street, Dungarvan presenting the prizes to Philip Duggan, Chairman CP&PC, and from left Mikes Donovan and Jessie Landers.

Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club Notes

LOTTO

Yet again we had no winner of the massive jackpot which is now at an incredible £800. Three lucky people did walk away with £20 each however. They were P. Ferncombe, M. Salmon, and T. Kiely. Well done to our three lucky winners. The numbers, which went unpredicted, were 10-12-15-26.

Next weeks draw will take place as usual in the clubhouse at approximately 7.45 pm. So make sure you purchase a ticket before the draw because somebody must win the jackpot soon. Who knows, it might be you?

RESULTS

Club Qualifier — With tensions running high in the clubhouse the four teams to represent the Cunnigar were finally decided in a classic showdown. Teams "C" and

"E" were top of the podium on 23 pluses each. A score which proved impossible to match. with conditions being less than favourable. Team "C" consisted of Mikes "Faldo" Donovan, Patsy Hackett, Jimmy Cockwell, and Adrian O'Shea while the winning formula for team "E" was Paddy Street, Pat Tutty, Anthony Landers, and last but not least Brendan O'Brien. Team "D" put on a powerful display also coming home with plus 22 to earn them a comfortable 3rd spot.

That team consisted of Mike Daly, Philip Regan, Tom Whealan, and Martin Walsh. Team "F" did just about enough to claim that all important 4th place by the smallest of margins.

The four man team who returned with 16 pluses consisted of William Murray, Maurice Wade who played a stormer, Frankie Wright, and Tom Houlihan. Congratulations to all who took part to brave the tough conditions and the best of luck to the lads who will represent the club. Do us proud.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RESULTS

Our Wednesday night tournament which went off well saw fourball betterball as the challenge. The competition was no challenge to P. O'Riordan and Philip Regan however as the nett prize went to the two. The gross was tightly contested but in the end the old experience saw Chairman Philip Duggan and Anthony Landers take home the prize. Well done to the winners and to all who took part.

FIXTURES

This weekend pitch and putt fans all over the County will be happy to know that the Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club Open is here again. Thursday is the start of it all with Doubles being first on the menu. Hopefully

the weather will be on our side because as far as the course goes things couldn't be better. So make sure you come along to take part in this competition, one which promises would not be possible if it was not for the kind sponsorship of Lawlor's Hotel and we would like to thank them for their continuous and most generous support. Because of them this competition promises to be a cracker with plenty of prizes on offer. — *Shout Fore.*

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

CARD RESULTS

1, Nora Lee and Mrs. Walsh; jt. 2, Mary English and Brian Fahey, Eddie and June.

LOTTO RESULT

Numbers drawn: 9, 10, 21. Jackpot: no winner. £20 winners: Brendan Ryan, Nire Road, Gerry O'Grady, Nire; Helena and Billy, c/o Oriel; Dolores P. Guiry, c/o T. Kelly; Helen Guiry, Knockanaffrin. Next week's jackpot is £800.

RICHE MOORE MEMORIAL CUP

Fourmilewater will play Eire Óg-Annacarty for the Ritchie Moore Memorial Cup next Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the Mill field.

DEISE DRAW

Congratulations to Mairéad Ryan on winning £100 in the draw on Friday night last. Next draw will take place in the Long Hall Tavern in Kilmeadon on July 30.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Fourmilewater 6-7, Tallow 0-4 — After this comprehensive victory on Saturday evening last, the junior hurlers have qualified for the league final on a date to be arranged. Opponents not yet known.



GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB OPEN WEEK prizewinners in the Waterford Crystal sponsored tournament — Seated l. to r. Michael Kavanagh (winner), Patsy Walsh (Waterford Crystal Ltd., sponsors), Alan Briden for David Briden (best gross) and James Veale (Club Captain). Standing l. to r. Billy Harty (Club President), Paul Byrne and Michael Walsh. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Local Athletics News



JAMIE COSTIN SETS NEW NATIONAL WALK RECORD

At the elite 20km Walking Challenge at Lemington, England last Sunday Jamie Costin (West Waterford A.C.) took the bronze medal in a new Irish national record of 1.26.35. This once again was an outstanding walk by Jamie at this top level. Jamie was very unlucky not to win this race as he led right up until the last couple of hundred meters before being overhauled by Chris Maddock four times British Olympian. Cork's Robert Heffernan also had a good race to take fourth place in 1.26.45. Both Robert and Jamie were inside the qualifying time for the under-23 European 20km Championships at the end of July. Jamie had of course already reached this qualifying time in New Zealand a few weeks ago but this display and new national record cements his selection for the Europeans in Gothenburg on July 31 next. The silver medal at Lemington went to Dublin's Pierce O'Callaghan but unfortunately he didn't make the qualifying time for the Senior World Championships which was his goal. Jamie flew home on Monday but will return to Bedford, England at the end of the week for the British A.A.A.'s on this coming Sunday. He is of course no stranger to these championships as Jamie won this coveted title at under-17 level and twice as a junior. Our best wishes go to Jamie next Sunday as he endeavours to keep this remarkable achievement going.



Some of the early leaders in the recent Rás Na Rinne - Eoin O'Riordan, Finbarr Kelly, Gerry Cantwell, John Whelan, Davy Wade, Tim O'Connor. (Rory Wyley)

East Cork Oil Dromana 5 This Friday Night

The seventh annual East Cork Oil sponsored Dromana 5 from Villierstown to Cappoquin will be held this coming Friday evening, July 2 at 8 p.m. This, the fifth race in the Ger Wyley Fila summer series of road races, is the final night for entries to this years event which has already attracted a record number of 58 entries with more expected on Friday in Villierstown.

This race is one of the more popular of the ten race programme over the summer months and the organisers West Waterford A.C. are delighted that John O'Brien of East Cork Oil is once again sponsoring the event this year. Last year saw one of the biggest entries of any of the races with 90 finishers in total. We hope to have a similar turnout on Friday evening.

In keeping with West Waterford's policy of category variety, all the runners will be graded in one section with prizes for the first 15 over the line. These runners will then be excluded from the team event where there will be prizes for the first three teams of three runners. There will also be prizes for the first five ladies to cross the line. In addition to all these there will of course be the Fila voucher to be raffled among all non prizewinners as well as numerous spot prizes. All entries will be taken at Villierstown Community Hall and the presentation of prizes will be held at The Central Bar, Cappoquin.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1993 - Jimmy Mulligan (Waterford A.C.) 25.08,

1994 - John Treacy (Waterford A.C.) 23.49 (course record), 1995 - James Sullivan (Waterford A.C.) 25.30, 1996 - Philip Harty (West Waterford A.C.) 26.15, 1997 - James Sullivan (Waterford A.C.) 25.30, 1998 - Pat Byrne (Gowran) 25.36.

NOTE

James Sullivan is the only athlete to win the title twice and he ran exactly the same time on the two occasions (25.30) a great achievement considering his wins were two years apart.

HOW DID YOU DO LAST YEAR

3. William Harty (26.48), 5. Derek Lyons (27.11), 8. Rory Wyley Jr. (27.11), 11. Philip Harty (27.47), 12. Michael Barrett (27.49), 16. Charlie Foley (28.25), 17. Gerry Cantwell (28.29), 18. Michael Roche (28.39), 20. Colin Lyons (29.17), 21. Trevor Mason (29.24), 22. Martin McCarthy (29.28), 26. Liam Cline (29.52), 32. Anthony Harty (30.15), 35. Michael Wade (30.44), 38.

Conor Murray (31.05), 43. John Whelan (31.33), 44. Ray McConnell (31.35), 45. Michael Dwyer (31.36), 47. Tony Shalloe (31.47), 49. Martin Sandford (32.02), 50. Liam Dwyer (32.02), 51. Sean Bennett (32.17), 56. Anthony Dwyer (33.41), 62. George Tutty (34.43), 65. Johnny Mason (35.07), 66. Geoff Bullen (35.11), 69. Vincent Tutty (35.46), 74. Billy Kelly (36.25), 81. Seamus O Droma (37.37), 90. Tommy Keniry (44.27).



THE BUGGY BABES — Members of the Dwyer family, Caseyville enjoying a stroll after the Rás Na Rinne recently. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

BALLYCOTTON SUMMER ROAD RACE SERIES

Race No. 2 — Shanagarry 5 On Thursday, June 24

The second race in this year's Ballycotton Summer Series, the Shanagarry 5, saw a very large field of 204 athletes complete the course on Thursday evening last with the winner Garrett Barry (North Cork A.C.) the only athlete to go under the 25 minute mark. Indeed no one in this particular race had broken the 25 minute barrier in the last seven years but pride of place must also go to West Waterford's William Harty who led for much of the race and eventually finished in second place in a brilliant time of 25.23 setting a new personal best time for himself over the five mile distance. The nearest junior man to William was in 50th place and was over 30 mins. so this will indicate the talent that this young man has. Also some other very good performances were had by Trevor Mason who was just over the 28 minutes running 28.08. Trevor is improving with every race and will be well

pleased with his performance in Shanagarry. Martin McCarthy is another man who is running very well and he clocked 29.24, another sub 30 minutes for him. Anthony Harty was the next West Waterford runner home again running under the 30 minutes, 29.56. More accustomed to racing on the bike, Joe Kelly decided to give the running another go and in doing so proved his all round level of fitness is very good when he clocked 30.57. Just four places behind Joe was Conor Murray (31.10) who is always consistent and will, before the series is over, dip under the 30 minute mark. Ray McConnell, our national ultra-distance record holder, showed us he can also run the shorter distances when he finished in 31.26. He probably wasn't even warmed up!

Two other local runners who ran well were Darren Mason (Cappoquin) 34.20 and Michael Mallee 37.42.

Local Athletics News

GER WYLEY FILA SUMMER SERIES TABLES AFTER RACE NO.4.

As we head for a record number of entries in the Ger Wyley Fila Summer Road Racing Series, the placings in the various categories are starting to take shape with the entries at an all time record of 58. With still one race to go before the entry date closes on this year's event, all is looking good for a very keenly contested outcome. The sponsors of the series, Ger Wyley of Ger Wyley Sports

and Footwear and Aidan Walker of Fila Ireland, have expressed their total satisfaction at the response to this year's series and are both delighted with the record numbers taking part.

HARTY NO. 1

In the under 40 age category at present there is an entry of 29 athletes with young William Harty of West Waterford A.C. leading the way. With 6 pts. to his credit, he has a good

size lead over Martin Drake of Youghal on 14 pts. with third place being filled by one of the most improved athletes on the circuit at present, Clonmel's Tom Walsh with 35 pts. But of course as with all the divisions it is early days yet and there is a lot of running to be done before this year's series is over, considering we haven't reached the halfway mark at this stage

yet.

LYONS - KING OF THE PACK

The over 40 category has also at present a very worthy leader in Colin Lyons (West Waterford A.C.). Colin is also like William Harty running extremely well at present and is on a total of 58 pts. well clear of the moment from Maurice Boland (Clonmel A.C.) on 105 pts. Third place at present belongs to Tony Shalloe (West Waterford A.C.) with 132 pts. seven points ahead of Anthony Harty (West Waterford A.C.) with 139 pts. A total of 22 athletes have entered this division so far.

HENNESSEY ON A ROLL

With seven ladies entered in the series to date, Wexford's Catherine Hennessey is our clear leader having won all of the first four races in the series at the moment and for many years past Catherine has proved to be a formidable force in ladies road running in the south east and even at this early stage of this year's series is odds on to capture the ladies overall crown again this year. Looking through the overall standings she is in eighth position at present. This includes all the mens categories. Also a great battle is being fought for the minor placings with Kilmore's Jackie Stamp on 204 pts. and Frankie Devlin (Midleton A.C.) with 231 pts. and another of our regular visitors from Kilmore, Yvonne Clooney on 242 pts. Chart over shows the placings after four races:

The Ger Wyley Sports Summer Road Racing Series

TABLES (After Race four)
UNDER 40

1	William Harty	West Waterford A.C.	6 Pts
2	Martin Drake	East Cork A.C.	14 Pts
3	Tom Walsh	Clonmel A.C.	35 Pts
4	Conor Murray	West Waterford A.C.	99 Pts
5	Sean McCarthy	Clonmel A.C.	106 Pts
6	Michael Wade	West Waterford A.C.	108 Pts
7	Tom O'Brien	Clonmel A.C.	144 Pts
8	Vincent Tutty	West Waterford A.C.	161 Pts
10	Ray Burke	West Waterford A.C.	165 Pts

OVER 40

1	Colin Lyons	West Waterford A.C.	58 Pts
2	Maurice Boland	Clonmel A.C.	105 Pts
3	Tony Shalloe	West Waterford A.C.	132 Pts
4	Anthony Harty	West Waterford A.C.	139 Pts
5	Paul Keating	West Waterford A.C.	182 Pts
6	Sean Bennett	West Waterford A.C.	195 Pts
7	Pat Hennessey	Waterford A.C.	245 Pts
8	Tony Ryan	West Waterford A.C.	257 Pts
9	Ray Murray	Waterford A.C.	277 Pts

LADIES

1	Catherine Hennessey	Wexford	107 Pts
2	Jackie Stamp	Kilmore Quay	204 Pts
3	Frankie Devlin	Midleton A.C.	231 Pts
5	Yvonne Clooney	Kilmore Quay	242 Pts
7	Hilary Collins	Mullinahone	259 Pts
6	Helen Doyle	Kilmore Quay	261 Pts

TOP TEN.

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| NO1. William Harty | NO6. Maurice Boland |
| NO2. Martin Drake | NO7. Sean Mc Carthy |
| NO3. Tom Walsh | NO8. Catherine Hennessey |
| NO4. Colin Lyons | NO9. Michael Wade |
| NO5. Conor Murray | NO10. Tony Shalloe |

Next Race in Series Dromina 5 - this Friday, 2nd July at 8.00p.m.



Séamus O Droma presents the O Droma Shield to this year's winner of the Cunnigar race, William Harty. Also included are Martin Drake (Youghal) 2nd and Peter Duggan (Kilkenny) 3rd. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

West Waterford Motorsport Ltd.

DRIVER OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP

On Sunday, July 4, the penultimate round of West Waterford Motorsports driver of the year championship will take place in Ballysaggart, Lismore.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP SO FAR

Group 1 — Colin Byrne from Cork Autograss Club hit form right from the start of the year and leads with 39 points. He is followed by Mike Carey 31 points and Eamonn Kelly (who claimed the final victory last time out) on 24 points. They are followed by Willie Houlihan 21 points and one of last year's top juniors Paul O'Donnell on 20 points.

Group 2 — Paul Devine sits in his favourite position leading the group on 31 points. He is followed by national qualifier Nicky Hannigan 26 points and John Cashel 24 points. Others to watch out for are Tim Barry 19 points and both Bobby Nugent 17 points and Martin Fitzgerald 14 points who took a win each last time out.

Group 3 — National qualifier Paddy Nugent, who has been in brilliant form this year, leads on 39 points. In second place is Mike Keane who moved up from Class 1 this year, on 27 points. Having missed round one, Patrick Sheehy is getting used to his unusual rear engine Mini and holds third spot on 17 points.

Group 4 — Vincent Meagher is proving consistency pays off and leads with 26 points. Only one point separates second and third. We have Limerick man Diarmuid McCarthy on 23 points and Mike Whelan on 22 points. The top driver from Ireland's newest autograss club Carlow is next up. He is John Walsh on 17 points.

Group 5 — This group has really come on this year with many new drivers and also the advent of the motorbike engine specials. Niall Smith is proving experience counts and leads on 29 points, but with two drivers only one point behind, things couldn't be closer. Joint second are J. P. Houlihan and Martin Browne on 28 points. Next up is Jimmy Fuller on 19 points, followed by two ex-rally dri-

vers, Richard Davis on 16 points and John Shanahan on 10 points.

Ladies — This class keeps growing all the time. At the top is West Waterford Motorsports candidate in the "Mayor for the Millennium" in Lismore, Eileen Cashel, who leads on 33 points. Next up is club secretary Noelle Feeny on 32 points. They are followed closely by Bridget Fuller on 29 points, Annette Keane on 27 points and Louise Browne on 24 points.

Juniors — The youngsters are providing us with some of the most exciting racing of the year. With only 10 points between the top 5 drivers, things are very close. We have Shane Houlihan on 31 points, Jason Cunningham on 27, Dermot Nugent on 26, Alan Houlihan on 26 and Sean O'Sullivan on 21. Just outside this group we have Lorraine Lawless on 19 Points, Kenneth Cashel on 12 and Peter Curran on 11.

With only two rounds left and everything so close, come and see the most exciting and fastest grass track racing in the country at Ballysaggart, Lismore on Sunday, July 4 at 1.30 p.m. sharp.



FOLLOW ME TONY! — Jackie Stamp and Yvonne Clooney (Kilmore Quay) lead their group out the Cunnigar in the recent Rás Na Rinne. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

MAZDA TRACK & FIELD SENIOR LEAGUE

The Mazda Senior Track & Field League Round 1 was held on Sunday last in Scanlon Park, Kilkenny. West Waterford were represented in the Mens Div. 1 and Ladies Div. 2. The ladies were represented by Ailish O'Brien, Sandra Clancy and Ashling Weldon while the men were represented by Joe O'Donnell, Eamonn O'Donnell, Michael Heffernan, Mark Healy, Michael Fives, Frank O'Brien, Shane Scanlon and Kevin Healy. The ladies now are fourth in their section and the men are fifth.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Ladies — 100m: Ashling Weldon (3rd), 1500m: Ashling Weldon (4th), 400m: Ailish O'Brien (3rd), High Jump: Sandra Clancy (1st), Long Jump: Sandra Clancy (3rd), Shot: Ailish O'Brien (2nd), 100m Hurdles: Sandra Clancy (1st), Javelin: Ailish O'Brien (2nd).

Men — 200m: Joe O'Donnell (3rd), 400m Hurdles: Eamonn O'Donnell (2nd), 400m: Joe O'Donnell (2nd), 800m: Eamonn O'Donnell (3rd), 1500m: Mark Healy (4th), 3000 Steeplechase: Kevin Healy (3rd), Walk: Michael Fives (2nd), High Jump: Mark Healy (4th), Long Jump: Michael Heffernan (2nd), Triple Jump: Michael Heffernan (3rd), Discus: Frank O'Brien (1st), Shot: Frank O'Brien (3rd), Javelin: Michael Fives (4th), Hammer: Shane Scanlon (2nd), 56lb Distance: Shane Scanlon (3rd), 4 x 100 Relay: West Waterford (4th).

TRAINING RUNS

Training runs are organised every Sunday morning from St. Augustine's College, Duck-spool at 9 a.m. Distances are catered for and all are welcome to come along no matter what your level of fitness is. Also a final note about membership which is long overdue, anyone who is not a fully paid up member of the club is not eligible to run as a West Waterford A.C. athlete.

Greyhound Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD — SATURDAY, JUNE 26

Regal Betty In Command

Happily the forecasted heavy rain steered well clear of Kilcohan Park for this fixture and while the weather was far from summer like all present for a benefit night in aid of the local Fine Gael party enjoyed the fare on offer.

The fastest run of the night over the standard distance came in the very first contest as the Mossy Morrissey owned and B. Gould trained Athassel Thorgil (Thorgil Tex - Hazy Shannon) 6/4 made every post a winning one to triumph in 29.30. As Helena's Moss hampered Sparta Turbo on leaving traps Athassel Thorgil utilised his early pace to shade a narrow lead over Shaky Boy. Athassel kept on the stronger in the closing stages to score by three and a half lengths.

Cruchaine View was sent off the 5/4 favourite to capture the second event but she took a hefty bump at the first bend from Glenpipe Pigeon. In a muddling sort of contest John Walsh's Winnies Venture (Ready About Nga) 5/1 secured a nice run on the rails down the back stretch racing on to a two and a quarter lengths success over a slow starting Valais Girl in 29.99.

The third race of the night was a graded three hundred yard sprint. Officially Yours led to the first bend but he was quickly taken on by Patterdaly Lizzy. This pair bumped at the first bend with Officially Yours coming off worst. Meanwhile the Marie Roche owned and Killian Power trained Marshall's Prince (Fly Prince - Century Sunset) made rapid late headway up the rails this 5/2 coming through to post a neck win over Patterdale Lizzy in 16.87.

Maderville Joy, 2/1 was an early casualty in the 730 yard marathon having been left stranded at the break. Aruba Spice picked up the early running from Arizona Girl but it was the progressive Tallaught Swift (Ringside Return - Dream Gem) 3/1 who drove into the lead midway down the back straight racing on for a length and a quarter success over Aruba Spice in 42.60. The winner is owned by Kathleen Kinsella from Saltmills in County Wexford. The following two races were semi finals of the Tom Kearns Landscaping Contractors 550 yard sweepstake.

The first semi final is easily described. Young Jamie Moore's Tommy Tricker (Mustang Jack - Minglers Magic) 3/1 grabbed the initiative from the breaks to motor into an early lead which he held all the way to the winning line. Tommy's winning margin was two lengths over the always prominent Little Punter. Time 30.67.

In the second semi final Mustang Starsky and Saramac dominated from an early stage and despite taking the long way home the Robbie McCarthy and Colin Toms owned Saramac (Shanless Slippy - Franks Girl) 2/1 stuck to the task in hard battling on in fine style for trainer Perry Aylward to lead the spoils by half a length in 30.75.

Tom Kearns also sponsored two semi-finals of a confined 30.20 stake. Aaron's Luck was installed the 5/4 favourite in the first semi final but after a poor start she found herself in the wars on the run to the first bend. Meanwhile after a good battle with Away Gaffers the Peter Brady trained Clash Act, a June 97 son of Polnoon Chief and Easter Bonnet 7/4 asserted his superiority from the fourth bend home to register a three and a half lengths win in a career best 29.63. The winner is owned by Mairead McGrath from Cappagh in County Waterford.

Dalton's Feagh (Ironmonger - Feagh De Ciarri) running for County Wexford owner Rennie Turner came from well off the pace to take this second semi-final at the rewarding odds of 4/1 in 29.81. Kinetic Kenny and Scallywag Mona were at the head of affairs to the half way mark where the winner displayed a nice dash of pace to drive into the lead on the rails. Once in front the strong running Daltons was not going to lose out motoring clear for a three and a half victory over a staying on Ballycline Superb.

Regal Betty owned by Tom Walsh and Tom Crosbie finally gained that elusive winning bracket taking a graded 550 in an excellent 30.54. The coursing bred Regal Betty (Newry Hill - Betty's Gap) quickly raced into the lead and although Springfield Snow gave of her best Regal Betty deservedly prevailed by four lengths.

Quality wise, the final race of the session was the top event of the night. The James Skehan owned and Declan Byrne trained Starrie Plough (Frightful Flash - Maltese Moth) gave an exhibition of tight railing winning out at the nice price of 4/1 in 29.41. Mo Madra held a slender lead out of the first bend but Starrie Plough taking the paint off

the rails forced herself into the lead on the back straight. Once in front Starrie Plough, a confirmed stayer ran right away in the closing stages to defeat Mo Madra by six and a half lengths.

WATERFORD FINALS

The following in trap order is the line up for a number of finals kindly sponsored by Tom Kearns, Landscaping Contractors.

550 yard final; T1 Mustang Starsky. T2 Tommy Tricker. T3 Sylvies Choice. T4 Saramac (w). T5 Boherduff Sonya (w). T6 Little Punter (w).

This is a difficult final to call as just five lengths separate the entire field on semi final running. For those who like an each way wager then Mustang Starsky falls nicely into this category with Tommy Tricker and Saramac standing out as the main dangers to our selection.

30.20 final 525 yards; T1 Aaron's Luck. T2 Ballydine Superb. T3 Daltons Feagh. T4 Away Gaffers. T5 Clash Act (w). T6 Scallywag Mona (w).

A slow starting Aaron's Luck did not enjoy the clearest of runs in her semi final and I expect a much improved performance from a well drawn Aaron's Luck in the final proper and she is my selection ahead of Clash Act and Scallywag Mona.

(w) Denotes Wide Seed

The above two finals are pencilled in for Kilcohan Park on next Saturday night.

WATERFORD, TUESDAY JUNE 22

A mixture of races over the standard and sprint distances kept this mid week attendance well entertained for up to two hours. Local landscaping contractor Tom Kearns maintained his level of sponsorship at the track underwriting heats of two sweepstakes.

Heat 1: 30.40 Sweepstake

Proven Sprinter Powsheens Son (Powsheens Paddy - Gliding Spark) 6/4 turned his attention to the standard distance with instant success leading all the way from trap one to oblige in 29.55. Pushed all the way by Black Whisper, Powsheens Son who was into unknown territory once he rounded the third bend displayed his tenacity staying on well to score by three lengths. The winner is trained by Niall O' Dwyer for Carrick Beg owner Kevin Sheehan.

Heat 2

Damby Duchess and Bosheen Pet dominated this qualifier from a long way out. The former ran from trap one with the latter housed in trap six. As they came around the bottom two bends Bosheen Pet (Deenside Joker - Kevin's Maggie) 5/1 owned by William Byrne found herself on the rails, staying on best on the run to the line to win out by two and three quarter lengths in 30.13.

Heat 3

Having only her second outing in public, having filled the runner up spot at Cork, John Kiely's Ryfield Nicola (Spiral Nikita - High Way Lady) 4/5 opened her account in some style to score in 29.48. With the favourite missing her break Autumn Rascal cut an early dash over Wee Officer. Ryfield Nicola quickly made up the lost ground however, to glide into the lead on the run to the third bend racing on to a length and three quarters victory over Wee Officer.

The concluding three races on the card were heats of a sprint sweepstake.

Heat 1

Despite drifting in the betting market from an opening show of 1/1 out to a closing price of 7/4 the Catherine Swan owned and Michael Ryan handled Great Welcome (Mountleader Peer - Bawnogue Kate) came from behind the fast starting Seskin Denis to score with some authority by three lengths in a pleasing 16.00.

Heat 2

Tadhg Morrissey's Athassel Star (Thorgil Tex - Hazy Shannon) was never better priced then 9/10 to oblige here and this fast starting sort bombed away from trap two holding the late surge of Ardera Lagoon who tasted defeat by a rapidly diminishing half a length in 16.84.

Heat 3

A late flood of money for the Joseph Ryan owned and Ann Wade trained handy thriller saw him go off the 4/6 favourite and he duly lived up to expectations breezing in four lengths clear of a fast starting Quincy Green in 16.72.

Sean Bourke's Mustang Starsky (Mustang Jack - Fair Princess) 2/1 recorded the fastest time of the night over the 525 yard distance taking the opening contest in 29.37. The once raced Gambling Man displayed a nice turn of early pace to motor into a three lengths lead over Mustang Starsky. The latter narrowed the gap over the final two bends and securing a nice run up the rails, Mustang came through to run out

a five lengths winner over Muls Monty.

Ferrybank owner Gerry Kiely and trainer Michael Meade combined to lift races two and three courtesy of Airmount Star 2/1 and Airmount Warrior 5/2, both winners being members of the October 97 litter by Trade Official and Airmount Gunnel. Fahee Joe was out in front for most of the second contest, a Novice Affair. But he was over taken up the home stretch by Airmount Sam who finished with a flourish to land the spots by two lengths.

A winner on his debut run in 30.73 Airmount Warrior stepped up on that effort with an excellent 29.39 winning return from trap one in the third contest. For the second week in a row Sleepy Des 1/1 to 4/5 was backed to beat Airmount and while Sleepy Des also displayed tremendous improvement he failed to get to grips with the early paced Airmount Warrior who prevailed by half a length. The Seamus Dobbyn trained Wee Jobber opened his account from trap one in the seventh making practically every yard of the running for a deserved length and a half victory over the always prominent Crough Bridge in 30.03.

DRUIDS CATCH THE EYE

Well known Dungarvan breeder Michael Brennan ran three of his novices at the above fixture, all three being members of the Druids Elprado and Druids Night Out. All three literally walked out of traps before staying on really well at the finish. If improving in their start then all three may well visit winners enclosure before too long.

FIVE OUT OF SIX

Five out of the six finalists in last Saturday night's William Hill English Derby were bred in Ireland, proving once again that the fastest greyhounds in the world are bred in Ireland.

ENTRY FEES

Owners, trainers and agents are liable for payment of entry fees when a greyhound is withdrawn from racing and a reserve does not fill the trap of the withdrawn greyhound.

NON RUNNERS

Owners, trainers and agents are asked to notify the racing office of non runners before 1 pm on the day of racing.

CHART KING TOPS

Bred in Hillview in Waterford City by Jeremy Beamish Chart King, a November '96 son of Trade Official and Clarinka Sand ran the race of his life to capture the £50,000 William Hill, English greyhound derby at Wimbledon, London last Saturday night. Sent off the 8/11 favourite Chart King did not get his usual flying start but he produced an excellent turn of early pace to haul himself into contention. Pushed all the way by Deerful Sunset and the 66/1 outsider Frisby Full, Chart King displayed is class easing his way into the lead to race on for a 28.76 victory at the expense of Frisby Full. While he will now be given a well deserved rest, Chart King will surely be prepared for a crack at the Ireland on Sunday Irish Derby in September and if successful in that event Chart King will pick up a bonus prize of £100,000.

WATERFORD MASTERS

£5,000 to the winner for just one race is exceptional prize money by any standards but that's what is on offer for the Waterford Masters winner at Kilcohan Park on next Saturday night. The following is a short list of the runners for that event, Larkhill Jo, Lumber Boss, El Hombre, Tigers Eye, Mr. Bozz, Sinead's Rocket. Last year's derby winner Eyeman was knocked out of the Tipperary Cup at Thurles track last Saturday and he will surely come into contention for a place in the line up for next Saturday night.

IRISH OAKS NEWS

There was mixed luck for Waterford owners at Shelbourne Park last Saturday night. In heat four of the Sporting Press Irish Oaks Field Jewel missed her break and crashed out of the competition. Better luck for the West Waterford owned Damers Valley in heat eight as she finished in the runner up spot behind 2/1 shot Springtime who clocked 29.16.

DARREN'S JOY

Darren Healy from Dungarvan sent out a nice sprint winner at Youghal track recently as his novice greyhound Byrneville Joy (Right Wish - Memories Detail) posted a deserved 18.10 victory. Showing good early speed from trap one Byrneville Joy kept on well in the closing stages as Lee Sparks put in a stirring finish to get within a length of the winner at the line.

BENEFIT MEETING

Ballyduff Community Council stage a benefit meeting at Youghal track on Friday July 9th. Races take place over all distances and racing manager Finbarr Coleman can provide further details on 024 - 92305. Entries for this meeting close on Tuesday July 6th.

Colligan Woods Riding Club Annual Gymkhana

ANNUAL GYMKHANA

Our Annual Gymkhana, part of the Summer Series, was blessed with fine weather and drew a large entry from the region. Particularly gratifying was the Dressage which attracted in excess of 40 entries. Jumping kicked off with the Individual Primary event and it was heartening to see no fewer than ten riders representing the host club. Eibhlin Power, on Louise Moloney's 'Pal Joey', our regular dynamic duo, were the first casualties of the day, parting company in spectacular fashion. 'Pal Joey' proceeded to complete the course without the assistance (or encumbrance) of a rider. Margaret Harkin, on 'Colligan Prince' had 4 faults in her first round. However our remaining eight riders all went clear in both rounds.

Des O'Brien, on Tess O'Brien's 'Toby Lord Byron' attempted to emulate his spouse's jumping technique. However cutting corners and knocking seconds off the optimum time was not conducive to winning prizes. Frances Condon, on 'Deadly Duo' proved that she was well and truly back in action after her recent fall while Joe and Maighread Lavan, on 'Braveheart', despite recent absence, both completed the course effortlessly. There was general delight when our own Pat Barron, riding Lizzie Walsh's 'Colligan Rocky' was declared overall winner. Pat completed his second round on 41.41 secs. with an optimum time of 42 secs. Miriam Coffey-Harty, on 'Colligan Prince' took 3rd place while Deirdre Power on Una Power's 'Reiltin' and Carole Whelan, on Louise Moloney's 'Tom Joad' took 5th and 6th respectively. These three novice riders were competing at show level for the first time.

Our only representative in the Individual Advanced Primary Competition was Tess O'Brien, on 'Toby Lord Byron'. Tess and 'Toby', first into the arena, completed an effortless double clear round. Despite assurances that 'Toby' was merely ticking over and taking the longest possible route, the time was still alarmingly faster than the optimum time. With five riders on double clears, 'Toby' had to be content with 5th place.

Our representatives at intermediate level fared better. Eileen Gee on 'Chestnut Dream', Anthony Lynch, on 'River Valley' and Kevin Roche, on 'Tiffany' all qualified for the jump off. Kevin had an unlucky 4 faults,

however Anthony went clear to take 2nd place and Eileen went clear to take

4th place. Francis Dwane, on 'Silver Lady' did not manage to qualify for

the jump off, however, his habitual sartorial elegance drew all eyes. Rumour has it that Samantha Shaw took time off from designing Sophie's dress in order to create his ensemble.

At Advanced Intermediate level we were represented by Caroline Lynch, on 'Kilrush Prince'. Caroline completed a beautiful double clear to qualify for the jump off and took an eventual 3rd place.

TEAM COMPETITIONS

The first team event was the Open/Intermediate and the Colligan Woods squad comprised Louise Moloney (captain), Caroline Lynch, Anthony Lynch and Eileen Gee. Kevin Roche and Francis Dwane joined forces with riders from Barrow Valley and Thomastown to field a mixed team.

The Colligan Woods team jumped off against a strong Killoteran squad for first place. However the eventual winners were Killoteran, captained by John Coughlan. In the Primary/Advanced Primary team event, Colligan Woods fielded three teams, captained by Pat Barron (Team 1), Tess O'Brien (Team 2) and Des O'Brien (Team 3). It was definitely Pat Barron's day. With five teams on level points after two rounds, time was the deciding factor and Pat's squad took 1st place.

SHOWING CLASSES

We had two representatives in the showing classes, Anthony Lynch and 'River Valley' at Over 15.2 and Tess O'Brien and 'Toby Lord Byron' at 15.2 and under. 'River Valley' took best in class and 'Toby Lord Byron' took 2nd. Both horses qualified for Best in Show with 'River Valley' taking the Reserve Champion title.

Sponsors

As always an event such as this would not be possible without support and on behalf of the club thanks is extended to the following who provided sponsorship and spot prizes -

Valu Centre Cash & Carry, Dungarvan Nissan, Herlihy's Super Valu, Ryan's Super Valu, Noel Devereux, Henry Beresford, John A. Power Auditors & Accountants, Cavan Equestrian Centre, John Cleary, Linda's Hair Salon, Curlylocks Hair Salon and The Park Hotel. A special word of thanks goes to John and Louise Moloney of Colligan Equestrian Centre who not only provided sponsorship but gave the use of their excellent facilities. John and Louise are also to be complimented on the fantastic condition of all the horses in their care. Special thanks also to Rosemary Gaynor of Kilcannon House Tack Shop and best wishes in her new venture and to the Park Hotel for the excellent meal and hospitality following the event. Finally a commendation to Eamonn Terry of Criostal na Rinne for the beautifully crafted trophies which were very well received.

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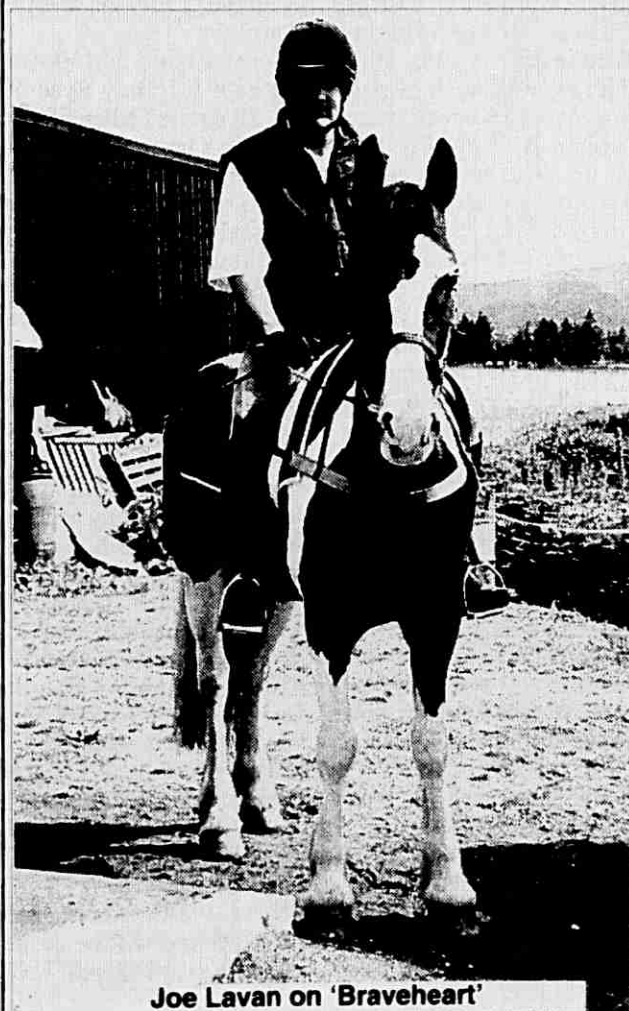
A special word of thanks also goes to those who worked behind the scenes namely Mary Johnson and Jenny Brennock who stepped into the breach and took charge of commentary following an unfortunate accident the previous day which saw our official commentator hospitalised. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Helen Howley. Thanks also to Isobel Brennock, our Treasurer, Tony Condon, Nancy Condon and Joanna Barron who fed the hungry hordes, Michael Condon, our course builder and last but not least, Una Power and Rosemary Clancy who were all things to all people on the day.

JUMPING RESULTS

Primary - Optimum Time 42 Seconds — Pat Barron (Colligan Woods) 41.41, Valerie O'Loughlin (Waterford) 42.68, Miriam Coffey-Harty (Colligan Woods) 41.21, Annette Martin (Waterford) 40.69, Deirdre Power (Colligan Woods) 40.38, Carole Whelan 40.25.

Advanced Primary - Optimum Time 42 Seconds — Noel O'Neill (Waterford) 41.30, Tim Browne (Warrington) 42.74, Catherine Lynch (Warrington) 43.63, Rosemary Butler (Waterford) 45.85, Tess O'Brien (Colligan Woods) 35.25.

Des O'Brien on Tess O'Brien's 'Toby Lord Byron'



Joe Lavan on 'Braveheart'

Intermediate — Mary Finn (Horetown) 26.86, Anthony Lynch (Colligan Woods) 28.13, Brid Costigan (Clonmel) 29.02, Eileen Gee (Colligan Woods) 30.28.

Advanced Intermediate — John Coughlan (Killoteran) 27.52, Patricia Lynch (Thomastown) 29.06, Caroline Lynch (Colligan Woods) 33.12.

Open/Intermediate Team — Killoteran (John Coughlan) Colligan Woods (Louise Moloney) Mixed (Patricia Lynch).

Primary/Advanced Primary Team — Colligan Woods (Team 1) (41.13), Colligan Woods (Team 2) (42.64), Waterford/Killoteran (Team 1) (42.98), Colligan Woods (Team 3) (43.87), Waterford/Killoteran (Team 2) (40.00).

DRESSAGE RESULTS

Primary — Jennifer Cullane (Waterford), Valerie O'Loughlin (Waterford), Annette Martin (Waterford).

Advanced Primary — Mary Finn (Horetown), Eddie Walsh (Killoteran), Catherine Lynch (Warrington).

Intermediate — David Abbot (Killoteran), Jo Forde (Barrow Valley), Pat Crowdle (Horetown).

Advanced Intermediate — Deirdre Crowdle (Horetown), Cathy Power (Killoteran), Cathy Power (Killoteran).

Open — Fleur O'Shea (Barrow Valley), Sally Young (Barrow Valley).

SHOWING RESULTS

15.2 and Under — Best Horse: 'Fleur' (Sally Young), 'Toby Lord Byron' (Tess O'Brien), 'Heather' (Mary Allen).

Over 15.2 — 'River Valley' (Anthony Lynch), 'Big Heather' (Bernadette Carroll), 'Boy George' (Priscilla Flanagan).

Best In Show: 'Big Heather'. Reserve Champion: 'River Valley'.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Entries are now being accepted from all female club members and associate members for the Pirelli Millennium Challenge.

The Colligan Equestrian Centre Summer League commences on Friday, July 2. Further information from Louise or John at Colligan Equestrian Centre.

Credit Union Community Games Athletics Finals

The County Finals of Waterford Community Games were held in Waterford Regional Sports Centre on Sunday 27th June. 14 areas took part. The games were opened by Mr. Paddy Kenneally, newly elected chairman of Waterford Co. Council. Also present was Mr. Pat Murphy representing the Irish League of Credit Unions, main sponsors of Community Games.

Results as follows; U-8 60 m girls, 1 Ciara Kearney, Ballyduff. 2 Holly Dunford, K.C.K. 3 Emily Burke, Clonea/Rathgormack. Boys 1 Jack Morrissey, K.C.K. 2 Finan Murray, Cappoquin. 3 Donal O' Connor, Clashmore. U-8 80 m girls, 1 Claire Morrissey, Kilmac'. 2 Eleanor Kirwan, Ferrybank. 3 Grainne Anderson, Ferrybank. Boys, 1 Sean O' Connor, Clashmore. 2 Michael O' Halloran, Abbeyside. 3 Brian Greene, Clonea/Rathgormack. U-10 100 m boys, 1 Lennie Kirwan, Kilmac'. 2 Grainne Quinn, St. Joseph and Benildus. Joint 3 Aoife McGrath, Clonea/Rathgormack and Leanne Kirwan, Clonea/Rathgormack. , 1 Victor Calvo, Ferrybank. 2 Darren Dunford, K.C.K. 3 Austin Kiely, Abbeyside. Hurdles girls, 1 Tracy Curran, Clonea/Rathgormack. 2 Emma Nugent, Clonea/Rathgormack. 3 Evelyn McGrath. Boys, 1 Mark Shalloe, Ring/Old Parish. 2 Killian Walsh, Tramore. 3 Lar Byrne, Lismore. U-10 200 m girls; 1 Brenda Doherty, Ring/Old Parish. 2 Kalyn Sheehan, St. Joseph and Benildus. 3 Lorraine McCarthy, K.C.K. Boys, 1 Trevor O' Donnell, Abbeyside. 2 Stephen Kearney, Ballyduff. 3 Paul Drohan, Clonea/Rathgormack. U-12 100 m girls; 1 Jennifer O' Gorman, St. Joseph and Benildus. 2 Michelle McGrath, Tramore. 3 Kelly Proper, Ferrybank. Boys; 1 Shane Gleeson, Ballymacarbry. 2 Gary Walsh, Tramore. 3 Brian Curran, Abbeyside. U-12 600 m girls; 1 Suzie Lonergan, K.C.K. 2 Kate Kirwan, Kilmac'. 3 Tara Lee Weldon. Boys; 1 David McCarthy, K.C.K. 2 Stephen O' Connell, Aglish. 3 Diarmuid Walsh K.C.K. U-14 100 m girls; 1 Deirdre Kiely K.C.K. 2 Claire Houlihan, Lismore. 3 Deirdre Walsh, Lismore. Boys; 1 Seamus Hanon, Ballyduff. 2 Paddy O' Donnell, Ring/Old Parish. 3 Shane Scannell, Ferrybank. U-14 800 m girls; 1 Edel Morrissey, Kilmac'. 2 Aoife Walsh, Ballyduff. 3 Claire Ducey, Ring/Old Parish. Boys; 1 Jamie Hawan, K.C.K. 2 Gary Nugent, Kilmac'. 3 Kevin Dunne, Clashmore. Hurdles girls; 1 Teresanne O' Reilly, Tramore. 2 Tracey Shalloe, Ring/Old Parish. 3 Rita Raheer, K.C.K. Boys; Martin Rohe, Lismore. 2 Kieran Hassett, Clonea/Rathgormack. 3 Jason Seward, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg. U-16 100 m girls; 1 Una Leary, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg. 2 Claire O' Sullivan, K.C.K. 3 Elaine Power, Tramore. Boys, 1 Marcus Prendergast, Clashmore. 2 Michael Morrissey, Cappoquin. U-16 1500 m girls; 1 Triona Shalloe, Ring/Old Parish. 1 James Ledingham, Clashmore. 2 Dermot Cummins, Kilmac'. 3 Neil Ferguson, Lismore. U-17 100 m. 1 Eibhlis Ahearn, K.C.K. 2 Louise Brent, Tramore. 3 Rosie Fleming, Clashmore. Boys; 1 John Hurney, Abbeyside. Long Puck; 1 Sharon Kenneally, Ballyduff. 2 Aisling O' Brien, Aglish. 3 Laura Buckley, Lismore. Boys; 1 Michael Sexton, Clonea/Rathgormack. 2 Adrian Power, Ballyduff. 3 Michael Barron, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg. Shot Putt; 1 Kate O' Brien, Abbeyside. 2 Sonia Kennedy, Ferrybank. 3 Claire Ahearn, Ballyduff. Boys; 1 John Ahearn, Ballyduff. 2 Michael Veale, K.C.K. 3 Patrick Hurney, Abbeyside. Long Jump girls; 1 Catherine Grant, St. Joseph and Benildus. 2 Rachel Walsh, St. Joseph and Benildus. 3 Sarah Duggan, Tramore. Boys; 1 Cillian O' Keeffe, Clashmore. 2 Sean Fleming, Clashmore. High Jump girls; 1 Lyndsey Morrissey, Tramore. Boys; 1 Michael Flynn, K.C.K. Javelin; 1 Claire Marks, Cappoquin. 2 Yvonne Coughlan, Clashmore. Discus; 1 Sean Cleary, Abbeyside. 2 Frank Quinlan, Ballymac'. U-13 Walks; 1 Lorraine Hennessy, Lismore. 2 Christine Grogan, St. Joseph and Benildus. 3 Sara O' Brien, Abbeyside. 1 Jason O' Brien, Abbeyside.

Relays U-12; 1 Tramore. 2 K.C.K. 3 St. Joseph and Benildus. 1 K.C.K. 2 Abbeyside. 3 S.S. Joseph and Benildus. Relays girls; 1 Abbeyside. 2 St. Joseph and Benildus. 3 Tramore. Boys 1 Kilmacthomas. 2 Ballyduff. 3 Clashmore/Kinsalebeg. U-17 girls; 1 Tramore. 2 Clashmore/Kinsalebeg. Boys; 1 Abbeyside. Mixed Relay; 1 Clashmore/Kinsalebeg. 2 K.C.K. 3 Lismore. Best turned out area; 1 Clashmore/Kinsalebeg. 2 Clonea/Rathgormack. Best overall area; 1 K.C.K. 2 Clashmore/Kinsalebeg.

Thanks to all the people from the various areas that helped out during the day.

K.C.K. Community Games

BEST OVERALL COMMUNITY GAMES TROPHY FOR K.C.K. COMMUNITY SPONSORED BY J.R.'S HAMBURGER RESTAURANT

K.C.K. Community took the overall trophy for the second year in a row with 39 points from Clashmore/Kinsalebeg in second place with 32 points. All K.C.K. athletes had brilliant performances on the day. There was fierce competition between all community athletes for the Gold medal with the bonus of a trip to Mosney for the winners to represent their community and county in Mosney in the first weekend in September - 3rd to 5th. The day started with the girls under 8 60 metres with Hally Dunford making it through the heats and finishing fourth in the final. Patricia Kiely did well but narrowly missed out on a place in the final. In the boys under 8 60 metres we had brilliant running from Jack Morrissey to win his heat. In the final Jack had to fight hard but he stuck to his task and came home a very popular winner. Sean Power also made the final and was a bit unlucky to miss out on the medals.

In the girls under 8 80 metres he had fine running from Aine Foley and Marie Delahunty with Aine making it through to the final. The very young Michael

Kiely did very well in the boys under 8 80 metres, and will be eligible in this age group for the next couple of years. In the girls under 10 100 metres Aishling Flynn won her heat and finished sixth in the final. In the boys under 10 100 metres we had brilliant running from Darren Dunford and Sean Browne with both boys making the final, where Darren took second place and Sean in seventh place.

In the girls under 12 100 metres Aoife Flahavan had a fine performance to make the final, there she finished in fourth place. Conor Foley and William Raheer did well in the boys under 12 100 metres but narrowly missed out on a place in the final. In the girls under 14 100 metres Deirdre Kiely easily won her heat and final. It was a straight final in the girls under 16 100 metres where Claire O' Sullivan had a fine performance to finish in second place. Ailish Ahearn easily took the girls under 17 100 metres

Gold medal. In the girls under 10 200 metres Sinead Kiely and Lorraine McCarthy made the final where they finished in third and fourth place. Niall Browne had a fine run in the boys under 10 200 metres and was a bit unlucky not to have made the final. Rita Raheer had a fine performance in the girls under 14 80 metre hurdles to take second place in the final. In the girls under 12 600 metres Suzie Lonergan had a brilliant performance to take the Gold medal and a fine performance from Laura Burke who was having her first run over the distance to finish in sixth place. In the boys under 12 600 metres David McCarthy had a brilliant run to take the Gold medal and a brilliant run from Diarmuid Walsh in third place. Jamie Hawan had another fine performance to take the boys under 14 800 metres Gold medal where he led from gun to tape. Michael Veale had a fine performance in the boys under 14

Shot Putt to finish in second place. In the boys under 16 High Jump Michael Flynn had a brilliant performance to take the High Jump Gold medal with a personal best of 1 metre 53 centimetres. Anthony Foley did well in the boys under 16 1500 metres to finish in fifth place. Eoin Walsh and Noel Clancy did well in the boys Long Puck, but missed out on the medals.

Relays; Our girls under 12 Relay team had a fine performance to take second place and the Silver medals. The team; Sally Lonergan, Clodagh Phelan, Suzie Lonergan, Aoife Flahavan and Michael Foley.

Our boys under 12 team had a brilliant win to take the Gold medals. The team; David McCarthy, Eoin Walsh, Diarmuid Walsh and Conor Foley.

Our mixed under 15 Relay team had a fine performance to take the Silver medals. The team; Jamie Hawan, Claire O' Sullivan, Michael Flynn and Deirdre Kiely.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

Edward Kelly travelled to the Isle of Man last week to take part in a series of races and time trials. He was placed 4th overall in road races and winning a time trial and 2nd in the other one. Cian Geary who was a member of the Munster team competed in all the under 11 races finishing well up in the placings.

ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The junior and senior All Ireland's were held in Waterford City on Sunday last.

Taking part in the Junior race was David Geary. It was held over four laps of a 16 mile circuit. After riding with the leading group he was just pipped at the line for 3rd place. David who is junior again next year will hope to make the change from 4th to 1st.

In the senior race we were represented by Pat Kenealy and Thomas Hogan. A total of 120 riders signed on for 7 laps of the 16 mile circuit. Both rode very well on the day but were unlucky not to be further up the field. Thomas finished in 20th position and Pat finished in the bunch. All 3 riders were a credit to the club.

Racing on Sunday July 11th will be in Aglish where Blackwater C.C. will be the host club.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION CYCLING LEAGUE TONY RYAN RETAINS LEAD

With just two stages remaining Tony Ryan holds an eight point lead over the fast improving Pádraig Cullen. Going into last Wednesday nights stage Pádraig was in third position overall sixteen points behind. By finishing third on the night he has cut the deficit in half and leap frogged over Paul Keating into second overall. Also showing excellent form is Eamon O' Doherty who moved up five places to fourth overall putting him in a good position to challenge for overall honours.

Division 2; Albert McGrath just about made the start line following his transatlantic flight to retain top spot - jet lag hadn't time to set in. Moving up to second is Martin Veale just three points in arrears while Anthony Dwyer slipped back to third a further three points behind. Also in contention here is Mary O' Connell in fourth place just eight points off top spot.

Division 3; Victory on last Wednesday nights stage has put Eoin O' Riordan on top just four points ahead of last weeks leader Eamon Terry

(Blackwater C.C.). Moving up four places to third is Tony O' Mahoney following his second place finish. Also in a challenging position is Eamon Phelan only eight points adrift.

Stage V11 takes place on Wednesday July 7th at 7 pm sharp.

League table as follows; Division 1 1 Tony Ryan 50 pts. 2 Pádraig Cullen 58 pts. 3 Paul Keating 63 pts. 4 Eamon O' Doherty 71 pts. 5 Ray Dwyer 76 pts. 6 Pat Kenealy 76 pts. 7 Terry Keohan 78 pts. 8 Paul Houlihan 80 pts. 8 Vincent Tutty 80 pts. 10 John Houlihan 85 pts.

Division 2; 1 Albert McGrath 78 pts. 2 Martin Veale 81 pts. 3 Anthony Dwyer 84 pts. 4 Mary O' Connell 86 pts. 5 Eddie Elstead 95 pts. 6 Tony Murray 96 pts. 7 Edward Kelly 103 pts. 8 Aisling Conroy 104 pts. 9 Michael Power 105 pts. 9 Pádraig De Burca 105 pts. Division 3; 1 Eoin O' Riordan 92 pts. 2 Eamon Terry 96 pts. 3 Tony O' Mahoney 99 pts. 4 Eamon Phelan 100 pts. 5 Justin Coonan 108 pts. 6 Philip Cleary 110 pts. 7 Jim Hyland 122 pts. 8 David Cummins 127 pts. 9 John Moloney 137 pts.

Next Wednesday 30th June, cycling will be at the Old Sweep at 7.00 pm.

West Hurling League Tables

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Shamrocks	5	4	0	1	8
Dungarvan	5	3	1	1	7
Clashmore	6	3	1	2	7
Ring	5	3	0	2	6
Abbeyside	3	2	0	1	4
Cappoquin	6	2	0	4	4
Ballysaggart	5	2	0	3	4
St. Mary's	6	2	0	4	4
Colligan	5	1	0	4	2
DIVISION 2					
Ardmore	5	4	0	1	8
Kilgobinet	4	3	0	1	6
Lismore	3	2	0	1	4
Abbeyside (A)	4	2	0	2	4
Geraldines	4	1	1	2	3
Ballinameela	5	1	0	4	2
Kilrossanty	3	0	1	2	1
DIVISION 3					
Tallow	5	4	0	1	8
Fourmilewater	5	4	0	1	8
Ballyduff	4	3	0	1	6
Modeligo	4	1	0	3	2
Cappoquin	4	1	0	3	2
Dungarvan	4	0	0	4	0
DIVISION 4					
Clashmore (B)	5	4	0	1	8
Geraldines (B)	4	3	0	1	6
Tourin	4	3	0	1	6
Brickey Rngs.	5	2	0	3	4
Glen Rovers	5	2	0	3	4
Old Parish	5	0	0	5	0



ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY SENIOR footballers who were narrowly beaten by Rathgormack in an exciting Phelan Cup final played last weekend. (Photo: John Byrne)

Abbesside/Ballinacourty GAA Club Notes

U-14 WESTERN CHAMPIONS Abbesside 2-5 Ballyduff 0-6

Abbesside U-14 hurlers captured the Western Championship Title at the Fraher Field on Thursday evening last when they held out in a thrilling climax to clinch the clubs sixth title in this grade.

Our previous successes were achieved in 1970, 72, 77, 92 and 97.

Team captain, Patrick Lynch accepted the trophy from Western Bord na nÓg Chairman John O' Brien after the game. Congratulations are extended to each and every player and especially to team mentors Pat Ryan, Tony Reynolds and Seamie Murray.

Team: Cian Moloney, John Kindregan, Stephen Power, Seamus Shields, Simon Hanrahan, Tiernan Murray, Joey Mullin, Patrick Lynch, Richard Phelan, Mark Gorman, Brian Scanlon, Mark Fives, Patrick Hurney, Eoin Enright and Michael Brown.

Subs: Peter Phelan, Mark Maher, David Reynolds, Darrel Ryan, Rohan Fleming, Kelvin Brady, Anthony Whelan, John Cosgrave, Chris Walsh and Eddie Casey.

SUNDAY NIGHT BINGO

The jackpot at next Sunday nights bingo session at Dungarvan's CBS Hall is on 57 calls for £300.

SUMMER COACHING PROJECT

All parents and young hurlers are advised that the clubs second annual sum-

mer coaching project which will run throughout the months of July/August commenced on Monday morning last and will continue every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday morning from 10.30 am to 12 noon.

The club is again availing of the Students Summer Scheme on this project with Derek Hayes, Louise Enright, Raymond Cliffe, Paddy O' Dea involved in this most important project which is again being administered by Larry Cliffe while Joe Power is also helping out.

Parents are again advised that all players should be collected at the club pavilion and not at the entrance gate.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Abbesside Junior Hurlers lost to Ardmore in the league last weekend on a 1-10 to 1-6 scoreline.

DEISE DEVELOP- MENT DRAW

The club hosted the monthly Deise Development Draw at Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday evening last when club Chairman Tony Mansfield welcomed the various club representatives. Our own Greg Fives and John Foley (Snr) are long serving Deise Development Draw administrators.

Central Council representative Seamus O' Brien drew out the tickets.

Our club has paid over our once off levy of £12,000 to Co. Board treasurer Tony Morrissey recently and it's vitally important that all in the club

continue to support this most important fund raising project.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The club committee meets at the club grounds on Thursday evening, 1st July at 9 pm when our internal Deise Development Draw will take place.

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL

On this Saturday evening 3rd July, Ballinacourty Senior Footballers play Rathgormack (2) in the Co. Football League Division 2 Final. Only a point separated the sides when they met in the league itself and with Rathgormack entitled to play all their regraded players a tight contest is anticipated. The throw in is at 7.45 pm.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ballinacourty Junior footballers are due to play Ballinameela in the league this weekend and players will be advised of the arrangements for same.

U-12 HURLING

Abbesside Under 12 hurlers shared a thrilling Western Final encounter with Old rivals Lismore last week losing out narrowly on a scoreline of 3-1 to 1-5. Here again great work has been put into this group by Bernard Gorman, Jim Mahoney, Liam O' Brien etc. Their attention now turns to football.

U-16 NEWS

By the time you read this we will have played the first round of this years Western U-16 Hurling Championship against Dun-

garvan. Hopefully the result will have gone our way. Our remaining fixtures are — Friday July 2nd or Monday July 5th versus Lismore, Club grounds at 7.30 pm. Monday July 12th versus Colligan, Club grounds at 7.30 pm. Monday July 19th versus Fourmilewater in the Millfield at 7.30 pm. Monday July 26th versus Tallow Club grounds at 7.30 pm.

We travel to Carlow this weekend to compete in the Carlow town U-16 tournament. We wish the boys well.

Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO

There was no winner of the Lotto jackpot draw which took place in The Old Mill, Piltown on Monday, June 21. The winners of £10 each were Mairead Beausang, Ballycurrane; James Foley, Cross; Eamonn Foley, Monatrea; John Scanlon, Claddagh and Edmond and Kay Ledingham, Ticknock.

There was one winner of the Lotto jackpot draw which took place in The Old Still on Saturday night last. The numbers drawn were 3, 10, 17, 24 and the lucky winner was Terence Condon, Ballycurrane. The winners of £10 each were John Hickey, Cross; Mike Hynes, Clashmore; Johnny Curran, Kilmore; Anne O'Mahoney, Monatrea; Rachel Ryan, Shanacoole. Next week's jackpot will start off at £500. The draw will take place in The Rising Sun on Saturday night at 11 p.m.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Murray family, Kilmaloo on the death of Richie last weekend. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

FIXTURES

Junior Football League: Clashmore v Dungarvan in Clashmore on Saturday at 7.30 p.m.

Junior 'B' Hurling: Clashmore v Abbesside on Friday, July 9 at 7.30 p.m. in Fraher Field.

Junior Hurling: Clashmore v Ballinameela on Sunday, July 11 at 8 p.m. in Fraher Field.

Minor Football: Clashmore v Brickey Rangers on Wednesday, July 21 at 7.30 p.m. in Old Parish.

Junior Football: Clashmore v Affane on Friday, July 23 at 7.30 p.m. in Lismore.

Intermediate Football: Clashmore v Affane on Sunday, July 25 at 2 p.m. in Fraher Field.

Minor Hurling: Clashmore v Fourmilewater on Wednesday, July 28 at 7.30 p.m. in Ring.

TICKETS

There is still a number of patrons who have not paid for the tickets for the Waterford v Cork game in Thurles. Payment immediately to Mick O'Neill. It is now three weeks since this game took place and it is not good enough.

DÉISE DRAW

We had no winner in last month's draw which took place in Clonea last Friday night. The July draw will take place in The Long Haul, Ballyduff hosted by Ballyduff Lower on July 30.

HURLING SUMMER CAMP

The Hurling Summer Camp started today (Wednesday) and continues until Friday.

MUNSTER FINAL

The Munster Junior Football Final takes place on this Thursday night. Best of luck to Karl and all the lads. Please check local papers for venue and time.



Ger Wyley presenting the trophy for the Bord na nÓg Western U-14 (Div. 11) Hurling Championship to Kilrossanty captain Kieran Ryan following his team's win over the Brickey Rangers in the final. (Rory Wyley)

LADIES FOOTBALL

Waterford's Defensive Errors Prove Costly

Monaghan regained their National League title over Waterford at Parnell Park, Dublin on Sunday last when they scored a 6 point victory over a disappointing Waterford side.

As a game it fell far short of last year's thrilling championship episode yet there was a great similarity between the drawn game and Sunday as dreadful defending returned to haunt Waterford. Three goals in a ten minute spell proved decisive and Waterford never recovered.

In addition the Waterford attack also struggled and the stream of points normally associated with the Decies girls was stemmed on this occasion. Parnell Park was in magnificent order but heavy rain made conditions difficult.

Monaghan adopted much better to the conditions, they handled the greasy ball very well and their pace unsettled the Waterford defence. Waterford opened the scoring after 15 seconds

MONAGHAN 4-6

WATERFORD 0-12

as Aine Wall pointed before Jenny Greenan gave an indication of what was to come when she burst through for the equalising point on 2 minutes.

Deirdre Nagle put Waterford back in front before disaster struck in the 12th minute when Angela Larkin availed of a defensive error to shoot the opening goal. Four minutes later a through ball saw corner forward Ciara McGuinness dribble soccer style before planting it in the bottom left hand corner of the net.

Catriona Casey replied with a good point but the Waterford defence parted like the Red Sea to allow Edel Byrne through for the 3rd goal. Then thereafter it was a question of Waterford playing catch up. Diane Dempsey added a Monaghan point and mid-fielders Martina O'Ryan and Catriona Casey shot

Waterford points to leave 6 points between the teams at the break.

Waterford needed a good start to the second half but it didn't happen. Points by Dempsey and Larkin from a free followed by an Edel Byrne goal after a eighty yard solo run left Monaghan 11 points in front after 45 minutes.

Waterford rallied and points from Rebecca Hallahan (2) Geraldine and Martina O'Ryan, Aine Wall, Catriona Casey and Claire Ryan served to put a respectable look on the score board.

Waterford shot 9 second half wides, some of them from very scorable positions to a single wide by Monaghan and there lies the tale of this game. Monaghan had the ability to turn limited possession into scores whilst Waterford struggled in both defence and attack.

Catriona Casey was Waterford's outstanding player,

Olivia Condon also played well and substitutes Paula Walsh, Niamh Barry and Bgt. Hannigan made a definite improvement but for every other Waterford player there is plenty of room for improvement.

Waterford; S. Hickey, A. Crotty, S. O'Ryan, N. Walsh, O. Condon, D. O'Rourke, J. Torpey, M. O'Ryan (0-2), C. Casey (0-3), R. Hallahan (0-2), M. O'Donnell, D. Nagle (0-1), A. Wall (0-2), C. Ryan (0-1), G. O'Ryan (0-1), Subs; P. Walsh, N. Barry, B. Hannigan and M. Troy.

Monaghan; M. Greg, B. McAnespie, M. Kelly, A. O'Reilly, N. Kindlon, T. Treanan, M. Croakin, J. Greenan (0-1), E. Byrne (2-0), M. Kearns, A. Larkin (1-3), B. Swift, D. Mulligan, D. Dempsey (0-2), C. McGuinness (1-0). Subs; A. O'Reilly and E. McElvanev.

Monaghan's Brenda McAnespie won the player of the match award.

Congratulations to Pat and Brigid Grant on the birth of a son last week.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

U-10 HURLING

On Saturday last we travelled to Portlaw to take part in the Bord Na n-Og Eastern U-10 Hurling Tournament which will continue over the next five weeks. Our first match was against Portlaw and we won this game comprehensively on the scoreline of 7 gls. to nil.

We then took on Ballyduff Lower and despite being camped in their half for practically the whole of the game we could not take any of our many chances and the game ended nil-nil.

On next Saturday we travel to the St. Saviour's grounds for the second leg of the Tournament.

Panel: Derek Barry, Killian O'Keefe, Karl Duggan, Killian O'Dwyer, Kenneth Moore, Neil Fitzgerald, Gavin Crotty, Michael Walsh, David O'Riordan, David Brophy, Barry O'Neill.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

On Saturday night last we took on St. Mary's at our own Club grounds in the Intermediate Hurling League. We fielded a young team and St. Mary's started the better side leading 1-4

to 2pts. after ten minutes. We then started to come more into the game and picked off some good points but we still trailed at half time on the scoreline 1-7 to 7pts. During the second half St. Mary's played the better hurling and we never played hurling like we are capable of and we lost on the scoreline of 2-14 to 9 pts.

Our next game is in the championship against The Shamrocks and if we don't improve we could have a very short year.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

On next Saturday evening we take on Clashmore in Clashmore '98 in the Junior Football at 7.30pm.

WEDDING BELLS

From all their friends in the Club we extend many congratulations for many years of wedded bliss to Seamus Mansfield and his bride, Cass, who married last week-end in America.

SYMPATHY

We would like to convey our deepest sympathy to Buddy Power and the Power Family on the recent death of his brother, Pat, who died in England.

Waterford Juvenile Handball

Two of our young handballers travelled to Thurles on Saturday last to play in the Tipperary 60 x 30 Open. This is the second year that the Tipperary Open has been played and it is growing to be one of the big handball tournaments attracting entrants from many parts of Ireland. Barry McAndrew and Philip Butler acquitted themselves very well and played some great handball. Philip reached the final and only lost out on the score of 21-18, 21-15. The final turned out to be the best of all games in the U-17 group.

In the Feile na nGael in Wexford, the Touraneena young lads represented Waterford again this year and were unlucky to lose out in the final on the score 25-23.

Touraneena played in Division 3 last year and made the big step up to play in Div. 2 this year. Well done to all our young handballers.

Late news in regarding our seniors; Mossy Butler and John Kiely made it six Munster Titles for our senior players in the Munster Masters Championships.

Congratulations to our seniors on these excellent results. The focus will now switch to the 60 x 30 Juvenile Championships where our young players are destined to take on the winners of Clare and Tipperary.

On Wednesday and Thursday next, June 30th and July 1st, The Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty will have their Flag Days. We will be grateful for all the support that the people of Dungarvan and Abbeyside will give to us on these two days.

Waterford County G.A.A. Fixtures

WESTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, July 3
(All Games At 7.30 p.m.)

Div. 1 — Nire v. Ballyduff, Stradbally v. Kilgobinet, Ballinacourty v. Ballinameela, Old Parish v. Modeligo.

Div. 2 — Sliabh gCua v. Brickey Rangers, Clashmore v. Dungarvan.

RYAN'S SUPER VALU FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Div. 2 Final — Ballinacourty v. Rathgormack (B) at Fraher Field, 7.45 p.m. Ref. B. Power.

Waterford GAA Results

CO. SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE FINAL

Lismore 2-14, De La Salle 1-14

SARGENT CUP SENIOR HURLING FINAL

Ballygunner 3-11, Tallow 0-10

PHELAN CUP SENIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

Rathgormack 0-8, Ballinacourty 0-7

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINALS

Division 1: Nire 1-9, Rathgormack 0-10

Division 3: Ardmore 2-15, Brickey Rangers 0-3

Division 1: Play Off, Nire 0-15, Stradbally 1-7

1998 CO. JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE FINAL

Ballysaggart 1-10, Portlaw 2-4

WEST HURLING LEAGUE

Division 1:

Dungarvan 3-9, Cappoquin 1-6

Clashmore 3-7, St. Mary's 0-8

Shamrocks 3-9, Ring 2-9

Ballysaggart 5-7, Ring 1-8

Clashmore 4-10, Colligan 2-10

St. Mary's 2-14, Dungarvan 0-9

Division 2:

Abbeyside 0-11, Ballinameela 0-5

Ardmore 0-14, Kilrossanty 2-5

Kilgobnet 3-13, Lismore 0-17

Ardmore 1-10, Abbeyside 1-6

Ballinameela 3-13, Kilrossanty 2-1

Division 3:

Fourmilewater 1-13, Cappoquin 0-8

Fourmilewater 6-7, Tallow 0-4

Division 4:

Clashmore (B) 3-16, Glen Rovers 0-7

Geraldine's (B) 1-18, Clashmore (B) 2-12

Geraldine's (B) 3-12, Brickey Rangers 0-11

Tourin 1-12, Glen Rovers 2-2

EAST INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE SEMI-FINAL

St. Molleran's 2-11, Clonea 1-10

EAST MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

(B) Final: St. Mary's 3-7, Ferrybank 1-4

(A) Semi Final: Tramore 4-14 Ballyduff/

Butlerstown 2-2

EAST MINOR HURLING LEAGUE

(A) Portlaw 0-11 De La Salle 1-8

(B) Ballygunner 6-5 St. Saviour's 2-9

FITZGERALD CUP SENIOR HURLING FINAL

Bishopstown 1-15, Tallow 1-7

WEST U-14 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Division 1: Abbeyside 2-5 Ballyduff 0-6

Division 2: Kilrossanty 1-4, Brickey Rangers 1-1

EAST HURLING LEAGUE DIV. 3 FINAL

De La Salle 0-10, Ballygunner 1-7

Waterford Handball News

The 60x30 handball season has begun on a very high note for all our senior handballers. So far it has been a great success, in total our seniors have won four singles and one doubles titles.

Silver Master A Singles — John Joe Wright (Kilgobinet Handball Club); Silver Master B Singles — Martin Sandford (do.); Emerald Master A Singles — Mossy Butler (do.); Golden Master B Doubles — Tony O'Mahony and Jimmy O'Rourke (An Rinn Handball Club); Diamond Master A Singles — Bro. Finbar Spring, OSA (Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Handball Club).

All our singles players compete on Saturday next, July 3, in the All-Ireland semi-finals. John Joe Wright Travels to Ballina, Co. Tipperary, Martin Sandford to Williamstown, Co. Galway, Mossy Butler to Roscommon town and Bro. Spring to Clonmel. Best of luck to all and let's hope all will reach the All-Irelands.

At the Hospital venue in Co. Limerick, our minors play Clare and Kerry in the singles, Ciaran Shields and Kenny Keane start off their campaign with a first round against Seamus Lawlor of Clare and Clive Counihan of Kerry. It's a long time since Waterford won a Munster minor title so let's hope this year will change all that. Best of luck to these two young players and no doubt they will give of their very best.

Waterford County Primary Schools G.A.A. Board Presentations



Ballyduff's captain, Sheila Ahern receiving the Scoil Mhuire, Tallow Cup from Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson, Waterford County Primary Schools G.A.A. Board.
(Photo: Sean Byrne)



Marian Ryan, captain Coolnasmear/Kilbrien receiving the John Cunningham Trophy from Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson, Waterford County Primary Schools G.A.A. Board.
(Photo: Sean Byrne)



Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson, County Primary Schools G.A.A. Board presenting the GAIN Trophy to the Aglish captain, Sarah Hallahan.
(Photo: Sean Byrne)



Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson, County Primary Schools G.A.A. Board presents the Corn na mBráithre Cup to Ballyduff's captain, Gerry O'Donovan much to the delight of his team mates.
(Photo: Sean Byrne)



Aglish captain, James O'Brien receiving the Kathleen Shields Cup from Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson, County Primary Schools G.A.A. Board.
(Photo: Sean Byrne)



Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson, County Primary Schools G.A.A. Board presenting the Paddy Shields Cup to Modeligo's captain, Shane Hourigan.
(Photo: Sean Byrne)



Seamus Grace, Tedcastles, Waterford presenting the sponsorship cheque for the Waterford Senior Hurling Championship to Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Waterford County Board. Also included are (l. to r.) Tony Morrissey, Treasurer County Board; Damien Byrne; Justin McCarthy, Regional Manager, TOP; Gerry Maguire; Seamus Grant, County Board Secretary and Brian Kerrigan, TOP. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

Ardmore G.A.A. Club Notes

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

**Ardmore 1-10
Abbeyside 1-6**

Our junior hurling side had another fine win in their section of the Western Hurling League. With 6 pts. from four games, they are still very much in contention for league honours so the effort will, I am sure, be maintained for their remaining games.

CHAMPIONSHIP TIME

With our hurlers in good form, I am sure the services of some of our players will be required for the Gleann Bríde Group Team on July 17.

Our Senior Football Championship encounter with county champions St. Saviours will take place on Sunday, August 2 with a 7.30 p.m. start. This is just a month away so the team will have sufficient time to properly prepare following their fine win in the Ryan's Super Valu League Final.

UNDER-16 CHAMPIONSHIP BEGINS

The Under-16 Hurling Championship will have started for us on Monday night last when we visit Stradbally for our first outing in Div. 2. We have six matches to play and hopefully we can make the knockout stages. We will have a report on this game next week.

UNDER-12 HURLING SEMI-FINAL

Our semi-final game with An Ghaeltacht will take place this week, most likely tonight (Wednesday). Both sides have agreed to toss so with a bit of luck we might get a home fixture.

UNDER-12 FOOTBALL

Our first game in this competition is on July 14 when we travel to Dungar-

van. All players are reminded that there will be hurling and football training for all under-12's on Tuesday and Friday evenings as well as Sunday morning. We have a few players who play football only so all players are asked to be in attendance.

DEISE DRAW

We had no luck in Friday night's draw which was hosted by the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club. Our luck so far has not been in but with ten draws left we may still get into the winners.

CLUB LOTTO

Sunday night's Lotto draw was held in The Round Tower Hotel and again our jackpot survived. The numbers drawn were 5, 13, 15. The winners of the consolation prizes were Tim Sullivan, Ardmore; Eddie Irwin, c/o The Cliff Hotel; Caroline Keevers, Ardmore; Pádraig Mulcahy, Ballinamona; Michael Morrissey, Ballylane. Our thanks to Aidan Quirke and his staff for their assistance. Next week we are at Paddy Mac's Bar so why not come along as we also have a fundraising night on the premises. Paddy Creenblade will provide the entertainment so why not come along as a great night is assured. Doors will be open from 8.30 p.m. so your support as always would be greatly appreciated.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Waterford were beaten by arch rivals Monaghan in the Ladies Football League Final played in Dublin on Sunday last. This is now certain to make the girls more focussed on the Munster and All-Ireland series so we hope they can bounce back in the next game.

MUNSTER FINAL

Next Sunday sees the Munster Hurling Final between Cork and Clare with both sides then entering the All-Ireland series. As always

there will be a few avid local hurling fans who will travel and we hope they get a good game.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

It now appears that the Waterford v Clare Munster Junior Football Final will also take place in Thurles on Thursday week, July 8. We wish the team the very best of luck and we hope they can capture a badly needed football title for Waterford.

BUSY OFFICIALS

Two of our children have been very busy recently as both Billy Harty (under-16) and Frankie North (under-14) are very much involved in county team preparation at present. The County under-16 team trained in Ardmore on Sunday morning last and then followed this with a practice game against the Ardmore minor team. There was some very good football played and I am sure the selectors were very pleased with the effort put in. Once again the field was in excellent condition.

SYMPATHY

The club's sincere sympathy is extended to Esther Byrne (nee Larkin) whose husband Teddy passed to his eternal reward last week. May he rest in peace.

SUMMER CAMPS

When the dates for this year's Summer Camps were announced there was a little disappointment locally that both camps are scheduled for successive weeks in August. This of course means that those on holiday in July will miss out. It also places extra expense on parents to have the camps on successive weeks. The Hurling Camp takes place from August 3 to 5 inclusive while the Football Camp will be from August 10 to 14 inclusive. Now that you have

been made aware of the dates we hope that we will have the usual large numbers for both camps.

WELL DONE

Congratulations to Paddy O'Donnell who won the 100m in the school sports last week. Also well done to the six lads who were in Limerick last week with the Irwin's Under-13 League squad. They were Alan North, Connie Morrell, Kevin Mahoney, Walter Mansfield, Michael Flavin and Andy Walsh along with Declan Barron who accompanied them.

THANKS

My sincere thanks to club secretary Billy Harty for covering for me last week as I was away in Limerick. He was so good that he might consider doing the job full time.

ST. DECLAN'S LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

On Thursday night last Ardmore/Grange Junior ladies had a great victory over Dungarvan. Both teams played outstanding throughout the match but it was Ardmore who came out on top.

Panel - Siobhan O'Neill, Aoife Byrne, Tish Coady, Carol Keane, Aoife Hennessy, Natalie O'Connor, Susan North, Catherine O'Sullivan, Diane Pratt, Katie Hickey, Donna Hennessy, Mary Pratt, Kathleen Keane, Sharon Cronin, Fiona O'Brien, Niamh Crawford, Miriam Hickey.

Well done to Natalie O'Connor and Sharon Cronin on reaching the under-16 County panel. Also to Noel Faherty on becoming a selector of this team.

Our annual summer discos in St. Declan's Hall begin early in July every Friday night.

Ryan's Super Valu Leagues

DIVISION 1 FINAL

Rathgormack 0-10 Nire 1-9

The Div. 1 Final took place on Sunday afternoon last at Fraher Field with close rivals the Nire and Rathgormack in opposition. It proved to be a very tough encounter with little love lost between the sides.

Defending champions Rathgormack were going for a three in a row and had the better of the early exchanges with Aidan, Richie and Martin Power on target. With Michael Byrne and Ian Walsh spurring on the Nire, they began to edge closer thanks in the main to Connie Power who was in fine shooting form. Another Martin Power point ended Rathgormack's half which left them 0-4 to 0-3 ahead after playing with the breeze.

Rathgormack again started brightly in the second half with again Martin and Richie Power sending over fine points. Connie Power again replied for the Nire before Edmond Hogan kicked another great score for Rathgormack to open up a 0-7 to 0-4 lead. At this stage Rathgormack appeared to be in control as both sides once more swapped scores. The Nire started to press again and another pointed free again saw the minimum between the sides. Again Rathgormack responded to push their tally to 0-10 to 0-8 with just four minutes remaining. The turning point was the games only goal when a mix-up in defence saw Connie Power slip in and score the decisive goal to put the Nire into the lead for the first time. A further point saw the Nire extend their lead to 1-9 to 0-10.

Rathgormack tried all they knew to pull the game from the fire but a resolute Nire defence held firm and when J. M. Kelly's final whistle sounded, there was great scenes of jubilation as the Nire had captured the Div. 1 title for the very first time and again of course the very valuable prize of a weekend away that goes with it. After the game Richard Gough, on behalf of Ryan's Super Valu, presented the cup to Nire captain, Tom Walsh following P. J. Ryan's introduction. There was a fine attendance also.

DIVISION 2 FINAL ON SATURDAY AT 7.45 P.M.

The Div. 2 Final again features Rathgormack with Ballinacourty providing the opposition. 'Courty will fancy their chances following their fine showing in the Phelan Cup Final when only a point separated the clubs with Rathgormack having their first team in action.

Rathgormack, on the other hand, will be anxious to end their campaign on a winning note and with their re-graded players available, they will certainly make it difficult for Ballinacourty.

It would indeed be unique if Rathgormack were to win successive divisions as for the last two years they have been Div. 1 champions and now the club have the chance of the Div. 2 title as well. In any case Rathgormack have achieved promotion and next season both teams will be in Div. 1 so we are sure to have some interesting action. We feel that Ballinacourty might just have the edge and go on to capture their first title also.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Nire Take Senior Football League Title

The Nire 1-9
Rathgormack 0-10

A goal by top scorer, Connie Power in the 54th minute robbed Rathgormack of their Ryans Super Valu football league title in a rather rough and tumble

contest at Fraher field on Sunday last

The scoring was very close all through the game and at no stage was there more than a kick or two of

the ball between the teams, who were not only fighting for the title, but also for a weekend away in the West of Ireland, which was the prize on offer by the very generous sponsors.

At halftime Rathgormack led by 0-6 to 0-4, having played with the strong breeze.

At the three-quarter stage

the holders had increased their lead to 4 points (0-10 to 0-6) and looked to be coasting to a decisive victory.

The gradual closing of the gap by a very determined Nire team left the score at 0-10 to 0-9 after 52 minutes before the Connie Power goal came in the 54th minute. It was the final

score of the game.

SCORERS

Nire — C. Power 1-3, P. Walsh 0-3, B. Wall 0-2, M. Guiry 0-1;

Rathgormack — R. Power 0-3, M. Power 0-3; E. Hogan 0-2, A. Power and B. Crotty 0-1 each.

Nire — M. Doocey, I. Walsh, J. J. Wall, M. Walsh, M. Byrne, M. Walsh, D.

Ryan, C. Power, P. Walsh, M. Guiry, J. Walsh, B. Wall, P. Walsh, P. Halpin.

Rathgormack — P. Fahy, K. Kennedy, J. Crotty, K. Power, D. Crotty, N. Murray, D. Hassett, M. Power, T. Bolger, E. Hogan, R. Power, J. Murray, P. Crotty, G. Power, A. Power.

Referee: J. M. Kelly, Shamrocks.



Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co. G.A.A. Board, presenting the Ryan's Super Valu Div. 1 league trophy to Nire's captain, Tom Walsh. Also included is Richard Gough, Ryan's Super Valu (sponsors).
(Photo: Sean Byrne)



NIRE WHO BEAT RATHGORMACK 1-9 TO 0-10 TO WIN THE DIVISIONS ONE OF THE RYAN'S SUPER VALU COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

De La Salle Victory In Feile

It was welcome news around the county that De La Salle who were our representatives in Feile na Gael in Wexford over the weekend, had won the Canon Fogarty Trophy which is the award for Division 2 winners.

All the way since winning the home competition, De La Salle were expected to do very well, even though everyone knew that the opposition would be quite formidable, as it was.

In the Feile final against the hotly fancied St. Marys of Wexford, De La Salle went badly into arrears at an early stage but fought back courageously to snatch a well deserved victory to the delight of their huge support. It was a long overdue reward for years of effort at underage level and might now prove to be a launching pad for success at a higher level.

The previous occasion on which a Waterford team won this Trophy was in 1988 when our representatives, Lismore, defeated Ferbane/Belmont of Offaly by 1-4 to 0-0 in Birt.



▲ Pictured above are the Lismore U-14 hurling team who were the first winners from County Waterford of Feile na nGael. They achieved this distinction in 1988 with an exciting win over Ferbane/Belmont. The full panel was Brendan Ormond, Seamus Clancy, Philip Hickey, James O'Connor, Robert Sullivan, Paddy O'Donnell (capt.), Aidan Ormond, Mark Clancy, Michael Veale, Emmett Quann, Brian Quinn, Oliver O'Dowd, David Bennett, David Nugent, Michael Daly, Seamus Kearney, Michael Kearney, John Roche, Peter Barry and Dan Shanahan

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Lismore Win Exciting Hurling League Final

**LISMORE 2-14
DE LA SALLE 1-14**

This was a splendid game of club hurling and with the result remaining in the balance right up to the final whistle as the Western team withstood a strong De La Salle onslaught.

Over the hour, Lismore were slightly the better team, but just the same, De La Salle had reason to feel displeased with their failure to snatch a draw, they having gone very close towards the end. The game was a most sporting contest and many of the points scored were the product of great skill. A feature of the final was the 'tit-for-tat' scoring pattern of the first half when the teams were level on seven occasions.

John Mullane, who was to contribute 5 of his side's total, had an opening score for the city team and former intercounty player, Johnnie Brennar, put them 2 up within seconds of the first. Dan Shanahan and Paul Prendergast had scores to level the game. They were level again at 0-4 apiece after points by Dave Bennett and Paul Prendergast for Lismore and Mark Kennedy and Billy Power for De La Salle. Kennedy and Michael Hickey exchanged points, as did Brian Phelan and Brian Shanahan

to make it 0-6 each in the 17th minute. Equality was maintained on the scoreboard when John Mullane and Paul Prendergast each pointed before Barny Prendergast and John Mullane made it eight points each, to level the match for the final time in the 20th minute. A splendid Dan Shanahan goal in the 23rd minute put Lismore in the driving seat for the first time in the game and gave them a lead that they held until midway through the second half. Paul Prendergast and Dave Bennett had points to leave the halfway tally at 1-10 to 0-8 in favour of Lismore.

SECOND HALF

De La Salle set off with a scoring barrage and with points by Mullane (2), Noel Dalton and Derek McGrath, their deficit was reduced to a single point in the 40th minute. Michael Hickey and Dave Bennett had points to restore the Lismore lead to three points, but with a well taken Mark Kennedy goal in the 44th minute the sides



Lismore hurling team who won the Granville Hotel sponsored Waterford Senior Hurling League. They beat De La Salle in the final on the scoreline 2-14 to 1-14. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

were on terms again and with a strong breeze in their favour, it seemed as if De La Salle were on their way to winning the game. But within 60 seconds, Sean Daly blasted an unstoppable shot past Stephen Brennar in the De La Salle goal and this boost gave Lismore the impetus to keep on fighting back. Sean Daly added another point as did Michael Hickey while De La Salle ended their effort with points by Billy Power and substitute Eoin Dunphy.

SCORERS

Lismore — D. Shanahan 1-2, S. Daly 1-1, P. Prendergast 0-4, D. Bennett 0-3, M. Hickey 0-3; B. Prendergast 0-1; **De La Salle** — M. Kennedy 1-2, J. Mullane 0-5, B. Power 0-2, J. Brennar, B. Phelan, N. Dalton, D. McGrath and E. Dunphy 0-1 each.

Lismore — B. Landers, K. O'Gorman, D. Barry, A. Whelan, W. Cunningham,

S. Prendergast, J. O'Connor, B. Prendergast, P. Quinn, D. Bennett, D. Shanahan, P. Prendergast, M. Hickey, S. Daly, E. Bennett. Sub. B. Crowley for S. Prendergast.

De La Salle — S. Brennar, F. O'Brien, K. Cushen, C. Keane, A. Kelly, O. Dunphy, J. Walsh, J. Brennar, G. Brennar, B. Phelan, N. Dalton, D. McGrath, B. Power, M. Kennedy, J.

Mullane. Subplayed P. Burke.

Following the game, County Board Chairman P. J. Ryan presented the Declan Good Cup to Lismore team captain, Michael Hickey.

This was the second year of the Declan Good cup. It was won in the initial season by Ballygunner.

The Referee was Stan Flynn, Fenor.



Lismore's captain Michael Hickey receiving the league cup from Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Waterford Co. G.A.A. Board. Also included is Liam Cusack, Granville Hotel (sponsor). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Junior Football versus Clare

The Munster Junior football final involving Clare and ourselves has been fixed for Semple Stadium, Thurles on Thursday evening of next week at 7.30 p.m. Fermoy had been well in the reckoning for the final and this venue, or Tipperary Town, would have been more accommodating for our supporters.

The team for the final, together with team news will be published next week.

Ryans Super League Div. 2 Final

BALLINACOURTY V. RATHGORMACK 'B'

This final goes ahead at Fraher Field on Saturday evening next at 7.45 p.m. It is the only major fixture of the weekend because of the Munster hurling final in Thurles.

There is a full round of western board football league matches listed and details are given in the fixtures column.

Because of the way in which the leagues are structured, the Division 2 final could not be played with the Division 1 final as 7 of the Rathgormack players are eligible to play in both.

Ballinacourty will have to field without a few of their regulars who are spending the summer in the USA, but nevertheless they will be fancying their chances as two weeks ago they failed by just a single point to hold the first division Rathgormack team to a draw in the Phelan Cup final.

G.A.A. NOTES

Deise Monthly Draw

The second draw in the series took place at Clonea Hotel on Friday night last when the committee chairman announced a small increase in the membership. On behalf of the host club, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty, the chairman Tony Mansfield welcomed the large crowd of club personnel to the draw and complimented everyone associated with the success of the venture, which he said was being very well supported by his club. The Draw Chairman, Declan O'Meara, apologised for the very late start which was due to the fact that one club was late arriving with their ticket counter-foils. He assured all clubs that this would not happen again and that the draw will in future commence on time at 8.30 p.m. regardless of whether or not clubs are late. The next draw is scheduled for Friday, August 27th at the Long Hall, Kilmeaden.

Western Board Fixtures

It is championship time again in the west and commencing on Friday, July 9th, the fixtures programme will go full belt, with no postponements, until the finish in October. The Officer Board have announced that there will be no interruption in the schedule of fixtures unless there is favourable results from the county junior football and/or the under-21 hurlers. Both of these will play within the next two weeks.

Friday, July 9th at 7.30 p.m. — Comeragh Oil JHC 'B' — Brickey Rangers v. Old Parish at Ring (Referee: P. Moore); Abbeyside 'B' v. Clashmore at Fraher Field (P. Walsh);

Saturday July 10th at 7.30 p.m. — Comeragh Oil JHC — 2nd Strings — Cappoquin v. Tallow at Lismore (J. M. Kelly); Stradbally v. Ballyduff at Cappoquin (T. O'Sullivan); Fourmilewater v. Abbeyside, at Fraher Field (D. O'Murchu).

Sunday, July 11th — Comeragh Oil JHC — Dungarvan v. Lismore at Cappoquin, 7.30 p.m. (T. Mansfield); Modeligo v. Geraldines, Fraher Field, 6.45 p.m. (P. Walsh); Clashmore v. Ballinameela at Fraher Field, 8 p.m. (J. M. Kelly);

Friday, July 16th — Ardmore v. Kilrossanty at Fraher Field, 7.30 p.m. (T. O'Sullivan).

Saturday, July 17th — Geraldines 'B' v. Melleray at Cappoquin (E. Cunningham), 7.45 p.m.

Wednesday, July 21st at 7.30 p.m. — Park Hotel MFC 'A' — Brickeys v. Clashmore at Old Parish (J. Power); Abbeyside v. St. Olivers, Bushy Park, (R. Whelan); Gaeltacht v. Dungarvan at Abbeyside (L. O'Donnell); Ardmore v. Nire at Fraher Field (T. O'Sullivan).

Greg Fives/Jim Ryan MFC 'B', 7-30 p.m. — Ballyduff v. Kilrossanty at Cappoquin (J. M. Kelly); Naomh Brid v. Stradbally at Dungarvan Club Grounds (P. Moore); Kilgobnet v. Affane Toura-neena (P. Walsh); Lismore v. Shamrocks at Ballyduff (J. J. Landers);

Friday, July 23rd. at 7.30 p.m. — Lawlors Hotel JFC. (2nd Strings) — Kilrossanty v. Ardmore, at Abbeyside (L. O'Donnell); Dungarvan v. Ring at Bushy Park (T. O'Sullivan); Stradbally v. Nire at Fraher Field (P. Moore); Brickey Rangers v. Sliabh gCua at Colligan (T. Mansfield); Clashmore v. Affane at Lismore (J. M. Kelly);

Saturday July 24th. at 7.30 p.m. — Old Parish v. Emmetts at Fraher Field (J. J. Landers);

Glanbia IFC — Sliabh gCua v. Shamrocks at Cappoquin (P. Moore); Sunday, July 25th — JFC — Kilgobnet v. Tallow at Cappoquin (J. M. Kelly).

Glanbia IFC — Clashmore v. Affane at Fraher Field, 2 p.m. (P. Walsh); Geraldines v. Brickeys at Fraher Field 3.15 p.m. (T. O'Sullivan); Lismore v. Modeligo at Cappoquin,

6.30 p.m. (L. O'Donnell); Kilrossanty v. Ballyduff at Cappoquin, 7.45 p.m. (T. Mansfield).

Wednesday July 28th. — MH. Championship — Lismore v. St. Olivers at Colligan, 7.30 p.m. (P. Walsh); Ardmore v. Cappoquin, at Dungarvan Club grounds, 7.30 p.m. (P. Moore); Tallow v. Abbeyside at Cappoquin, 7.30 p.m. (J. J. Landers);

Poc Ar Buile MHC 'B' — Ballyduff v. Stradbally at Abbeyside, 7.30 p.m. (J. Power); Gaeltacht v. Brickey Rangers, at Fraher Field, 7.30 p.m. (L. O'Donnell); Fourmilewater v. Clashmore at Ring (J. M. Kelly); Kilrossanty v. Colligan at Bushy Park, 7.30 p.m. (T. Sullivan).

Saturday, August 14th — East Cork Oil IHC — Colligan v. Abbeyside at Fraher Field, 7.30 p.m. (J. M. Kelly); Ballysaggart v. St. Marys at Cappoquin, 7.30 p.m. (J. J. Landers); Sunday, August 15th — Ring v. Cappoquin, at Fraher Field, 7.30 p.m. (P. Moore); Dungarvan v. Shamrocks at Cappoquin, 7.30 p.m. (P. Walsh).

All the above championships are played on a knock-out basis.

Western Board Meeting

A full meeting of the Western Board will take place on tomorrow evening, Thursday at Lawlor's Hotel at 8.30 p.m. The agenda will include a lot of routine matters and the secretary will report on the progress of the very successful divisional leagues. He will also report on the successful completion of both the A and B under-21 football championships. There will be a discussion on the remaining championships which are due to

commence on the following week.

Even though we are not involved, there is great interest in next Sunday's Munster Hurling final between Clare and Cork at Semple Stadium. Some of the speculators are predicting that neither side will go all out because a place in the quarter final awaits the

School Hurling Prospects



Currabaha N.S. The Boys from Roinn 5 with teacher Mrs. C. Flynn after coaching. This school competed in schools championship and reached the final under the guidance of Ms. J. Giles (Principal) and the other teachers. The back up from the Kilmac Club is first class.

Currabaha N/S, Kilmacthomas. Mrs. Charlotte Flynn N/T who retired last week after 40 years of teaching. Like all of her comrades in the teaching profession she was highly organised and disciplined in everything she did and she had the respect of children, teachers and parents. Some lads from this school have been hitting the high spots in hurling. Mark Giles who starred for De La Salle last week in Wexford, Micael Power is starring for St. Mary's and Joey Veale is hurling well for Kilrossanty U-14's who recently won the Western U-14 Title. All learned the basic skills in this school. We wish Mrs. Flynn a long and happy retirement and we will miss her friendly welcome on visits.

SCOIL BOTHAR NA NAOMH, SHANE BYRNE, 12 YRS OLD, 6TH CLASS

Shane lives at Monamon, 2 1/2 miles from Lismore and can look down on his school from home. He was captain of the all conquering school team, and in the Co. Final he played a true captains part. In a team of stars, he gave the finest display I have seen this year in the half-back line. He looks a real prospect and is a solid lad who lets his hurley do the talking. Favourite player Brian Greene.

BALLYMACARBRY, DAVID RYAN, 6 YRS OLD, SNR INFANTS

David lives at Kilmanahan and he is a grand little hurler. Strong and lively he looks very natural with a hurley in his hand. His dad is from Tipp and his mother from Kerry. Named most of the Tipp team and his favourite hurler is Tomas Dunne.

He said he is looking forward to the summer camp in the Millfield on the 4th August.

DE LA SALLE, U-14 HURLERS TAKE ALL IRELAND FEILE TITLE

In Wexford last weekend De La Salle hurlers did Waterford proud when they won the Canon Fogarty trophy Division 2 title when they won five games. I watched them play Ballyduff from Kerry who ran them to the wire 2-7 to 2-6. They had a hard earned win over Birr in the semi and beat Rosslare in the final. The team are very skilful and were short their ace forward Matty Barden. Well done to coach Derek McGrath and their well organised u-age coaching set up.

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Three very good friends of ours retired last week after 40 years of dedicated service to the teaching profession. We wish Charlotte Flynn, Currabaha N/S, Betty Gillen, Knockanore N/S and Sean Moynihan, Cappoquin Boys N/S a long and happy retirement.

NEXT WEEK'S SUMMER CAMPS

Today Wednesday June 30th; Clashmore. Monday 5th July; Dungarvan GAA Field. Wednesday 7th July; Abbeyside GAA Field.

Summer Camps are always good fun and enjoyment and clubs are always organised with dressing rooms opened at 9.45 am. If clubs can organise one or two people to supervise the lunch break from 12.30 - 1.00 to give the coaches time for a cup of tea it would be appreciated.

Munster Senior Hurling Final

I believe this to be foolish speculation as both Cork and Clare are playing to win a Munster final which is very special to every hurler in the province and a title which carries a very high profile outside the province.

I expect to see the holders, Clare retain the title. They are more seasoned and matured and a good deal tougher than the Rebels. Still, it would be nice to see Cork take the title as they have been waiting seven years. The interest in the final here in Waterford is reflected in the demand for tickets. We were given one thousand tickets, 500 stand and 500 terrace, and this was not enough to meet the demand. Fortunately the final is being televised.

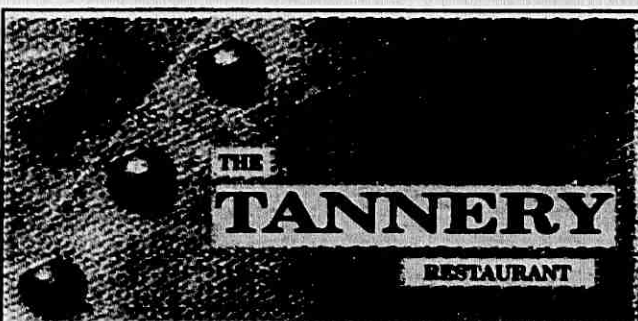
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