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Dungarvan Nissan has just been named Nissan Dealer of the Year for 1999, the second time the Waterford dealership has won the prestigious award in three years. Pictured at the presentation are (l. to r.) David Dickenson and John C. Flood, Directors of Dungarvan Nissan, Paul O'Sullivan, Marketing Director Nissan Ireland and Peadar Walsh, Business Manager Nissan Ireland. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

# Dungarvan First Active Branch Could Face Closure

Dungarvan and surrounding areas received a shock announcement this week with news of the possible closure of the First Active bank branch at Grattan Square, Dungarvan. In a time of major economic progress and increasing financial activity in the local community, the news has come completely unexpected.

At a meeting in Dublin yesterday (Tuesday), First Active management announced details of a major restructuring plan in a bid to bolster investor confidence.

The company plan to shed 175 jobs in the new year and to close 25 branches nationwide. Among those thought to be targeted for closure is the branch in Dungarvan. A well known landmark in the town, the local First Active branch has been in operation since 1984.

First Active management claim that the cut-backs are necessary due to growing competition and have confirmed that a comprehensive

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# UDC Countdown To Abolition

BY AISLING CONROY

## STILL NO AGREEMENT ON £2 REFUSE CHARGE

As reported in last week's edition of the 'Leader', the introduction of a £2 refuse charge for wheelie bins in Dungarvan is proving to be a major source of contention for members of the Urban Council.

Having failed to strike a rate based on the County

Manager's recommendations at their meeting last Monday, members will meet for a second time this weekend in an attempt to reach some sort of last minute compromise.

The past few days will hopefully have given members time to reflect fully on the Manager's proposals and

examine the threat to their continuing existence should they fail to strike a rate within the allotted time by midnight, Sunday 12th December.

According to the Co. Manager Donal Connolly, a £2 tag per bin is the only option open to the UDC to make up the Council's loss in income owing to the cessation of business on the former Waterford Foods site.

The income generated by the introduction of such a refuse charge in the town is estimated at £200,000. This in turn would make up for the shortfall in rates and water charges to the Council of £240,000 caused by the closure of the Waterford Foods site.

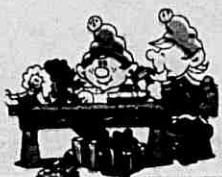
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## GOLDEN RADIO ADVERTISING AWARDS

Above are Dungarvan students Kathryn Moynihan (left) and Joey McConnell (right) who were winners of the 1999 Pot Noodle Golden Noodle Radio Advertising Awards, pictured at the prize giving with Mary Keating, Marketing Manager, Pot Noodle. Kathryn is from Dungarvan and Joey is from Ballinamult, both are transition year students at St. Augustine's College.



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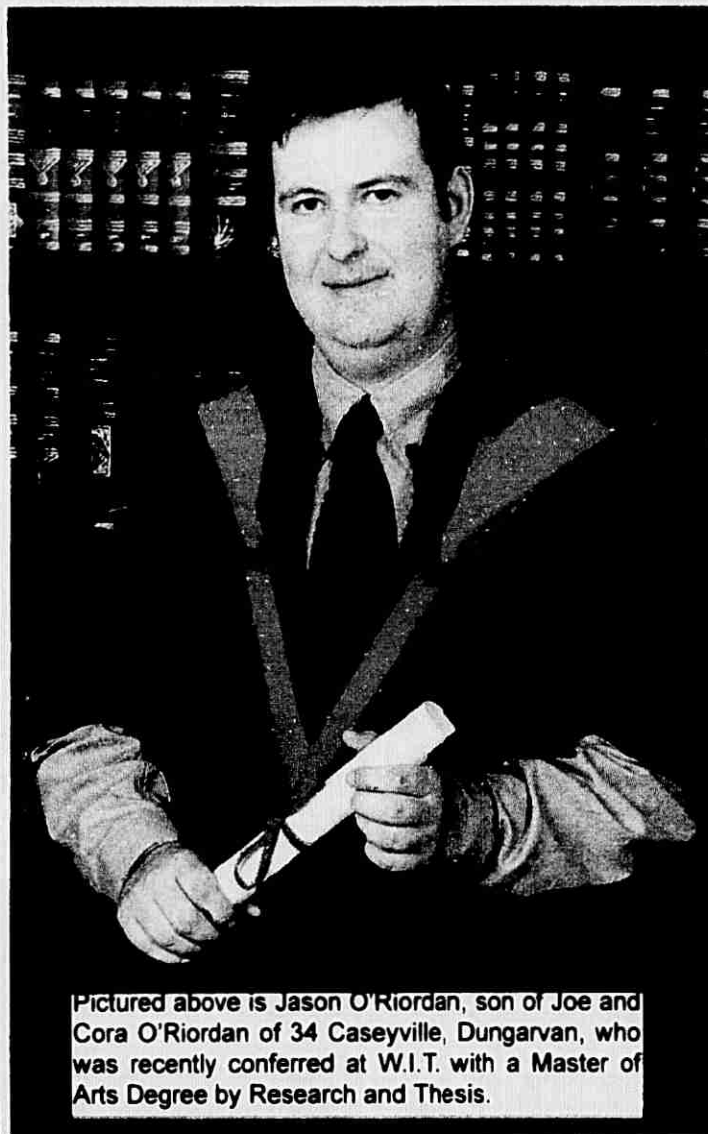
## Carriglea Sisters Awarded Grant For Housing

Funding of almost £222,500  
has been approved by the  
Minister of State at the  
Department of the  
Environment, Bobby Molloy,  
for the Sisters of Bon Sauveur,  
Carriglea, Dungarvan.

The grant will enable the  
Sisters to provide six housing  
units in Boherard, Dungarvan  
which will cater for the accom-  
modation needs of one to two  
disabled people. Housing for  
one carer will also be provided  
and based on site.



Pictured at the Autumn Conferings at N.U.I., Maynooth with the  
President N.U.I., Maynooth Dr. W. J. Smyth was Colette Curry,  
daughter of Frank and Josephine Curry, Lisfennel, Dungarvan.



Pictured above is Jason O'Riordan, son of Joe and  
Cora O'Riordan of 34 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who  
was recently conferred at W.I.T. with a Master of  
Arts Degree by Research and Thesis.

## CLG Na Rinne To Receive £40,000 Funding

A grant of £40,000 has been approved to CLG na Rinne for  
their playing pitch by the Minister of State at the Department  
of Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands Eamon O Cuiv.

The funding will go towards the following works - to pro-  
vide a stand and 2 dugouts; lengthen the pitch; provide  
drainage works to north of the pitch; provide railings and  
running track around the perimeter of the pitch; build a con-  
taining wall at the stand; repair the existing gates and provide  
a revolving gate; repair goalposts and netting; provide a  
scoreboard and upgrade the approach to the pitch and the  
area surrounding the clubhouse.

In making the announcement, Minister of State O Cuiv  
praised the good work of the local GAA club and of the wider  
community in promoting Irish as a living language in the  
area.

## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS — Questions on Page 8

ACROSS: 1 Properties, 9 Elite, 10 Enclave, 11 The Ashes,  
12 Erat, 15 Soy, 16 Anita, 17 7 Mae West, 18 Indy, 19 Bad-  
lands, 22 Galilei, 24 Tenon, 25 Rubberneck.

DOWN: 2 Rheostat, 3 Premeditation, 4 Rick, 5 ISA, 6 Sheltie,  
7-, 8 Wide-eyed, 13 Ruminant, 14 Balletic, 15 Stinger, 20  
Sony, 21 Klee, 23 Lab.



Group pictured at inaugural meeting of Dungarvan - Tipperary South Branch MS. From left seated;  
Mary Greene M.C.C., Christine Meeke, Richie Pratt, Annette Quigley, John Skehan. Standing; Sarah  
Mullarkey, Eleanor French, Joan Altman, Seamus Ahearne, Peter Butler, Liz Fenton (MS. Ireland),  
Bob Anderson, Esther Butler, Josephine Sullivan, Mandy Flynn. —(Photo; Rory Wyley).0



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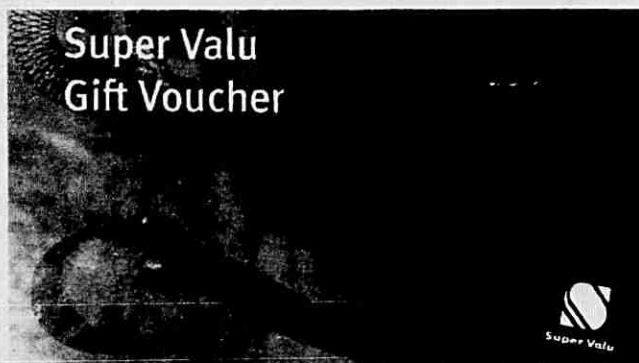
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But there are islands in the ocean, called galaxies. A galaxy is a huge group of stars, millions of millions of kilometres across.

Each star is a huge ball of hot glowing gas like our Sun, only much farther away. Each star that we can see from Earth is in our galaxy, which is

called the Milky Way. The Universe contains thousands of millions of galaxies.

You may have wondered where the Universe came from. Most astronomers are convinced that it all started as a tiny, very hot ball about 15,000 million years ago.

Astronomers believe that in a kind of explosion called the Big Bang, the ball expanded (grew) rapidly like a balloon being blown up.

**IN THE BEGINNING**  
If the Universe really did

begin with a Big Bang, then the galaxies in space should still be moving away from each other, like debris thrown out in all directions from an explosion.

And this is what astronomers have found — that every galaxy, in every direction, is moving away from us.

**HOLES IN SPACE**  
Some stars become bizarre objects called black holes when they reach the end of their lifetime. Objects — and

even light — anywhere near a black hole are pulled into the hole by a strong gravitational force.

Once inside, any material object is stretched and squashed out of existence.

Time runs more slowly near a black hole, and stops altogether inside it.

**PLANETS**  
The nine planets of our solar system orbit the Sun. Nearest to the Sun is Mercury, followed by Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto.

## LOOKING AT THE STARS



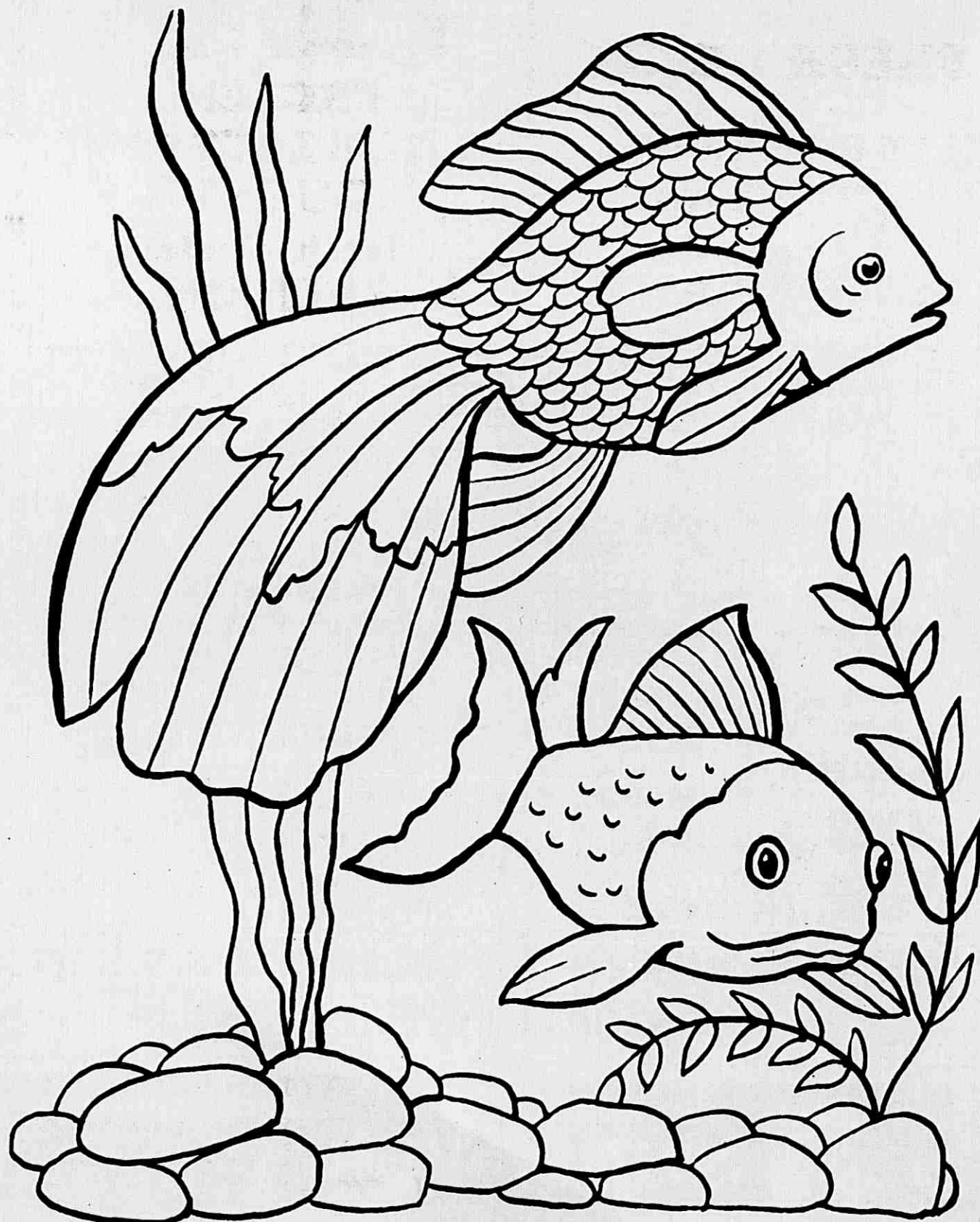
On a dark, clear winter's night you can see the heart of our galaxy with the naked eye. It is a hazy white band across the sky, which is why it is called the Milky Way. Now find the constellation of Andromeda using a star map. On a clear dark night it appears as a hazy patch of light. At more than 2 million light years away, it is the most distance object visible to the naked eye. All these things look much more spectacular through binoculars. See if you can borrow some.

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### PAVLOVAS

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# "Flashback in Time"



Featured in our 'Flashback in Time' this week is a group of students from the Cappelquin area who attended the Cois na Tine classes in 1961 held in the Technical School, Cappelquin where they were taught Irish. Back row (l to r); Jimmy Nugent, Noel Farrelly, Frank Walsh, Joe Connolly, James O'Donnell, Gerard Donovan, Pat Whelan and Pádraig O'Fionussa, teacher. Middle row; Martin Arrigan, John Millea, Pat Hickey, Michael Teeling. Front row; Cathleen Flynn, Cathleen Landers, Noreen Coffey, Christina Jefferies, Mary O'Donoghue, Carmel Donovan and Margorie Whelan.

## MONEYMATTERS

### DEBT

Christmas and the Millennium Celebrations are on the way. It is a time for spending that little bit more, but it can easily get out of hand. It is very easy to get into serious debt. Many people simply do not know how much money they spend on what. If you find yourself getting worried about your spending please take the following points into consideration.

1 Draw up a budget of your total income and expenditure. 2 Remember to include day to day costs such as food and travel. 3 Think about annual expenses such as car insurance, Christmas, holidays, etc., and build these into your monthly outgoings. 4 Cut up credit cards if your spending is out of control. 5 Do not ignore bills and letters from creditors. If you are unable to pay the full amount at present, phone or call to the creditor and explain the situation, they may be happy to renegotiate your instalment. 6 If you can only afford one payment, your rent or mortgage should be your first priority. Talk to your mortgage lender and you may be able to negotiate a lower monthly payment.

7 If you have an overdraft, check that it is authorised, as Banks tend to charge higher interest rates on unauthorised overdrafts. 8 Keep away from store cards as this will encourage you to spend more and more and you will keep getting into debt and the interest rate may be quite high. 9 If all of this fails and you still find you are having financial difficulties, the Money Advice and Budgeting Service will be happy to help you overcome your problems.

The Money Advice & Budgeting Service is based at Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan (Tel. 058-44922). It is part of the national MABS Service and is free, confidential and independent. Visit our web site at <http://homepage.eircom.net/~wwmabs/>

## A.T.G.W.U.

# 29th Biennial Meeting of the Dungarvan Branch

Speaking at the 29th Biennial Meeting of the Dungarvan Branch held at the Park Hotel on Wednesday 24th November last, the Unions Regional Industrial Organiser Tony Mansfield stated that the ATGWU made no apologies for holding firmly to its view that the former Waterford Foods plc Milk Processing Plant should not have been closed down by the Avonmore Waterford Group.

The farming representatives on the Board of AWG rejected the Unions pragmatic approach to the continuation of the most successful indigenous industry ever to be situated in Dungarvan and the Executives of AWG had refused to negotiate on their unilateral stance which resulted in a large number of highly skilled quality jobs being needlessly lost forever, effectively what had occurred was a take-over by Avonmore who had ruthlessly

pursued their own agenda.

It was a sad sight for those members who had given a life time of service in the Co-op to currently see the Dungarvan plant being dismantled and transported away to operate elsewhere.

The Unions had ensured that the best ever severance terms to apply in this industry were made available to their members.

Mr. Mansfield stated that through successive national wage agreements the employer organisations have created the illusion of partnership, it would appear that there is a long hard road to travel before real partnership for workers begins to apply in our country.

On the issue of low pay in certain employments such as the Service Sector he stated that it was an ongoing scandal. The ATGWU had launched its very successful "£5.00 per Hour Campaign" last

September and the introduction of a statutory minimum wage in April 2000 was to be welcomed.

Mr. Mansfield also stated that the value of the right of those unfortunate to be unemployed of participating in Community Employment Schemes was most important and he criticised the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment's recent decision to change the eligibility criteria for participation in C.E. Schemes as such participation should not be capped at three years.

### RECRUITMENT

In 1998/1999 significant progress had been achieved in recruiting new members into the Dungarvan Branch and the Union is currently in discussion with a number of local employers in respect of entering into recognition agreements.

### NEW CHAIRMAN

Outgoing Chairman Michael

Spillane, to whom many tributes were paid stepped down after eight years in office and the new Branch Chairman is Sean Murphy who is an employee of the South Eastern Health Board and has served on the Branch Committee for several years, interestingly Sean's grand-father Paddy Power was the first Chairman of the Dungarvan Branch.

### BRANCH OFFICER'S ELECTED FOR 2000/2001

Chairman: Sean Murphy; Committee: J. G. Byrne, M. Mansfield, T. Morrissey, T. Power, L. Clancy, E. O'Riordan, T. Curran, B. Fraher, E. Lombard, B. Cunningham, P. O'Connell, M. Mernin, A. Fitzgerald, C. Barnes, T. Street, M. Kiely, S. O'Shea and P. Hayes; Delegates to the District Committee: T. Street, L. Clancy, A. Fitzgerald and J. G. Byrne.



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New styles in Ladies Bras now in stock	£4.99 only	

## Top Delicatessen Award To Dungarvan Quik Pick Foodstore



QUIK PICK DELICATESSEN OF THE YEAR AWARD — Damien Tracey, Coca Cola with Helen and Jim Quinn of Quinn's Quik Pick, 1 Castle House, The Quay, Dungarvan and Jim Barry of Barry's

Quinn's Quik Pick Foodstore, 1 Castle House, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, has been awarded the 1999 Quik Pick Delicatessen of the Year. Helen and Jim Quinn of Quinn's was presented with a Waterford Crystal Trophy and Supreme Hygiene Certificate at a presentation in Cork recently.

"We are thrilled with this award for Delicatessen of the Year", said Helen and Jim of Quinn's Quik Pick Foodstore, Dungarvan. "We firmly believe

in the importance of maintaining high standards in both hygiene and customer service and this award is a credit to all our staff throughout 1999", they added.

Speaking to the "Leader" this week Mrs. Quinn praised the efforts of all her staff members who worked tirelessly, particularly over the last three months to achieve this award. Her daughter Marie who returned from England just a year ago has played a major part in the introduction of a very fine deli to the Foodstore. Marie was manager-

ess in a restaurant in Birmingham. While working in the restaurant she scooped a child friendly award for her proprietors. This top delicatessen award is now a second for Marie.

Over 85 Quik Pick Foodstores were audited by an independent panel of judges who subsequently selected 8 finalists. The judging categories for audit included safety and hygiene standards, customer service, profitability, presentation and merchandising.

Overall Winner for 1999 was the Chapel Lane Quik Pick Foodstore, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford and O'Mahony Quik Pick Foodstore, Glengarriff Road, Bantry was also presented with a Waterford Crystal trophy for Best Customer Service in 1999.

"We were delighted with the very high standards reported in all our Quik Pick Foodstores throughout the country, especially among the eight finalists" said David O'Sullivan, Sales Manager for Quik Pick Stores.

"Now in its second year, we hope that this awards scheme will continue to demonstrate Quik Pick's commitment to supply safe, quality food to customers in a clean and pleasant shopping environment", he added.

Barry's of Mallow owns the franchise for the Quik Pick Group and has recently launched its new Emerald Foodhalls brand name. In 1998, Barry's opened its 100,000 sq ft purpose-built Cash and Carry in Mallow at a cost of £4.5 million and also holds the coveted Checkout Ireland Cash and Carry of the Year award.

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## Recipes



## Cookery



## Cormer



# Leftover Turkey with a creamy dill sauce

**IF you have some left-over turkey and don't fancy sandwiches, or want your turkey done in a different way for Christmas this year, try this recipe for turkey with creamy dill sauce and steamed vegetables.**

**Ingredients:**  
(Serves 4)

4 white turkey breast steaks,  
1/2 x 5ml sp garlic powder,  
Salt and black pepper, if desired,  
1/4 cup sour cream,  
1 x 15ml sp fresh chopped dill or 1/2 x 5ml sp dried dill- weed,  
2 x 5ml sp prepared horseradish,  
1 cup julienne-cut zucchini,  
1 cup red pepper,  
1 cup summer squash.

**METHOD:**

Sprinkle the turkey with garlic powder, salt and pepper.

Spray a large nonstick skillet with a nonstick cooking spray. Heat over medium-high heat until hot and add the turkey.

Cook for 10 to 15 minutes or until the turkey is golden brown, tender and no longer pink in the centre, turning once.

Add the sour cream, dill and horseradish to the skillet and cook until heated through, but do not boil.

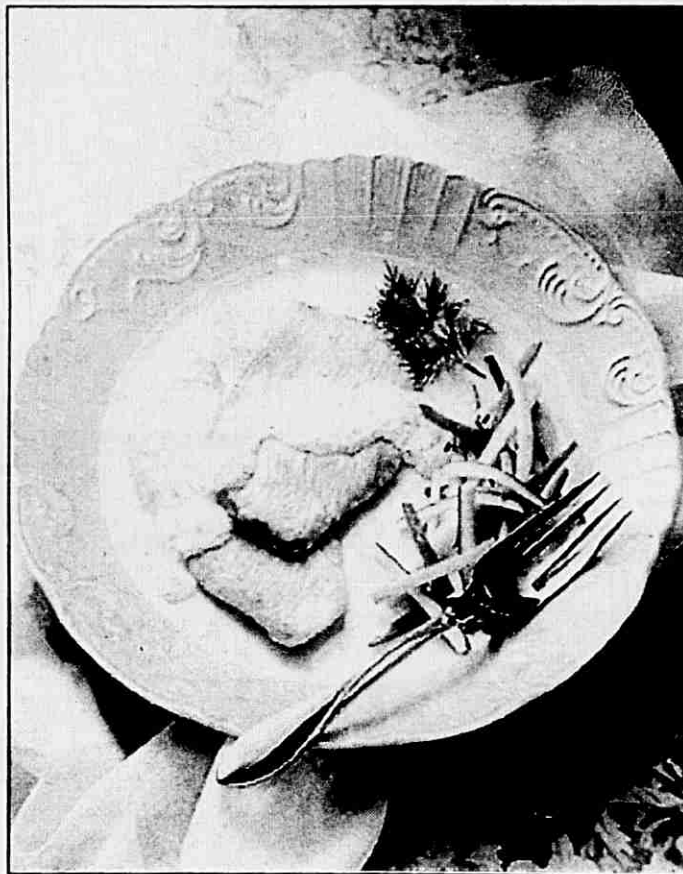
Bring 1cm of water to boil in a large skillet to steam the vegetables.

Add the zucchini, red pepper and summer squash to the skillet.

Cover and cook over medium heat for five to 10 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender. Drain the vegetables.

Place the turkey steaks on a warmed plate and pour over the dill sauce.

Place the steamed vegetables on the side of the plate and serve immediately.



## Enjoy a festive taste of Mexico

**ENJOY your leftover turkey Mexican style, or have a Christmas lunch with a difference!**

**Ingredients:**  
(Makes 8 fajitas)

3 x 15ml sp lime juice,  
1/2 x 5ml sp ground cumin,  
1/2 x 5ml sp chilli powder,  
Salt and black pepper, if desired,  
1 green pepper, sliced,  
1 onion, sliced,  
1/2kg white turkey breast meat cut into stir fry strips,  
8 x 20cm flour tortillas,  
warm.

**Method:**

In large bowl, combine the lime juice, cumin, chilli powder, salt and black pepper. Add the turkey, green pepper and onion. Spray a large non-stick



skillet with non-stick cooking spray and heat over a medium-high heat until piping hot. Add the turkey mixture to the skillet, cook and stir until the turkey strips are no longer pink in the centre.

Divide the mixture evenly between the warm tortillas and serve immediately with sour cream, guacamole and salsa.

## Quick and easy curry with salad

**THIS is a quick and simple way to spice up your leftovers and have a lighter bite after that heavy Christmas menu!**

**Ingredients:**  
(Serves 6)

**DRESSING:**  
1/2 cup non-fat mayonnaise,  
1/4 cup plus 2 x 15ml sp skimmed milk,  
3 x 15ml sp lemon juice,  
1 1/2 x 5ml sp curry powder,  
3/4 x 5ml sp sugar,  
1/2 x 5ml sp salt,

**SALAD:**

1/2kg cooked white turkey breast, cut into 1cm cubes,  
3 cups cooked long grain rice,  
1/2 jar (375g) spiced red apples, chopped,

1/2 cup slivered almonds, toasted,  
3 x 15ml sp finely chopped onion,  
a leafy lettuce.

**METHOD:**

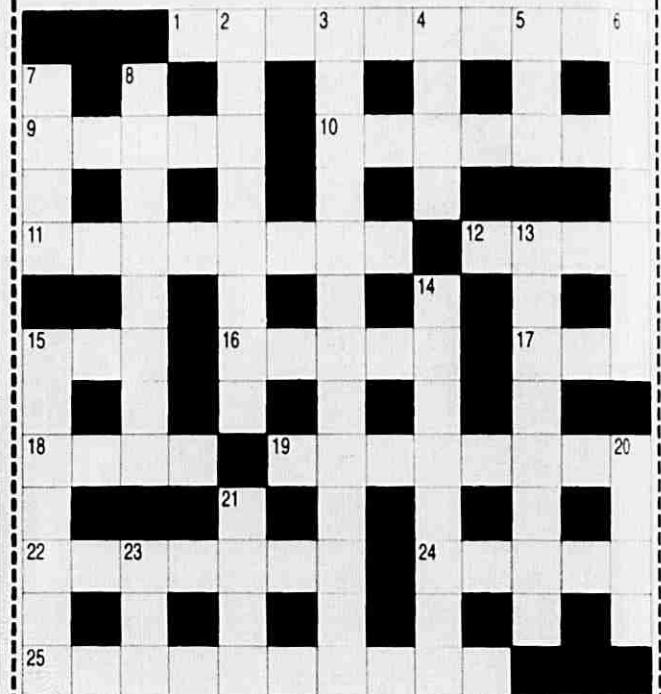
First prepare the dressing. In a small bowl combine the non-fat mayonnaise, milk, lemon juice, curry powder, sugar and salt. Mix thoroughly and then set aside.

In large bowl combine the turkey chunks, cooked rice, apples, almonds and onion. Fold in the dressing prepared earlier. Cover the salad and refrigerate until ready to serve.

To serve, arrange the lettuce leaves on six salad plates and top each one with a heaped cup of salad.

# Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



**ACROSS**

- 1 Movable objects used on a theatre stage (10)
- 9 The best or choice part (5)
- 10 A piece of territory entirely enclosed within foreign territory (7)
- 11 Anagram of SHEATHES (3,5)
- 12 What the E stands for in QED (4)
- 15 Type of sauce made in China and Japan (3)
- 16 Woman's name (5)
- 17 7 Film star who said of herself: "I used to be Snow White... but I drifted" (3,4)
- 18 A chiefly American form of motor racing (4)
- 19 Wastes of eroded tracts good for very little (8)
- 22 Galileo —, Italian scientist (7)
- 24 A projecting piece of wood inserted into a mortise (5)
- 25 Crane and stare inquisitively, such as at a road accident (10)

**DOWN**

- 2 Apparatus used to control an electric current by varying the resistance (8)
- 3 The act of thinking out beforehand (13)
- 4 A haystack or a slight sprain (4)
- 5 A means of saving money in Britain (1,1,1)
- 6 A Shetland pony or sheepdog (7)
- 7 See 17
- 8 Having an expression showing great surprise (4-4)
- 13 An animal that chews the cud (8)
- 14 Pertaining to a dancing art form (8)
- 15 Device used by the police to burst tyres (7)
- 20 Japanese company which in 1980 introduced the Walkman (4)
- 21 Paul —, Swiss painter (4)
- 23 Short word for a room for scientific experiments (3)

## Health Tips from Remedies

### Vitamin C

The body's stores of vitamin C are often the first to be depleted by physical or emotional stress.

Depleted levels of this vitamin can interfere with the proper functioning of the immune system, leaving the body vulnerable to infection. The stress glands (such as the adrenals and the pituitary) are repositories of vitamin C, so when stress levels are high, vitamin C levels are drained.

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## Dungarvan First Active Branch Could Face Closure

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voluntary redundancy package will be in place for affected staff members.

Before Tuesday's meeting concluded First Active branch managers from around the country registered their complete rejection of the proposals by walking out of the meeting en bloc.

In a statement, the branch managers later stated that as major shareholders, they will not accept branch closures as proposed.

"We are being asked to shoulder all the blame for the company's present difficulties", they stated.

"We now call on the Board to apportion the blame to those who are responsible. Only then and following full negotiations with the new management team will the managers cooperate with, or accept, any rationalisation plan.

The former First National Building Society has proved to be a major disappointment to shareholders following its stock market flotation last year. It has come under intense pressure in the mortgage market following the entry of Bank of Scotland which forced it to reduce rates. It is also under pressure on the deposit side following the entry of Northern Rock.

First Active is expected to forfeit £15 million in profits due to the intense competition.

## Stradbally B&B Awarded Best Family Home

Tony and Maureen Reynolds of the 'Comeragh View' B&B in Ballyvoile, Stradbally have been awarded the 1999 Best Family Home Award.

The couple collected their award at a ceremony in Limerick on November 20th where the results of this year's Family Homes competition were announced.

Tony and Maureen have managed the popular Stradbally B&B for over 19 years and have been members of Family Homes for the last five years. In 1997 they won a Certificate of Excellence and have now proved to be the most highly recommended B&B in the 32 counties based on nominations by former guests.

The awards are designed to acknowledge nominated Bed & Breakfast operators for their

degree of excellence, in particular the warmth and hospitality they imparted and the extent to which they made the visitors stay so memorable.

In excess of 500 nominations were received worldwide on behalf of Family Homes of Ireland B&B operators. Nominated B&B's hailed from the entire country and their selection was indiscriminate of house size or grandeur. The main emphasis of nominations related to the warm welcome and kindness beyond the call of duty extended by B&B's to their guests.

Family Homes received well over twenty nominations from people who had stayed with the Reynolds but the winning letter came from a West Australian couple. Bob and Terry Morrisson of Maddington, Perth stayed

with the Reynolds for four nights last August/September. They enjoyed their stay so much that they wrote to Family Homes nominating Comeragh View as the Best Family Home. In their letter the visitors said they were taken on a tour of Mahon Falls and the 'magic road' by Tony Reynolds, while they also got a free laundry service, excellent breakfasts and even a free picnic basket. They were also entertained by a group of traditional musicians invited especially for their benefit by the Reynolds. Indeed the Morrissons enjoyed their stay so much that they changed their arrangements to stay on a few extra nights.

Family Homes of Ireland Director, Dóirín Hickey said the letters they received nominating the Reynolds for the award were overwhelming.

"Tony and Maureen put so much into their B&B. I'm delighted they have won the overall award and feel that they truly deserve their recognition", she stated.

### CLONEA B&B HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Waterford not only scooped the overall Best Family Homes Award but also won one of just ten national certificates. A Highly Recommended Certificate was awarded to Geraldine Carroll of 'Sea Breeze', Clonea, Dungarvan. Geraldine has successfully run the Clonea B&B for the past 4 years during which time she has been a member of Family Homes.

Geraldine Carroll and Tony & Maureen Reynolds were the only B&B's in Co. Waterford to receive Family Homes awards.

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## Horoscopes with Ali

This weeks horoscopes are provided by Ali, one of Irelands most gifted mystics. For a more complete reading dial the 1550 number listed beside each star sign.



### ♈ Aries

March 21 to April 20

This is a week when things come to a head. Specific issues may remain unclear but change is imminent. Be a bit more adventurous. Your love life is your main concern, as you reach an important emotional cross-road. You become clearer about future plans. Prospects are good.

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### ♉ Taurus

April 21 to May 21

Splashing out on something new this week will give you a brilliant boost. There will be cause for much celebration before November is out. Avoid being lumbered with too many obligations. Sometimes you take on too much and then wonder why you can't cope!

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### ♊ Gemini

May 22 to June 21

At last, you are coming out of a difficult patch. Dark clouds lift and the sun shines again, so this week, we should find you happy and relaxed. An interview will go well so approach it confidently. At work and at home, don't let childish bickering get you down. You are coming to a romantic cross-roads.

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### ♋ Cancer

June 22 to July 22

Someone in your family or circle may announce travel plans. Financially, your luck is in and you can expect good fortune. A friend may expect too much of you. Romantically, you are curious about where your life is going. Someone is in love with you and is waiting for you to make a move. Don't disappoint!

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### ♌ Leo

July 23 to August 22

This is a week when you are out and about and feeling quite social. Someone could get into a bit of a panic and call on you for advice or help. Be extravagant and romantic but most of all, optimistic. When offered the chance to escape from it all, take it. After all, you deserve it!

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### ♍ Virgo

August 23 to Sept 22

Having lived beyond your means in recent times, you now need to curb your spending for a while, good things in life don't have to cost a fortune. Pay attention to details where money is concerned, so check those figures and count that change. You may need to seek advice.

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### ♎ Libra

Sept 23 to Oct 23

Give way to a sense of adventure and be reckless. Take a chance because you have much to gain. In a certain situation, you have played it too safe for too long. Be prepared to put some trust in someone else's experience. You have much to learn if you are prepared to keep an open mind.

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### ♏ Scorpio

Oct 24 to Nov 21

Do not fall for any red herrings. Look at what is presented to you carefully and make cautious analysis. A family member is about to change their tune. It is an excellent time for gathering intelligence. Leave no stone unturned in your investigations. It is up to you to get to the root of a situation.

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### ♐ Sagittarius

Nov 22 to Dec 23

The chemistry between you and a soul mate is explosive. Enjoy a union where you have the ability to lift each other up when the other is down. Your seductively secretive nature keeps someone guessing and intrigued. At work, your energy and drive is contagious and just what others need.

☐ 1550 920 265

### ♑ Capricorn

Dec 24 to Jan 20

You could find the happy ending that you have been dreaming of. Stop putting a decision on the long finger. A merry match of play and passion sparkles with fun and good humour. There is no doubting the magnetic attraction between you but you may crave more attention.

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### ♒ Aquarius

Jan 21 to Feb 19

Professionally and materially, you have the opportunity to build a firm foundation. Purchases should be recognised as investments. An open and shut case may not be quite as clear cut as it seems. In love, you could find a match or clash but either way, you can be sure that sparks will fly.

☐ 1550 920 267

### ♓ Pisces

Feb 20 to March 20

A case of crossed wires could cause confusion this week. Remain committed to what you hope to achieve. It is time to address important questions so that when challenged, you are ready with your answers. You may need to tell a hot and bothered someone to chill out.

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## Dungarvan Leader Gardening

# Strange fruits of the autumn

YOU may have noticed some strange goings-on in your garden in the past few months.

Yes, the autumn months don't just mean red and yellow leaves clinging to tree branches, but also the opening of various weird and wonderful fruits. So get digging now, and plant some in time for next year. Some seemingly normal and innocent plants transform into curious pods and berries for the winter months.

One such plant is the *Paeonia cambessedesii*. Its beautiful rose-pink flowers from the spring, fade away and are replaced by claw-shaped seed pods which contain shiny round black seeds and kidney-shaped red ones.

Rosehips also make an appearance at that time of year – and in many different shapes. Choose *Rosa Rugosa* for fat hips, *Rosa Scabrosa* for long hips and *Rosa Glauca* for tiny red currant-shaped hips.

Try planting a group of *Akebia* for a garden full of their spicy, vanilla-scented purple flowers and bizarre cigar-shaped purple fruit, which split to reveal that the pods are full of jelly-covered seeds.

If waiting around for results isn't your bag, then try planting some fast-growing annuals. Try *Scabiosa stellata*.

The pale lilac flowers of the spring will turn into globe-shaped seedheads made up from what looks like paper cake cases stuck edge-to-edge, each with a central star.

For a frosted fruit sensation check out the *Euonymus europaeus*. Its lip-stick-pink seed cases hang from the branches, and open up to reveal bright orange seeds. This plant will cover a huge amount of space in the garden, so be sure to leave it plenty of room.

If it's strange-coloured pods you're after, try the brazen blue pods of *Decaisnea fargesii*, offset against the bright yellow leaves of the autumn.

If strawberries growing on trees sound peculiar, then take a look at the authentic evergreen strawberry tree *Arbutus unedo*. Its crusty round crimson and orange fruit are edible and are used to make a liqueur.

So if you want your garden to look just that little bit more interesting next autumn, get planting now! Pick out the plants which have out-of-this-world autumn fruits for a colourful cold season!



It's not often you see pure blue in the garden! The bean-like indigo pods of the *Decaisnea fargesii*.

## This Week In The Garden

### Protect all delicate and tender plants

Plants such as gunneras, eremuruses, escallonias, evergreen ceanothus and crinodendrons are not damaged by early autumn frosts. If they happen to be growing in very exposed spots it is advisable to protect them during the harshest frosts of mid-winter. Those not overly exposed will need some protection too. Wall shrubs and climbers can be protected by hanging sacking in front of them. The plant must not be closed off entirely to the air. The top of the cover should be left open to let the foul air out.

### Care for hardy plants

Christmas roses are not tender, but the flowers will benefit from protection from the elements. Just protect them from heavy rain and being splashed with mud. Late celery may be harmed by the weather – cover with straw or bracken held down with wire netting and dig a trench either side for excess water to drain into.

### In preparation for January

With Christmas on its way, now is the time for gardeners to think about new equipment for next year and include it on their list of gift wishes. How about a new spade, a sharper knife, a pair of secateurs or some decorative pots? Include the essentials such as gloves, wellington boots, a small hand shovel and fork and, if you are a complete novice, a gardening book or two.

### Birds need more food

Put up a bird table within sight of your windows, between five and six feet high. It will need a rim to stop the food rolling or blowing away. Put out proper bird mixes daily, for example nuts and bread. If squirrels prove to be a problem, invest in a squirrel-proof bird-feeder. Avoid inferior quality peanuts as they may be poisonous to the birds – look for a quality seal on the packet. A food bar made of suet and seeds is particularly good for the birds.



# UDC Countdown To Abolition

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After much difficulty a second meeting to strike a rate has been arranged for 11 a.m. on this Saturday, 4th December. It is quite unusual for members of the Council to meet outside normal working hours and is indicative of the obstacles which have been faced in trying to get an agreement on an actual date. All nine elected members together with officials have indicated their agreement to meet on this date.

The difficulties experienced in fixing a date for a second meeting will pale into insignificance if the shortfall of almost £240,000 cannot be

accommodated without striking a refuse charge.

Even if the Manager were to cut the deficit in half to £100,000 there would still be little room to put forward an estimate that could realistically bridge the gap as indicated by the Manager's estimate report.

While this type of stand-off did occur on at least one occasion in the past with regard to water rates, most observers bearing in mind the adverse reaction to refuse charges at the initial Council meeting, would see little room for successful manoeuvre in the

future.

We understand that if Saturday's meeting does not resolve the situation a subsequent meeting is being tentatively fixed for the evening of December 10th. Will it be third time lucky? Or will Dungarvan start the new millennium with a Department appointed Commissioner at the helm?

Of the nine elected Council members five have already voiced their opposition to the introduction of a £2 refuse charge, namely Councillors Teresa Wright (Lab), Damien

Dillon (Ind), Nuala Ryan (FF), Billy Kyne (Lab) and Paddy Power (Lab).

The Labour block of Kyne, Wright, Power and UDC Chairman Lar Hart are expected to vote together against the introduction of any refuse charge which leaves the final decision with the remaining five members - Dillon, Ryan, Damien Geoghegan (FG), John Deasy (FG) and Michael O'Riordan (Ind), two of which have already indicated their opposition to a £2 charge.

## REAL THREAT OF ABOLITION

If the Estimate of Expenses as proposed by the Manager are not passed or if a counter proposal is carried by the majority of members which, in the Manager's view, is insufficient to meet the financial needs of the Council, the next step is for the Manager to contact the Department of the Environment who would then appoint a Commissioner to examine the Book of Estimates.

This could lead to the appointment of the Commissioner to take over the functions of the elected members in the day to day running of Dungarvan UDC. The Urban Council, as elected by the people of Dungarvan, would effectively be abolished until the next local elections in 2004. The irony of this situation is that the appointed Commissioner would quite likely introduce the recommended refuse charges.

The functions given to a Commissioner would not reflect the ongoing daily demand of the public to councillors but would instead reflect budgetary needs and demands on various spending programmes of the Council.

Almost ten years ago Naas UDC were abolished when they failed to strike a rate, again because of controversial service charges, and a Commissioner was appointed by the Minister for the Environment to run the affairs of the local authority for over a year.

## Millennium Funds For Ardmore

As the countdown continues to the year 2000, Waterford Fianna Fail TD Brendan Kenneally has welcomed the announcement of special Millennium funding for a Co. Waterford project.

The project to secure Millennium funding is a scheme which will see a suitable sculpture erected in a public area of Ardmore.

"Ardmore is a resort that has a special place in the hearts of many people", said Deputy Kenneally, "not only from Waterford but from other areas of the country. Anything that adds to its attractiveness to visitors has to be wel-

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# Lismore Notes

## "STUDIO WORKS"

The Lismore Arts Centre is hosting an exhibition of recent works painted by artist currently working in the studio of the Lismore Arts Centre. This will be a varied exhibition, both in age of exhibitor and subject of painting, but you can be sure that talent abounds and there will be something of interest to everyone.

This exciting exhibition is being held over the weekend of 4th - 5th December and is in aid of St. Carthage's House, Lismore.

Do please come and support this worthy cause.

Opening hours will be

Saturday 4th December 11a.m. - 5p.m.

Sunday 5th December, 11a.m. - 4p.m.

For further information, please contact the Lismore Arts Centre on 058-54548 or 058-54630.

## LISMORE'S CHOIR MILLENNIUM CONCERT IN THE CASTLE

You heard about us at the Sligo International Choral Festival, now you can hear us for yourself in Lismore Castle on Saturday 11th, Monday 13th and Wednesday 15th December.

The choir is strengthened by 7 new members this year, and we extend a warm welcome to each of you. Our new rehearsal room the Library in Tallow, resounds with the melodious strains of Christmas carols as Cian O'Carroll, our very talented musical director from

Waterford, puts us through our 'crochets' and 'quavers'.

We are joined once more by Colin Nichols, Organist, the Menapia String Quartet from Waterford and our guest tenor Alan Leech from Cork.

Cian says the notes are in tune. The logs are being chopped for the fire, the mulled wine is brewing and the mincemeat maturing for the mince pies - altogether the

### BRIDGE CLUB

Results 17th Nov. '99 — Turkey Comp. — 1st Lil Costin and Claire Meaney, 2nd Fr. Barron and Stephen Hales, 3rd Tom Roche and Percy Hallahan

### SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The date of the party has been changed to Sunday, December 12th at Lismore Hotel. The time will be announced next week.

### BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB

Next Monday night December 6th will be one you won't want to miss. Be at the school house at 8.30p.m. sharp to see what Rose Hickey has in store for everyone interested in flowers over Christmas, we would be glad of your company and you'll be glad you made the effort.

## LISMORE TIDY TOWNS

On Friday, November 19th a very enjoyable social evening was held in Roses West End Bar. Many glowing tributes were paid to the Tidy Towns Group by members of the community present. Bernard Leddy as Chairman of the Town Commissioners complimented the group on the steady progress being made in the Tidy Towns Competition. Eric Flynn, Town Clerk on behalf of the Co.Co. praised the townspeople who have supported the litter patrol and flower bed maintenance programme initiated by the Tidy Towns - he went on to say that the Co.Co. would continue to work hand in hand with the group being as supportive as possible. Pat Fleming, chairman thanked his hard working committee for their dedication to work. Praise was extended to business people and householders for the attractive and colourful presentation of their properties. Thanks was also expressed to those people who though not members of the Tidy Towns Group support the effort by contributing to our fundraising events. These are so necessary for the purchase of plants etc.

Awards were made to a number of people for Window Boxes, Tubs, Gardens.

Best Presented Business Premises - Heritage Centre.

Special Effort - Mary Glavin, Bankfield.

Colourful Tubs, Pots (West) - Mary O'Brien.

Colourful Tubs, Pots (East) - Maurice Dore.

Best Presented Roadside (East) - Jo Lineen.

Best Presented Roadside (West) - Lily Gorey.

Garden - Kathleen Whelan, Nina Coughlan.

Adjudicators Special - Devonshire Cottages.

Congratulations to all - A draw for all those who took part in the litter patrol, residents of South Mall will no doubt be very supportive of the patrol again next year.

Joy, peace and happiness to all for Christmas.

## LISMORE SOCCER CLUB

The game against Inch at the weekend was postponed due to bad weather. Sincere thanks to both Eamonn Walsh and Dave Landers, sponsors of our new kit, so it is now up to the players to improve their game in line with our new look. Also good luck to the junior hurlers in the County Final against Butlerstown on Saturday.

## LISMORE GAA NOTES

### COUNTY FINAL

Saturday next is the final day for Lismore Junior Hurlers. This brings a great buzz and excitement around the town, especially as this is our last chance of winning an adult title.

Great commitment has been shown by these lads with their training on week nights and Sunday mornings under the guidance of Brendan Crowley in sometimes very bad conditions.

Again we will look to our more experienced players to show leadership on the big day and with our youthful team we can see no reason why this game can not be won. We know that we have a great panel of players and the club would like to wish them the very best of luck, also to selectors Brian O'Gorman, John Whelan and Jim Russell and team coach Brendan Crowley.

I'm sure these lads will be hoping that a large crowd from Lismore will be in Walsh Park on Saturday next at 2.30p.m. to cheer them on all the way.

### SPONSORSHIP

The club would like to thank Rose O'Dowd and Kevin Ryan for their much appreciated sponsorship to the Junior Hurlers.

### MILLENNIUM FUNCTION

Tickets are currently on sale for this event. Tickets can be got by contacting Ed Fenton, J.J. Tobin or Billy Cunningham or from John O'Gorman's Newsagents.

### WATERFORD HURLING

Congratulations to James O'Connor, Dan Shanahan, Dave and Eoin Bennett who played with Waterford Senior Hurlers who defeated Limerick on Saturday last. Brendan Landers also travelled and was named as sub-goalie.

## PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, LISMORE

Parents of Leaving Certificate students will be interested in our Information night on C.A.O. applications, P.L.C. courses and other related activities. It is on in the school on Wednesday, December 1st at 8p.m.

The Student Council Logo competition held recently in the school unearthed great talent in the graphic design area. The overall winner was Marissa Twomey 2nd year, Tracey Cunningham, 2nd year and Karen Hannon, 1st year took second and third prizes respectively.

The 'Fun Centenary' quiz run by the Parents Council was a great success last Wednesday night at Lismore Hotel. Our quiz Master Edward Lynch compiled one hundred questions, one from every year of the century. After two hours of head scratching, nail biting

and some desperate attempts at clogging, a Fermoy group won the competition with an amazing score of 94 correct answers out of 100. Thanks to everyone concerned, all the hard work was much appreciated.

Aoife Dunne, transition year student is taking her final life-guard exam on Thursday 2nd of December. This bronze medallion qualified her as a pool lifeguard. Lisa Geary and Elaine O'Grady are sitting advance piano exams on the same day, good luck girls.

Transition year students were well represented at the Craft Fair in the community centre Lismore on Sunday last 28th of November. Christmas Wreaths, Table centres, Yule logs and gifts of recycled paper were all on sale. Stocks were sold out within an hour and orders were then taken.

## COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Card Results — 1st J. Barron and J. O'Brien 2nd M. Kelleher and J. Hoara. 3rd Divided K. Coleman and J. Houlihan; Ml. and Pat Ormonde; T. Morrissey and J. Byrne. Lucky Tables - P. Mangan and S. Leahy; F. Power and N. McGrath. Tickets - K. Kelleher, J. Maher, M. Osmond.

Cards will be held on 7th and 14th December. Playing for Turkeys and Hams, so the best of luck to everyone, time 8.30p.m.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Adult Christmas Party, December 15th at 8p.m. in Lismore Hotel. Any enquiries about same please ring 53139.

Childrens Christmas Party for the children of the area on Sunday 12th December at 2.30p.m.

## LISMORE G.A.A. NEWS

WEEKLY DRAW NO. 46  
£50 Mr. Dave Barry (Jim), Garry Brittas. £30 Master Darragh Foley, Fernville. £20 Mr. John Cahill, Fernville. £10 Mr. John Walsh, New St., £10 Mrs. Laura Roche, South Mall. Next draw Sunday 5th December at 7p.m.

### LOTTO

Winning number 8, 9, 29. No winner. Jackpot next week £700.  
£10 each John O'Gorman, Main Street; Patricia Feeney, Parks Road; John Jackson, Ballyduff; Peter Ahearne, Deerpark.

## LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Great strides are being made in our production of 'Man of La Mancha' Finbarr Hannon is very pleased with progress to date as also is our director Michael Scanlon. We wish Michael every best success in his production of 'The Whiteheaded Boy' with Ballinameela this weekend. Congratulations to Pat O'Halloran for his production of 'King Lear' in Dungarvan last week which featured our own Kevin Roche as a particularly blood thirsty 'Duke of Cornwall'! We welcome all back next week to take part in rehearsals with us, Kevin of course, in the starring role.

Next week (Sunday 12th) at 2.30p.m. in The Courthouse Theatre we will be having our chief fund raising event our 'Winter Fair'. We will have something for all, as well as our school children on stage with suitable festive songs. No need to go to any other town for our messages to Santa as he will arrive in his usual spectacular fashion on the Fire Brigade!

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

### RESULTS

Monday / Friday - 12 Hole Turkey — 1st P. Kenneally (18) 30 pts.

Saturday 27th - 12 Hole Turkey. — 1st J. Cashman (15) 31 pts.

### FIXTURES

Monday 29th - Friday 3rd - 12 Hole Turkey Competition.

Saturday / Sunday 4th & 5th. - 12 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 4th - Society Tee Reserved, 11.50a.m.

## PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners - Willie Cunningham, Peg Murray, Tom Brennock, Paul Walsh, Josie Curley, Rose Prescod.

Raffle - Linda McCormack, Tom Humphries, Cassie Hyland.

Lucky Tables - Moss O'Brien, Eamonn Morrow, Mary Whelan, Mary Hyland.

perfect recipe for 'Ring Christmas Bells' this Christmas Millennium in Lismore Castle. Join us on Saturday 11th - Monday 13th, Wednesday 15th December. Pre concert mulled wine reception from 7.45p.m. each evening and the concert begins at 8.30p.m.

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The lotto was held in M. J. O'Donnell, Bridge St., Lismore on Tuesday 23rd November. The letters drawn were M Y T C and V X A W. There were no winners. The following people received consolation prizes of £10.00 each - David Murphy, Main St., Lismore;

Barbara Daly, Chapel St., Lismore; Marion Roche, Deerpark Rd., Lismore; Tom Walsh, Convent Rd., Lismore.

The next draw will be held in Rose's West End Bar, Lismore on Tuesday 30th November. The Super Jackpot Draw of £2,000 will be carried over until it is won, so make sure you buy your ticket.

## CHRISTMAS SALE

Mother Union Christmas Sale in aid of Over Seas Funds, Friday 10th December at 7.30p.m. at Church of Ireland Hall. All the usual stalls. Do come along and support this worthy cause.



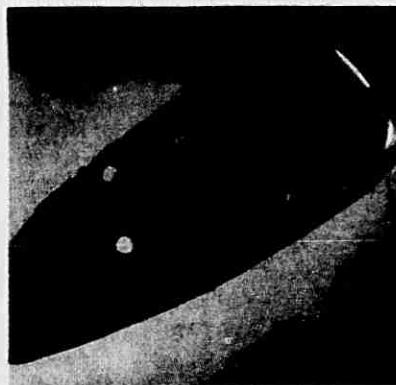
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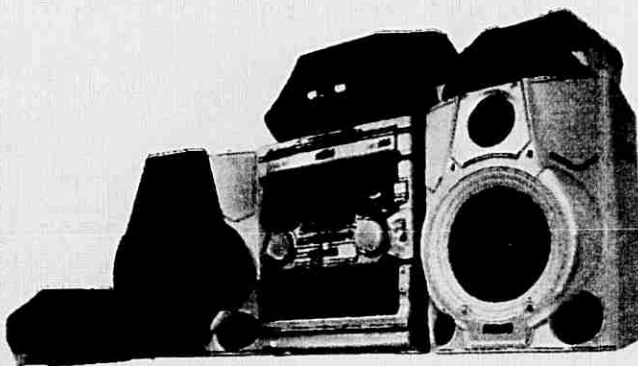
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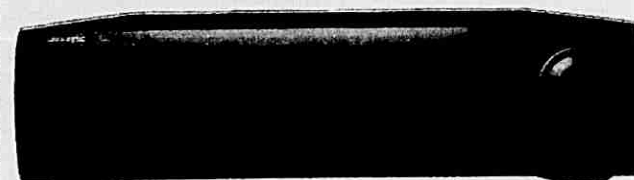
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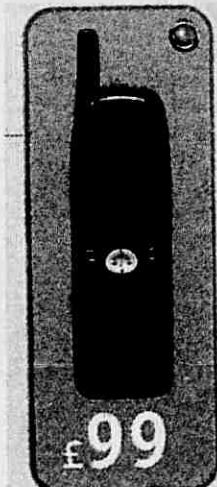
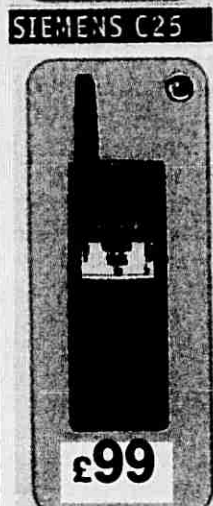
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**RECENT GRADUATIONS**



Nicola Lenihan, Wolfe Tone Rd., Dungarvan, daughter of Pat and Anne Lenihan who graduated recently with an Honours Degree in Computer Engineering in the University of Limerick. Nicola is a past pupil of Ard Scoil na nDeise.



Pictured above is Paula Hackett, daughter of Jim and Marian Hackett, Parklane Drive, Abbeyside, who graduated recently from St. James's Hospital, Dublin. Paula is a past pupil of Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside and Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan and completed her Pre-Nursing Course at Dungarvan Technical College.

**Early Planning Urged For New Year's Eve**

With the new Millennium just over 5 weeks away, Waterford Fianna Fail TD Brendan Kenneally is urging people to plan ahead for New Year's Eve.

Deputy Kenneally feels that with many of Waterford's best-known pubs and restaurants closing early on December 31, people living in the city and county need to get organised now if they are to make the best of what should be a very special New Year's Eve.

Some issues that Deputy Kenneally thinks people should consider are where they want to see in the year 2000, as well as what transport and child-minding arrangements they will need to make to allow them enjoy the celebrations.

Speaking in the Dail recently, Deputy Kenneally also urged parents to do their best to include their children in the celebrations.

"This really is the sort of night that children could remember for the rest of their lives. The onus is on parents to make sure they have happy memories. Where possible, parents should involve their children in preparing for the night, and include them in the celebrations on December 31", said the Waterford Deputy.

With Christmas and the New Year often a lonely time for the elderly and those who live alone, the FF TD is also encouraging people to do their best to find time for neighbours and relatives over the

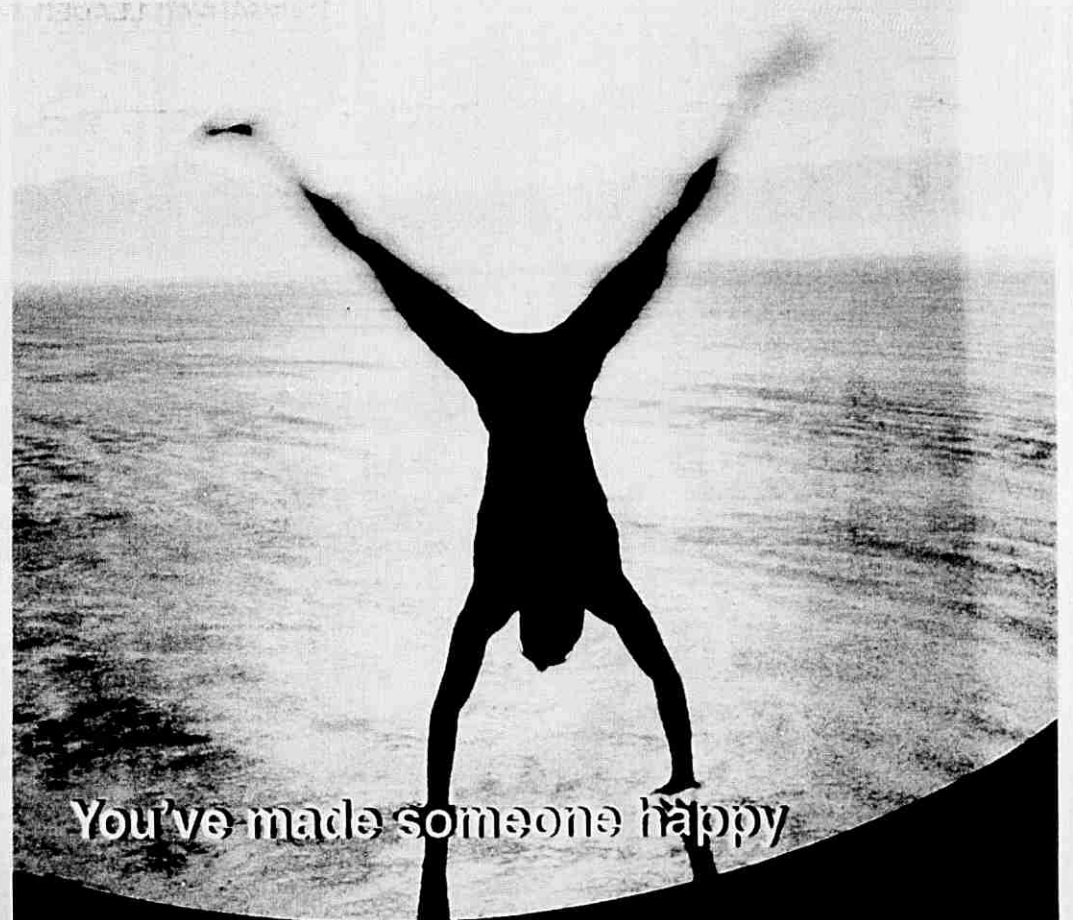
**County Waterford Song Among Réalta Finalists**

Raidió na Gaeltachta has announced the names of the ten songs which have been selected to contest the final of Réalta 2000, now one of the most valuable annual song contests in the country, which carries a prize fund of £3,000.

Among the finalists is a Co. Waterford entry performed by 'Le Chéile' and written by Mícheál O hAillmhúráin and Siobhán Ní Mhurchú of Dungarvan.

Le Chéile will spend a full day recording their entry with a professional producer and musicians in Westland Studios, Dublin.

From early January one song will be broadcast each morning on the programme Gatha Gréine with the final adjudication live on air on Friday January 21. All ten songs will then feature on a CD to be released on the RTE label early next year.



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**Wedding Bells**



Married recently in St. Michael's Church, Glendine were Martina McCarthy, Tallow and Martin Rafferty, Lismore. Included in photo is Fr. Michael Walsh, Lismore. The reception was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.





EBS Building Society, Swim Awards at the Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre. Pictured are Beginners & Improvers group who received their awards with Mel Shanley, EBS (sponsor) Clare Morrissey, Manageress and Martin Lacey, instructor. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## Move To Cut Housing Waiting Lists In Waterford

Local housing authorities in the county were notified last week of the number of houses they are authorised to build or acquire under the four year multi-annual programme which is to run from 2000 to 2003.

The programme provides for

a total of almost 800 new housing starts in Waterford over the next four years.

500 of the new houses will be provided in the city while 198 will be built for people on the Waterford County Council housing waiting list. The

remaining 80 will be developed in the area covered by Dungarvan UDC.

Waterford Fianna Fail TD Brendan Kenneally expressed the hope that the local authorities involved will move quickly to complete the houses so that those

on the waiting list can be in their new homes as soon as possible.

"Prompt action is vital if we are to make a serious impact on housing waiting lists. The money is now there for almost 800 new local authority houses in Waterford and I hope to see these available for occupation at the earliest possible time", he stated.

## Ballyrafter International Flower Fair

The picturesque town of Lismore in County Waterford prepares to host the very first International Flower Fair in Ireland. Promising to be Ireland's largest event, preparations are well under way at The Ballyrafter Centre which provides the venue for this inspiring event.

An Internationally renowned team of floral designers have put together show that will bring to Lismore a completely new exhibition of floral art. Robin Waistell, the Ballyrafter home based floral design art is working progressively on the designs within the exhibition arena itself and is joined by top

Dublin designer Mary O'Gara, the very popular Galway based Richard Haslam and Lucy Yates one of Ireland's best known florists based in Kilkenny. All have international reputations and both Mary and Richard were the quest designers at the British Society of Floristry, Colour Explosion Show at the N.E.C. in Birmingham earlier this month.

A colour scheme of orange, white and green has been selected as testimony to our national heritage. A superb array of exotic flowers and foliage will be used, coming from all over the world, to create a floral vision worthy of

such an event. Living Colours based in Piltown, Co. Kilkenny are importing one of the finest ranges available, especially for the show. Foliage material is coming from Italy through Hogarth Tropical Foliages and also now the superb range of home grown floral foliage through Irish Florist Products based in Tralee. Ireland is fast becoming one of the most popular countries for the production of foliage through its damp, mild climate. In addition, Dutch Flowers BV based in Rijnsburg, Holland are providing their amazing range of flowers for Richard and Mary to work with in their six demonstrations through the three days.

Every household this year will be making a special effort to have Christmas and Millennium decorations, that will leave a lasting impression on the whole family. The Flower Fair provides the perfect opportunity to get inspiration for all your home decorations, as the six floral artists demonstrating, will, shower you with ideas for the home at this historic time. Opportunities are then available to buy any items required with the many trade and craft stands offering a huge variety of products and gift ideas.

This wonderful event will be officially opened by Mr. Martin

Cullen TD Minister of State at the Department of Finance on Friday 3rd December at 11.00 am. Events carry on each day from 9.00 am and include demonstrations on the Oasis UK stand and the Chrysal UK stand by their own guest demonstrators. Crafts workers will also demonstrate their skills all day until 6.00pm each evening, with something for everyone to enjoy. Saturday's programme runs 'til 9.00pm with live music entertainment in the evening and on Sunday there is another full programme of demonstration with the Grand Finale at 7.30pm when top European Designer Mike Saunders will surprise and entertain with his show "The Future or Back to our Roots" with flowers by "Living Colours". Popular W.L.R. presenter Kieran O'Connor will be on hand to auction Mike's extraordinary designs with the proceeds going to St. Vincent de Paul and St. Carthage's House.

Lismore, winner of the Waterford Tidy Town of the Year Award this year, is a special place to visit in its own right, with its famous Castle and Cathedrals so don't miss this opportunity to begin your festive season with the Ballyrafter International Flower Fair in Lismore, County Waterford.

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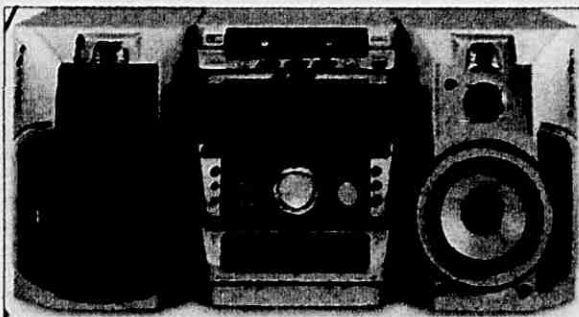
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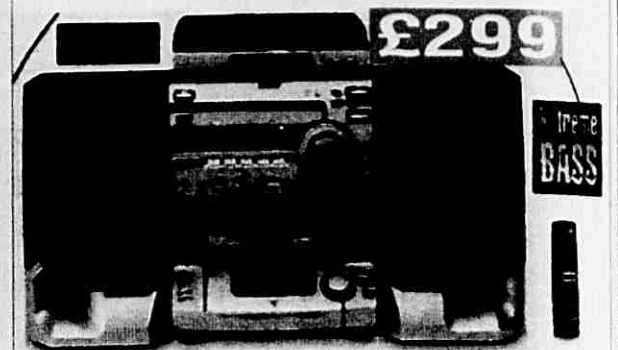
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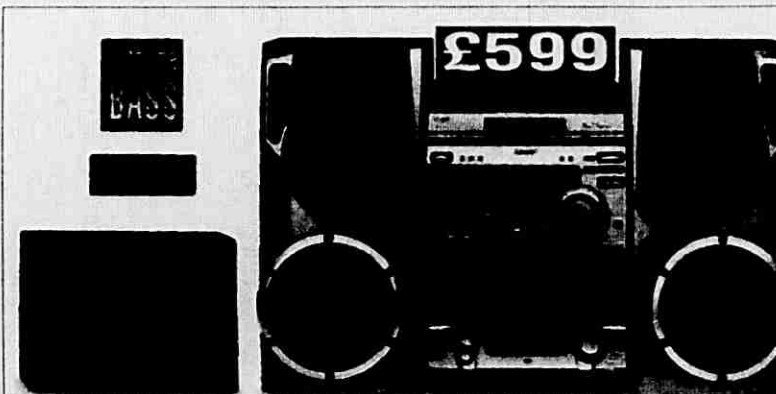


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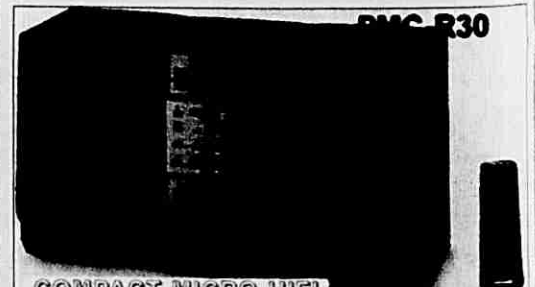
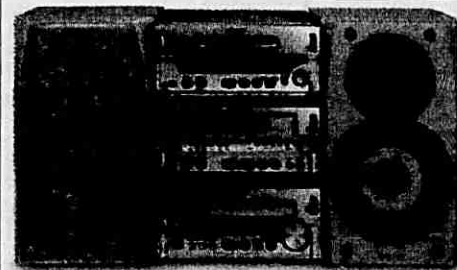
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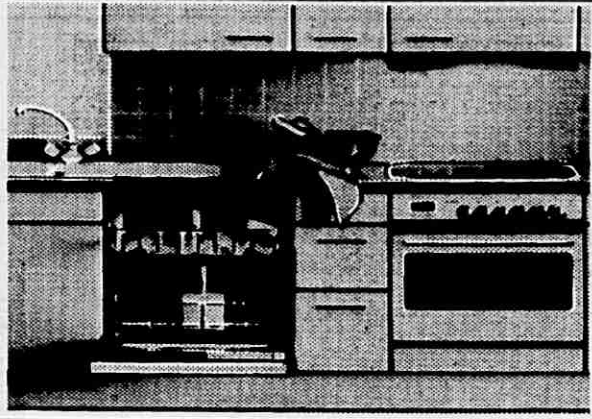


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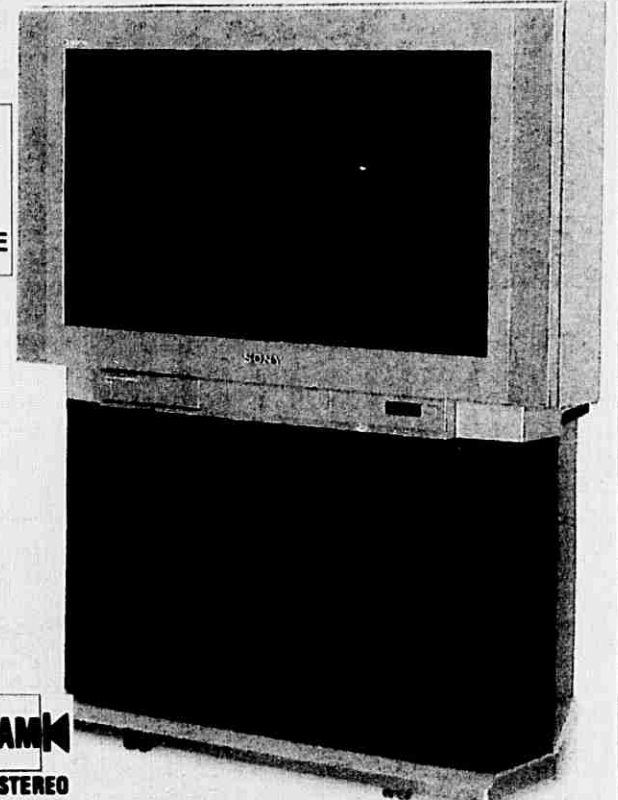
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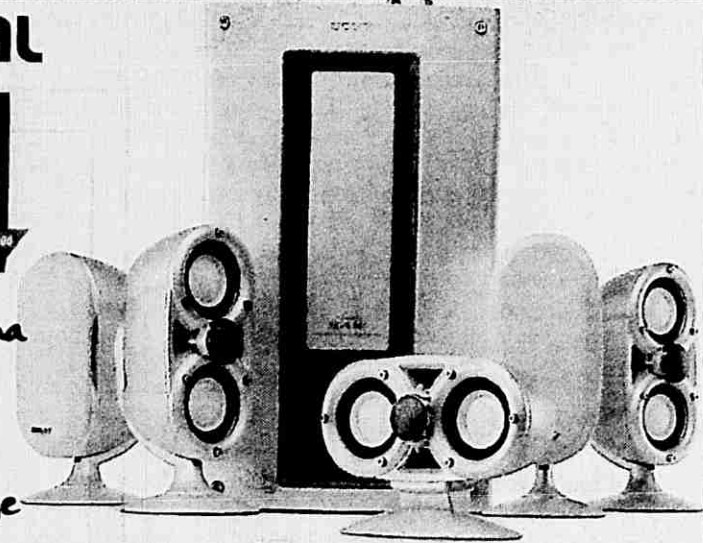
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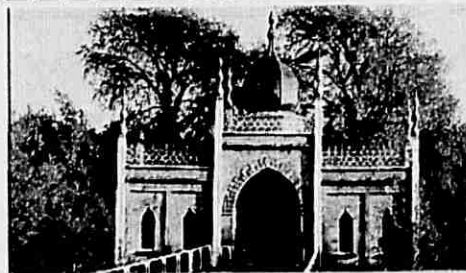
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# WEST WATERFORD NOTES



## OLD STILL DARTS CLUB

The Old Still darts team played at home this week to our neighbours The Coopers. Our winning ways continue running out 6-2 winners.

## GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes to Mary McGrath, Kilgabriell, Clashmore now home from hospital. Get well soon from all your friends and class mates.

## SURPRISE! SURPRISE!

Surprise birthday celebrations for our G.A.A. club secretary last Saturday night at the Decies Bar, Clashmore. Congratulations to Noel Nugent, Tinnock who celebrated his 50th Birthday last Tuesday. To mark the occasion the G.A.A. Club organised the surprise party and a special presentation of an inscribed watch was presented by Chairman, Mick O'Neill to Noel in appreciation of all the work he did for the club, over the past ten years and hopefully he will continue to do so in the future.

Family and friends all join in extending their very best wishes to Noel for the future.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Jim Power, Coolbagh who celebrated his birthday with family and friends over the weekend.

## CREDIT UNION - ART PRIZE WINNER

Congratulation to Redmond

Foley, Jnr., Coolbagh, Clashmore on winning second prize in the Credit Union Art Competition in the 8-10 year old group. Redmond receives a cash prize along with some small tokens for his efforts. Well done Redmond and continued success to you.

## 21st BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Warmest congratulations to Suzanne Hackett youngest daughter of well known Shanacool author Mike and Mary Hackett, who celebrated her 21st birthday with her family and friends. A student at U.C.C., we all join in wishing Suzanne every success and happiness in the future.

## LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL MONTHLY DRAW

The parents association monthly draw for November took place at the school and the following are our winners.

1st Jacinta Aherne. (Promoters prize - Shauna Whelan).

2nd Humphrey Langford. (Promoters prize - Samantha Langford).

3rd Majella Foley. (Promoters prize - Darren Foley).

Well done to all our winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support. Our next draw takes place on December 21st. Cards will be collected on December 13th.

## VISITING HOME

Presently visiting her mother Mrs. Rita Keogh, Shanacool is her daughter Anne. Anne is home for a short stay from Italy. Hope you have a very enjoyable time.

## DECIES DARTS

Last Friday the Decies team played Kereen at home and the result was 4/4. Next Friday night we play our neighbours The Old Still.

## POKER CLASSIC

Last Friday night the poker classic at The Decies Bar and was won by Sheila Foley. Next Friday night the cards start at 9.30p.m. sharp - so be on time.

## CLASHMORE LOTTO

The five consolation prize winners in the Clashmore / Kinsalebeg lotto were as follows Camoile Hynes, Jimmy Ormond, Ber Lynch, Davy Murray and Denis Leahy. There were no match four numbers, so next week we have £2,000 in the jackpot. Get your numbers in, this could be your lucky Christmas.

## LOTTO BOUND

Watch out for local teacher Pat Nolan of Ballyheeney on this Saturday nights Winning Streak. Pat will be one of the faces in the crowd as he and his family accompany his mum Marcella Nolan of Wexford to Dublin on Saturday.

Mrs. Nolan was one of the five contestants drawn out to

take part in next weekends show. We wish you lots of luck and hope you all have a safe and enjoyable trip.

## AGLISH DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Aglish Development Group will hold a Christmas Bonanza in the Community Hall, Aglish on Sunday 5th December at 2.30p.m. This will include a Christmas Spinner, Bottle Stall, Home Produce, Bric-A-Brac and Book Stalls. Should any of you have any items for these stalls we would most welcome them for this event. Items may be handed in to Kathleen Ronayne in the hall any morning, or given to Eilish Corr or Mary Curran in Aglish.

Please note - Santa will be calling and may be visited in his cabin.

Please come along and support this worthy event.

Happy Christmas from all the Aglish Development Group and a very Happy New Year and thank you for your support over the past 12 months.

## CARD RESULTS

The winner of last Monday nights 45 Drive were joint 1st on 8 games Mary Coughlan and Bridie Cunningham. Helen and Maura. On 7 games each Jack Douris and Paddy Hurton, Jim McGrath and Stephen Cunningham, Michael and Mairead Fahy. Best of last five Peggie Russell and Paddy Lynch, Paddy and Nell Foley.

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# Kilrossanty Notes

## SALE OF WORK

The Parish Sale of Work was a great success last Friday night. When the final figure becomes available it will be seen on those notes. Thanks to the collectors, ticket sellers on the night and beforehand, the helpers on the night and to Crotty's Inn for the use of the hall.

## RESULTS OF DRAW ON THE NIGHT

£100 sponsored by A.I.B. Bank, Kilmacthomas; Clodagh Kiely, Ballingown. £50 sponsored by Declan Mulhearn; Aoife Walsh, Kilrossanty £25 sponsored by Jim Quinn, Burgery; Leanne Casey, Grawn £25 sponsored by John Fennell Grange; Seamus Coffey, Curraheen £25 sponsored by Jimmy Veale, Supermarket; Mark Power, Leamybrien £25 sponsored by James Lonergan, Leamybrien

A word of thanks to the sponsors and anyone who helped in any way to make it a success. Proceeds to Church funds.

## MEETING

Hall meeting next Wed night at 8 pm.

## A.R.G.

A.R.G. Christmas Party on 15th at 8 pm in the hall.

## PARTY

The annual party for Carriglea girls will be held next Sunday in Crotty's at 4.30. Members please be at Crotty's at 4 pm to get the place set up for them. Lots of help will be needed so all members be present and bring along goodies etc.

## I.C.A.

The annual Christmas I.C.A. draw tickets are on sale at present, they will be drawn at the Dec. meeting on 13th Dec at our usual meeting.

## I.F.A.

Kilrossanty branch of the I.F.A. took place last Friday night in Kilrossanty Hall. Officers elected as follows; Chairman; Murish Walsh. Secretary; Tom V. Walsh. The outgoing officers did not seek reelection.

## S.V.P.

S.V.P.Meeting this Friday night in Kilrossanty at 7.30.

## MASS

Please note that there will be no 8.30 Mass in Kilrossanty Church this Sunday.

## KILROSSANTY G.A.A.

## NOTES CLOTTO

No winner of the clotto last Sunday night. Numbers drawn as follows 2, 4, 14, 16. Winners

of £20 each to Jessie Landers, Dungarvan Glass. Pat Foley, Ballylynch. Sellers prize went to Michael Ryan, Comeragh who also received £20. Next weeks jackpot is £3,000 so get your £1 and four numbers and you might strike it lucky.

## DEISE DRAW

The club had one winner of £100 last Friday night in Ballygunner, Mairead and Pádraig Coffey, Curraheen shared the £100.

The club also won a club prize of two Waterford Crystal goblets which will be raffled in the next few weeks for Christmas. The next draw is on 17th Dec in Mollerans. Tickets will be distributed during the week.

## COUNTY DUTY

Matty and Kackie Kiely, Kieran Whelan and Michael Fitzgerald played for the County team last Sunday who defeated Longford in the football league on the score of 0-14 to 2-6.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL

The seniors take on Ballincollig in the second round of the Munster Club league this Sunday in Leamybrien at 2.30. Hope to have a full panel of players.

## A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on 21st January 2000.

## TALENT

The talent will resume this week after a weeks break. Please note that it will be held on Saturday due to Paddy O'Brien playing on Friday night. It is being sponsored by Kathleen Quinn, Bia Basta Kilmacthomas. The contestants are as follows; Larry Cliffe, Danny Thompson, Jamie Weldon, Tom Fitzgerald, Ger-Flanagan. There are only two more heats left, Saturday, 11th Dec. and Friday, 17th so if you

# Millennium Grants For Waterford Gaeltacht Region

Fianna Fáil Údarás na Gaeltachta candidate for Waterford, Tomas Ó Crotaigh has welcomed grants for the region under the Governments Millennium Event Awards.

"The grants will go towards a number of cultural and local projects in the Waterford Gaeltacht region. This will include a book of Millennium poems in Irish which will cele-

brate local talent to mark the historic occasion. The Old Parish drama group's production of "The Country Boys" is also earmarked for funding. On the sporting front, provision has been made for a tennis court in Old Parish and Halla Phobail in Ring will be refurbished and extended", said the Waterford candidate.

"Ring will also receive a

grant to provide a visual treat with a floral display to mark the Millennium and Coláiste na Rinne will create a Millennium garden", he added. "All these projects can be enjoyed by everyone in the area. Whether you like poetry, drama or sport and appreciate a beautiful display, our Millennium will be marked in style," concluded Tomas O'Crotaigh.



# Ballymacarbry News

## SON OF BALLYMACARBRY WOMAN AWARDED £3.25M

A 13 year old boy from County Waterford was last week awarded £3.25m the highest ever settlement in the state for a personal injuries action. Seirse Lawton who is profoundly handicapped as a result of complications at birth had sued a consultant and the Medical Missionaries of Mary who ran the Airmount Maternity Hospital in Waterford City. The High Court action had been taken on Seirse's behalf by his parents, John Lawton who is a former Garda who retired to care for his son, and his mother Alice formerly Alice Moore, Deerpark, Ballymacarbry a former music teacher. The family resides at Knockaun, Newtown, Tramore and have three other children in the family, Grainne 20, Sean 17, Roisin 8. The defendants did not admit liability but the financial settlement was agreed by mutual agreement.



## SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Ballymacarbry Guild I.C.A. will host Ballymacarbry Senior Citizens Christmas Party at Doocey's Oriel Lounge Bar on Thursday evening, 2nd December beginning at 6.30p.m. Music for the occasion by The Hickey's.

## CONFERRED WITH DEGREE

Fiona Crotty, Kilmanahan, Clonmel, youngest daughter of John and Ann Crotty who was recently Conferred with a BA Honours Degree at Waterford Institute of Technology. Fiona is a past pupil of Ballymacarbry National School and Presentation Convent, Clonmel.

## "MEAN" THEFT FROM CATHOLIC CHURCH

A very mean type of theft took place recently at Saint Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle when thieves removed the full contents of the heating oil supply from the storage tank, beside the Church. It was only the previous day that a full supply was delivered. This must have been a well planned job, for it took persons with a mobile tank to remove. Gardai in the district are checking out the theft. If you saw any thing unusual around the Church on the night, please come forward.

## LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £900.00, numbers drawn were 6-14-20, no winner. 5 x £20.00 winners Pat Walsh, Curraghateskin; Aine Dunne c/o Ballymacarbry P.O.; Richard Harte, Knocknaree; Walter Kearney, Tourin east; John Wall, Glendalaughin. Jackpot this week £1,000.00.

## NIRE/BALLYMAC' FINE GAEL

Nire / Ballymacarbry Fine Gael branch will hold a 45 Progressive Card Drive on Saturday night 4th December at Doocey's Oriel Lounge Bar, Ballymacarbry commencing at 8.30p.m. Your support is welcome.

## MAYORAL RECEPTION FOR PARISH CLERK

A Mayoral reception took place last week at the Town Hall, Clonmel for Sean Dunphy who has spent some forty years as Parish Clerk with S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel. His family were also present for the occasion which was hosted by the Mayor Alderman Tom Ambrose.

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## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE MR. CHRISTOPHER CONNOLLY

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Christopher (Christy) Connolly, Sheehy Tce., Clonmel his death is all the more poignant by the fact that his sister Rita Hickey died within a fortnight of her brother. They were the last of a generation, Christy and Rita were the sole surviving members of one of Clonmels oldest and most popular families. Their passing evokes nostalgic memories for older people of the original family home in King Street which was a hive of industry with timber blocks being chopped on the kitchen floor, the older boys going to the wood with their father who had the contract to supply firewood to the Corporation and the County Council. Their parents Paddy and Brigie Connolly reared nine children, six girls and three boys. Paddy is remembered for the ballad "Two Mile Bridge" which he wrote about Jimmy O'Keeffe who was shot dead in that area during the trouble times while he was on a look out there, Christy loved to sing his fathers ballad where ever he got the opportunity. For many years he worked for O'Meara's Bottlers and Mineral Waters, The Quay when resided with his wife, Kathleen Mahony from Glenagad Road, Old Bridge, they had five children. Christy and his wife Kathleen were a very united couple, they went everywhere together. Rita, Christy's sister, worked in her younger years with Magners and later with Bulmers in Clonmel. In 1952 she married Paddy Hickey from Powerstown, Paddy worked at the Creamery, sadly he died some 25 years ago. Lucky Rita had some fine friends like Kitty Cox from the Old Bridge with whom she was pals since school days. The Day Care Centre in Irishtown was for her a wonderful outlet where she enjoyed the craic. For the last few years Rita was in and out of hospital and her health began to deteriorate her brother Christy's was also giving cause for concern. Sadly after just a week in hospital Rita passed

away. Her remains were removed to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Pat Fitzgerald C.C. and next morning requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Pat Green C.C. after which the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where she was laid to rest. Christy's remains were removed to Our Lady of Grace Parish Church, Prestwich, Manchester and after requiem Mass his funeral took place to Baurly Cemetery where he was laid to rest. A special Mass was celebrated in S.S. Peter and Paul's Church, Clonmel by Rev. Fr. Pat Fitzgerald C.C. and was attended by many who could not make the journey to England. We extend our sympathy to the families.

Go nDeanfaidh Dia Trócaire ar a nAnamacha.

### LATE MRS. NORA BURKE

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Nora Burke (nee Griffin), Croan Cottage, Coleville Road, Clonmel and formerly of The Ragwell, Mountain Road, Clonmel which sad event took place at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Thursday 18th November 99. Deceased in her eighties was the last member of an old and respected County Waterford family. A kind and loving wife and mother, she was predeceased by her husband Patrick by some years. Her sons Thomas and William in their early years were regular visitors to their cousins in the Nire valley. Nora was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. All callers to her home were made feel truly welcome as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian Charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all. She was possessed of an old world charm that was refreshing for all who were indeed privileged to make her acquaintance and accordingly her demise is

deeply and justifiably mourned as was evidenced on Friday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains were removed from Condons Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church where they were blessed and received. On Saturday morning the feast of Saint Felix requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Patricks Cemetery where on a beautiful November day she was laid to rest. To her sons William and Thomas and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ní bheidh a leitheid aris ann.  
(Undertakers - Condons, Clonmel).

### LATE MISS BRIDGET O'DONNELL

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Miss Bridget O'Donnell, Knockballinita, Goatenbridge, Ardfinnan which sad event took place at her home in Essex, England. Deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. Domiciled in England for many years, never the less she never lost track of her native home which she visited occasionally. Her caring nature, unassuming courtesy generosity and kindness to all, marked her out as a true Christian and all who were indeed privileged to know and respect her will deeply and justifiably mourn her demise and long cherish her memory. There was a large concourse of mourners present on Friday evening when her remains were removed to Ballybacon Parish Church where they were blessed and received. On Saturday morning the feast of Saint Felix requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, after Mass the funeral took place to Ballybacon Old Church yard where she was laid to rest, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend.

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# Tallow Notes

## TALLOW TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE - 1991 TO 1999

After eight years of commitment all the ladies on the Tallow Tidy Towns committee are retiring to make way for new members. This committee has delivered on a large number of projects under their chairperson Kay Murray who is also retiring from the Tidy Towns Committee this year. This committee has entered Tallow for the National Tidy

Town's Competition every year since 1991. From the name stone of Woodview Park in 1991 to the planting of trees and shrubs down the years, the committee worked patiently to enhance the environment of the town. It was responsible for getting the Co. Council to rail in the green areas in front of Flair Plastic Factory which was then planted with trees and shrubs. Planting was also undertaken on the Middleton Road entrance to the town. Tallow's marks went up from 136 in 1991 to 195 in 1999. It was not easy to get marks in the Tidy Towns Competition.

A 5 year plan was commissioned for the town. Raffles, jumble sales and bazaars, were run to raise enough money to pay for the project. The plan was successfully presented to the public in St. Patrick's Hall on 15th October 1994. Most of this plan has now been completed.

On foot of this initiative, Tallow was considered for a £70,000 investment in the Urban and Village Renewal Scheme funded by the EEC and administered by Waterford County Council. A further investment of £50,000 for the walls and approach roads is currently being delivered. The community were required to contribute £8,000 towards this project. Kay Murray was the coordinator of the fund-raising committee. The full amount was collected and paid in full to Waterford Co. Council. This was a great achievement for a small town.

Great credit is due to the residents, business people and clubs for their efforts in presenting their homes and premises to a very high standard over the years. Thanks are also due to Tallow Area Credit Union, Allied Irish Bank, The Enterprise Board, Waterford County Council, Councillors W. McDonnell, Ollie Wilkinson, Bernard Leddy and Brian O'Shea for their help and assistance in supporting the Tidy Town's Committee's efforts over the years.

On her retirement the committee presented Kay with beautiful bouquet of flowers as a token of their appreciation for her work over the years. The hope was expressed that new members would join the Tidy Town's Committee and take the place of the retiring members.

### TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO

Frances Forrest, Sheila Bennett, Elizabeth Henley, Josie O'Connor, Bridget Landers, Christopher Prendergast, Mrs. Pierce, Ann Crawford, Nuala Rohan, Catherine Pratt, Kitty Ryan, Mrs. Kelly, Mary Jones, Pat Woods, Mrs. Pierce, Joan Walsh, Angela Clancy, Triona Broderick £100, Mary Cotter. Next week's jackpot £1,000 on 48 calls.

## TALLOW GAA NOTES

# U-21 Hurling Co. Final

Tallow v Mt. Sion on Saturday Dec. 4th at 2.30 pm in Walsh Park

Test of Character For Tallow

Our U-21 hurlers face their greatest test of character to date when they take on favourites Mt. Sion in Walsh Park this Saturday at 2.30 pm in the U-21 A County Hurling Final. On route to the final we had relatively comfortable wins over both Dungarvan and Abbeyside but were forced to dig deep to overcome the challenge of a very good Stradbally team by 3-12 to 2-10 in the Western Final. Little can be read into Mt. Sion's easy passage through the Eastern Division and their facile win over Tramore in the final but there is no doubting the talent at their disposal and they will be formidable opponents in their own back yard.

This young Tallow squad, all but 3 are under age next year, is laden with talent and experience and selectors Billy Sheehan, Pat Murphy, Sean Murphy, Liam Aherne and Eddie Cunningham have a very strong panel to pick from.

Shane McCarthy (Glenagloagh), Buddy Roy, Eoin Murphy, slats, John Donovan and James Murray have all been involved with the County U-21's and have proven track records at club, college and county level. The pedigree of some of the younger lads is no less impressive with Shane Finn, Fada, Tom Donovan, Páidí Tobin and Paul Murray all donning the county jersey at minor level. When you include Barry Power, Wm. McDonnell (who is really starting to blossom as a hurler), John Baldwin, Stephen Pratt, Maurice O'Brien, Tom Goulding, Donal Hickey, Martin Ryan, the Kearney twins, Paul O'Brien and Paddy Sheehan it's clear the selector will have a dilemma picking and maybe more importantly placing the team.

The "Legend" as usual was tight lipped when I tried to interview him but fellow selector Billy Sheehan was a bit more expansive. "We would have liked a couple of more games with our full squad together but circumstances at this time of the year mitigated against that. We are happy with our preparation and the players have responded magnificently to everything that has been asked of them", said Billy.

For some of the Shamrock lads in the squad this will be their 5th County Final (1 replay) this year and they would dearly like to add the U-21 title to the Intermediate Title garnered by their club. The minor players on the panel have already been involved in two county finals this year while our youngest players Aidan and Paul Kearney, Paul O'Brien and Paddy Sheehan have added U-16 hurling county medals to their hurling C.V.'s this year. It is a big occasion for these young lads and they will

benefit from the experience of being part of it all.

Conditions permitting - and I won't dwell on the folly of playing championship hurling this time of year - this final between these great rivals steeped in hurling tradition from opposite ends of the county promises to be a classic. The high profile Mt. Sion team will no doubt be the 'Bookies' favourite but Tallow will not be overawed. We have a disciplined dedicated squad with hurling a plenty. They have enough ability to win this final but will have to impose themselves on the game from the start. Tallow's hurling revival is gaining momentum and this could be a landmark victory on our return to the pinnacle Beir Bua Iomanai uasail Tulach an Iarainn.

### Club AGM

The club's AGM will take place on Thursday 10th December at 8.00 in St. Patrick's Hall. There will be Mass in the church for deceased members prior to the meeting.

### Club Wear

Our latest Club wear will be with us in 2 weeks. Our new collection will feature lambs wool sweaters embroidered with club crest and crossed hurleys logo. We will also have club knitted head wear similarly adorned a must for the discerning fashion conscious club members. Limited stock available. Sweaters will cost in the region of £22. Contact Liam Mulcahy.

### United Quiz

Congratulations to Dermie Henley who along with Tom Rooney, Liam Buckley took 2nd place in the Man. Utd supporters Quiz in Dungarvan. Odd that for a Leeds fan.

### Meadowfresh Sponsorship

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Johnny and Marie Geary at Meadowfresh Foods our U-21 hurlers will be sporting new kit bags for the County Final.

The Geary family of course is synonymous with Tallow hurling and despite his huge business commitments Johnny's passion for and dedication to the game is undiminished. As well as running his award winning thriving business at Meadowfresh Foods he has somehow found the time to stay actively involved in the club and has been our biggest sponsor over the last few years. Much of his sponsorship goes unannounced but is greatly appreciated by the club.

The success of Meadowfresh Foods and its reputation for quality is a tribute to the foresight, drive and determination allied to business acumen of the Geary family, a local company, established and developed by local people. Meadowfresh Foods is probably the biggest indigenous employer in the area. We wish

them continued success.

### Sympathy

At the November meeting of Tallow GAA Club votes of sympathy were passed on the death of the following: Fr. Michael Walsh P.P. Jim Clancy, Cooladoody, Peggy O'Donoghue, Conna, Mary Cotter, Jack Mills, Cooladoody, Ar dheis lamh De go raibh siad. C.L.G. Na nOg Tulach An Iarainn - Juvenile GAA

### AGM

Our AGM will now take place this Friday December night 3rd December at 8.00 in St. Patrick's Hall. We would appeal to all parents and club supporters to make a special effort to turn up. At our last committee meeting Chairman Finn McCarthy stressed the importance of keeping the momentum going within the club to build for the future so we would especially welcome some new faces. Beidh fáilte roimh cach.

### Presentation Night

The Presentation Night which Paul Flynn will attend takes place on Thursday 9th Dec. at 7.30 pm in St. Patrick's Hall. As well as the U-16 and U-12 lads the U-7's and U-10's who won Saturday's tournament in Conna will receive their medals. All parents welcome.

### Dean Ryan Final

Best wishes to Paul and Aidan Kearney, John Kelly and Paddy Sheehan who are playing with St. Colman's in the Dean Ryan Final against Templemore this week.

### Bubbelles

All in the club wish Colin Cunningham (Bubbelles) a speedy recovery. Colin recently underwent surgery for a shoulder injury which has plagued him for some time. We hope to see him back in action for the coming year.

### Cobhrón

The clubs extends deepest sympathy to Margaret and Finn McCarthy on the death of Margaret's mother Mrs. Mary Cotter. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh a anam uasal.

### Poc Fada

Beidh an Poc Fada ag dul ar aghaidh i mbliana La le Stiofáin mar is gnách. Beidh a thuilleadh faoi seo níos déanaí.

### Club Wear

We will have new stocks of club wear in 2 weeks in plenty of time for Christmas. Sweat shirts and hats with embroidered crest and logo can be ordered from an runai Rachael Ryan.

### Christmas Tree

The club will be providing a Christmas Tree again this year for the Square. If we get as much fun out of it as we did last year it will be well worth it.

### Juvenile Club Honours List

It's that time of year again. Nominations will shortly be closing for our New Year's honours list. If you have any amusing nomination let me know - you can make up your

## REV. FR. MICHAEL WALSH, PASTOR EMERITUS

### - AN APPRECIATION

It is with deep regret and a deep sense of loss that we here in Tallow and surrounding areas bear witness to the recent death of our former Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh. It would be a relatively simple task to record that he spent a large portion of his priestly life amongst us here in Tallow and served us well, but it would be an almost impossible one to recount his many true charitable deeds unknown to all but some.

Born outside Cahir in Co. Tipperary Fr. Walsh came from farming stock and was ordained to the priesthood in 1941. Of the land was born his great love for the simple things of life, a love he shared with many right through until the moment of his death. Never a man to shy from any form of hurdle, he was always and ever there to reach out to those in most need, his work being carried out with a firm belief and deep faith in God. He was without doubt, a deeply religious and holy person and few if any would be aware of his many charitable deeds towards many a fellow human being or entire family within the parish and beyond. In his 83rd year and the 58th of his priesthood Fr. Walsh passed to his eternal rest most peacefully and just hours previously imparted a blessing to many of his friends whom had visited him as they had done on many occasions during his final days.

Fr. Walsh arrived here in Tallow from Abbeyside as Parish Priest in October 1974 having served in both the U.K. and Ireland and for the next 25 years extended his helping hand to anyone who wanted it. It didn't matter to the man whether you were king or pauper, his unmovable and absolute belief that we are all Gods children guided him without falter.

Apart from those in his care he had a great love for many activities within the parish. I can still see him standing on the back of a lorry welcoming home the victorious senior hurlers in 1980, or addressing the gatherings at the Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party where once I remember him jokingly inquiring why all of a sudden we are now known as senior citizens and not old folks. Many his interests were but top of the list were surely our own church of the Immaculate Conception, our local Scoil Mhuire, St. Patrick's Parish Hall and Society St. Vincent de Paul and the Legion of Mary. To all of the above Fr. Walsh gave great devotion and dedication over many years.

His beloved Church was packed to capacity during the funeral Mass which was concelebrated by his grace Rev. Bishop William Lee and Rev. Fathers Thomas Nugent, William Carey and Michael Farrell. Also present were a total of almost 70 priests from within the dioceses and far beyond to pay due respect to a true apostle. Amongst this large gathering was also Rev. Michael Russell, former Bishop and long-time friend.

In a beautiful celebration of Holy Mass the life of Fr. Walsh was indeed encapsulated by the many and varied gifts brought to the altar during the offertory. A hymnal - representing the Parish Choir and the Church, the minute book of St. Patrick's Parish Hall, from the keys of Scoil Mhuire, a token from the St. Vincent De Paul Society, Bread and Wine - soon to be the Body and Blood of Christ - Father's lifelong friend and spiritual food which sustained him all of his life and finally his breviary, presented by the Legion of Mary, his constant companion through life to which he was so loyal and faithful. Indeed there is not a person locally who over many years didn't see Father reading and praying from his breviary as he walked the Mill Road.

Following Holy Mass which was indeed a celebration of his life, Fr. Walsh was laid to rest amongst the people of Tallow whom he has served so well. He was buried next to his long time housekeeper and friend Annie Cummins. He is survived by his sister Bridie and other relatives to whom we extend our deepest sympathy. On behalf of our present Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Michael Farrell (who cared for Father greatly over the last number of years), I take this opportunity to thank all and everyone who were so kind to Fr. Walsh and who turned up in large numbers to offer their final gestures of respect.

In his many long years of service and devotion to others Fr. Walsh never once took a break or holiday. I've no doubt he is being repaid right now at the right hand of God. May you rest in peace Father.



# Tallow Notes

## BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

# Managers Work Paying Off

Yes the great work being done by our underage managers on the training ground is now starting to pay dividends on the playing side. Over the last few weeks our schoolboys teams have come up against teams from the Cork Schoolboy League in National Cup competitions and have done very well.

Indeed some of our teams and players have come in for some marvellous praise from referees and indeed managers of other clubs have been quick to congratulate our lads.

The managers of these teams put in a terrific effort with these young lads and here we thank Frank Power, Michael Curley, Michael Sheehan, Noel Cunningham, Brendan Donnelly, Peter Henley, John P. Grey and of course Liam Aherne. Not forgetting Sheila Power who does a lot of work behind the scenes.

Our U-13 team have been invited to Cork during the Christmas holidays to take on Lakewood Athletic. Hopefully our players will go from strength to strength and this will be a reward for our hard working managers who give of their time so our young lads can develop their talents which they have in abundance.

### U-13 Troy Cup 2nd Round Terrific Display From Utd College Corinthians 3 Brideview Utd 1 (AET)

Once again our U-13 team headed off to Cork for the 2nd round of the Troy Cup. Very windy conditions hindered good play and prevented controlled football. The scoreline does not do justice to our lads who took Corinthians to extra time and then went down in extra time to two late goals.

Our keeper Kevin Walsh made several great saves when faced one to one during the game. At the other end Kieran Casey went close to putting Utd in front in the very 1st minute. All the lads worked hard under pressure and the homeside went ahead in the 20th minute.

This goal lifted our side. Our defence of Pádraig O'Brien, Eamonn Forbes, Graham O'Neill and Eoin Condon kept Corinthians front men at bay. In midfield Michael Curley, Eric Hickey, Stephen Power and Luke McCarthy worked hard while up front Kieran Casey and James Hampton tormented the homesiders defence. At the break the homeside led 1-0.

Our lads took the game to the homeside in the second half

and created several good chances only to see the keeper bring off a string of excellent saves. In the 68th minute a free kick to Utd 20 yards out saw Curley step up and send a rocket like shot into the top corner of the net for a marvellous equaliser. The final whistle sounded soon afterwards and so the game went to extra time.

College scored with almost the last kick of the first period of extra time. Utd fought back and we were unlucky on a few occasions. Then just before the final whistle the homeside scored a rather lucky goal and so they advanced to the next round and we wish them well.

Utd; K. Walsh, P. O'Brien, E. Forbes, G. O'Neill, E. Condon, E. Hickey, S. Power, M. Curley, L. McCarthy, J. Hampton, K. Casey, Res; C. Herlihy, K. Henley both used, J. Aherne, S. O'Grady, A. Daly, P. Forbes, N. Cunningham.

### Cancelled

Due to the terrible weather our Junior games were called off on Sunday morning last.

### Santa

Yes, Santa will be in the Tallow Community Centre on Sunday December 19th. Watch this space for further details.

### Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the McCarthy family, Mounfaun on the sad passing of Mrs. Cotter, Castlelyons. Sympathy also to the Keane families on the sad passing of Mrs. Donoghue of Conna. May they both rest in peace.

### Lotto

Last week's numbers were 1-6-14-16. We had no winner. Match 3's - nil. Jackpot next week is £1,200. Next Saturday night is also the night that we will draw the Turkeys and Hams, so make sure you are in. The draw takes place on Saturday night in the Devonshire Arms at 8.30 pm.

### Birthday Corner

This week we wish our Premier Div. player Stuart Barry a happy birthday. The party is on Thursday night but I declined the invitation. I left Terence go instead ha ha! On Sunday next Julie Ann Rafferty celebrates her 8th birthday. Have a good one Julie Ann and last but by no means least we wish Lisa Rohan a very happy birthday. Lisa celebrates her 3rd birthday. Oh it's great to be young.

### News To Hand

Two of our Premier players indeed I should have said three were in great form on Sunday night last. Their dancing was

out of this world with no shortage of new shapes or steps. One of them was spoken for but one of the lads was very interested in telephone numbers during the week. Now I am only putting 2 and 2 together. Another of our Premier players had his hands full on Saturday night. The girlfriend had one too many and sprained her leg. We will say no more.

### Coaching

Anyone interested in coaching or becoming a qualified coach will they please give their name to any committee member.

### Invitation

Our U-13 team who performed so well in Cork on Saturday last have been invited to play Lakewood Athletic in Cork. Much praise came in from many neutrals who saw our lads play last week. Well done to everyone concerned.

### Kiddies Disco

Yes, on this Friday night in the Gym we have our December Disco with Funky Tom and not to be missed at a big price. Funky Pat, this is Funky Pat's first night in action. So do not miss it boys and girls. The disco runs from 8.30 till 10 pm. Be there.

### Pyjama Pants

Thanks to the many, many people who inquired after my missing pyjama pants. I have now been presented with a new one ha ha!

### Fixtures

Sunday December 5th, Red House League Premier League. Brideview Utd v Pinewood Rangers, kick off at 11.30 am. Division two; Ballybridge Utd v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.00 am. Saturday next December 4th, U-11 league Brideview Utd v Ballybridge Utd, kick off 10.00 am. U-13 league; Brideview Utd v Ballybridge Utd, kick off 2.15 pm.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO

Frances Forrest, Sheila Bennett, Elizabeth Henley, Josie O'Connor, Bridget Landers, Christopher Prendergast, Mrs. Pierce, Ann Crawford, Nuala Rohan, Catherine Pratt, Kitty Ryan, Mrs. Kelly, Mary Jones, Pat Woods, Mrs. Pierce, Joan Walsh, Angela Clancy, Triona Broderick £100, Mary Cotter. Next week's jackpot £1,000 on 48 calls.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A meeting of the above took the place in St. Patrick's Hall on Friday night last. While the crowd could have been bigger those present had plenty to say and the committee will be looking into some interesting ideas which came up during the meeting.

Garda Micheál Dineen addressed the meeting and gave some useful hints on house safety for the winter months. Our Chairman Eddie Cunningham thanked the people for turning up and he also thanked Garda Micheál Dineen for his assistance not alone at the meeting but throughout the year.

## DARTS

The Local Bar Darts team are in action on Thursday night this week instead of the usual Friday night. So lads, you are on this Thursday night December 2nd. Best of luck.

## WEST WATERFORD WOMEN'S GROUP

The above are hosting a demonstration on Christmas Cake Icing and decoration. Venue; Tallow Enterprise Centre. Date; Thursday 9th December. Cost £3 admission. Time; 8 pm. This is the first in a series of tasks and demonstrations in a number of different topics planned by West Waterford Women's Group over the coming months from Dec. '99 to May '00.

## KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Congratulations to Shamrock's Intermediate hurlers on winning the Co. Championship on 21st November. They gave an outstanding display and in winning they lifted the morale of everybody in the Community.

### Christmas Party

The Annual Christmas Party for Senior Citizens and others will be held in Knockanore on December 12th. Music by Paddy Greenslade.

### Childrens Party

The Annual Childrens Party will be held on Dec. 19th in Knockanore.

### Public Telephones

Much to our amazement Eircom left notices in the public phones in Knockanore and Ballydassoon that they were disconnecting both. We consider this very unfair as both phones are being used. We will protest to Telecom/Eircom.

### Sympathy

At our recent meeting sincere votes of sympathy were passed to the families, relatives and friends of Hannie O'Brien, Killeenagh, the Clancy family, Tallow, O'Donoghue family, Conna, Landers family, Killeagh, Mills family, Cooladoody, O'Donoghue family, Tallow. May their loved ones rest in peace.

## TALLOW GAA

### LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 6-23-28. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes; Marion O'Brien, Eugene Cahill, Rachael Ryan, Liam Twomey. Promoter; Sean Sheehan.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Time of U-21 Hurling County Final has been brought forward to 1.15 pm on Saturday in Walsh Park.

### INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

Our U-7 and U-10 hurlers gave the many parents present plenty to cheer about when they won their respective tournaments in Conna on Saturday morning. In all 6 clubs Ballyhooly, Dungourney, St. Catherine's, Castlelyons, Killeagh and Tallow who organised the event took part and all 150 boys taking part revelled in the thrills and excitement of the mornings hurling.

The U-7 games were run off first and our boys some of whom were as young as 5 did themselves proud, beating Castlelyons in a thrilling final.

Team; Alan O'Riordan, Barry brothers Stephen, Ray and Sean, Evan Sheehan, Shane Roche, Niall Scanlon, Brian McCarthy, Dean Hennessy, Edward Lonergan, Eoin Roche, Joe Leahy, and our 2 youngest lads Pádraig Aherne and Robert O'Sullivan.

U-10's; Teams were divided into 2 groups with Tallow and Killeagh emerging from their sections to qualify for the final. We had some nailbiting finishes during the qualifying stages with Catherine's and Dungourney drawing 3-3 and Catherine's just pipped by Ballyhooly 6-5 in another game.

The final lived up to all expectations with some great first time hurling from both sides. Killeagh took the lead after 2 mins. with a 'rasper' of a shot which gave keeper Barry Moroney no chance but it was the only one he was to concede. Thomas Ryan hit back 30 seconds later to leave the sides level at half time. The 2nd half opened at a frantic pace, Shaun O'Sullivan put Tallow in front when he doubled on a great ball from Shane Feeney. The Tallow defence, in which Keith Hallahan was outstanding, withstood tremendous pressure from the East Cork lads before Thomas Ryan put the issue beyond doubt with a glorious strike from midfield to leave the final score 3-1 in favour of Tallow.

The remarkable performance of the Killeagh goalkeeper is worthy of special mention. He was truly outstanding all day and may yet be the next Donal Og.

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

Both teams will receive their medals from Paul Flynn at the Presentation night on Thursday 9th December.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BADMINTON NOTES

The quiz held in aid of the club was a great success. It came to a tense close in a play off for a winner. The questions were varied and there were a few brain teasers, thanks to Billy Sheehan the quizmaster. Thanks to Lizzy Langton's, all the sponsors Fordes, The Latch and Kearney's. Thanks to Rachael Ryan and all those who helped and took part on the night which everyone enjoyed.

Tallow have won the section G mens league with winning team; Stephen Delaney, Richard Tobin, Alan Tobin, Oliver Fitzgerald and Ian Farmer. Also, Tallow has won the section H Ladies League with winning team; Elaine Harper, Dyane Pratt, Karen McCormack and Donna O'Flaherty.

The other Tallow teams are fighting for honours in the progressing leagues. The mixed league teams have been selected and players will be notified shortly. There are 4 mixed league teams ranging from 2nd division, 4th, 5th, 6th division. Players are asked to attend hall for practice on available nights. A notice board will appear shortly with a list of leagues and members. If you have not paid your membership please do so immediately, nobody wants to have to approach you for same.

The adults Christmas Party will be held in the Corner House on the 17th December with music by Jim and Geraldine.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' results 24th Nov. 1st Dick Tobin and John O'Brien (Turkey and Ham each). 2nd Rose Prescod and Christine Corcoran. (Ham each). 3rd Martin Kelliher and Eric Curley (Turkey each). Raffle winners; Bertie Neville, Linda McCormack and Mary Pratt. Turkey and Ham drive tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 pm.



# DEATH

## the unknown deadline

### — recovery from grief

The death of a loved one is the most profound of all sorrows. It creates a rawness of feelings - anger, longing, fear deprivation, anguish and regret. One is overcome with post-traumatic denial as you so desperately need assurances that it is a mistake and that at any moment the dead person will phone or reappear to prove that the news is a lie. Coupled with this intense longing there is an overwhelming sense of loss. Death leaves so many gaps and changes in a home - the empty chair or place at the dining table, the old worn slippers, laying sadly in their last place of deposit by the departed one.

Every aspect of the survivors' lives is thrown into turmoil. The feelings are intensified if the death is sudden. In my own life I have had to deal with the trauma of sudden death on two occasions. Some twenty five years ago my wife, Mary, died suddenly and her death ripped through my life like a tornado. It also devastated the lives of her eight young children as they had to face life without the love of their mother and I had to deal with the loss of affection and companionship. At that time God looked wrathful and frightening to me. As her young body was lowered into its final earthly resting place I embraced the depth of our union.

Again on Wednesday, September 9th of last year, the messenger of death was again to deliver at my door. A long distance phone call was to inform me

that my second son John was dead. The news was too much as I recalled just a few short hours before I was speaking to him on the phone and his soft but gravel voice still rang in my ears.

On the journey from Shannon airport to Toronto I went through the motions of living as I wrestled with feelings of hopelessness. I was caught in the mysterious pendulum of life and death - in my heart lay the sombre pain of death and at my side was the consolation and joy of my two year old daughter Alison. Knowing that she would never know her big brother compounded my pain.

It was not until I had to identify my son's body in the Toronto coroner's morgue that I acknowledged the truth of his death. As his body was uncovered for identification flashbacks to his mother's death tortured my soul. As I gazed at the remains of my son I would retreat into denial. John invaded my thoughts and dreams and each morning my sense of loss was revived. On September 16th as his young body was lowered to rest beside his mother I was forced to accept the truth of his death. I envied intact families but I knew as the droning of the pipes played "Danny Boy" at the graveside I would find in John's death a pouring out of how I would help my family and others to cope with death.

Well-meaning friends expressed condolences - "I know how you feel" "It's God's will" "Each new day you'll feel better". I knew that these people felt helpless and in sincerity were repeating hackneyed expressions of sympathy. Did they really know what I felt? - of course not unless they too had experienced the death of a loved one. Antoine De Saint Exupery wrote in "The Little Prince" "I did not know what to say to him - I felt awkward and blundering. I did not know how I could reach him where I could overtake him and go hand in hand with him once more. Its such a secret place

this - the land of tears".

One of the most potent benefits of my work is in providing an outlet for survivors to talk about their thoughts and feelings. In mourning survivors have to experience three major stages - shock and numbness in grief; a period of suffering and disorganisation; reorganisation and growth in recovery. When a death is sudden the bereaved are thrown into a state of uncertainty. They are in an emotional fog and are only vaguely aware of what is going on around them. Shock masks the sorrow and pain but anger causes survivors to lash out at those around them. Each stage requires overlapping tasks as emotions fluctuate so that there may be a balance between stabilisation and the sudden change. Grief can be best described as somatic distress, preoccupation with thoughts and images of the deceased one intermingled with guilt and hostile feelings towards the deceased. Survivors in the early stages have difficulty in sleeping and often lose contact with reality. Many withdraw from social interaction for although the need for companionship and understanding is enormous this is subconsciously perceived as an intrusion into the sacrosanct communion with the departed loved one and so this "intrusion" is often met with hostility and irritability. Many bereaved comprehend their loss at one level but deny its reality at another level. In this stage of mourning they may experience alarm and anxiety, restlessness and loss of interest in personal appearance.

They may call out to the deceased and focus attention on things and places where the departed may have touched or been. This searching often creates reflections and dreams of the dead one and activities and roles become disorganised.

I often sit in my office and commune with my son - his portrait hangs on a wall opposite my chair. All that remains of any physical contact with him sits under my chair. I ask am I deluding myself as I sense his presence and do I really feel him giving me peace of mind?

Grief and depression are bedfellows and some survivors think of suicide. This is a wish to join the dead loved one. Being a survivor provokes guilt as we regret some harsh word spoken or some omission. Survivors become tormented by minute details of the last encounter or conversation and are driven crazy by 'if only's'. When someone we love dies we become obsessed by having something precious taken from us and the world seems so unsafe.

When survivors go through the stages of mourning they gradually begin to reorganise their lives. Two main psychological tasks need to be dealt with during the mourning period - acknowledging and accepting that a death has occurred and a relationship is over; secondly the need to experience and to deal with all the emotions the loss evokes. However if survivors inhibit their feelings they become somewhat incapacitated and distorted. Delayed or postponed grief causes many problems and these feelings may be experienced later with much more severity.

The bereaved must give themselves time to talk and cry as much as they need to. People often fear that grief will bowl them over completely and indefinitely. However grief does dissolve - the only grief that doesn't end is grief that has not been faced. Others see perpetual sorrow as a testimony to their deep love and they

feel they ought to hold on to the pain to retain memories. However, sadness is a natural part of life, self-pity immobilises one.

After death survivors must learn to restore themselves and resume life. The emotions and the body are one manifestation of a larger whole and although love never fades the pain of the loss can dissolve. Survivors must see recovery as an essential goal. When someone we love dies we must experience all the feelings evoked and then say good-bye to the loved one.

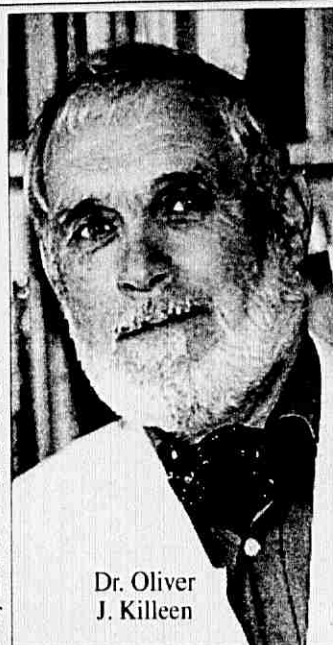
The bereaved will show their acceptance of their loss when they can talk about the deceased in terms of death and their aloneness. When death becomes real the pain of being alone begins to be expressed. Bereaved clients often exclaim "the house is so empty". This is the acceptance of reality. By creating this reality as they disengage from the deceased they will want to talk about him or her. This helps bereaved people describe their life before their loss and it helps establish a boundary between what was and what is. It also helps to reinforce feelings of self esteem and to ameliorate the hostility or anger which may inhibit interaction with others. This is essential particularly if the relationship with the deceased was problematic. They may feel angry about what they perceived as a waste of time. Their self esteem may be damaged and they blame themselves for real or imagined faults. I frequently tell clients to live as if each day were the last they had on earth. In doing this we spend our precious time doing only what is essential and meaningful. We would never take any one for granted and we would take care of unfinished business.

Death is the final journey of life. We will all die, each one of us with an unknown deadline. Bereavement is the deepest initiation into the mysteries of life and grief is an integral part of the human life cycle. Each one of us must face sorrow and ending but in order to survive we must learn to face loss and grief fully and to trust we can and should recover and recreate our lives. Though life has a great capacity to inflict pain humans have an amazing resilience and capacity to survive.

John's absence will always overshadow my life. His untimely death remains a tragedy for all who loved him. From time to time things remind me of him and I double up with the pain of it. Tuesday of last week, November 16th, was his birthday and just over a year ago since he died and I wept again. I feel so much suspense since he died - perhaps I am waiting to awaken from this nightmare. And so as I struggle to find meaning in the death of my beloved son John, let me in my tears embrace all who are grieving at this time.

Kahlil Gibran wrote --"Your joy is your sorrow unmasked --and the self-same well from which your laughter rises -- was oftentimes filled with your tears"

**Dr. Oliver Killeen is an accredited thanatologist and is known for his work in the areas of childhood and adult grief.**



Dr. Oliver  
J. Killeen



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#### Beef - TEAGASC BEEF SEMINAR

Paddy O'Brien, Teagasc Adviser, addressed a very well attended Beef Seminar in Dungarvan last week on the impact of Agenda 2000 changes next year.

The changes in the special beef premia rules can be summarised as follows:-

Animals will be eligible one month earlier (7 & 20 months).  
The two month retention period remains.  
Existing 2.0 L.U./ha limit still applies.  
180 Herd limit on both 10 & 22 month premia.

#### Suckler Cow Premium

20% can be filled with dry beef heifers.  
Dry heifers must be at least 8 months old.  
Existing 6 month retention period remains.  
30,628 gallon quota limit for premia eligibility.

#### New Extensification Rules

STOCKING RATE 2000 - 2001

1.6 - 2.0 L.U./Ha — £26  
Less than 1.6 L.U./Ha — £52.

All bovines over 6 months of age and all ewes on which premia are claimed will be counted when calculating the stocking rate.

There are many other changes to the extensification rules and Paddy O'Brien advised all farmers to discuss and plan their own situation with their Teagasc Adviser, as soon as possible.

#### Dairying

At a recent Dairy Conference in Adare, Co. Limerick, it was refreshing to hear Colman Deely, a young dairy farmer from Co. Limerick speak very positively about his job and his lifestyle as a full-time dairy farmer.

Colman organises and prioritises his work so that he has time to engage in his sporting and other social interests.

He broke down his work into three categories and put an economic value on each: Manual Labour - £5 - £10/hour; Skilled farm work - £10 - £20/hour; Farm Business Management - £20 - £50/hour. He then prioritises his work so that sufficient time is allocated to business management which gives the highest return and he uses contractors where necessary for the manual work. Other labour saving practices adopted on his farm include:

Compact calving; Automatic calf feeders and calves deep bedded in shavings; Tail painting for heat detection and running maiden heifers with cows.

Colman concluded his talk by saying that he is optimistic about the future of Irish dairy farming. He believes everyone has a future in dairy farming either through increased efficiency, Expansion, Off-farm income, Partnerships/share farming — or a combination of all of these.

"We have", he said, the opportunity to provide ourselves and our families with an attractive income and lifestyle through dairy farming.

#### SUCKLER QUOTA

Application forms for the year 2000 Reserve Suckler Cow Quota are now available. The closing date is Thursday 23rd December 1999.

Applicants must own between 10 and 20 livestock units and not more than 30 for first time applicants under 35 years of age. It is estimated that 10,000 premium rights will be allocated through the National Reserve.

## Kilmacthomas Macra Notes

Congratulations to Rosemarie Walsh who recently came 2nd in the Queen of the Land Competition in Tullamore. Rosemarie had a great weekend and received a beautiful piece of Tipperary Crystal along with a £100 gift voucher. The Kilmacthomas club travelled to Tullamore to support Rosemarie for the weekend and really enjoyed themselves in true style. Rosemary really did the club and county proud.

Kilmacthomas public speaking members competed in the County finals of the Public Speaking in the Park Hotel. Team was as follows - Leonie O'Brien, Rosemarie Walsh, David Connors and Killian Power. The team won the county final and will go on to represent Waterford in the Regional Finals after Christmas.

#### RECENT BIRTHDAY IN THE CLUB

Congratulations to Killian who recently turned 28 (hope I'm right Killian), happy belated birthday.

Well done to Peter O'Callaghan and Robin Kinsella who recently competed in the Macra capers. Along with them was Gillian Roche who sang beautifully and Leonie O'Brien.





# FARMING LEADER



Some of the participants of the REPS 20 hour Training Course held recently at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, pictured here at the REPS Farm Walk on the farm of John Gough, Ballykerogue, Stradbally, organised by Morrissey and Assoc. Agricultural and Environmental Consultants, O'Connell St., Dungarvan. (Photo; Pat Crowley).

## Waterford IFA News

### IFA CRITICISE REPS TRANSITION RULES

Waterford IFA Rural Development Committee Chairman Mr. Mossie O' Connor has criticised the Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh on the new transition rules that apply to REPS plans between now and the end of the year.

Mr. O' Connor said that it is totally unacceptable that the cut off date for new REPS plans is the 30th November. This only leaves just over a week for REPS planners and farmers to submit valid applications to the Department of Agriculture.

The Waterford IFA Rural Development Chairman called on Minister Walsh to extend the period of the transition up to the end of December as it is not possible in all cases for farmers to submit valid applications within such a short space of time.

IFA is advising farmers who wish to join REPS to do so immediately as the scheme will not be available in the early part of 2000 while the National Development Plan is being agreed by the European Commission.

So far, over 44,000 farmers have joined the REPS scheme and these farmers will be allowed to continue with their plans for whatever length of time is left. For farmers who have finished their plans towards the end of this year and into the first number of months of next year, they will be allowed to continue to remain in the scheme on an interim basis until the new scheme is agreed.

### IFA EXPRESS CONCERN ON TIGHT FINANCIAL ALLOCATION FOR NEW EARLY RETIREMENT SCHEME

Waterford IFA Rural Development Chairman Mossie O' Connor has expressed serious concern with regard to the tight financial allocations in the National Development Plan for the new Early Retirement Scheme which will apply next year.

The Waterford IFA man pointed out that the EU Early Retirement Scheme is a demand led scheme and the allocation to the new scheme over the next seven years of £565m is inadequate as a significant number of current applicants continue to be paid from this amount. The scheme cost £73m in 1999 and this is now set to rise to £80.3m in 2000 and increase further in the years ahead due to increased demand.

Mr. O' Connor said that the level of interest in the EU Early Retirement Scheme is still significant and IFA estimate that up to 1,500 farmers will join the scheme each year over the next seven years. However, unless additional funds are provided the scheme will have limited impact in addressing the severe structural problems which exist in agriculture where over 45% of farmers are greater than 55 years of age and 12% are less than 35 years of age.

## South East ICMSA News

### ICMSA WELCOMES WORKING GROUP ON THE TAX TREATMENT OF MILK QUOTAS

The Chairman of the ICMSA Dairy Committee, Mr. Jackie Cahill, welcomed the setting up of a Working Group to examine in detail the taxation treatment of milk quotas. Mr. Cahill said that ICMSA has consistently put forward proposals to the Government that the purchase of milk quotas through the restructuring scheme should be allowed as an expense for income tax purposes.

At the pre-budget meeting between the Minister for Finance, Mr. Charlie McCreevy, T.D. and ICMSA, the minister agreed to an ICMSA proposal for the establishment of a high level Working Group involving the Department of Agriculture and Finance, Revenue Commissioners and Farm Organisations. This Working

Group will commence work next week.

Mr. Cahill said that the proposed changes to the management of the quota system to be announced shortly by the Minister demands that actions is now taken by the Minister for Finance to remove the tax disincentive on quota purchase. The tax treatment of milk quotas will be a significant demand by the ICMSA in the context of the new National Plan currently being negotiated by the Social Partners. Mr. Cahill concluded by stating that ICMSA will be seeking definite commitment from the Government that changes will be made to the tax treatment of quotas by way of the Finance Bill 2000.

### NEW REPS MUST BE INTRODUCED

Mr. John O'Connor, Chairman of ICMSA's Farm Services and Environmental committee commenting on the Ministers

announcement regarding the introduction of a new REPS Scheme said that the Minister must ensure that the new REPS Scheme is introduced as soon as possible in the year 2000 and that the REPS Scheme is suitably amended to take account of farmer concerns.

In particular Mr. O'Connor said that an increased payment is necessary for farmers with small acreage's given that in general these farmers have a higher compliance cost on a per acre basis than farmers with larger farms. A 10% increase on the first fifty acres, Mr. O'Connor said, is not sufficient. ICMSA believe that all farmers should get at least an additional £1,000 on the first fifty acres to help those farmers meet the higher compliance costs. In addition, ICMSA believe that the Minister should relax the nitrogen limits to encourage more intensive farmers to join

### REPS.

Regarding the 30 November deadline for the submission of REPS plans in 1999, Mr. O'Connor said that all these plans must be accepted and paid. ICMSA, he said, will not accept a situation where a farmers losses out due to delays in processing by Department.

## CAVAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE HORSE MARKETING CENTRE

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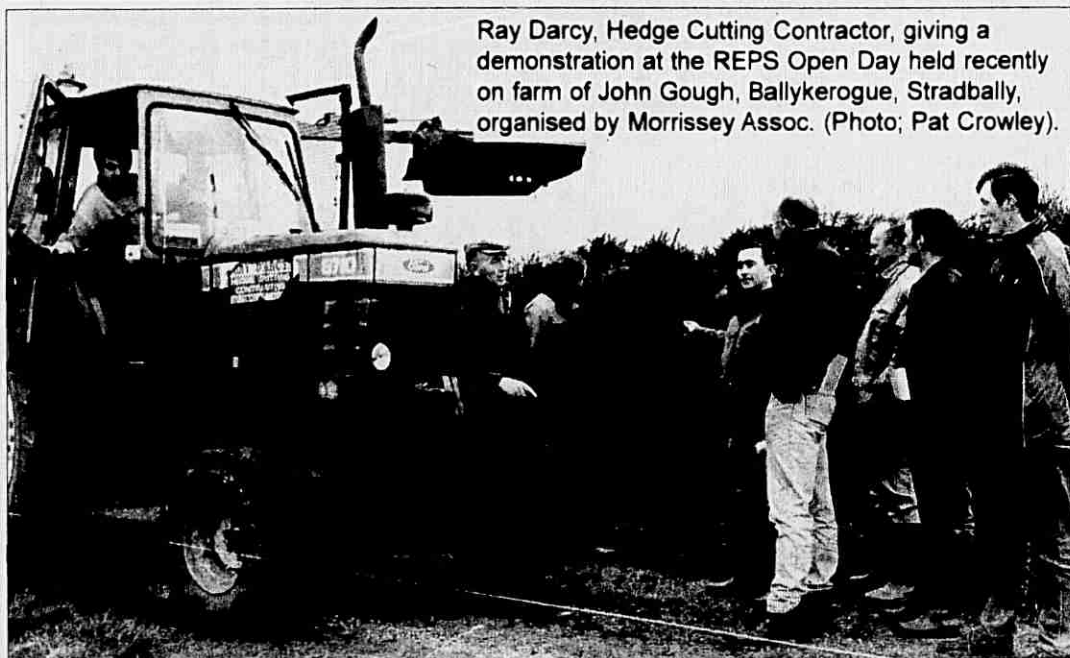
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Ray Darcy, Hedge Cutting Contractor, giving a demonstration at the REPS Open Day held recently on farm of John Gough, Ballykerogue, Stradbally, organised by Morrissey Assoc. (Photo; Pat Crowley).



# Cappoquin Notes

## CAPPOQUIN BOYS' SCHOOL NOTES

### SPORT

The Boys' School football activities began in September with a league for the 36 boys in 4th, 5th and 6th classes. While the emphasis was very much on participation and enjoyment, we used this as preparation for the Inter Schools Football League and the I.N.T.O. mini 7's Competition.

Each team in the league had 5 games and at the end Paul Barry's team emerged victors but only after a Penalty shoot out.

The Final League Table was Paul Barry's team 13 points, Stephen Shasby's team 13 points, Garry Power's team 10 points, Glen Morrissey's team 9 points, Cillian Denn's team 9 points, Damien O'Rourke's team 7 points.

All 36 boys who took part in the league were presented with a certificate.

The I.N.T.O. mini 7's took place in Lismore on Tuesday 12 October. We were grouped with Tallow, Lismore, Knockanore and eventual winners Ballyduff. This was a tiring experience for the boys with 4 games in one afternoon but a most enjoyable one none the less. There were also some excellent performances notably our victory over Knockanore and running Ballyduff to just 5 points in an excellent encounter.

In the Inter Schools League run by West Waterford Primary Schools Board we were grouped with Garranbane, Knockanore, Ballinameela and Ardmore. Our first match was at home to Garranbane when after a game of end to end football our visitors had 2 goals to spare. We then journeyed to Knockanore to take on the local boys and perhaps a little over confident from our Mini 7's win we were put to the pin of our collar before coming away with a 3 point win. A win against Ardmore was vital if we were to keep our chances of qualifying alive. This we did with an excellent display of determined football.

Wednesday, 3 November was D day, our final match versus Ballinameela - the winners would be in, the losers would be out. After a ding dong battle in which we matched our bigger opponents in football skills and determination we lost out to our visitors by a few points. Still there's no shame in defeat after an excellent performance in which everyone gave 100%. Well done to all the boys who represented the Boys' School so well in the competitions.

Panel of players used; Shane Power, Paul Barry, Mark Landers, Stephen Shasby, James Fahey, Shane Fives, Cyril Byrne, Damien O'Rourke, J. J. Devine, Ian Mason, Stephen Power, Daithi Wilkinson, Pádraig Moore,

David Leahy, Paul Murray, Cillian Denn.

Finally a big thank you to Michael Murray for all his work in getting the pitch ready for our home games.

Thanks a lot Magoo from the boys, we very much appreciate your help and cooperation.

### SWIMMING

The boys in 5th and 6th classes are currently enjoying a 6 week swimming course in Clonea. Thanking Martin and Michelle for their instruction and help.

### ART AWARD

Well done to Ross McLoughlin who recently took 1st place in the under 8 section of the Library H.Q. "Library Monster" Art Competition.

### CREDIT UNION POSTER COMPETITION

There was great interest in the school in the recently held Lismore/Cappoquin Credit Union Poster Competition. Well done to all participants. Congratulations to the following pupils; Under 7; 1st place Michael Devine (2nd class), 3rd place Kieran Maher (1st class), 8 - 10 years; 1st place Stephen Power (5th class), 2nd David Leahy (5th class). Highly commended Raymond Hallissey (3rd class), 11 - 13 years; Highly commended, J. J. Devine (5th class).

These pupils attended the awards ceremony in the Cappoquin Credit Union Office on Tuesday 23rd November. Also present were their families and teachers James Bennett and Anne Devine. Thanking the Credit Union for a most enjoyable night.

### FARM VISIT

The boys from 1st to 4th classes recently enjoyed a visit to the Mobile Farm visiting the Mercy Primary School in Cappoquin.

### CIRCLE TIME

Thanks to Mary Murphy, Dungarvan who recently facilitated a "Circle Time" session with 5th and 6th class. The purpose of Circle Time is to increase observation, communication, listening skills, the boys really enjoyed the visit. Thanks again Mary.

### SHERKIN ISLAND PROJECT

Audrey Murphy visited the school on Thursday 25th November and gave a most informative and interesting talk on Sherkín Island, animal and plant life, etc.

### VISITOR FROM SHERKIN ISLAND

On Thursday 25th November, Audrey Murphy from Sherkín Island came to our school. She enthralled pupils and teachers with fascinating facts about fish life. Her talk included slides and preserved samples of fish. The children were delighted to receive nature newspapers, posters of Fungi the dolphin

and badges.

## Cappoquin Karate Club

Some of our members travelled to Clonmel recently for a course and grading under the watchful eye of Sensei Kenasawa, Chief Instructor of the I.S.K.A. Those successful on the day were Linda Foley 2nd Kyu Brown, Emma Morrissey 2nd Kyu Brown, Carly McLoughlin 3rd Kyu Brown, Bridget Coffey 3rd Kyu Brown. We would like to remind members hoping to take their Shodan grade in April from now on nothing less than 100% is acceptable.

## CAPPOQUIN CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Annual Christmas Party for the Children was held in the CYMS Hall. A most enjoyable day was had by all children who attended and there was great excitement also when Santa arrived. Thanks to all the organisers who made the day possible.

## AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Simultaneous pairs Nov. 1. 1st Tom Roche and K. Barry. Joint 2nd Mary Radford and Addie Buckley. Claire Meaney and Mary Fives. Nov. 8 1st Andrew McGrath and Lil Costin. 2nd Eileen Coffey and Claire Meaney. 3rd Mick Lineen and Brid Bergin. 4th Addie Buckley

## MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### ANNUAL SALE OF WORK

How would you like to get into the spirit of Christmas? Join us in Our Lady's Hall, Mercy Primary School, Cappoquin on Sunday, 5th December at 2.00p.m. for an action-packed Sale of Work. A wide variety of stalls, lucky dip, a treasure Christmas Tree and Spinner are just some of the attractions available. And of course, Santa will be there in person! See you there!

## CAPPOQUIN LOTTO NOW £1,000

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday

29th November, 1999. The winning numbers were 3 - 20 - 27 and there was

no Jackpot winner. Next weeks Jackpot will be £1,000. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Pat Denn, Assumpta Hackett, Pat Doherty, Maura Purcell, Mary Foley and Liz Cotter. Congratulations to everyone. Next weeks draw will be held on Monday afternoon 6th December.

# Affane/Cappoquin GAA Notes

**Lotto** — Next week's jackpot £400. Last week's numbers drawn were 2-23-27. No jackpot winner. £10 prizes went to Mary Coughlan, c/o The Central Bar. Liam Costin, Sheskin. M. O'Shea, Carrigeen. P. J. Walsh, c/o the Tavern. Margaret O'Farrell, Danesfield. Next week's draw will be held at the Tavern Bar.

**Cappoquin Juvenile GAA Notes**

**Indoor Hurling** — We start back at Indoor Hurling this Saturday for U-9's down to U-6's. The older players will start back after Christmas. U-6's and U-7's 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm. U-8's and U-9's 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm.

**Well Done** — The club would like to say well done and thanks very much to Ann Devine (Principal) and her fellow teachers in the Boys Primary School for all the help and good work they have done for us all year, and we will take this opportunity now to wish them a very happy Christmas and a prosperous new year. Keep up the good work.

**AGM** — The Annual General Meeting of the above club was held in Affane Community Centre, following Mass for deceased members and friends in Affane Parish Church, last Sunday. The club would like to thank Fr. Barron for saying the Mass, Jimmy McGrath Minister of the Eucharist and Mrs. Crotty, Chapel woman.

The runai Brian Murray gave a comprehensive report on the working of the Club for the past year. The Cathaoirleach, in his address said that he would deal with the future of the club and hoped that he would be successful in winning an Adult County Title in the coming year. Cisteoir Sean MacCraith gave a very detailed account of the club's finances which showed that it cost a total of almost £48,000 to run the club over the past year. This figure included a sum of over £10,000 spent on field development. As can be seen this is a huge sum of money being spent on providing top class sporting facilities for the youth in the club area. It must be pointed out that all work being done in the club including fund raising, is done on a totally voluntary basis. We appeal to the people of the area to keep up their support for the fund raising efforts of the club - it will all be spent to help the people of the area to take part in healthy sports in a good environment.

The Election of officers resulted as follows; Presidents; Fr. Power, Fr. Barron, Fr. Hubbard, Fr. Arthure, Moss Morrissey and Michael Fraher. Vice Presidents; Eddie O'Shea, Paddy Cahill, Michael O'Connor, P. O'Shea, T. McCarthy, Tom Buckley, Austin Walsh, Jimmy McGrath. Chairman; N. Heffernan. Vice Chairman; J. Mason. Secretary; Mary Coughlan. Asst. Secretary; Bridget Murray. Treasurer; Jack McGrath. Asst. Treasurer; P. Cahill. PRO; Jack Cullinane. Registrar; John

Fraher. Asst. Registrar; Michael Fraher. Membership Officer; James Morrissey. Delegates to Western and County Convention; Officers of club. Delegate to Western and County Board; Jack Cullinane. Committee; All officers plus S. McCarthy, J. Mansfield. Eddie Fraher, M. Fraher, John Fraher, E. O'Shea, P. Cahill, James Morrissey, Michael Murray, Paddy McGrath, Jimmy McGrath, Eamon Cliffe, T. O'Sullivan, N. O'Donoghue. Selectors; It was unanimously decided that Denis McCarthy would be manager of the Intermediate Junior and U-21 teams in both hurling and football.

A lot of regret was expressed at the decision of Brian Murray not to continue as Secretary. He was wished the best of luck in whatever endeavours he undertakes.

Juveniles; It was decided following a wide-ranging and useful discussion, to set up a separate Juvenile Club with the club, with hoped for participation by Tourin and Melleray. The senior club will provide a substantial grant to the new club and it is expected that a subscription will also be forth-

coming from the other two clubs. There was also much praise for the work done by members of those clubs over the past year.

Club grounds; A lengthy discussion took place re Western and County Board games being played in the field - a total of 31 adult games were played over the past year and the total rent income to the club for preparing field, manning gates etc. came to £1,688. When you consider that we are making payments of over £800 for grass mower alone, not including other costs, this is a derisory sum. As one delegate stated "it doesn't pay the cost of the showers". The general feeling was that all the worthwhile games (financially that is) are being taken away from Cappoquin and other venues, some fields are being totally overplayed. Some speakers felt that drastic action should be taken, but that was ruled out for the moment. This ended the business of what was a very business-like meeting with many useful contributions from all present.

Congratulations to club man Eddie O'Shea on his election as Chairman of County Bord Na nOg. This is a great honour for

## LAUNCH OF CAPPOQUIN - A WALK THROUGH HISTORY

Cappoquin - A Walk Through History, the most comprehensive history of Cappoquin to be written, is going to be launched in the Parochial Hall on December 3 at 8.30 pm. An open invitation is extended to everyone, in particular the people of Cappoquin and its environs who are part of the present history of Cappoquin. This book will be officially launched by Mr. Julian Walton who is very well known for his 'On this Day' spot with WLR FM.

Cappoquin Community Development Company Limited chose this project as a Millennium project back in the spring of 1998 and are deeply indebted to Melanie O'Sullivan and Kevin McCarthy who, when approached, willingly agreed to take on this mammoth task and write this book. They have both worked relentlessly since that time, researching information, sourcing photographs and writing up the History of Cappoquin. The history dates from earliest years to present times. Cover design is by Mr. Arthur Maderson and Litho Press are the printers. The book has close on 100,000 words and over 250 pictures and illustrations. 'Cappoquin - A Walk Through History' went to print in September and is now ready for the launch. This is a limited edition with only 1,500 copies being printed. Already orders are streaming in. Prebooked copies will be available at the launch as will others for sale to anybody who requires them. The Company office will be open on Saturday morning from 9.30a.m. to 1.00 p.m. for people to collect their copies and make ready for the Christmas post overseas. The book may be purchased all next week or thereafter, stocks permitting. The cost of the book is as follows Paperback IR£12 and Hardcover IR£20 with post and packaging extra. If you are interested in acquiring a copy of this book please contact Orla Hayes at 058 53333 or email ocappdev@tinet.ie

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# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE MARY FLYNN

On Monday 8th November, we learned with sadness and regret of the passing of Mary Flynn, Coolroe, Aglish at Waterford Regional Hospital. A native of Coolroe, aged 87 years, Mary's passing is the end of a chapter in the Flynn household as she was the last surviving member of that particular family who have always enjoyed the respect of the entire community.

Mary lived all her life in the Parish of Aglish, worked tirelessly on the family farm, and was an individual who greatly valued the old traditions and values. She loved her Lord and Church. The house stations were so important to her, her devotion to her religious duties was indeed the bedrock of her being. It's our prayer now that Mary has gone to join her sisters Sr. Teresita, Alice Treacy, her brothers Deague, Joe, Ned and Tom in their heavenly home.

We offer our condolences to her nephews and many relatives at this time on their loss. V. Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P. who officiated at all the funeral services was present at the Kiely Funeral Home for rosary and prayers before the funeral cortege left for Aglish Church. At the requiem Mass on Wednesday the lessons were read by Deirdre and Maureen, while Claire shared the prayers of the faithful.

Pall bearing duties were carried out by Willie Joe and John (nephews), Paul and Michael (grandnephews).

The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large representative gathering who had come to pay their respects and bid farewell to Mary. Grandniece Karen made a very lonely journey from Dublin to share the family loss.

Chief Mourners : Nephews - Michael and Marian, Willie Joe and Maureen, John;

Sister-in-law : Maura (Youghal), her grandnephews, grand nieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangement by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors).

## LATE PADDY AHEARNE



In the very early hours of Sunday 21st Nov. Paddy Ahearne, Knockboy, The Burgery went to his eternal reward after a life that was within days of his 90th birthday. Predeceased by his wife Molly on 23rd July 1978, Paddy who was a native of The Burgery, was a quiet, unassuming, hard working man who gave of his very best at all times. He was an expert gardener and was employed virtually all his life at Michael Moloney Hardware on Bridge St. In former days he enjoyed his fishing while all his life he followed the GAA affairs with a deep interest. He had a particular gra for the clash of the ash. The demise of Paddy is the end of a chapter in the Ahearne family. We offer our sympathies to his daughters Sr. Emmanuel (Mary), Brid,

Margaret, Catherine, his sons-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. Fr. Keogh C.C. recited rosary and prayers at the Kiely Funeral Home on Monday evening before the funeral cortege left for St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad. On the Burgery we paused in prayerful tribute outside Paddy's residence. Fr. Keogh C.C. was joined by a full choir of clergy at the reception ceremony at Church. Rev. Fr. G. Condon C.C., Rev. Fr. D. Slator O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Cooney O.S.A., V. Rev. Mons Michael Olden, V. Rev. Fr. P. McCarthy O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. Gough O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. P. O'Reilly O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahoney P.P., Rev. Fr. Mi. Leahy O.S.A.

V. Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P. was chief celebrant at the celebrated Mass which was offered in thanksgiving in Paddy's life. Rev. Fr. G. Condon C.C., V. Rev. Fr. Mi. Enright P.P., V. Rev. Fr. Kennedy P.P., V. Rev. Fr. P. McCarthy O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, Rev. Fr. Reidy, V. Rev. Fr. Callahan P.P., Rev. Fr. P. O'Brien O.S.A. Beautiful music was shared by Christina Tobin, while daughter Brid Phelan and Ned Keane (nephew) read the lessons. Payers of the faithful were recited by Sr. Emmanuel (daughter). In the presence of a huge concourse of mourners who had come to console the bereaved and pay their respect to Paddy the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery on Tuesday last.

'Leaba i measc na Naomh dó'

Chief mourners, daughters Sr. Emmanuel (Mary), St. Patrick's Hospital, Waterford, Brid Phelan (Carrick-On-Suir), Margaret Hayes (London), Catherine Hayes (Deelish), sons-in-law; John Phelan and Jim Hayes, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE JOHN NOBLE

The demise of John Noble, 65, Main Street, on Sunday last cast a cloud over the locality. We sympathise with his brothers Adrian and William, his sisters, Eileen and Kathleen, his nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends at this time.

Following Rosary and prayers on Tuesday at the Kiely Funeral Home the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass will be offered at 11 o'clock this Wednesday morning with the interment following in the adjoining cemetery.

(Funeral arrangement by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors).

(Full obituary next issue).

## LATE ANASTATIA O'BRIEN

On Thursday last November 25th we received with sincere regret and sadness the news of the passing of Stasia O'Brien, 27 Congress Villas, Dungarvan which occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital. We offer our condolences to her family and many relatives at this time. May she rest in peace. The removal took place from the Hospital Mortuary on Friday to St. Mary's Parish Church. A huge concourse of mourners was present for the requiem Mass on Saturday with the interment following in the adjoining cemetery.

(Funeral arrangement by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors).

(Full obituary next issue).

## St. Mary's Parish Notes

### Friends of St. Martins

Tickets for the Christmas Dinner will be distributed on Friday 3rd December between 10.00 am to 12 noon and 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. Tickets must be collected on the day.

### SESAME PRESCHOOL

The Annual Church Gate Collection will take place on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th December.

### PARISH RENEWAL

Parish Renewal Programme will continue in the coming weeks. Material for personal reflection will be distributed to the homes.

First Friday on Dec. 3rd

Masses at 9.30 am in St. Mary's and at 7.30 am, 10.00 am and 7.30 pm in the Friary.

Feast of Immaculate Conception, Wed. 8th Dec.

Masses: St. Mary's Vigil Mass at 7.30 pm, morning 11.00 am, evening 7.30 pm. Friary Vigil Mass 6.15 pm, morning 8.00 am/10.00 am.

# Modeligo Notes

## LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn : 2, 4, 6.

With no jackpot winner last week, we have £500 on offer on Saturday night. All you must do is choose three numbers, cross your fingers and hope your three numbers are drawn. It's as easy as that, or is it? Have fun, choose your numbers now.

£10 winners : Helen Cummins, Woodstock; Josie Hickey, Dunabbey House; Kay Sheehan, Knockgarron; David O'Donovan, Carrigaun; Terry Condon, Clashmore.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Party time starts in Modeligo on Friday next, 3rd December, when the ladies club host the annual seniors Christmas Party. Mass begins the celebrations at 7.30pm. followed by plenty good food, drink and dancing.

Santa even promised to look in again this year. Come along and join us, you are assured a great nights entertainment.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is expressed to the Cummins family, Millstreet on the loss of Mrs. Nan Cummins, Dungarvan, recently. May she rest in peace.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Shaun and Emer Ryan, Modeligo on the birth of their son, James last week. Health and happiness to you all.

## WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Geraldine Nugent, Churchquarter and Tom Fitzgerald, Ballylemon who were married recently. Wishing you both many year of happiness together.

## MODELIGO CÉILÍ CLUB

Our club has been busy over the last month. On Friday, 12th November, we held our first table quiz for Primary School children. It was a very enjoyable and successful night and we would like to thank all the schools that took part.

We would also like to thank our sponsors for their generosity and to all who helped out on the night.

On Friday, 26th November, we took part in Scór na nÓg, we had another successful night with our figure dancers, instrumental music and set qualifying for the Western Final in Ballyduff on Saturday, 4th December. We wish them all the best of luck.

On Sunday night last, a half set competition was held in the Community Centre and even though this was the first time on stage for alot of our younger people they did very well. The raffle was held at the end of the night and this is the list of winners. Congratulations to 1st Mary Murphy, Priesttown, Ballinamult; 2nd Pat O'Brien, Villierstown; 3rd John Dunford, Knockenpower; 4th Brigid Dalton, Modeligo; 5th Eily Long, Cherrymount, Youghal.

## MILLENNIUM CELEBRATION

With just 29 days to go to Friday, December 31st planning for our Millennium celebrations

is now getting serious.

This night has huge significance for us all as we think back on the progress which our whole society has made over the last thousand years and we look forward to the possibilities and dreams of the next thousand. What changes will there be in our lifetime and the lifetimes of those who come after us?

Go back 2000 years to the stable in Bethlehem and remind ourselves that what we now intend to celebrate his significance only in relation to that wondrous event, so wonderful in fact that it still shapes and focuses our lives.

It is only right then that our Millennium Celebration should be a mix of religious and secular. We will have further news on the religious part in the coming weeks.

On the secular side, Friday, December 31st will see us gathered in the Community Centre celebrating the Millennium. It will also have an added meaning for us in that our centre is now paid for and fifteen years of planning. Fund raising and hard work are now coming to an end.

We thank most sincerely, the wonderful people who gave and who collected over £265,000 in that time. We thank our own community who trusted and supported the officers and committee in the many decision which had to be made over the years. We went looking for help on many occasions and it is to everyones credit that we were never once turned down.

We thank our friends from our neighbouring Parishes who too never stopped supporting us over all the years. We are deeply indebted to them and we would hope to see as many as can make it to our celebration. They will be made very welcome as without their continued support this celebration would not be taking place. We simply wouldn't be finished yet.

The £30 tickets are now on sale and will be sold on a first come, first served basis and as stated above they are most definitely con confined to the community. They can be bought from any of the officers, committee or ticket sellers.

We would appreciate your early purchase to facilitate our caterers who will need to know our final numbers sooner rather than later. We sincerely hope that you will be with us for this huge night in our history.

Imagine if you were told in 1986 that we would be celebrating the year 2000 in our own Parish and in our own hall, you most certainly would not have believed it. Well, the reality if proof of what can be achieved by generous people and by willing workers. This generation can be very proud of the gift that it will hand on to the future generations of the 3rd Millennium and each and everyone who helped out in any way can feel a part of that gift.

Well done and congratulations.

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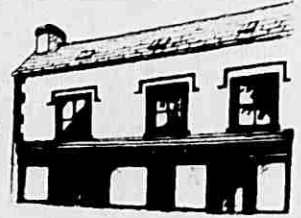
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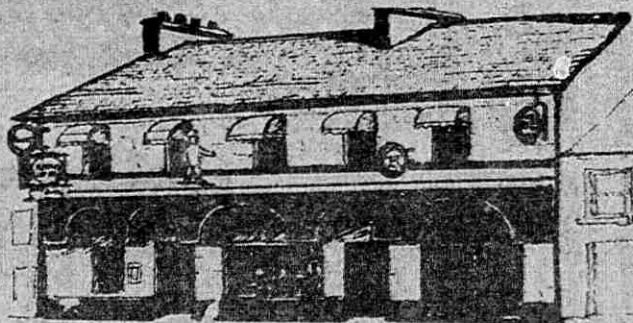
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# TOURANEENA NOTES

## CARDS

A card game will be held at the Halfway on this Thursday 2nd December in aid of Vincent De Paul Society and concern. Turkeys will be given out as prizes, so come along and try your luck.

## AUCTION

Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's GAA Club will hold a fundraising auction in the Community Centre, Touraneena on this Sunday Dec. 5th at 1.30 pm. Anyone wishing to donate items or have items auctioned at a small price should bring them along on Saturday night 4th December between 8 and 9 o'clock. So be there and pick up some bargains.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere and heartfelt sympathy is extended to Maurice Tierney and family, relatives and friends of the late Phil Tierney whose death occurred recently after a long illness. May she rest in peace.

## SLIABH gCUA LADIES GROUP

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Group will take place on Friday December 3rd at 8 o'clock. There will be a Christmas demonstration by Maura Ryan. All are welcome.

## TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL CLUB NOTES

# Knockmeal Supermarket Team League

Karen Cliffe captained the Sharks team to a narrow victory in the Knockmeal Supermarket Team League. After 3 months of games, only 5 points separated the Sharks and the Dolphins who were led by Eileen Hickey. On Friday night last, Joe Coffey presented the winning team with their prizes. The team was Karen Cliffe, Sean Fitzpatrick, Eimear O'Connell, Pearl Grace, Marie Quinlan, Tom Gleeson, Finnian Grace, Fiona Gleeson, Eamonn Power, Mairead Hickey and Pat Keane.

Karen Cliffe was presented with the individual player of the tournament award.

Everybody involved with the club would like to thank Joe Coffey for his very generous sponsorship and we would encourage all our players to

support Joe in his line of business whenever possible.

**Eileen and Tristan Are Players of the Year** — The Player of the Year Awards were also presented on Friday night last. The male award was won by Tristan Hickey while the female award was won by Eileen Hickey. Both players were in superb form throughout the year and they richly deserve their awards.

**Singles Finals** — Cousins Tristan and Aoife Hickey finished the year on a high when they captured the singles titles on Friday night last. Tristan overcame a brave effort from Seamus Power in what was a highly entertaining game. Aoife recovered from a game down to Niamh Coffey to go on and clinch the title. Both victors received a pair of Nike runners for their efforts.

**National Finals** — The All Ireland uneven finals will be held in Moylagh, Co. Meath this forthcoming weekend. We have 14 players involved who are as follows; Karen Cliffe, Eimear O'Connell, Niamh Coffey, Eileen Hickey, Aoife Hickey, Mairead Hickey, J. J. Coffey, Eoin Walsh, Sean Fitzpatrick, Seamus Power, Aidan Hickey, Tristan Hickey, Jack Power and Willie Power.

Best of luck to each player and hopefully we can bring home a few National Titles. Players can contact Eleanor Hickey for travel arrangements.

**New PRO** — As and from next week, Mairead Hickey will be our new club PRO. Mairead will also be the tournament organiser for the upcoming club tournament which will start on Monday 10th January.

# NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES

## YEAR REVIEW

In under 14 this year we had a very mixed year results wise between the two codes.

The Western Board revived its hurling championship after a lapse of four years. Games ran side by side with the County Championship. Western games were played in midweek and County games at the weekend. Our first game of the year was against Stradbally, we were in fine scoring form on the night and notched up a total of 9-2 and left in 3-4. Game two in the

Western Championship was a home game against Shamrock's. Again we were in fine scoring form putting 7-3 past the Knockanore side, who responded with 0-2.

Our first County game was to have been against Clashmore but at very short notice the games was called off. We were to go to Clashmore again a few nights later and the two games were rolled into one. The home side won 3-6 to 2-2.

Next up was to have been against St. Saviour's in the Co. Championship but the

Ballybeg side pulled out of the championship before their first game. Our two next games were played in quick succession in Modeligo and both resulted in a victory for the home side, the first a 6-13 to 1-1 win against Kilmacthomas and then a 4-7 to 3-0 win against Ferrybank. Shamrock's pulled out of the County Championship midway through, so we had a long wait for our next game which was a Western Semi Final against Ardmore at Abbeyside. On the night we won the game by a goal, 4-4 to 3-4 but were lucky as Ardmore scored a goal that was not allowed. The Western Final against Clashmore was fixed as our next game, however the game was called off over the head of the divisional secretary at less than 48 hours notice.

We travelled to Kilmacthomas to play Ferrybank in the County Semi Final on a very wet June evening. We were well up with 10 minutes to go and then wing back Aidan Hickey had to come off injured. After this Ferrybank scored some quick goals but we held off to win 3-8 to 4-1.

The Western Final against Clashmore was our next game. On the night we failed to have a shot at goal until Seamus Power came on as a sub. At the back we left some of the Clashmore forwards have too much room and were

punished. Clashmore won the game 4-4 to 1-3.

For the County Final the selectors were forced to make two changes to the selected team before the game in key positions. During the game we played well in parts and shot some narrow wides. Clashmore's first goal was very lucky and their fourth looked very much like square ball. On the day however, Clashmore were that little bit better and deserved their win. The final score was 5-3 to 2-6.

In football we suffered three defeats in our first three games against Nire, Kilgobnet and An Ghaeltacht respectfully. Tallow were to visit Touraneena for round 4 but pulled out of the championship a few nights before the game. Our final game was against St. Oliver's again in Touraneena and ended in a draw.

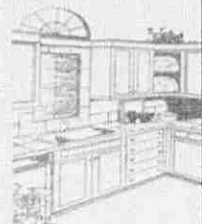
Our under 14 players during the year were Finnian Grace, Brian McCarthy, Sean O'Neill, Aidan Hickey, Jack Power, Pat Murphy, Eddie Condon, Tristan Hickey, Tomas Fenton, Willie Power, Mickey Myles, Shane Hickey, Seamus Power, Shane Troy, Johnny Buckley, Shane Hourigan, Paul Coffey, John Power and Jamie Barron. Our selectors were John Troy, Paul Condon and Jim Barron. Thanks also to Fr. Kelleher for training the hurlers in the weeks leading up to the championships.

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# Abbeyside Topics

## 1970 Senior Hurling and Football

Abbeyside hurlers still talk about "The Day of the Yellow Ball" - the occasion of their exit from the Senior Hurling Championship in 1970 when they were beaten 6-15 to 2-8 by Ballygunner. They expended a fair amount of energy belting the 'Gunnners' yellow-coloured sliothar up the Walsh Park embankment while Ballygunner remained quite busy finding the Abbeyside posts.

In the Losers group, Abbeyside had more success, accounting for Lismore (2-10 to 1-10) in a thriller, with Donal O Faolain guarding the net. It was in the final of the Losers Group that Abbeyside finally tasted defeat when De La Salle scored 2-16 against Abbeyside's 2-10. Minor player Humphrey Kelleher was selected in goal for that game but unfortunately, had to retire injured.

The Senior Football side ran as far as the quarter final of the championship, having taken care of Stradbally by 0-10 to 0-5 and Affane by 3-10 to 2-3 before going under to Kill 3-4

to 0-6.

Ballinacourty; J. Kiely, F. Shields, J. McGrath, D. Galvin, L. Cliffe, M. Fives, J. Power, M. Hanrahan, G. Fives, S. Fitzgerald, M. Power, P. Enright, P. Flynn, V. Mulligan, L. Enright, Sub; Marty Kiely.

### SCOR '70

Early in the year before games began, Abbeyside showed that it possessed no small amount of talent - on and off the field - by being the leading club in the county, taking three of the Co. Championships in Scor '70. Instrumental Music; Humphrey Kelleher. Motion Speaking; Domhnall O Faolain. Ballad Group; Abbeyside (Misses Keohan and Fielding).

### COUNTY TEAMS

Senior Hurling; Pat Enright. Minor Hurling; Michael O Floinn, Nicky Cashin, Michael Hanrahan (sub), Humphrey Kelleher (sub). Under 21 Football; Greg Fives, Seamus Fitzgerald. Minor Football; Humphrey Kelleher, Michael Hanrahan, J. Kiely (sub), Jimmy Fraher (sub).

## OUR LOCALITY

Kyne Park is one of the new housing estates and is named in memory of the late Tom Kyne who was a local T.D. for Waterford for many years.

McCarthyville was so named in honour of another local Dr. Dan McCarthy who performed many an operation at Dungarvan District Hospital. Strangely enough the road between these two estates does not have an official name. It is often called "The New Road" which also encompassed the pathway which leads to the beach and is lined on either side with Japanese Spruce.

Stuccolane is comprised of a single field - the one on the left as you walk down to the beach. "Callan's trunk" is the translation of this. It is often called "Dogleaf Park", the home of Abbeyside United Soccer Club.

Garranbane, "The White Grove" is the largest townland in our parish. It is nearly three times the size of Abbeyside. It stretches from a little north west of the Pike southwards to the marshland below Garranbane Church. You enter the townland having passed Garranbane School on your way to Waterford. The school itself is in the townland of Clonloskoran (Coskran's Meadow).

If you take the south fork off the main road leading to the Church you also enter the townland of Garranbane at a borheen which leads to a farm on the left. However, continue on past the hill to the church and soon you are in Kilbeg. Only a tiny portion of Garranbane is south of this road. Parallel to the main road stream rises in the dip south of the Pike. This stream feeds a reservoir near the main road. The stream flows on down by the Church and into the marsh below. It bounds Dunsalagh ("The Fort of the Willows") on the East and Clonea Lower on the West. The stream crosses under the Clonea Road east of the "Crooked Bridge" and can be seen at the sluiceway entering the sea near the car park.

## A FUNNY STORY

During a lecture, the chemistry professor was demonstrating the properties of various acids. "Now I'm dropping this silver coin into this glass of acid. Will it dissolve?"

"No, sir", a student called out.

"No" queried the professor. "Perhaps you can explain why the silver coin won't dissolve". "Because if it would you wouldn't have dropped it in".

## HERMITAGE DEVELOPMENT

Excavation work has commenced on the Hermitage site to enable construction work to begin on the building of houses. This is a prime site and Abbeyside people await the development with interest.

## GALE FORCE WINDS AND HIGH TIDES SWAMP STOKES FIELD

We witnessed the first of real winter weather on Sunday morning last as wind and rain as well as high tides made conditions very difficult for Mass goers. Stokes field was flooded and the water spilled onto the road before reentering the sea at the slipway. A mini-waterfall was created as the water flowed from the field onto the roadway. The weather improved as the morning progressed and the afternoon was dry though windy.

### ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

The need for the road from Seapark to Abbeyside Church to be white-lined was highlighted recently by Cllr. Billy Kyne at a meeting of Dungarvan Urban District Council.

Town Engineer Joe Brennan said this particular project is top of his list and added that the white lining crew hope to return to the town shortly.

### ON COUNTY TEAM

Congratulations to Laurence and Gary Hurney, Seapark who were part of the Waterford team who defeated Longford in the Fraher Field on Sunday last. It was the third round of the National Football League. Colin Keane, came on as a sub and Shane Briggs was listed as a substitute. Greg Fives is manager of the team and under his guidance discipline and commitment has improved. Pakie Hurney and Seamus Fitzgerald are helping behind the scenes as Waterford try to improve their football status on the foundation of last year's historic All Ireland Junior Football win.

## Personality Corner

**Name:** Tony Mountain.

**Place of birth:** Dungarvan.

**Education:** Primary and Secondary C.B.S. Dungarvan.

**Occupation:** Publican.

**Family:** Aileen (wife) and Aidan and Shane (sons).

**Interests:** All Sports.

**Most Frightening Experience:** Being stuck on the Cliffs in Helvic.

**What material item could you not do without:** Electricity. He would have no cooler for the drinks and he could not open the till.

**Favourite Day of the week:** Sunday. He likes a nice relaxed day.

**Ideal Holiday:** A week away from the rigours of life.

**What gets you down?:** Being blamed in the wrong.

**What would you like to see changed in your community?:** Everyone to be treated fairly.

## Abbeyside Scout Notes

After a break of one week the scout troop were back in action again last week with what was to have been a full uniform meeting. However, it appears the entire troop apart from two scouts suffered a severe bout of amnesia. All present were reminded of the fact that next weeks meeting will once again be full uniform and of the consequences should scouts turn up without the aforementioned. The meeting covered a number of topics including a little project all the patrols have to do next week when they will turn into roving reporters. Also during the meeting, skills such as scoring a goal were put into practice, a basic skill you might say, yet this proved extremely difficult for all concerned. To round off the meeting a quick true or false quiz was held based on scouting test work in order to sharpen up the minds, and boy do some minds need sharpening! Next

## MELLERAY NOTES

We kicked off our seasons meetings with speaker Ann Power, cake icing and decorating was the topic. Ann really put a finish to her victoria sandwich with beautiful fondant icing which she demonstrated before our very eyes, she made it look so quick and easy. Ann you definitely have a great gift in your hands! Thanks! Best of luck to all who venture it! The completed cake was raffled and won by Helen O'Donoghue. Despite its wonderful look, we cut it and ate it with the cuppa tea.

Unfortunately the crowd was disappointing if our club is to continue, we would want a better attendance, especially this month. We are busy organising our two social occasions coming up.

### ANNUAL SOCIAL NIGHT

Please note due to the success of our entrants to Scor on Saturday 4th December, our social night has been moved forward to Sunday night 5th December. Best of luck to all involved in the final. Our social night begins at 9p.m. in the Cats Lounge, music by Two of a Kind. Raffle and refreshments, all are welcome. Please support.

Childrens party will kick off this year at 2p.m. with a party, games, music and Santa will arrive at 3p.m. He will see everyone individually and deliver his presents. Polaroid picture with Santa available, small charge, the day will conclude at 5p.m. with a farewell to Santa. Any help from parents of the children would be greatly appreciated, please contact Maria (058) 54963 anytime.

All club members please attend St. Mary's hall on Friday 10th December '99 at 8p.m. to decorate the hall, others are also most welcome. Don't forget your sponsorship for our social night, Sunday next. Omitted from new arrivals recently. Congratulations to Tony and Eilish McLoone (nee Duggan) on the birth of their baby, looking forward to all our new arrivals at the Christmas party.

As most of our members are busy with new arrivals etc... no invitations have been distributed, this year. The children's party due to the increasing amount has to be confined to the Cappoquin Country Parish and club committee members children i.e. ladies club, badminton, foroige, GAA... please take note.

See you all on Sunday night 5th December, firstly.

### GAA SCOR NA nOG

Congratulations to all our competitors who participated in the first round of Scór na nÓg in Ballinroad on Friday night last. Melleray was the only club to enter all eight sections and were complimented for this fine achievement. The competitors are as follows:

Figure Dancers and Set Dancers - Sandra Prendergast, Sarah O'Brien, Donna Tobin, Fiona Tobin, Katie Duggan, Grace Duggan, Ciara McCarthy, Leos Maderoso.

Instrumental Group - Katie Duggan, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Cheryl Power, Donna Tobin, Sharon Power.

Sub Singer - Aine Byrne.

### QUIZ TEAM

Katie Duggan, Noelle Byrne, Cheryl Power. Novelty Act - Rosemary Byrne, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Sharon Hennessy, Sharon Power, Seamus Fitzgerald.

Recitation - Sharon Hennessy. Ballad Group - Aine Byrne, Sharon Power, Cheryl Power, Carol Byrne, Katie Duggan.

All competitors gave a fine display in the different sections and we were lucky to qualify in six sections: solo singing, instrumental music, novelty act, quiz, recitation and ballad group. We wish the performers the best of luck next Saturday night in Ballyduff at the Western Final.

A sincere thank you to all the supporters who travelled to Ballinroad in support of our young competitors and to the dedicated team who are involved in their training.

## Abbeyside Reference Archive

### MORE TREASURE IN THE TROVE

Having savoured Fr. Iain Duggan's first anthology of poetry 'The Sleeping Place', I greeted with joy the news that a second anthology was on its way. I am glad to report that it has now arrived. Entitled 'Beautiful Country', this delightful anthology explores seasons of nature and of life.

The opening sequence of poems, set in the Winter season, examines what Christmas means to child and adult. It's title poem, the previously published 'Angels We Have Heard', retains its original power, conveying with magical force the awe of a young child's encounter with the Christmas crib. Forty years later the encounter remains vivid and its startling impact is registered in the lines.

".....there will never again be a Christmas like it, however many come".

This poem, along with others in this section, encapsulates the joy and wonder of Christ's coming into the world of man. One is left in buoyant mood rejoicing with the poet that "...by benign decree God became flesh for you and me".

The same celebratory mood pervades the second section Greet the Spring. Striking in its simplicity this is a spring bouquet of snowdrops, croci and daffodils. In all the poet draws our attention to the beauty of nature and in particular God in nature. Snowdrops are his "soul friend" and God is in "everything that can delight".

A total change of mood and theme occurs in Part 3, Beautiful Country. Contrary to our expectation that the natural world will feature here, we find that the poet's focus is instead on people. From personal accounts of his own parents to imaginary characters from legend, he delves into the complexities of life, the meaning of existence, the futility of war, the inevitability of death, the majesty of after-life.

The concluding section No Continuing City appropriately takes journeys as its theme. History is re-awakened, the present brought before us, the future dreamt of. The striking notes are of change, growth and promise. As with previous sections this one is enriched by fine adaptations taken from Irish poets including Sean Mac Fheorais and Sean O Leachain.

Reflection is the essence of all these poems which makes reading them a real treat. It is certainly a volume to consider for your Christmas stocking. Priced at £7.99 it may be obtained in local book shops and at Abbeyside Reference Archive, open every Sunday between 2.30p.m. and 5.30p.m. I can think of no better venue for reflection.

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# Stradbally Notes

## THIS WEEKEND DEC., 4TH & 5TH, STRADBALLY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR!

Well this is it, the Craft Fair weekend is upon us. It's all systems go this week getting the G.A.A. hall ready, new decorations are being bought, batons are being hung, changing rooms are becoming a Tea-room and Art Gallery! Margo Crowley is putting the fantastic Christmas hamper together and there will even be more prizes to be won when you pay your entrance fee, courtesy of friends of Tom Power (we'll list the donations from sponsors next week).

If you want to sell at the Fair we'll squeeze you in, call Margo at 051-293197. We have a brilliant line-up of exhibitors, selling product such as Pottery, Decoupage,

Cushions and knitwear, Cold-cast bronze, Home smoked cheese and Fish, Knitted dolls, Wood turned lamps, bowls and candle holders, Stradbally prints, Waterford Christmas cards, Place-mats, Irish wild-flower photo albums, Millennium Calendars, Christmas decorations, and much, much more!

Transition year students including Amy Fennell and Amy Roche will have their crafts on display. If you want a cup of tea or coffee we can provide that in our wonderful tea-room! Along with a choice of sandwiches, cherry scones, Tea-scones, Snickerdoodles, peanut butter cookies, chocolate brownies, Carrot cake, all home-cooked by Don and Roisin!

This is a Christmas Fair not to be missed, Stradbally Crafts will be out in force and art lovers can browse in the Art gallery. Opening hours; Saturday Dec., 4th 11a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday Dec., 5th 11a.m. to 6 p.m. At the Stradbally G.A.A. club.

## SEAFIELD NATIONAL SCHOOL

Breda Kiely and Ed (Parents Council) organised a meeting with Waterford County Council to discuss the emergency situation with the contaminated water at Seafield National School. The meeting on Thursday last week was also attended by Brian White Environment Waterford C.C., Eamonn Mansfield Sanitary Dept. Waterford C.C., County Councillor Tom Cunningham and Roisin O'Shea P.R.O. Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise Group.

Although the County Council are not responsible for the maintenance of private wells, they do have a statutory obligation to protect the ground-water in the County, and where possible, to identify the cause of the contamination, and to effect remedies. It was agreed that the tests carried out by Claire Devine (South Eastern Health Board) showed an alarming increase in contami-

nation in the one week period between Sept 6th and 15th, from 53 total Coliforms in 100 mls to 880 total coliforms in one week and 1 E.Coli in 100 mls to 30 E.Coli in 100 mls.

Although the accepted standards by WHO are nil in both instances, Eamonn Mansfield pointed out that realistically all water in the County will be contaminated at some point until a major overhaul is done, which is why the Council have applied for 69 million pounds. Claire Devine also noted in the tests that the nitrate levels exceed the maximum safety parameters and states that the water is not recommended for babies or infants.

The County Council have agreed to carry out an investigation into the cause of the recent contamination and will assist the school in dealing with the problem to the best of their ability, in conjunction with the Department of Education. The County Council will be giving their findings this week and a further meeting will be scheduled as all agree that this is a matter of urgency and cannot be put on the long finger.

## JUBILEE CROSS (A REPORT FROM FR. ENRIGHT)

The good news is that the Jubilee Cross has arrived in Dublin. It is to be erected in the car-park of the Holy Cross Church. It is hoped to have it in place in the near future, once inscriptions are carried out and the foundation work is completed.

## HOUR OF PRAYER

The attendance has improved a little and an appeal is made to everyone to make an extra effort for the last month of this Century. The arrangements for the coming week are; Monday 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., Tuesday (eve of Holy day) 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Thursday 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., Friday 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. to 12 and Sunday 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Cummins families of Newtown and Ballyvooney on the death of Nan Cummins, wife of the late John Joe Cummins, who was buried in Stradbally last week.

The death of Andy Kiely, late of Ballingown took place in Wales recently, and this sad event caused a double bereavement to Mikey Kiely of Carrigahilla and Jamie O'Donnell of Currahaha, sincere sympathies are extended to all.

## KIDS MINI FUNDAY

St. James' national school are running a Kid's Mini Funday on the 11th of December from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. There will be lots of Craic for the kids with all kinds of whacky booths and for the parents Mince pies, tea and a selection of second hand books for sale! Read next week's News from Stradbally to get all the details!

## MILLENNIUM DANCE AND DISCO

On the 7th of January 2,000 the Millennium Dance will be held in Clonea Strand Hotel. Dancing will be to the ever-popular Richie Halpin (who has just released a new album), along with refreshments and best of all a Bar extension! The Dance is in aid of the Churches of St. James' & Holy Cross, Stradbally, St. Anne's Church Faha, and Church of the Sacred Heart Ballylaneen. Tickets are already being snapped up for the Dance of the Millennium, get yours now from Mary Walsh 294685, Jenny Crowley 293143, Teresa Dee 293209 or Monica Gough 291235 (all 051).

## STRADBALLY TOURISM & ENTERPRISE GROUP — AN UP-DATE —

Heather Finn, Youth Officer has completed another Tidy Kid's Team clean-up at Ballydwane last Saturday, along with Garvan Cummins (Youth Sub-Committee), Andrew Claxton (Executive), and bundles of enthusiastic kids! There is no clean-up next Saturday as the Craft Fair is on, details of the next clean-up next week.

Paul Walsh and Brian Corry have arranged the formal launch of the Stradbally re-cycling centre at Holy Cross on the 7th of December. The bins are already almost half full, well done Stradbally! Paul and Brian are also compiling a report on Ground-water in the area which will be submitted to Waterford County Council upon completion.

Mary Norris (Heritage Officer) and John Keane (Researcher) are both working very hard on the Stradbally Millennium Book, Mary has discovered at least 58 Lime kilns in the County!

Breda Kiely (Minute Sec) and Roisin O'Shea (P.R.O.) are tackling the water problem at Seafield National School

Don Sutherland (Admin Sec.), Kevin O'Morchoe (Treasurer), and Margot Crowley (Tourism and Arts) are working flat out on the Christmas Craft Fair, Executive members will be manning the Tea-room and the door for the weekend.

All 16 Executive members donated £7 to buy the Christmas Hamper to be raffled.

Ed Howan (Forestry & Marine) and Tom Cunningham (Vice-chair) are organising the Christmas tree and lights for Stradbally village, they hope to have it up by the 8th Dec.,

Heather Finn and Roisin O'Shea are working with a Teen Disco Committee to organise a disco as soon as possible and are planning a major fund-raising event for the New Year, more on that later.

The whole Executive are submitting reports for the Development plan, following

advice given by Jimmy Taafe, Leader Board, and hope to have copies available for the Community within the next two months. As soon as the draft plan is ready a public meeting will be called to discuss it fully.

Paul Walsh and Tom Cunningham are liaising with Waterford County Council on the installation of more street-lights which will be underway shortly.

Brian Corry is researching sewage plant options and the Executive under Chairman Enda Flynn, are lobbying the County Council to keep Stradbally at the top of the priority list.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order for Tom Hickey of Carrigahilla, who was nominated and subsequently appointed Executive Officer to The Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise Group. Tom is filling the vacancy left by Jamie Claxton who is moving from Stradbally. The Executive are looking forward to welcoming their new member at the next meeting on Thursday in the G.A.A. Club.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL WATERFORD IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOC.,

Don't forget that on the Friday this week (3rd of December) the Annual Christmas social is being held in Lawlor's Hotel in Dungarvan, for the Waterford Irish Wheelchair Association. Paddy McGrath will be performing and tickets are available from May Barret tel 051-293163 and Ann Concannon 051-293199. Prices are £10 for dinner and entertainment, £3 for entertainment alone.

## DECEMBER 3rd

## G.A.A. WHIST NIGHT CANCELLED

The Whist night scheduled for December 3rd has been cancelled as the

Club must be made ready for the Christmas Craft Fair. The Christmas

Whist night will take place on December 10th at 8.15 p.m. All inquiries to Brid

# Dungarvan Chamber Notes

## CHAMBER MEETS WITH MINISTER OF STATE CULLEN

On Monday, November 29th, representatives of the Chamber met with Minister of State, Mr. Martin Cullen. Items discussed include the development of the former A.W.G site, the development of Dungarvan Harbour and the restoration of King John's Castle. Further details regarding the meeting will be available in next week's Chamber notes.

## RETAIL NEWS

The official "switching on" of the Christmas lights will take place on Wednesday, 8th December at 5 p.m. in Grattan Square. All are welcome! The final preparations are well underway for the arrival of Santa in Dungarvan on the 8th when he will take up residence at his Santa Wonderland in the Town Hall. This year it is going to be better than ever!

A quick reminder of the opening hours of Santa's Wonderland:

Wednesday, December 8th — 12p.m-6 p.m.; Saturday, December 11th — 10 a.m.- 1 p.m., 2p.m.-6p.m.; Sunday, December 12th — 2p.m. - 6p.m.; Saturday, December 18th — 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2p.m-6p.m; Sunday, December 19th — 2p.m-6p.m

Tickets for the promotional campaign will be distributed to the participating shops later in the week. The fantastic prize, which must be won by some lucky shopper, is a holiday for a family of four to Disneyland Florida worth £2,000.

## CHAMBER OFFICE RELOCATION

We are pleased to announce that the Chamber office will relocate to The Court House in Bridge Street this week. All members are welcome to call into the new office at any stage. A library facility will be made available to members which will include European journals and export directories. The official opening of our new office is planned for January 2000. The contact number for the Chamber remains 058-45054.

## CCI WARN OF STRAIN LABOUR SHORTAGES ARE PLACING ON BUSINESS

The Chambers of Commerce of Ireland (CCI) of which Dungarvan Chamber is a member, has expressed strong concerns about the strain being placed on businesses fighting to remain competitive in an environment of an ever tightening labour market and has called for a range of measures to be introduced to alleviate the situation. CCI was responding to the results of the latest labour force survey by the ERSI. The Chamber movement favours a number of measures to tackle the issue of labour shortages Childcare needs to be addressed in Wednesday's budget through the introduction of a range of initiatives to increase the supply of childcare including tax reliefs for the construction and adaptation of childcare facilities and the introduction of a specific tax allowance in respect of earnings derived from childminding. Greater support for business to invest in re-skilling the workforce. The establishment of a legislative framework for the granting of employment visas to non-EU national to meet specific skill shortages and the speeding up of the processing time for initial and renewal applications. Stronger business-education links to ensure that education and training remains in tune with the needs of the economy, in particular measures to tackle early school leaving and the high drop-outs at third level.

# Abbeyside Crib To be Erected

The Christmas Crib tradition lives on in Abbeyside. The local Pattern Committee have purchased a new set of 12 crib figurines to replace those which were vandalised during last year's festive season.

The new figurines will be placed in the original crib which will be erected in the usual location near the Poor Man's Seat on the Causeway. The crib and the Christmas lights will be in place by Wednesday, December 8th.

Abbeyside Pattern Committee Chairman Johnny Hourigan thanked the local

community for their generosity in supporting the collection which went towards the cost of the replacement figurines.

The coloured Christmas lights on the tree at the Causeway were recently erected by Pattern members. Mr. Hourigan wished to amend an article which appeared in last week's 'Abbeyside Topics'. The hoist used to erect the lights was in fact sponsored by Henry Beresford to whom the Pattern Committee are extremely grateful and look forward to his continued support.

Mr. Hourigan stressed that the crib and the tree will be constantly under supervision during the festive season. Only last Friday the Gardai were called to an incident involving children who had climbed up the tree and were interfering with the bulbs.

The Pattern Chairman has asked children to refrain from climbing the tree as any damage caused to the lights has to be funded by the parish and it is also extremely dangerous when the lights are on as some one could be electrocuted.



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At heaven's gate she will be waiting,  
With that heavenly smile,  
For she is only gone before me,  
Just for a little while.  
A shadow walks beside me,  
Forever by my side,  
Always here to guide me,  
Ever since you died,  
And now it's your anniversary,  
It's up to God above,  
To tell you how I miss you,  
And give you all my love.  
(Always remembered and loved by your loving husband James)

## BUMSTER-MURPHY

— Precious memories of our darling daughter Joanne, who left us suddenly on December 4, 1991. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy.  
You are never more than a thought away,  
Loved and remembered, every day.  
(All our love, Mam and Dad.)

## BUMSTER-MURPHY

— Thinking today and everyday of our dear sister Joanne, who departed this life on December 4, 1991.  
Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us, every day.  
(Sadly missed — Angela and Stephen.)

## BUMSTER

— In loving memory of Joanne and Michael, whose anniversaries occur at this time.  
At the rising of the sun,  
And at its going down,  
We shall remember you both.  
(Loved and missed.)

**BYRNE** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kitty Byrne, late of 18 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1992. R.I.P.

December comes with sad regret,  
The day, the month, we will never forget,  
No length of time can take away,  
Our thoughts of you from day to day.  
Though absent you are always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(From her loving daughter Bernie and grandchildren and great-grandchild Gavin.)



**BYRNE** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my wife, Kitty, late of 18 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1992. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Saturday, December 4, at 7.30 p.m.  
I travel to your graveside,  
Not far away from home,  
It breaks my heart to think of you, Kitty,  
Resting there alone.  
As I kneel beside your grave,  
Your flowers I place with care,  
No one knows my heartache,  
As I turn and leave you there.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Always remembered by her loving husband, Mikey.)

**BYRNE** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kitty Byrne, late of 18 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1992. R.I.P.

We often sit and think of you,  
We think of how you died,  
To think you could not say goodbye,  
Before you closed your eyes.  
You left us all so suddenly,  
Without a word to say,  
So farewell for now,  
We'll meet again some day.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Sadly missed by her loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Michael and grandchildren.)

**BYRNE** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine (Kitty) Byrne, late of 18 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1992. R.I.P.

We think of you always,  
We talk about you still,  
You'll never be forgotten,  
You know you never will,  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
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**BYRNE** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kitty Byrne, late of 18 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1992. R.I.P.

In heaven you rest, no worry, no pain,  
In God's own time we will meet again,  
Simple words but very true,  
We will always love and remember you.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(From your loving daughter Joan, son-in-law Austin, grandchildren and great-grandchild.)

**COLEMAN** — In loving memory of Mickey Coleman, late of Davis Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on November 29.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Sadly missed by his brothers and sisters.)



**DALY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Kitty Daly, late of Ballymarket, Dungarvan, who died on December 6, 1998. R.I.P. Mass offered.

A light is from our household gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home,  
That never can be filled.  
Lonely is the home without you,  
Life to us is not the same,  
All the world would be like heaven,  
If we could have you back again.  
The happy hours we once enjoyed,  
How sweet their memory still,  
But death has left a vacant place.  
This world can never fill.  
How dearly we loved you,  
And prayed you might live,  
But Jesus just beckoned,  
And we had to give.  
God gave us strength to bear it,  
And courage to fight the blow,  
What it has meant to lose you,  
God alone will ever know.  
May the God of love and mercy,  
Care for Mam who is gone,  
And bless with consolation,  
Those left to carry on.  
(Always loved and never forgotten by your sons Jim, Noel and Pat, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren.)

**DALY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Kitty Daly, late of Ballymarket, Dungarvan, who died on December 6, 1998. R.I.P. Mass offered.

You can only have one mother,  
Patient, kind and true,  
No other friend in all the world,  
Will be the same to you.  
When other friends forsake you,  
To mother you will return,  
For all her loving kindness,  
She asks nothing in return.  
As we look upon her picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all.  
Sweet Jesus take this message,  
To our dear mother up above,  
Tell her how we miss her,  
And give her all our love.  
Your life was love and labour,  
Your love for your family true,  
You did your best for all of us,  
We will always remember you.  
(Always loved and never forgotten by your loving daughter Mary, Marion, Hana, Bridget, Pally and Claire.)



**EGAN** — Twelfth Anniversary — Treasured memories of Elizabeth Egan, late of 10, Kyne Park, Abbeyside, who died on December 2, 1987.

Anniversary Mass at Abbeyside Church on Thursday, December 2, at 10 a.m.  
Lonely is the home without you,  
Things to us are not the same,  
All the world would be like heaven,  
If only we could have you back again.  
Gone from our lives that smiling face,  
The cheerful happy way,  
Your heart that won so many friends,  
You left behind some broken hearts,  
That loved you most sincere,  
We never can and never will,  
Forget you, Elizabeth dear.  
(Sadly missed by Mam, Dad, sisters Margaret, Deirdre and Siobhán.)

**EGAN** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Egan, late of 10, Kyne Park, Abbeyside, who died on December 2, 1987. R.I.P.

Although the years have passed and gone,  
We will always miss you though time goes on,  
But every day, our whole life through,  
We will always love and remember you.  
(Always loved and remembered by your Nan, aunts, uncles and families.)

**MCCARTHY** — Forty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas McCarthy, late of 18, Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 5, 1957. R.I.P. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

A lot in life has altered,  
A lot in life is new,  
But the things that never alter,  
Are memories of you.  
It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,  
It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today.  
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Mary and family.)

**MCGRATH** — In loving memory of Mam and Dad, Thomas and Mary McGrath, Tallow, whose anniversaries occur at this time.  
(Always remembered by Tess and family.)

**MORONEY** — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Moroney, late of Cloneeey Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on November 30, 1987. Mass offered.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Always remembered by his loving family at home and abroad.)



**LACEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael (Mick) Lacey, Cappoquin, who died on December 9, 1997.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin on Saturday, December 4, at 7.30 p.m.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Always remembered by loving wife Joan and family.)

**NEEDHAM** — In loving memory of Frank Needham, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 1.

Some years ago I had to part,  
With the brother I loved with all my heart,  
We shared some laughter and some tears,  
But the years we had, were great years.  
I keep in my heart the love of the past,  
There it is planted forever to last,  
As time passes by, you are still by my side,  
Ours was a love death can never divide.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Never forgotten by Seán and Mary.)



**NOLAN** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Nolan, late of 56, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on November 24, 1991. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Call his name out softly,  
Lord,  
And when he looks your way,  
Tell him that I love him,  
And miss him every day,  
Find the softest pillow,  
To rest his head upon,  
Place a kiss upon his cheek,  
And tell him who it's from.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Bridget and son-in-law Jeddy, grandchildren, Susan, Garret, Siobhán and William, great-grandchildren Clara, Christopher and Cassandra.)



**MCCARTHY** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Julianne McCarthy, Ballinamuck, Dungarvan who died on December 7, 1989.

Will those who think of my Mam today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
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.  
Your life was one of kindly deeds,  
A helping hand for others needs,  
Sincere and true in heart and mind,  
Beautiful memories left behind.  
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.  
Two tired eyes are sleeping,  
Two willing hands are still,  
The one worked so hard for us,  
Is resting at God's will.  
Our family chain is broken,  
Nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us, one by one,  
The links shall join again.  
(Sadly missed by your ever loving daughter Noreen.)

## Birthday Remembrance

**FRAHER** — In loving memory of Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 1.  
A special day, another year,  
A loving thought, a silent tear,  
A little prayer to keep in touch,  
Just to say, I love you so much.  
Happy Birthday, Mam.  
(Always loved and remembered by Caroline, Michael, Cloda, Orla X X.)

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# IN MEMORIAMs

**POWELL — First Anniversary —**  
In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Powell (née Delaney), late of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died December 2, 1998.

Behind the gates of heaven,  
There is someone very special there,  
A Mam we loved so dearly,  
A Mam who will always care.  
You gave us all you had to give,  
Gifts both big and small,  
But most of all you gave us love,  
The biggest gift of all.  
The tears in our eyes we can wipe away,  
But the pain in our hearts will always stay,  
Because we never had time to say goodbye.

(Always loved and remembered by your daughter Bridget, grandchildren Michael, Mark, Emily, Jason and Sarah.)



## In Loving

**POWELL — First Anniversary —**  
In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Powell (née Delaney), of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died December 2, 1998.

She was a mother so very rare,  
When we needed her she was always there,  
She was a mother so full of love,  
She is looking down from the heavens above.  
She shared our troubles, joys and tears,  
Thank you Mum for those wonderful years.  
Forgive us, Lord, if we still weep,  
For a mother we loved and could not keep,  
Perhaps one day you will tell us why,  
You broke our hearts and let her die.

(Always loved and remembered by your daughter Nora, grandchildren Emma, John, Peter, Shannon.)

**POWELL — First Anniversary —**  
In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Powell (née Delaney), of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died December 2, 1998. R.I.P.

God gave me a wonderful mother,  
Whose memory will never grow old,  
He fashioned her smile out of sunshine,  
And gave her a heart of gold.  
He wanted a new star in heaven,  
A beautiful light to shine,  
So, out of this world of sorrow,  
He chose this mother of mine,  
And on the day he chose her,  
My whole life fell apart,  
For when he had chosen by mother,  
He had chosen the queen of my heart.  
So many times I see you, Mam,  
I turn but you're not there,  
It hurts so much to be alone,  
But then I hear your prayer,  
Just take my hand, I'll guide you,  
No harm will come your way,  
Tomorrow and forever,  
With you I'll always stay.  
(Sadly missed by your loving son Tony, daughter-in-law Eileen and family.)

**POWELL — First Anniversary —**  
In loving memory of my dear mother, Peggy, late of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died December 2, 1998.

Today is your anniversary, Mam,  
No words could ever say,  
How we love and miss you,  
More and more each day.  
You always had a smile to share,  
Time to give, time to care,  
Someone to talk to, loving and true,  
One a million, Mam, that was you.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Ann, grandchildren Joe, Peter, Louise, James and Margaret.)

**POWELL — First Anniversary —**  
In loving memory of my dear Nan, Margaret Delaney Powell, late of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died December 2, 1998.

There is a lady in heaven,  
So precious and so rare,  
That lady is our Nan,  
The best beyond compare.  
So meet us in our dreams, Nan,  
And talk to us once more,  
Ease the everlasting pain,  
That makes us feel so sore.  
I know you walk beside us, Nan,  
and when our lives are through,  
I pray that God will take our hands,  
And lead us straight to you.  
(Always remembered and never forgotten, from your granddaughters Kelly and Rachel and grandson Jason.)

**POWELL — First Anniversary —**  
In loving memory of my grandmother, Margaret Powell (née Delaney), of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died December 2, 1998.

We lost a Nan with a heart of gold,  
How much we miss her can never be told,  
We'll miss her when we need a friend,  
On our Nan we could depend,  
She shared our troubles and helped us along,  
If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong.  
God bless, Nan.  
(Love from Loretta, Pa, Joe and greatgrandson Kevin.)

**POWELL — First Anniversary —**  
In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Powell (née Delaney), late of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died December 2, 1998.

A loving mother most sincere,  
Loved by all she knew,  
She loved us all so very dear,  
And we all loved her too.  
But God in His mercy will give me hope,  
And help me bear the strain,  
Of the one we cherished, loved and lost,  
To meet in heaven again.  
As down the road of memories,  
We gently tread today,  
Our loving thoughts are with you,  
As life goes on its way.  
(From your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Gerry and Olivia, Tony and family.)

**POWELL — First Anniversary —**  
In loving memory of Margaret Delaney Powell, late of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died December 2, 1998.

It's hard to put on paper,  
The feelings we have inside,  
Of a broken-hearted family,  
Who have missed you since you died, Nan,  
All we can do for you on your anniversary,  
Is to take some flowers to the cemetery,  
And to put a message in the local paper,  
and to say a few prayers at night before we go to sleep.  
We will always keep your memory alive,  
Because we, your grandchildren and greatgrandchildren,  
Loved you in a very special way.  
We hide our tears when we speak your name,  
But the ache in our hearts will always remain the same,  
Time changes many things but not the sadness this day brings,  
Time passes, life goes on,  
But from our thoughts, Nan, you are never gone,  
No length of time will heal our grief,  
Our love for you was far too deep,  
Simple words but very true,  
We will always love and remember you.

(Always loved, never forgotten, your grandchildren Mags, Tony, Michael, Eileen, Danny, Joanne and greatgrandchildren X X X.)

**POWELL — First Anniversary —**  
In loving memory of my dear mother, Peggy, late of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died December 2, 1998.

December comes with sad regret,  
The time of year we will never forget,  
We did not see you close your eyes,  
Or hear your last goodbye,  
We only heard that you were gone,  
But too late to say goodbye.  
Time may pass and fade away,  
But silent thoughts and memories stay,  
We never shall and never will,  
Forget you, mother dear.  
Will those who think of Peggy today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
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.  
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your daughter Bernadette, grandchildren Lisa, Sabrina, Victoria, Jason, Georgina, great-grandchildren Jamie and Tyrone.)

**POWELL — First Anniversary —**  
In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Powell (née Delaney), late of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died December 2, 1998.

A little tribute small and tender,  
Just to show we still remember,  
A heart of gold, a life so true,  
Loved and respected by all she knew.  
Always willing, helpful and kind,  
What beautiful memories she left behind,  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(From her loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law Denis, grandchildren Desmond, Caroline and Jane.)

**POWELL — First Anniversary —**  
In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Margaret Powell, late of 7, Lismore Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1998.

In heaven you rest, no worries,  
no pain,  
In God's own time we will meet again,  
Simple words but very true,  
I will always love and remember you.  
Beautiful thoughts of a mother so dear,  
Cherished forever with love sincere,  
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,  
Close to our hearts will always remain.

(Always remembered by your granddaughter Lisa and great-grandchildren Jamie and Tyrone.)

## Acknowledgment



**BIRDIE AND JOSEPH DEE**  
Ballinamuck, Dungarvan

We, the family of the late Birdie and Joseph Dee wish to thank sincerely all who sympathised with us in the sad loss of our mother and brother. We thank those who attended their funerals, those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and letters of sympathy. We thank Fr. O'Mahoney, Fr. Enright and the priests of the parish. Thanks to those who cared for them in their illnesses, and to our neighbours and friends who were so helpful. We thank James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors for all their help.

Mass is being offered for your intentions.

## AUGUSTINE (GUSTIE) DEE

Cloncoskoran and Deelish, Dungarvan

The relatives of the late Gustie Dee wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. Also those who attended rosary, funeral and burial; kind neighbours and friends who called and helped in many ways during his illness; many friends from near and far. A special word of thanks to Dr. Brady, Christina, clergy, altar servers, gravedigger and last but not least, the people who brought up the gifts at the Offertory, the District Nurse Nollaig, and the matron and staff of the District Hospital.

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

## NOVENAS

**MAY THE SACRED HEART** be praised, adored and glorified throughout the world, now and forever. Amen. Repeat six times a day for six days and publish in newspaper. — D.C.

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**MAY THE SACRED HEART** of Jesus be adored, glorified and preserved throughout the whole world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day for 9 days and promise publication. Not known

**POWELL — First Anniversary —**  
In loving memory of Margaret Mary Peggy Powell (née Delaney), of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1998.

Today is your anniversary, Mum,  
No words could ever say,  
How we love and miss you,  
More and more each day.  
You always had a smile to share,  
Time to give, time to care,  
Someone to talk to, loving and true,  
One in a million, Mum, that was you.  
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary Teresa and son-in-law Tony Walsh.)

**POWELL — First Anniversary —**  
In loving memory of Margaret Mary Peggy Powell (née Delaney), of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1998.

They say that there's a reason,  
They say that time will heal,  
But neither time nor reason,  
Can change the way we feel,  
For no one knows the heartache,  
That hides behind the smile,  
No one knows how many times,  
We have broken down and cried.  
(Always remembered by your grandchildren Martina, Anthony, John David, Margaret, Patricia and Annmaire Walsh.)

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# BALLYDUFF NOTES

## SCOR NA NOG

Congratulations to Breeda Feeney (Recitation) and the Quiz team comprising of Conor Feeney, Conor Hannon and Shane Feeney on being successful at the Divisional Scor na Nog Semi Finals in Ballinroad Hall on Saturday night last. They now take part in the finals which will take place in St. Michael's Hall on this Saturday night commencing at 7.30 pm. Well done to the following who also took part - Courtney Canning (Recitation), Adrian Power, Mark Feeney, Gerard Dunne, Ml. Drislane, Gillian Hogan, Lisa Daly, Louise Feeney, Vanessa Hannon, (Set Dancing), Jamie Kearney, Courtney Canning, Kieran Keane (Question Time), Helen Barry, Louise Hogan, Niamh Geary, Vanessa Hannon, Lisa Hannon, Leanne Power, Sheila Ahearn, Karen Keating (Figure Dancing). We wish our competitors in the final the best of luck and thanks to all who took part last weekend.

## THE LATE MARY SHERMAN

The death took place on Friday November 19th at St. Andrew's Nursing Home, Peckham (England) of Mrs. Mary Sherman. Deceased who was in her ninety fifth year was the former Mary O'Keefe, Ballyduff. Her remains were removed from O'Brien's Funeral Home, Mitchelstown on Friday evening last to St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. The interment took place on Saturday morning in St. Michael's Cemetery following requiem Mass. Sincere sympathy is extended to her sister-in-law Margaret O'Keefe (High Road), nephews, nieces, grand nephews, grand nieces, relatives and friends.

## THE LATE HELEN WALSH

The death took place on Thursday last at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan of Mrs. Helen (Lena) Walsh, Garra West, Ballyduff. May she rest in peace. Full obituary in next issue.

## BALLYDUFF GAA NOTES

Lotto: The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's lotto draw were 5-14-18. There was no winner of the £600 jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Mary Ahearn Snr., Sheanbeg, Ballyduff and Alice O'Hara, Glencairn. Next week's lotto draw on Tuesday night in the Anglers Rest at 9.30 pm.

Indoor Hurling: Indoor hurling for boys in the infant and first class continue each Tuesday night in the hall from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

Congratulations: Congratulations to the local Primary Schools Football team on their great Co. final win over Ballygunner last Friday. Well done to the players and their trainer Mary Murphy. The Co. Football League final against either Portlaw or Newtown will now be played hopefully on Saturday Dec. 11th.

Photographs of the victorious Co. winning U-14 Football team can be ordered from Suzanne Hannon or Maurice Geary.

It is hoped to hold a Football Foundation Coaching Course early in the New Year. If anyone is interested please contact Maurice Geary or John Jackson. The club extends sympathy to the Walsh and O'Keefe families on recent bereavements.

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A very important meeting of the Council will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Monday night next Dec. 6th at 8.30 pm. All members are requested to attend and anyone willing to help with the organisation of the Senior Citizens Party the following Sunday are most welcome to come along. The Children's Party will take place on Friday Dec. 17th. Ten members of the Community Care Group linked up with our Fermoy friends on Friday night last to travel to Mayfield in Cork where a most enjoyable time was had by all.

People in the Community are urged to look in on their elderly neighbours and give them whatever assistance possible they can.

The monthly disco on Friday night last was another outstanding success with a large attendance present. Congratulations to the local school boys football team on winning the Co. title last week which is a great honour for the school and the community in general.

Any person who have spare pallets and would like to dispose of them the Council would be only too delighted to accept them. The hall Fund Finance Committee have collected a large number in recent years and the collection is ongoing. They can be dropped off at the Community Field or contact any member of the Council or Finance Committee about collection.

## Ballysaggart Notes

### GAA

Lotto: Last Tuesday 23rd was jackpot night as we had reached £2,000 without a winner. It took six numbers to find a winner. 11-12-13-17-21-24. The winner was Louise Slator, Dungarvan and we congratulate her. £10 winners as follows; Kevin Roche, Dave Fennessy, Jean Meagher, Liam O'Gorman, George Quinlan. The jackpot for Tuesday 30th will be £200. Thanks to everyone who helped in the smooth running of the draw last week and a special thanks to Garda John Fraser who acted as supervisor. Of course a big thanks goes also to everyone who bought tickets and we look forward to your support in the future.

### Sympathy

The club extends sympathy to James Walsh, Garaha, and all members of the Walsh family on the death of James' grandmother Lena Walsh R.I.P.

### Death of Pad Daly

The community was saddened this week when news of the death of Pad Daly in England filtered through. Pad has spent most of his life in England and has not enjoyed the best of health in recent years. We extend our sincere sympathy to his brother Jim and to his sisters Nellie and Nora. Interment will take place later this week in Ballysaggart. May he rest in peace.

### BALLYSAGGART MACRA NOTES

Table Quiz: The club are holding a fundraising Table Quiz on this Friday night, 3rd December at 9 pm sharp. It's the only fundraiser the club will be holding for the year. We would really appreciate your support. The quiz will be held in Meagher's Bar.

## SEVERAL ISSUES TO THE FORE IN LOCAL UDARÁS ELECTIONS

As an electorate of 1,046 prepare to go to the polls in the Udarás na Gaeltachta elections on Saturday December 4th, it's been claimed that an improved local service, delivery on promised projects in the Gaeltacht and an expansion on the Udarás powers have emerged as the main issues.

That's according to Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair, who is a candidate for the single seat Waterford Gaeltacht electoral area in the elections which see Gaeltacht voters throughout seven counties choose 17 members from 41 candidates in 7 electoral areas for membership of the board of the state's social and economic development agency for Irish speaking areas.

It's only logical now that Udarás deploy an officer exclusively to the Waterford Gaeltacht and develop an office to service the Ring and Old Parish communities. Locals here are also anxious to see the Udarás deliver on the promised and long awaited Enterprise Centre on their lands at Baile na nGall in Ring and on the advance factory earmarked for Old Parish. With polls open from 9am through to 10pm on Saturday December 4th in both Ring and Old Parish, with a public count from 9am the following morning in Ring Community Hall, it's important that there's a high turnout in the Waterford Gaeltacht. It will help any case being made for further investment in the area."

## Tomas O Curraoin in Údarás Elections

Iarthoir neamhspleach i dtoghchait Údarás na Gaeltachta i nGaeltacht na nDeise.

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Fostaithe i 'Smithkline Beecham' i nDungarbhyan ar feadh 10 bliana anuas mar Deantoir Oibritheoir. Siopa Maor ar feadh 8 mbliana. Ball de Choiste craobh ATGWU i nDungarban. Ball de Tiobraid Arann Solas Cairr agus Chlub ciorcail motar. Ball de Cumann Luithcheas Gaeil na Rinne, runai de liathroid laimhe na Rinne, cisteoir de liathroid laimhe Contae Phort Láirge, ball de chiste Oireachtas na nDeise '94 agus '99.

I geonai sasta cabhru le aon ghrupa no feidhm chun teanga Gaeilge a spreagadh.

Caitheamh aimsir: Feirmeoireacht, iascaireacht, rinne Gaelach / ceoil, spóirt inneal.

I geonai i lathair ag Fleadh Cheoil agus cluiche an gcontae.

Aimeanna: Spreagadh, cunamh, forbu agus dul chun chinn do phobail Gaeltacht na nDeise.

## Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society Notes

A great night is in store for all on 9th December in the Park Hotel at 8pm. Dungarvan Musical Choral Society are hosting a night filled with a mixture of music and song with a taste of Christmas magic including the Menapia String Quartet, young flute players under the direction of Maria White, our own choir directed by Fiona Maguire and accompanied by Gertie Morrissey and other guest soloists.

On arrival, our guests will be greeted with a glass of mulled wine, so come along for a great night to start your festive season. Tickets are £5.00 and available from Jane Casey Florists, Helen's Lingerie and the Park Hotel.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

#### BRIDGET CASEY Ballyquin, Ardmore

The husband and relatives of the late Bridget Casey wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent loss, a sincere thank you to all who attended the funeral obsequious, sent letters, cards of sympathy, Mass Cards and floral tributes. A thank you to V. Rev. Fr. O'Connor P.P. and Fr. Butler C.C. for their words of consolation. To Dr. Meehan, to the Matron and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. To the grave diggers, Sacristan, Altar servers, Kiely's Funeral Directors our sincerest thanks. The kindness and assistance of our many neighbours and friends was greatly appreciated.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions as a token of our heartfelt gratitude.

## Notáí an tSeán Phobail

### C.L.C.G. AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

The AGM of C.L.C.G. an tSean Phobail was due to take place on Saturday night last but due to the fact that the attendance was extremely small it had to be adjourned to Monday night 13th December. Why the small attendance? Was it the inclement weather or is it general apathy where matters pertaining to the club are concerned? The club has a long and proud tradition, but it's very existence for the future is in doubt if more commitment and interest is not shown. According to the book there were many "Fir Mhóra an tSeán Phobail" there long ago, now they as well as "Mná Mhóra an tSeán Phobail" are urgently required to ensure the continued

existence of the club.

Gan teip bígí linn for the reconvened AGM.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the relatives of the late Mrs. Peggy O'Donoghue, Conna. Peggy was a member of the Keane family of Moinfiann, who moved to Tallow some years ago. She was one of the large contingent of the Keane's who attended the recent reunion of past pupils of S.N. Baile Mhic Airt.

### AISTEORIAN TSEAN PHOBAIL

The Drama Group are putting the finishing touches to their latest play - "The Country Boy" a three act drama which will be staged in Halla Colmán, An Seán Phobail on the weekend of the 10th - 12th December.

## WATERFORD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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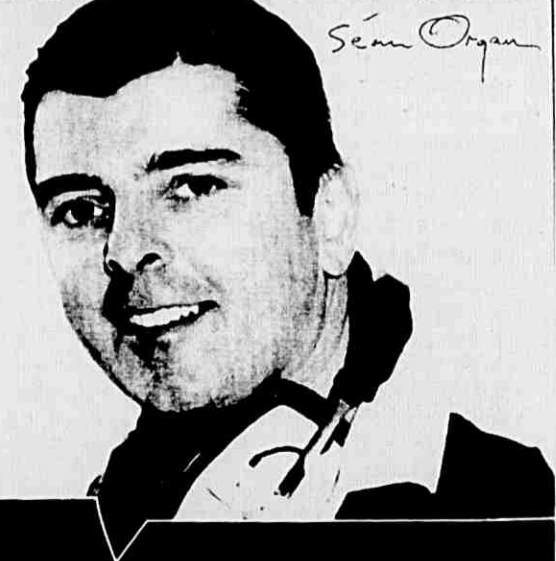
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- Paid-up Members** — Moira Mooney, Knockaune, Kill.
- Club Prizes** — Ballyduff Upper, Sliabh gCua, Dungarvan, Nire, St. Saviours, Ardmore, Cappoquin, Shamrocks, Kilrossanty.
- Crystal Clock** — Eddie Walsh, Ballinameela.
- Next Draw** on December 17th, St. Mollerans, Carrickbeg.



# RED HOUSE LEAGUE

## Weather Destroys League Programme

Just two games survived last Sunday's atrocious weather. Both of these games kicked off in the afternoon when the conditions eased a little. The matches involved league leaders from the top two divisions, with Valley defeating Mogeely and Dungourney beating Ballyduff.

### PREMIER LEAGUE

## Valley Cement Their Position

### MOGEELY 3 VALLEY RANGERS 'A' 5

Mogeely's fortunes continue to slip with a third home defeat on the trot. Alan Collins put the home side ahead after fifteen minutes, but within ten minutes Billy Carr Jnr and Shane Kearney had Rangers in front. Valley's Jim Lane made it 3-1 two minutes before the break. The visitors increased their lead further with a penalty strike from Billy Carr Snr. after sixty minutes and Shane Kearney made it 5-1 minutes later. Mogeely made the score more respectable with a couple of goals ten minutes from time from Jacob O'Shea and Alan Collins.

### DIVISION ONE

## Ballyduff Lose Out In Battle of Top Two

### DUNGOURNEY 2 BALLYDUFF 1

Ballyduff soaked up a lot of pressure throughout this game but found themselves leading 1-0 at half time. Dungourney had to wait until the seventieth minute for an equaliser which came from Dave Hickey and John Ronayne grabbed the winner ten minutes from time.

### FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY

**Premier League** — Ardmore v Cappoquin at 11.00 am. Tom Griffin. Brideview United 'A' v Pinewood Rangers at 11.30 am. Willie Collins. Inch v Mogeely at 11.60 am. Sean Kearns. Valley Rangers v Lismore at 2.30 pm.

**Division One** — Affane v Araglen at 11.00 am. Jim Foley. An Ghaeltacht v Dungourney at 2.30 pm. Tommy Sullivan. Ballyduff v Clashmore Ramblers at 11.30 am. Michael O'Neill. Blackwater Rangers v Gortroe at 11.00 am. Noel O'Donoghue.

**Division Two** — Accrington Celtic v Kilworth Celtic at 11.00 am. Leonard Fraser. Ballybridge United v Brideview United 'B' at 11.00 am. Tommy Sullivan. Castlebridge Celtic v Valley Rangers 'B' at 11.00 am. Martin Egan. Glenview v Modeligo at 2.30 pm. Martin Egan.

### NEXT DELEGATE MEETING

This takes place next Monday night, December 6th at 9 pm in the Red House Bar in Lismore. It is most important that all delegates know how their clubs are fixed regarding back fixtures over the Christmas period. There are already a lot of back games and the fixture secretary, Jim Foley is hoping that all clubs will show a willingness to reduce the backlog.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will take place at 8 pm next Monday night, just before the delegate meeting.

### DELAYED DEBUT?

Because of a player shortage in Conna at the moment, there is a distinct possibility that a certain club member could be toggging out soon. This guy will have to get contact lenses and swap his wellies for a pair of boots, but his presence will provide plenty of interest for everyone concerned.

# RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

### PREMIER DIVISION

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Valley Rangers	7	5	1	1	19	10	16
Cappoquin	6	4	1	1	12	5	13
Mogeely	8	3	1	4	17	17	10
Ardmore	6	2	3	1	11	5	9
Brideview United	3	2	1	0	7	5	7
Lismore	6	2	0	4	12	15	6
Pinewood Rgs.	6	2	0	4	8	15	6
Inch	6	0	1	5	2	16	1

### DIVISION ONE

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ballyduff	8	5	0	3	18	10	15
Dungourney	8	4	2	2	18	11	14
Gortroe	6	3	1	2	17	14	10
Affane	6	3	0	3	21	14	9
Blackwater Rgs.	7	2	2	3	11	14	8
An Ghaeltacht	4	2	1	1	7	7	7
Clashmore Rbls.	6	2	1	3	11	12	7
Araglen	5	0	1	4	8	29	1

### DIVISION TWO:

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Castlebridge Cel.	7	5	1	1	25	14	16
Ballybridge United	6	4	0	2	16	8	12
Kilworth Celtic	6	3	2	1	15	8	11
Accrington Celtic	7	3	2	2	11	8	11
Valley Rangers 'B'	7	3	1	3	16	21	10
Modeligo	6	1	3	2	8	7	6
Glenview	7	0	2	5	6	22	2
Brideview United 'B'	4	0	1	3	8	17	1

## PREVIEWS OF NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

### PREMIER LEAGUE PREVIEWS

#### Big Match In Ardmore

With league leaders, Valley Rangers having no game, Cappoquin can draw level if they beat Ardmore. Brideview can make further ground by defeating Pinewood Rangers while Inch must take something from their home game against Mogeely.

#### Important Game for Both Sides

**Ardmore v Cappoquin** — Ardmore have already dropped nine points and need to win more games to really challenge the top teams. Cappoquin will see this as their toughest test yet as their only defeat came at the hands of Ardmore on the opening day of the season. The visitors have gone from strength to strength and currently possess the best defence in the league, which could earn them a share of the points. A draw.

#### United Strongly Fancied

**Brideview United 'A' v Pinewood Rangers** — The league table has a false look about it at the moment as Brideview have so many games in hand and the current champions will be expected to take the points against struggling Pinewood. Rangers have won just two games to date and they are unlikely to trouble Brideview on Sunday. Home win.

#### Huge Game For Inch

**Inch v Mogeely** — With just one point from six games, the situation is becoming desperate for Inch and they will need a change of fortune if they are to avoid the big drop. Mogeely's form has slumped after a bright start and they will be aware of teams below them catching up. Mogeely won the earlier meeting between the sides 2-1 and we expect a similar result on Sunday. Away win.

### DIVISION ONE PREVIEWS

#### Still Wide Open

After Ballyduff's defeat last week, things are still in the balance and a couple of wins could put a team in a strong position. Leaders Ballyduff have Clashmore at home, Araglen travel to Affane, Blackwater Rangers entertain Gortroe while the days big game sees Dungourney travel to An Ghaeltacht.

#### Leaders Look to Consolidate

**Ballyduff v Clashmore Ramblers** — The homesider's third defeat this season brings them closer to the pack and their inconsistent form could yet be a worry. Clashmore beat Araglen in their last game and lost the previous meeting with

Ballyduff 3-2 after leading by two goals and can be optimistic about getting a result but Ballyduff might just prevail. Home win.

#### Time Running For Araglen

**Affane v Araglen** — Many 'experts' expected Araglen to be up challenging for honours this season but instead they find themselves six points adrift following last season's relegation. Affane, have slipped from top to mid table and they beat Araglen by a whopping 12-0 at the beginning of the season, but would probably settle for any win at the moment to halt their slide. Araglen must surely improve soon and we think they can get a draw next Sunday. A draw.

#### Improving Teams Could Catch Up

**Blackwater Rangers v Gortroe** — Rangers recently beat Dungourney on the same day that Gortroe defeated An Ghaeltacht and there is enough evidence to suggest that either side could yet mount a real challenge. Once again Gortroe are banging in the goals and they will be a real threat to Rangers defence, which has shown great improvement in the last three games. We expect a close game and a draw.

#### A Six Pointer?

**An Ghaeltacht v Dungourney** — With games in hand, An Ghaeltacht can pass out both top sides but they must be wary of a Dungourney side who have surged up the table. The homeside would be in a very promising position if they win this game but Dungourney are looking very good at the moment and we feel they could take a point at least. A draw.

### DIVISION TWO PREVIEWS

#### Local Derby Provides Most Interest

Accrington Celtic take on Kilworth Celtic in what should be a very interesting game. Rapidly improving Ballybridge United have a home tie with Brideview United 'B', Modeligo travel to Glenview and leaders Castlebridge Celtic face a home tie against Valley Rangers 'B'.

#### A Close Game Assured

**Accrington Celtic v Kilworth Celtic** — These sides drew 1-1 in Kilworth earlier this season and their meetings are usually very close. Both teams have had disappointing results in the last couple of weeks and will be looking for a good second half to the season as the top two appear to be pulling away. Sunday's game promises to be tight and we could see yet another draw.

#### United Seem Set For The Points

**Ballybridge United v Brideview United 'B'** — The homeside are one of the most improved teams of late and bottom of the table, Brideview face a difficult task to get anything out of this game. Ballybridge look certain to be in the shake up for promotion and must be fancied to take all three points on Sunday. Home win.

#### Increased Confidence From Modeligo Could Win The Points

**Glenview v Modeligo** — Recent draws against Accrington and Castlebridge have seen Modeligo gain a lot of respect and they currently boast the best defensive record in division two. Glenview have yet to win this season and have just two draws, one against next Sunday's opponents. The homeside will be determined to get that first win but Modeligo might just come out on top. Away win.

#### Valley Looking To Close The Gap

**Castlebridge Celtic v Valley Rangers 'B'** — Celtic beat Valley 3-0 in Conna on the opening day and have won four more games since. The homeside currently hold a four point advantage over the second placed team and are growing in confidence. Valley have fought themselves back into contention but will need to be at their very best to get anything out of Sunday's game. Home win.

### SHEILA SOLVES THE PROBLEM

Following reports of Liam Fraser's missing pyjama pants, we can now reveal that they did not go missing at all, because as Sheila informed us, Liam wears nothing but a smile when he retires to bed. We are glad to put the record straight and we know all Liam's friends can sleep easily again, safe in the knowledge that he has no wrinkles in his nightwear.

### The 'Veteran' Strikes Back

Once again I was brought to task by my "old" friend Gerry O'Riordan, following last week's article. It seems that Gerry took exception to his veteran tag, stressing that his boyish physique is the result of years of toning and training. The old saying that "Footballers never die, they just don't score as often" does not apply to the likable Gerry as he and his wife Susan recently had some happy news. So congrats to both. On a final note, we will be watching how many more goals Gerry scores this season, even though he is competing for his place in the team, with young Jim Turner.



# IRWINS Schoolboys League

## RESULTS

## U12 Norton Cup

Ardmore 2 v. Mayfield Utd. 3

## U11 League

Castlebridge C. 3 Brideview Utd 3

Ballybridge Utd. 3 Cappoquin / Affane 0.

Clashmore R. 3 Youghal C. 2

Ardmore 0 Fermoy Utd. 3

Ballybridge Utd. 0 Fermoy Utd. 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Fermoy Utd.	7	6	0	1	26	10	18
Ardmore	8	6	0	2	9	9	18
Castlebridge C.	6	5	1	0	26	6	16
Pinewood R.	5	5	0	0	22	0	15
Brideview Utd.	5	3	1	1	14	5	10
Ballybridge Utd.	6	3	1	2	13	9	10
Cappoquin / Affane	6	3	0	3	6	12	9
Clashmore R.	8	3	0	5	7	19	9
Lismore	10	1	0	9	2	31	3
Valley R.	10	0	0	10	0	6	0

As you can see from the table, there are at least six teams in with a chance of taking the title. There should be some very interesting games played in the coming weeks.

## U13 LEAGUE

Cappoquin / Affane 5 Blackstone R. 1

Ardmore 6 Clashmore 1

Kilworth C. 1 Valley R. 8

P W D L F A Pts.

Ardmore	4	4	0	0	16	2	12
Valley R.	4	3	0	1	18	4	9
Ballybridge Utd.	3	3	0	0	13	1	9
Cappoquin / Affane	5	3	0	2	13	8	9
Brideview Utd.	4	1	1	2	7	11	4
Kilworth C.	4	1	0	3	10	16	3
Clashmore R.	4	1	0	3	10	19	3
Blackstone R.	3	1	0	2	3	16	3
Blackwater R.	3	0	1	2	4	13	1
Castlebridge C.	2	0	0	2	2	6	0

## U13 Troy Cup

Corr Boys 3 Brideview Utd. 1 (act)

Brideview put up a great performance on Saturday last away to Corrintions Boys before going down 3-1 after extra time. Corrintions Boys now go forward to play Valley R. on Saturday week next. The winner of this game will go forward to play in the open draw of the national cup.

## CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Every club should have their Christmas hampers by now. Tickets are on sale at £1 each. Money from this fundraiser will go towards funding our under 13 Kennedy Cup panel who will be going to Limerick next Summer.

## U15 League

Ardmore 10 Lismore 2

Castlebridge C. 1 Brideview Utd. 5

Ballybridge Utd. 2 Blackstone R. 1

Ballybridge Utd.	4	3	0	1	13	5	9
Blackstone R.	4	2	1	1	10	6	7
Youghal C.	2	2	0	0	13	1	6
Ardmore	2	2	0	0	12	3	6
Valley R.	3	1	1	1	7	6	4
Brideview Utd.	3	1	0	2	8	10	3
Kilworth C.	2	1	0	1	5	10	3
Castlebridge C.	5	1	0	4	11	22	3
Lismore	3	1	0	2	5	19	3
Clashmore	2	0	0	2	4	9	0

## FIXTURES

## Saturday December 4th

## U11 LEAGUE

Brideview Utd. v. Ballybridge Utd. 1.30 M. Hartnett.

## U13 LEAGUE

Blackstone R. v. Valley R., 11.30. M Hartnet

Blackwater R. v. Castlebridge C. 2.30, P. Marks.

Brideview Utd. v. Ballybridge Utd., 2.30, M. Hartnett.

## U15 LEAGUE

Clashmore R. v. Ardmore, 2.00, W. Collins.

Lismore v. Kilworth C., 11.30, T. Sullivan.

## Sunday, December 5th

## U11 LEAGUE

Youghal C. v. Pinewood R., 2.30

## MEETING

Would clubs please note that our next meeting will be held on Monday, December 13th in the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Tallow.

## Castlebridge Celtic Soccer Club Notes

BRIDEVIEW 2  
CASTLEBRIDGE 8

On Sunday week last we travelled to Tallow to play the local side in our 7th league game of the season. Playing into the sun in the first half we created many scoring chances after some great passing movements. At half time we were 3 goals ahead. In the second half we passed the ball really well creating many scoring chances. Our scorers on the day were Johnny O'Sullivan 3, Jerry O'Riordan 2, Darren Sheedy 2 and Paul McNulty 1. Well done lads on a great all round performance, a result which sees us go 4 points clear at the top of the table. Our game last weekend was called off because of the bad weather.

## U11 LEAGUE

Castlebridge C. 3  
Brideview Utd. 3.

We had a thrilling game against Brideview in this league, in the early stages it was Brideview who made all the running. After 10 minutes we took the lead when John Verling scored. We began to settle more into the game when Gerald O'Brien scored number 2. In the early stages of the second half Brideview scored 2 goals to bring them back into the game. Two minutes later Leo Sexton went on a great run before hitting a powerful shot which the keeper failed to hold and John Verling powered to score number 3. From then until the end it was a ding dong battle with Brideview equalising with minutes left to bring the game to a thrilling end. Well done all.

## U15 LEAGUE

Castlebridge C. 1  
Brideview Utd. 5

We were very much under-strength for this game. Four nil down at half time we tried to make a game of it in the second half but Brideview were too strong on the day. Our lone scorer was Shane Hickey.

## GET WELL SOON

Get well soon to our U15 manager Troy Spink who is ill at the moment.

## TRAINING

There will be no U11 or U13 training until the new year.

## FIXTURES

**Junior** — Castlebridge C. v. Valley R. in Bridesbridge on Sunday next at 11 o'clock. All player be there at 10.30.

**Under-13's** — Blackwater R. v. Castlebridge C., Away at 2.30. Bus leaving Bridesbridge at 1 o'clock.



# Dungarvan United A.F.C. News

## DIVISION 3A LEAGUE

## Third Team Go Down at Granagh

GRANAGH 4 DUNGARVAN 1

This scoreline truly flatters the home team as it was two last minute goals that sealed the victory for Granagh. It was Dungarvan that started the brightest and with only ten minutes on the clock Gary Collins opened the scoring with a good run and shot. But the lead was short lived when Granagh equalised minutes later when a shot from an unmarked player at the edge of the box went through a cluster of players into the net. So at half time it was 1-1. Again at the start of the second half Dungarvan had all the pressure but could not find the killer instinct. This cost them dearly as Granagh broke up field and scored an almost identical goal to their first. With only minutes to go the home side got two goals to wrap up the victory.

Dungarvan: J. Sheehan, J. Downey, M. Hart, D. McGrath, S. Cummins, T. Mulcahy, P. Flynn, J. W. Power, O. Simms, G. Collins, P. Halpin.

P.S.: Stan, see how I didn't mention the o.g. you scored, Oops!

## RESULTS OF MAN UTD QUIZ

Our thanks to all who supported our Man. United quiz held in the Park Hotel on Sunday night last. Although the numbers were small they more than made up for it with quality. Our thanks to all who donated raffle prizes and helped in any way, especially our Secretary J. D. O'Shea who put a lot of effort in this quiz. Also thanks to Quizmaster Jim Egan and his team of markers etc. 1st, Paddy Mason, Darren Mason, Ian Mason; 2nd, Tom Rooney, Dermot Henley, Liam Buckley, Derek Young. 3rd, Eoin O'Brien, John Kiely, Dermot Kiely, John Kennedy.

## RESULTS

Division 3A League: Granagh 4; Dungarvan 1

TSB U-14 League:

Ferrybank 0; Dungarvan 8

## FIXTURES

**Junior:** Saturday, 4th December, Munster Junior Cup 3rd Round, St. Paul's v Dungarvan 2.00 p.m.; Div. 2A League, Dungarvan v Villa 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, 5th December, Div. 3A League, Dungarvan v Kilmacow 2.15 p.m.

**Schoolboy:** Saturday, 4th December, TSB U-15 League 10.30 a.m. Dungarvan v Ballinroad 2.30 p.m.

## PLAYING FOR WATERFORD

Congratulations to Aidan Landers who was part of the Waterford Junior League squad who had a fine 0-3 away win in Dublin last Sunday over Defence Forces. Andrew Denn, Derek Jordan and Benjy Whelan scored for Waterford who are away to Wicklow in the next round.

## 3 SEAVIEW CELTIC WINNERS

The club scooped the first prize in the 3rd Seaview Celtic Draw held in O'Neill's Bar, Tramore, on Saturday night last when Ashling Tobin, Knockawn, Cappagh won the £4,000. The promoter was Kevin Hayes who got £100. It was a lucky night for the club as we had two £100 winners as well, Michael Murphy, 8 St. Garvan's Terrace and Sean Cooney, c/o Waterford Crystal, Dungarvan.

Congratulations to all our winners and a reminder that the 4th and final draw takes place in the Gold Coast on Saturday, December 18th, hosted by the Ballinroad Club.

SATURDAY NIGHT  
PROGRESSIVE 45

Why not join us every Saturday night for an enjoyable game of cards in the comfortable surroundings of our clubhouse for excellent prizemoney. Cards commence 8.30 p.m.

## PONGO

Our Pongo sessions each Tuesday evening are proving to be most successful with Breda, Jacinta and Marie. Come along and join in. Eyes down 8.15 p.m.

## YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winner of the jackpot of £220 on Sunday night last. The numbers were 45 and 74 and they were drawn by Kathleen Keane in Bridie Dee's Bar, Mary St. The two vouchers for turkey and ham were won by Kay O'Connell and Wiggy. Jackpot next Sunday night is £220. Thanks for your continued support for this the longest running lotto draw in the locality. All funds raised goes towards running our schoolboy teams. You only need 2 numbers to win this Jackpot. Five numbers for £1.

Free draws for turkey and ham each Sunday night from now until Christmas for all in the draw. Make sure you are in.

## CARDS FOR TURKEYS AND HAMS

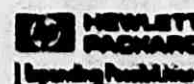
Cards drives for turkeys and hams continue in the clubhouse each Sunday and run up until Christmas. Commencing at 9.00 p.m. All card players please take note.





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# Colligan Woods Riding Club

## THE HORSE SHOE DIARIES ROUNDUP

As we come to the close of a millennium, it is time to look back on what has been another successful year for Colligan Woods.

**JANUARY** saw the competitive year kick off with the Waterford Show. Louise Moloney, on "Colligan Blue Peter" took 2nd place in the Open competition. Eileen Gee, on "Chestnut Dream" took 3rd place in the Amateur competition. Maighread Lavan, on "Gypsy" took 3rd place in the Primary competition with Tess O'Brien, on "Toby Lord Byron" taking 4th, Eibhlín Power, on "Pal Joey" taking 5th and Des O'Brien, on "Toby Lord Byron" taking 6th. January also saw a number of club nights, with jumping practice in preparation for the forthcoming leagues.

**MARCH** saw the finals of both the Colligan Equestrian Centre Winter Leagues and the Riding Club League. Our member of the month for March was undoubtedly Pat Barron, on "Moll", who shared first place in the Equestrian Centre Amateur League with Des O'Brien on "Toby Lord Byron" and also shared 1st place in the Club League with Carole Whelan, Avril Burke and Tess O'Brien.

**APRIL** saw one of our "Ballyrafter Babes", Louise Moloney, take to the saddle in Ballyrafter. Louise, on "Colligan Kim" won the Buchas Newcomers competition for the third year in succession, going on to take the Leading Horse title. Louise subsequently went on to win the Starters competition, on Lizzie Walsh's "Colligan Rocky" and took 2nd place in the Open Amateur competition, on "Apache Creek".

April also saw the Farmers Journal regional qualifier taking place at Nuenna Farm. Colligan Woods, the National Champions in 1998, fielded a team comprising Louise Moloney, on Seamie Lavan's "Cappagh Mystery", Martin Lavan, on "Ryan's Glory", Aine Cummins, on "Mr. Barney" and Caroline Lynch, on "River Valley". Our squad took a very creditable 4th place. April also saw a very enjoyable Good Friday hack in the Nire Valley, most notable for Anne Heneberry's brush with nature.

**MAY** saw both "Ballyrafter Babes" in action, Louise Moloney and Eileen Gee. Louise, on "Apache Creek" won the Amateur Championship, with Eileen, on "Chestnut Dream" taking 6th place. Caroline Lynch, on "River Valley" competed in the American Hunter Trials, at Broadmeadows and took 6th place. This secured their qualification for the R.D.S. Caroline also won the Top Score competition. The Killoteran show saw Eileen Gee taking 4th place in the Intermediate competition, with Eibhlín Power and "Pal Joey" taking 2nd in the Primary competition. On the Club scene a number of jumping and dressage nights proved very successful.

**JUNE** was a busy month for our riders. At the Midleton Show, Louise Moloney and "Colligan Kim" took 3rd place in the qualifier for the Ballivor International Amateur Grand Prix. At Fairyhouse, Anthony Lynch, on "River Valley" captained a Colligan Woods team to 3rd place, while Caroline Lynch took 1st in the Lightweight Hunter competition and 5th in the Intermediate Derby. The Waterford Show saw our Primary riders coming to the fore once again. In individual competition, Des O'Brien took 2nd, Margaret Harkin took 3rd and Tess O'Brien, took 4th. In the Open competition, Louise Moloney, on "Colligan Kim" took 3rd.

The Primary team, comprising Tess, Margaret, Eibhlín and Des on his first outing with "Pendragon", won the team event for the second consecutive year. Our own Gymkhana was one

of the highlights of the club year, with massive support from both our own members and other clubs. Pat Barron, on Lizzie Walsh's "Rocky" gave another tremendous performance, to win both the individual Primary event and captaining the winning Primary Team. Our newer recruits showed their form with Miriam Coffey-Harty, Deirdre Power and Carole Whelan taking 3rd, 5th and 6th respectively in the Primary event.

In the Intermediate event, Anthony Lynch, on "River Valley" took 2nd with Eileen Gee, on "Chestnut Dream" taking 4th. At Advanced Intermediate, Caroline Lynch, on "Kilrush Prince" took 3rd.

In the showing classes, "River Valley" took best in class, with "Toby Lord Byron" taking 2nd. "River Valley" subsequently took the Reserve Champion title. On the downside, one of our best primary riders, Frances Condon, took a nasty fall but thankfully was back in action later in the season.

**JULY** saw 6 of our riders representing the South East Region at the National Championships, in Mullingar. Des O'Brien, on "Toby Lord Byron" won the Primary qualifier and took 2nd place in the final. Tess O'Brien, also on "Toby Lord Byron" won the Advanced Primary qualifier and went clear in the final.

Eileen Gee, on "Chestnut Dream" went clear in the Intermediate qualifier and was very unlucky not to make the final. Caroline Lynch, on "River Valley" qualified for the Advanced Intermediate final and went clear in the final. Martin Lavan, the 1998 National Champion at Advanced Intermediate, was unfortunately unable to defend his title. Louise Moloney, competing at Open and Anthony Lynch, competing at Intermediate, despite jumping well, did not make the finals. The weather conditions on the day were dreadful which did not help our efforts.

**AUGUST** saw Carole Whelan, on "Tom Joad" win the Colligan Equestrian Centre Amateur League outright. At Ballyrafter, Eileen Gee and "Chestnut Dream" took 2nd place in the Intermediate competition, 3rd in the Top Score and 5th in Novice/Amateur final. Caroline Lynch and "River Valley" competed in the American Hunter Trials at the Kerrygold Horse Show, in the R.D.S.

August also saw our Annual Summer Barbeque, which will long be remembered for Mossie's rendition of the Bridle on the Wall and Gypsy's participation.

**SEPTEMBER** was to be Louise's month. Louise and "Colligan Kim" won the Newcomers competition at the Piltown show. They went on to join three others on a Waterford team in the Inter County competition and took 3rd place.

At the Waterford Livery Charity Show, Louise and "Kim" shared in the Newcomers competition and won the prestigious Waterford Livery Derby, outright. Tess O'Brien and "Toby Lord Byron" shared 1st place in the Starters competition at the Waterford Livery show and qualified for the final of the Newcomers. Des O'Brien took 3rd place in the Starters competition.

**OCTOBER** saw Eileen Gee and Kevin Roche, on "Tiffany" in action at Blake House. Eileen, on "Chestnut Dream" won both the Midi Cross-Country event and the Derby, with Kevin taking 6th in the Cross-Country. In the Colligan Equestrian Centre Autumn Leagues, Eileen Gee and Tess O'Brien shared 1st place in the Midi-Plus competition. Frances Condon, on "Gypsy" took 2nd in the Amateur League, with Pat Barron taking 4th. The Lake Tour weekend was a huge success with a definite commitment to visit again for another beach hack and polo cross.

**NOVEMBER** has seen Eileen Gee in action at Ballyrafter once again. Eileen, on "Chestnut Dream" recently went double clear in 3 qualifiers and took 4th place in the Amateur final. Congratulations from the club to Seamie Lavan who won the Starmaker competition and to Gemma Phelan who won the Grand Prix.

**DECEMBER** looks like being another full month with our Video/Clubbing night and our Christmas party night to look forward to. We also hope to run a sponsored ride over Christmas, in aid of the Lifeboat fund. Further details on all the above available from Eibhlín Power.

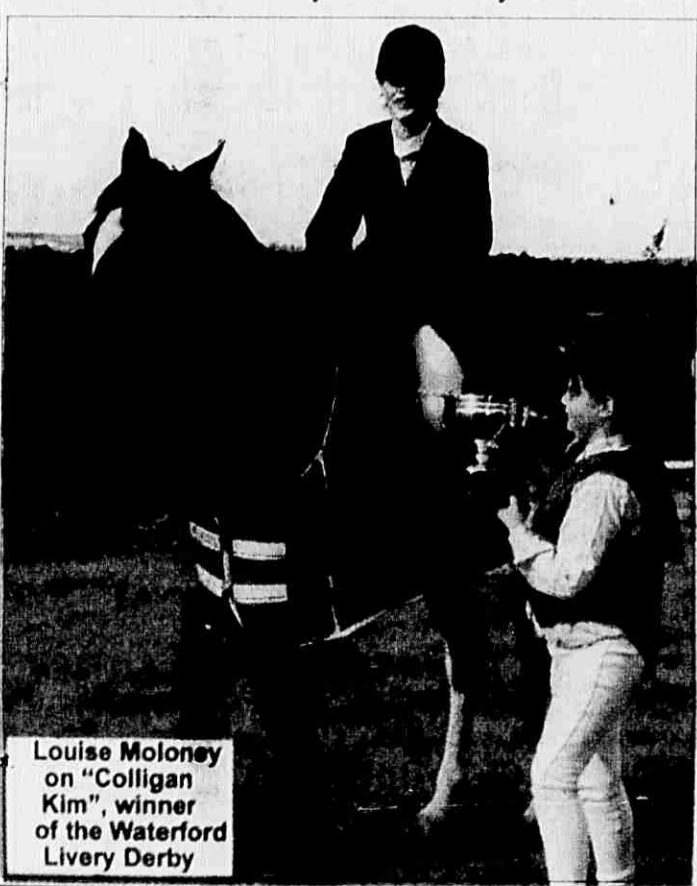
We have, undoubtedly, had an exceptional year, competition wise. However, the competitive and club events are not without a lighter side. Can anyone forget Eibhlín and "Pal Joey" parting company in spectacular fashion at our own Gymkhana? Remember Francis Dwane's elegant ensemble? How about Debby Fitzgerald's brave attempt at the famous "Lavan Lunge" which somehow turned into a "Lavan Plunge"?

Questions must also be asked, such as, who moved fence No. 2 in the Maxi League just before "Toby Jumped"? Who is the Nicky Clarke of the Equestrian world? Was Karen responsible for an incident outside the Equestrian Centre recently? Is Frances on a commission for Country Casuals? Did Carole fall or was she pushed? Does anyone have a definition for a slither?

Are female hearts aflutter because of Sean Power's kinky boots? Is Deirdre, or does she have a dark horse? Finally, a word of thanks to all our sponsors and supporters who have made 1999 such a memorable year and best wishes for a Happy Christmas and new Millennium from all at Colligan Woods Riding Club.



Pictured above (l. to r.) are Aoife McHugh, Best Improver and Jenny McCarthy, Best Beginner, at the EBS Swim Awards at Clonsa Strand Hotel Leisure Centre. (Sean Byrne)



Louise Moloney on "Colligan Kim", winner of the Waterford Livery Derby

## BOXING NEWS



On Sunday 28th of November in Bandon a Munster versus Cork Tournament took place and Dungarvan B. C. had two boxers on it, Jeremy O'Mahony for Cork and Ben McCombie for Munster. Ben was winning going into the last round but was narrowly beaten by John Owen of St. Colemans B. C. Cork, there will be a rematch on St. Colemans tournament on the 12th of December. Jeremy took on Arthur McDonagh of Abby B. C. Limerick. Arthur is National Champion and was leading by two points going into the last round but Jeremy brought the score to 18 all and won on a count back of 39--38 this bout will be a rematch on Sunday next at the Park Hotel.

### MILLENNIUM TOURNAMENT AT THE PARK HOTEL

Nearly all the bouts are matched up and it promises to be one of Dungarvan B. C.'s best shows to date, a real cracker to end the Century. For this tournament they have invited the Birtley Boys Boxing Club from Newcastle, England, there will be several National Champions on the Bill including at light middle weight three time Irish Champion Mick Roach from Sunnyside, Cork. He takes on Paul Buchannon, at welter weight. The man who beat Olympian Francie Barrett, name sake Seannie Barrett from Rylane B. C. takes on John Greenwell, Irish Schoolboy Champion Arthur McDonagh is boxing local boy Jeremy O'Mahony, and very popular local boxer James Cawley is boxing Aidan Mooney from Newcastle. From An Rinn, Taghd O Foghlu is boxing Billy Rowe of Birtley B. C. at light welter weight, at bantam weight Paul Simpson from Saviours Crystal B. C. is boxing James Turner also of Birtley B. C.

This is just a sample of what's in store so come along to the Park Hotel on Sunday night 5th of December at 8p.m. Admission is £5.



# MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

## Historic Weekend For Minnies Squash Club

What a week, unbelievable, superb, never to be forgotten where does one begin. Tuesday night, 23rd Nov. Three in a row secured as senior triumph in Highfield. Tuesday night, 23rd Nov. at presentation of prizes at Sunday's Well the announcement is made by Munster President John Cullen that Minnies bid has been successful in the hosting of the 2000 Interprovinces and on Thursday night 25th Nov. for the first time in the clubs history the division two title in the Munster leagues is secured with victory over Highfield 'A' in Highfield.

### TITLE SECURED AT HIGHFIELD

On Tuesday night the first division squad and a large band of supporters made their way to Highfield to take on the host club needing eight points to secure a three in a row. The fantastic news is the eight points and more were secured on a night of huge celebration. The team was kept under wraps right up to the starting time, with number one George returned to Germany, Paul Freyne moved back to top spot but only just, playing at the very last minute in a move that was to prove vital. Paul went on first and clearly very much out of sorts and well below par he did extremely well to come through in five sets (9-7, 0-9, 9-4, 5-9, 9-2) against Conor O'Donoghue. At five Francis Power returned to face young Dave Guiney - Francis made a dream start playing immaculate squash he blitzed his young opponent 9-0 in the opener. Guiney responded well to take the second 9-5, Francis turned up the heat in set three to open a 7-3 advantage only for his young opponent to show great maturity to come back and pinch the set 9-7 and take the fourth 9-5. At four Pat O'Brien faced Derry McCarthy making his league debut for Highfield - Pat had to work hard here against the accurate play of McCarthy but he proved too fit and strong as he triumphed 9-5, 9-5, 9-4. At three Anthony Lyons continued his significant return to form when he avenged his Minnies defeat against Martin McDonald as he triumphed in a very long five set 9-5, 5-9, 9-5. He lost a close fourth 9-7. After leading 7-3 in a nail biting decider Teabags pulled back from 2-4 and 5-7 to clinch a satisfying victory 9-7. In the final match number two John Phelan faced John Dineen, this was a real crowd pleaser with our John in particular stunning the gallery with his vast variety of shots. With the first four sets shared it was Phelan who took the laurels on a 9-7 score. Result Highfield 1 Minnies 4 (Highfield 9 pts Minnies 17 pts). So from all the club congratulations to our whole squad on doing the treble, George, Paul Freyne, John Phelan, Anthony Lyons, Pat O'Brien, Francis Power, Ray Moore and Vincent Tutty. Thanks to the large travelling support who spurred on the team. Interesting ditty Minnies won their first senior title in 1985, on the winning team that year were a certain George and Francis Power. Well done boys.

### FIRST SUCCESS AT DIVISION TWO

Thursday night and it was back to Highfield, this time a pressure cooker situation as both teams were to slug it out for the top two positions. Minnies held an eight point advantage over the 'A' team and with a narrow 3-2 victory for Minnies at home then one bad slip and the advantage would be gobbled up. John Reynolds playing at five faced Lee Healy - in a nervy first set John did well to scrap his way to a 10-8 snatch, saving three set points - Healy playing very well dominated the 'tee' to take the next two 9-2, 9-4, John struggling but weighed up with good advice from Pat O'Brien responded well to take the fourth 9-4. He showed his true form to race 8-0 ahead in the fifth only for Healy to pull back to 5-8 before John (minus his new racket at 4-8) to clinch it 9-5. At four Mr. Steady Richard O'Mahoney faced Laurence O'Donovan, here Richard ended this league as he had begun with victory. After trailing badly in the first Richard came through 9-7, from there he dominated taking the next two 9-5, 9-3. After these two massive wins the calculators were out - one more set and the title was ours. Enter Francis Power and Francis Power. Number one Francis faced Pat O'Donovan, number three Francis faced Ger O'Kelly. It was remarkable as

both won their opening sets at around the same time much to the relief of the large Minnies support.

Francis the captain played brilliantly to take the opener 9-6 against O'Donovan, he continued this form in set two to lead 6-0 and serve 8-6 for the set only for Donovan to nick it 10-8. Donovan went on to take the next two sets but I think a lot to do with it was the knowledge and relief for Francis that victory was secure. For Francis against O'Kelly it was vintage squash from the left hander playing by far his best game of the league he blitzed O'Kelly for the loss of only two points in the opening two sets (9-2, 9-0). In the third O'Kelly hit better form serving for the set only for Francis to break his heart pinching it 10-8. In the final match number two Ray Moore ecstatic with his team mates efforts played too relaxed as he went down 3-9, 3-9, 6-9 to young Dave Guiney. Result Highfield 'A' 2 Minnies 3 (Highfield 'A' 8 pts Minnies 13 pts). So a first ever victory for the club at this level, so congratulations to the full squad of Francis Power (capt), Ray Moore, Francis Power, Richard O'Mahoney, John Reynolds, Jimmy Kiely, Vincent Tutty and Emmett Byrne. Well done to Richard one of only two players to win all their matches in the league, Richard played at 2, 3, 4 and 5 winning all his matches for the loss of only two sets. Well done again to all the supporters who travelled.

### A.I.B. VICTORY FOR BREEN'S TEAM

Wednesday night 24th was finals night in the AIB team tournament when Michael Tutty's team went down to Pat Breen's team 1-4. At five Mark Cahill showed he has a great future ahead as he won 3-0 against Yvonne Whelan. At four Bonnie Mills came back from 5-7 to win the opener 9-7 against June Whyte. From there he took control winning the next two 9-0, 9-4. At three Brona O'Neill was a 3-0 winner over Joe Tobin. At two in the game of the night Michael Tutty edged out Pat Breen in a thrilling five setter 9-6, 3-9, 9-7, 2-9, 9-0. The ones played at the weekend, Paul Freyne having won the opening two sets without reply saved set points to win the third 9-8 against Ray Moore. Very special thanks to John Moran and the AIB for their extremely generous sponsorship.

### MICHAEL CARROLL MOTORS GETS UNDERWAY

Our newly sponsored team tournament sponsored by Michael Carroll Motors gets underway this week with four quarter finals up for decision, two Tuesday and two Thursday. Interesting games on Tuesday see Jim Harty return to tournament play facing Michael Tutty. Sharon Foley is a welcome sight back on our courts. Now in the defence forces, Sharon who played for Munster underage in her earlier Minnies days faces Michael Whelan. Seamus the chef faces Katie Kiely in a tough looking number five tie. The tie of Tuesday night has to be Vincent Tutty against Pat Curran, these two had a marathon five setter in the recent T.S.B. final at the Crystal, Vinnie taking the honours. Niamh McMahon makes a welcome return when she faces Martin Walsh while Yvonne Whelan and Charmian O'Brien lock horns again. On Thursday night a couple of tasty games sees at two Emmett Byrne face Paul Veale, June Whyte and Paul Power meet again hoping for a repeat of their AIB five setter. Ray Moore and Maurice Walsh meet again having shared five sets in the AIB. Joanne O'Neill makes her competitive debut against Michael Shanahan while Willie Browne returns again to face Liz Moloney, so a hectic week of squash ahead.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The year is flying, it's that time of year, time for the turkey and ham, the mince pies, it's party time. Well this year it's very appropriate to have a Christmas Party and on our own turf at that, on Thursday night next, 9th December the Squash Club Christmas Party takes place at O.B.'s. Food will be served between 9 - 11 pm and no later. Tickets are available priced £6 and can be had from any committee member or in the bar with music by 'Sonic Sound.' A great night is assured so come along and join us.



Lismore Golf Club Singles Competition (sponsored by Kelleher's Super Valu, Cappoquin) — Photo shows (l. to r.) Ger Mulcahy (2nd), Maurice Kelleher (sponsor), Michael Pyne (winner), T. W. Murphy (best gross) and Bernard Dooley, Club Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Lismore Golf Club — Recent prize winners in the club's competitions pictured with Bernard Dooley, Club Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

### BIATHLON

Unfortunately, due to the atrocious weather conditions last Sunday the Biathlon had to be postponed. The high winds and driving rain would have made it very unsafe for the participants if the events had gone ahead. The event will be held some time in the near future subject to granting of B.L.E. permit.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

Don't forget a committee meeting will be held tonight, Wednesday 1st December at 8.30 pm in the Park Hotel.

### TRAINING TIPS

Whether you are contemplating riding next year's 'Ras' or a leisure cyclist interested in keeping a reasonable level of fitness, the following tips may be of use to you. The first month of winter work on the bike should be looked upon as conditioning, not training. You are preparing your body for the beginning of real training

and should be aiming for steady spins, preferably in a group, and the normal club spin is ideal. Pedal revolutions should be at about 100 rpm, spins should be non-stop and as you will be riding at a comfortable pace at which you can talk to your riding companions without being totally out of breath, the seniors and the juniors should be able to ride together.

Avoid 'Burn-ups' as you have yet to prepare your body for them. Talk to the more experienced riders and store away the advice for future use. If a stop is unavoidable, the rest of the group should ride for about two miles, then turn until they meet the delayed rider, before continuing with the spin. In this way riders are not hanging around becoming chilled and risking various ailments.

The mileage for conditioning work will vary according to

the age of the rider and the amount of time available, but for the first month riders in the 12 - 15 year old group should aim for about 100 miles a week, 16 - 18 year olds 180 miles and the older riders in the region of 200 miles. Cover 40% of your weekly mileage on Sunday, 25% on Saturday and the remainder over as many nights as you have available in the week. Always taking into account the time required for your "off the bike" work. Even at this stage, it is important to map out the amount of time which you have available every week for your cycling, and then ensure that this time is used wisely. This will become even more important when you progress to more serious training and may be in a position where you have to allow time for studies and exams, etc.



**ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES****DIVISION 2A LEAGUE MATCH REPORT**

# Piero Fantastico

**PARK RANGERS 3  
ABBEYSIDE 3**

Two goals by Piero Menor assisted the villagers to a well deserved draw against league leaders and little favourites Park Rangers. However the reds will rue a litany of missed chances in a game of real drama capped by Menors last minute penalty equaliser. Paul McCoomb weighed in with a wonder goal from fully 35 yards out and Piero's goal came after a tremendous pass by team captain Michael Cowming. However despite a real battling effort it's two more points dropped and we seem to be out of the running

for any shot at the league this year. Our main aim must be the cup and there is no doubt in my mind whatsoever that the talent is there to achieve a good run in that competition.

Team - Fraher, Cowming, Sheehan, Halpin, Casey, Curran, O'Riordan, Moore, McCoomb, Menor, Cliffe.

Subs - Maradona, Pele and Best (not used).

**MILLENNIUM  
CELEBRATIONS**

Anyone with relations abroad who played for the club over the years and this goes into hundreds are coming home for Christmas don't forget Lawlors Hotel, December 27th. For more information

contact any club official or member.

**U11 & U12**

These two teams are flying at present and their record reads U11's played 6, won 5 and lost one while our U12's have played four and won four.

**DIVISION 2A**

## Another Draw

**ABBEYSIDE 1  
CARRICK 1**

Another draw, another battle and little to show for it. In reality Carrick could have had four but we had a lot of opportunities to win it. Wayne Moore bagged the goal after classy work by Paul McCoomb stabbing home from close range. Carrick equalised after being awarded a soft penalty. Shiner Sheehan had an immense game at centre half with Michael Cowming and Alan Casey. We lost Michael with a nasty leg injury and we wish him a speedy recovery as he is a vital player to the team as well as being captain. If we could turn our 4 draws into wins we would be up there with the leaders but bad luck has dogged our season to date. However we can only improve and with some key players to return we can start climbing the table.

**TABLE QUIZ**

Our schools tables quiz was a success with 33 tables. Thanks to Nicola Beresford, WLR for her kind help and her contribution to making the evening so enjoyable. Thanks to U17 players Tadhg, Piero, John and Liam and Sarah Kenneally for the help. Also to all our U11 and U12 players the vast majority of whom turned up to enjoy the fun.

**JERSEYS**

We have secured sponsorship for a new kit for the U11 and U12 panels. The colours will incorporate our away colours of blue and yellow with St. Augustine's red trim and red shorts with yellow socks. Team managers O'Riordan and Morrissey hope to have the new kit by the middle of December.

**MILLENNIUM  
PAINTING**

Plans are well advanced for our Millennium celebrations on December 27th and letters have been issued to parents requesting sponsorship for same. The response from the business community has been good but we need to continue collecting and Saturday next has been earmarked so all committee members and guarantors are requested to be at Grattan Square at 9.30a.m.

**RESULTS**

Division 2A - Abbeyside 1 - Carrick 1; U14 - Abbeyside 1 - Hibernian 4.

## East Cork Oil Sponsorship



Pictured at the Presentation of a Set of Match Balls to Stradbally/ Faha AFC Club are Front row (l. to r.) Robert Ahearne, Shane Ahearne and Andy Doyle. Back Row (l. to r.) Jimmy Barnes, East Cork Oil, Garvan Cummins, Manager U14 Team, and Michael O' Sullivan East Cork Oil.

(Photo by Kiely Photography)

## Ballinroad Schoolboys Soccer News

**UNDER 13 CHALLENGE****Ballybridge Utd. 3 - Ballinroad 2**

The club paid their first ever visit to this very well laid out venue on Saturday last and a worthwhile exercise it proved to be. Straight from the kick off there was a competitive edge to this match and one would never take it to be a friendly, such was the ferocity of the tackles that went in. We had the advantage of the elements in the first half and despite our best efforts we couldn't break down the home defence. It was all square at the interval and we knew it would be a struggle in the second half against the wind.

Ballybridge didn't take long to press home their advantage on the restart and were 3 goals ahead by the 15th minute. Everything at this stage pointed towards a heavy defeat for us but our lads wouldn't give up and they showed great spirit and battling qualities to get back into the game. Conor Hayes showed the way with a wonderful shot from all of 25 yards and 10 minutes from the end Brian Hourigan expertly finished a lovely move. As hard as we tried we were unable to draw level and because of the huge effort put in by both teams the final whistle was welcomed. We would like to thank Ballybridge Utd for the game and hope to play them again before the season ends.

Panel - Stephen Raheer, Fintan Walsh, Darrel Ryan, Danny Murray, Brian Hourigan, Joey Muller, Conor Hayes, Tiernan Murray, Ronan O'Connell, Mark Gorman, Colm Murray, Cian Moloney, William Browne, Shane Mansfield.

**BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS U16**

We had three games over the past three weeks losing to Ferrybank and Villa and winning on Saturday last against Tramore Rangers.

In this game we played very well as a team, with a lot of regular players missing we had to rearrange in a couple of positions.

J. Radley was taken down after 10 minutes in the box, the resulting penalty was scored by R. Keating.

The goal of the game came 5 minutes from the end of the first half when the ball was crossed in from the left and S. Mountain scored with a very good volley.

In the second half Tramore had the wind at their backs and piled on the pressure but our defence played very well. As a result we got a penalty and scored.

Tramore got 2 late goals but we held out for a very good result - final score Tramore Rangers 2, Ballinroad 3.

Team - D. Wall, S. O'Connor, T. Fitzgerald, S. Drohan, K. Radley, L. Lenane, R. Keating, M. Burke, B. Sullivan, S. Mountain, J. Radley.



West Waterford Fire Services Team who were defeated by East Waterford Fire Services Team in their PMPA Sponsored Annual Charity Shield Game held in the New Rainbow Hall Kilmacthomas. Picture includes Seamus Casey Manager PMPA Waterford presenting Sponsorship Cheque to Jamsie Power, Organiser.

(Photo by Kiely Photography)

## Ardmore A.F.C. Notes



### THE SPORTING SCENE

Due to the storm on Saturday the match against Brideview Utd 'A' at Dysert Park on Sunday morning was cancelled. This Sunday it's a home fixture at Dysert Park against Cappoquin, kick off time is 11.00 am.

The Golden Goal £50 p.w. prize is going well, last week's winner was Paudie Prendergast, Ballyduff with minute 53. Cards for the Huge Christmas Draw (About 30 prizes) are filling up rapidly. Next meeting Saturday Dec. 4th at 7.15 pm.

**DARTS**

The Paddy Mac's went down 6-2 away to Village Inn last Friday. The two winners for Ardmore were Billy O'Mahoney and Mike Hickey who both won on 2-1 results. This Friday it's a home fixture against Dunnes. A most enjoyable night with entertainment by Batty and Collette took place on Saturday night at Paddy Macs. It was the occasion of the Kereen Darts Club outing. Club captain and 60 members had a great time. It was nice to review acquaintanceship with John Joe Maher, Ml. Ronayne, Martin Power, Tom Barry, Phil Barry, Ml. and Phil Burke and of course old friend Ned Keane.



## DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

### AREA LEAGUE CONTINUES

With the help of generous sponsorship from Comeragh Oil the Area League is the main focus of interest within the club as we enter the month of December. Competitors may play on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 2nd, 4th and 5th December. Sunday's Area League will be combined with the 18 Hole Monthly Medal sponsored by the Educational Building Society. Abbeyside, Ballinroad, Ballinacourty, Strandside, Fr. Twomey's, Parklane, Kilmeaden and Bonmahon all have two points with one round of the Area League completed. There is still a lot to play for so all teams are expected to put their best foot forward this week.

### RESULTS

Competition 14 Hole a/c. 27th Nov. 1st Sean Norris (5) 35 pts. 2nd Tom Norris (4) 34 pts. Gross Pat Norris (8) 24 gross (B1). 3rd John Hogan (11) 33 pts. Competition 14 Hole a/c 25th Nov. 1st Ml. Kelly (8) 32 pts. (B5). 2nd J. O'Donnell (5) 32 pts. (B5).

### NEW YEARS BANQUET

The committee have put the finishing touches to the programme for our Millennium Party. Tickets are on a first come first served basis to members. Please place your name on the list in the club foyer or contact the men's captain Finola Kelly at 41554 as soon as possible. If club members do not book all the available places then tickets will be offered to non-members.

### LADIES GOLF

Results: Tuesday 23rd Nov. Turkey Competition. 14 Hole Stableford. Winner Maeve O'Riordan (17) 29 pts. Runner up Mary Gorman (33) 29 pts. 3rd Margaret Foley (27) 28 pts. 4th Rose Prendergast (20) 27 pts. 5th Mary Flahavan (26) 27 pts. Saturday 27th Nov. 14 Hole Stableford. Winner Christine O'Keefe (36) 24 pts. Runner up Ann Stack (37) 20 pts. Weekend 9 Hole Competition. Winner Pat Flanagan (26) 15 pts. Runner up Marie Fives (20) 14 pts.

Club Quiz: This fun event continues in the clubhouse on Saturday nights with Noel Brennan acting as quiz master.

Fixtures: Saturday 4th Dec. 14 Hole Stableford. Saturday 4th, Sunday 5th Weekend 9 Hole. Round 2 of Winter League. Saturday 4th, Sunday 5th. Tuesday 7th 14 Hole Stableford. Congratulations to Ann Morrissey on coming 5th in Senior Alliance in Clonmel.

### PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners: Johnny Hogan and Michelle Mullaney. Jackie Tobin and J. P. Hayes. Last 5: Ned Harney and Pat Curran. Lucky Tables: Mike Veale and Des Cleary.

### LOTTO

28th November. No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 4-5-16-19. Jackpot now £1,200. £10 winners: P. Horsom, Club. S. Whelan, 10 Hillside Crescent. E. Meehan, Bingo. C. Bannon, Club. T. Ryan, Aglish.

## West Waterford Golf Club Notes

### AGM

On Wednesday night last the Annual General Meeting took place in the Clubhouse at 8.30 pm. The meeting ran smoothly with the new officials taking their seats on the committee. A report on the past year, 1999 was given by honorary secretary Raymond Spratt. Those present also heard the sad news that Bob Loftus, outgoing captain, is leaving Dungarvan town to go to a new job in Limerick. I would like to take this chance to wish Bob all the best for the future and I hope to see him on the fairways of West Waterford next summer. I would also like to wish the new captain, Neil Parks, president Bill Spratt and Lady Captain Mary French all the best for the coming year and that hopefully it will be a successful one.

### RESULTS

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th 16 Hole Stableford. 1st John O'Connell (10) 33 pts. 2nd Justin Spratt (12) 31 pts. Sunday Scramble 9 Hole. 1st Jimmy Murphy, Johanna Barron, Colin Glasswell 33 nett. 2nd Andrew Murphy, Mary Spratt, Reena McDonnell 37 5/12.

### PROGRESSIVE 45

On Friday 3rd December there will be a cards night in aid of the Brickey Juvenile Club at 8.30 pm sharp.

### FIXTURES

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th Club Singles. On going December 9 Hole. (Best two cards to count).

### LADIES GOLF AGM

The AGM took place last Wednesday night in the Clubhouse. Lady captain Lyla

O'Dwyer thanked her committee and members for all their help and support during the year before handing over to incoming Lady Captain Mary French. The election of officers took place as follows; Lady Captain Mary French. Vice Lady Captain Marie Lenane. Hon. Secretary Phil Byrne. Hon. Treasurer Kathleen Broderick. Handicap Secretary Phil Byrne. Competition Secretary Mary Spratt. PRO: Bridget Spratt. Ex Officio Lyla O'Dwyer. Committee; Reena McDonnell, Jenny Sweeney, Vera Nugent.

On behalf of the members I would like to wish good luck to Lady Captain Mary French and Captain Niall Parks in their year as Millennium Captains.

Fixtures: The Christmas Hamper commenced on Monday last and will run until Sunday 12th December. This is a 13 Hole Stableford reentry competition. 9 Hole Turkey Competition running from Dec. 1st until Sunday 12th Dec. 2 cards to count.

W.L.R. Hamper Appeal Open Singles Ladies and Gents on the 17th, 18th, 19th Dec.

### HOME ALLIANCE

The Home Alliance was cancelled on Sunday last due to the weather. Those who played on Thursday, scores will stand, those who were to play on Sunday may play on Sunday 5th December. Please remember to use the time sheets upstairs in bar.

### AWAY ALLIANCE

The Away Alliance will take place tomorrow, Thursday 2nd December at West Waterford Golf Club. Draw takes place at 10.00 am.

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

### DIVISION 2 B NOTES

On Sunday last we were at home to an inform Seaview side who had beaten two Premier teams in weeks previous in Cup competition. We got off to a reasonable start with a few good exchanges, but Seaview broke down the right wing after 20 minutes and sent in a cross that was easily headed home. We fought hard for an equaliser with David Lenane outstanding at midfield giving plenty of ball to the front men. We were unlucky when Frankie Keniry shot over the cross bar from close range and when Ken O'Donnell brought a great save out of the seaiders keeper. The scoreline stayed 1-0 until the break.

We started the second half well and had alot of pressure on their defence but we went 2-0 down after 20 minutes when a defensive error led to their second goal. From here on we seemed to drift out of the game completely and conceded two further goals which is totally out of character for our side so let's hope that is the last time it will happen.

Team; Kieran Cullinane, Gavin Foley, Ray Curran, Tom Mansfield, Liam Costin, David Lenane, Pakie Manahan, Charlie Barry, Frankie Keniry, Ken O'Donnell, Liam McLoughlin. Res; Ward Fraher, James Manahan, Brian Quinn (used), Stephen Hogan, Alan Barry.

### TSB UNDER 14 LEAGUE

#### 10 Goal Thriller

#### Railway Athletic 6 Park Rangers 4

Last Saturday we took on Park Rangers which are a new team in this league. We were missing one or two players that would usually start. Park Rangers took the game to us in the first half. Two weeks before this match we got heavily beaten by Dungarvan so we wanted to get back to winning ways. Park Rangers scored first after some bad defending. Their number 10 got the goal - a touch in. After that our manager Tom Browne and Assistant Manager Michael Morrissey got our hearts up and we played good football after that and a great goal put us on level terms again. We took our foot off the pedal and it proved costly, Park Rangers got two good goals from number nine, the defence didn't close down the shots fast enough. Just after that new keeper John "Burger" Cunningham made a great save which if scored would have put us in trouble but after that it was like the whole team said "We're going to win this game, no matter what". Just after that Ivan McLoughlin was taken down, it was only a few yards outside the box. A great free kick from Pat Quinn, our dead ball expert made it 3-2 to Park Rangers. There was no more goals in the first half. Half time score was Railway 2 Park Rangers 3.

Straight away in the 2nd half Stephen Kett got a good goal from Pat Quinn's corner kick. A few minutes after that one of the Park Rangers players handled the ball in the area. Pat Quinn stepped up to take the penalty and put it in the back of the net. We found it hard for the next ten minutes but with our keeper making saves that some players only dream about and but for him surely we would be two or three goals down. And then young David Kett, Stephen's young brother came on for John Ducey. The only reason David Kett was at this match was because the U-12's were not playing. In his first touch he made it 5-3 and put the game out of reach and around five minutes later Colin Landers made it 6-3 and it was Colin's first goal for Railway and what a goal it was. After that Timmy Looby came on for Kevin Burke, with only a few minutes to go Park Rangers pulled a goal back but at full time it finished Railway 6 Park Rangers 4.

Team; John Cunningham, Derek Browne, Kevin Burke, Pat Quinn, Adrian Cliffe, Keith Landers, Stephen Kett, Stephen Power, Paul McGrath, John Ducey, Ivan McLoughlin, Subs; Colin Landers, Daniel Dransfield, Kevin O'Rourke, Timmy Looby, David Kett.

### FIXTURES

Saturday 4th Dec. under 13 Away to Seaview at 11.45 am, leaving at 10.30 am. Under 15 away to Piltown at 2.30 pm, leaving at 12.45 pm.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday next, Scouts Den at 9.00 pm.

## GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

### RESULTS

Mon/Fri. 22nd to 26th November — 9 hole stableford re-entry. Winner: E. P.Kiely (10) 20 pts.

Thursday, 25th November — 18 hole Open stableford, sponsored by Intacta Print C.S.S. 37 pts. — 1st, Denis O'Driscoll (12) 39 pts. East Cork Golf Club; Gross, Con Mc Sweeney (8) 28 pts. East Cork Golf Club.

Saturday, 27th Nov. — 18 hole stableford. C.S.S. 37 pts. Winner, Eoin Ryan (5) 37 pts.

### E.B.S. WINTER LEAGUE

The E.B.S. sponsored Winter League resumes on Thursday next and at the week-end. There are three more rounds of the League to be played before the Christmas and New Year break. After next week-end there will be a quarter of the league played after which a clearer picture of the League table will emerge. There is still not an awful lot between all ten teams at the moment making for a very enjoyable and competitive League to-date.

### ANNUAL SOCIAL

The annual Golf and Leisure Social took place in Clonea Strand Hotel on Saturday night

last where a number of members from both Leisure Centres and the Golf Club had a very enjoyable night. The Management and staff provided a superb meal which got the night off to a good start.

Congratulations to Eoin Ryan on winning, for the second year in a row, the Juvenile Golfer of the Year prize sponsored by the Captain James Veale. Congratulations also to Tom White on winning the Golfer of the Year prize sponsored by T.S.B. and to Teresa Queally and Billy Power on winning the Gold Coast mixed foursomes and also to Brian O'Connor on winning the Clonea Cup.

### FIXTURES

Mon/Fri. 29th November to 3rd December — 9 hole Stableford re-entry.

Thursday, 2nd Nov. — 18 hole stableford Open qualifier sponsored by Intacta Print and fourth round of Winter League.

Sat., 4th — 18 hole stableford and fourth round of E.B.S. Winter League.

Sunday, 5th December — 18 hole stableford and fourth round of E.B.S. Winter League.

### SOCIETY TEE TIMES

Saturday, 4th December, 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.; Sunday, 5th December, 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

### LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results :- 13 hole stableford Club competition — 1st, Helena Fitzgerald (28) 30 pts.;

2nd, Mary Dunford (38) 30 pts.;

3rd, Anne McGrath (30) 26 pts. Fixtures — Winter Home Alliance at 2.00 p.m. next Sunday, 5th December.

13 hole stableford Club competition continues.

Reminder — A.G.M. Friday December 3rd at 8.00 p.m.

## CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT CLUB NOTES

### CANCELLED

Last Sunday our Turkey Tournament had to be cancelled due to bad weather. This Sunday our turkey tournament will get under way, weather permitting. Tee off 9.45 to 10.30 am. Names to be in the Clubhouse before Saturday as draw for pairings will take place. Please take note all players who had their names in for last Sunday's tournament must have their names in again for this Sunday's game.

### LOTTO REACHES £2,000

No winner of last week's big jackpot. The numbers drawn were 2-12-19-26. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Gerry Ryan, John McCarthy, Eileen Kiely. So our jackpot this week will be a big £2,000 - who knows it could be you.

### CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Our annual social will take place in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday December 10th starting at 9 pm. Music by 'Mixer'. Tickets £10 each. You can get your tickets from any member of the committee or call down to the clubhouse. All are welcome.

On behalf of the Cunnigar Club, sincere sympathy is extended to the Elsted family on the death of Eileen Elsted.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee meeting on Thursday 2nd December starting at 7 pm in the Clubhouse. All committee members to attend.



# Greyhound Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

## Exciting Victory By Three Fivers

Conditions were far from perfect at Kilcohan Park last Saturday night where heavy rain and driving wind made life difficult for all concerned. An injury ruled out Minnie Vixen of the featured Winter Warmer confined 29.50 stake and the unbeaten Betfivemillion was duly installed as the 1/2 favourite. It was not 'Fivemillion's' night though as she was denied racing room at the opening bend by a rails seeking Greenane Tiger and failed to sparkle thereafter. No such problems though for the Ian Deegan owned and A. Coyle trained Three Fiver's (Trade Official - Janet Stays) this 9/2 shot scampering clear early on before holding the late rally of Clock Them who tasted defeat by a neck in 28.77.

Earlier in the night we had the two semi finals of the Michael Hoban Ltd Building Contractor 29.90 stake. Ring Christy came in from the reserves to fill the vacancy left by the withdrawal of Minnie Prince but it was the consistent Kingsquay Skip (Some Picture - Faultless lady) who went to traps as the 4-6 hot pot. Ring Christy however showed plenty of early pace to motor into a clear lead over Monmahogue Rose.

Meanwhile the Eamon Kiely owned and John Kiely trained Kingsquay Skip began to close on the leaders and switching his challenge to the outside "Kingsquay" swooped late to defeat Ring Christy by half a length in 30.08.

The locally owned and trained Gambling Man (Shanless Slippy - Frank's Girl) at 1/1 ran out a clear cut and impressive winner of the second semi final for owner Tony McCarthy and trainer Dick Ryan in a speedy 29.48. Producing a lethal burst of early pace Gambling Man from trap six was never in the slightest danger of defeat simply cruising to a twelve victory over a fast starting Double Gun with a fast finishing Hunts Tracie just behind in third.

In the first of seven graded events the Deirdre Hill owned Manderville Peg (Deenside Spark - Mairead's Ville) regained her mid season form at odds of 4/1 when sprinting into an early lead to run out a three lengths winner from the 5/4 favourite Lakefield Zoe. Time 30.26.

Tramore owner James Walsh and trainer Paddy Gaffney combined to capture the second race with Monmahogue Ready (Ready About Nga - Stone Rose) who scored with consummate ease in 30.07. Backed down to 4/5 favourite "Monmahogue" sprinted into an early advantage over Lynwood Fame and showing no signs of weakening the favourite went on to triumph by seven lengths over Milltown Mindy.

Just Queenie was a warm order at 4/6 to lift a three hundred yard sprint but she disappointed though and it later transpired she was in season. This fact should not take away from the performance of Jean Flanagan's Seskin Denis (Boyne Walk - Louise Delight) this 6/1 outsider making light of a middle draw racing on to a cosy length and a half success over Manor Glory in 16.99.

Given the conditions the 730 yard marathon was always going to prove a real test of stamina but the John Murphy owned and Nicky Grace handled Ballybray Max (Minnie Phantom - Wise Slip) 5/2 to 6/4 proved equal to the task obliging in 41.75.

Gliding past the front running Graiguenoe Lyons on the back stretch "Ballybray" kept going at full steam to run out a six lengths winner over Daroma Lady.

The Eileen Kelly owned Kellymount Wish (Right Wish - Garryglass Queen) 2/1 made maximum use of his early pace to capture the fifth event in 29.64. Bombing away from trap five "Kellymount" was always holding the challenge of the quietly supported Glencorbry Go by three

and a half lengths.

Mooncoin owner Dick Dunphy and his trainer Perry Aylward were on the mark in the ninth contest courtesy of 5/4 chance Dyehouse Lane (Fly Prince - Slipaway Beauty) who was scoring his second race victory in 30.01. Leaving trap two smartly "Dyehouse" beat off the back straight challenge of Ballycarney Jim before holding the late flourish of I'll Fix It who went down by a neck.

In the final race of the session the principal market leaders Ma Madra 7/4 and Sleepwalker 6/4 had this contest to themselves a long way from home. Brenda Seymour's Ma Madra (Droopy's Fintan - Moonshine Jewel) made a lightening start from trap two to make the first bend from a challenging Sleepwalker. Try as he might the latter made a brave effort to reduce a three lengths deficit but Ma Madra was not going to be denied staying on strongly to triumph by three lengths in an excellent time of 29.22.

### HOBAN BUILDING CONTRACTORS FINAL

Waterford Greyhound Stadium host the final of the Michael Hoban Building Contractors stake on next Saturday night and the following is the line up in trap order. T1 Ring Christy. T2 Double Gun. T3 Hunts Tracie (w). T4 Ballybray Mark (w). T5 Gambling Man (w). T6 Kingsquay Skip (w).

Both Ring Christy and Double Gun possess a fine dash of early foot but they may struggle to see out the finish at full racing pace.

Hunts Tracie will not be at the races early on but watch out for her burst of finishing speed.

Ballybray Mark has not enjoyed much in running during this competition and his cause is not helped in this decider by a trap four draw.

Gambling Man is in top form at present reeling off impressive front running victories in 29.50 and 29.48. After filling the runner up spot on his first two outings Kingsquay Skip came good in his semi final finishing strongly to score in 30.08.

To sum up the early paced Gambling Man is awarded the vote over Kingsquay Skip.

### WATERFORD TUESDAY NOVEMBER 23RD

Greyhound followers at this midweek fixture had the best of both worlds for as well as enjoying the eleven race programme they also availed of the Sky Sports live transmission of racing from Walthamstow where a team of Waterford dogs took on the Londoner's in their own back yard.

The feature event of Kilcohan Park was the final of the November added bonus stake where William O'Brien's much improved performer Butts Wish (Right Wish - Clock's Perry) 5/2 preserved his one hundred per cent record carving out an impressive 29.66 victory. The early pace of Butts Wish carried him to the head of affairs around the first bend from a tightly packed group. Calf In May emerged from the pack but Butt's Wish was gone beyond recall scoring in the end by four lengths.

The local Kennedy clan were out in force to cheer on Beat All (Ready About Nga - Stone Rose) in the opening event and supporting their runner as if defeat was out of the question the Paddy Gaffney trained entry duly came up trumps in 29.96. Showing good early speed from an inside draw The Jolly was pushed all the way by Southlodge Rose but Beat All proved equal to the task scoring by a length and a half.

The following two events were confined to unraced greyhounds. Powerful Chance was installed the 4/5 favourite in the first of these but he moved inside on the run up and found himself in early bother. Meanwhile Jimmy Power's Kylie's Sonia (Trade Official - Kylie's Quest) 5/4 drove into the lead around the first turn. Once in front the leader maintained a steady gallop up front crossing the winning line with six lengths to spare over Popalong Prim. Time 30.02. A fast starting Santa's Best set a hot pace in the second event confined to unraced types but the Watty Walsh owned Kellsboro Bob (Thorgil Tex - Murlen's Leggy) the well backed 1/2 favourite sprinted into the lead at the halfway mark. It was all one way traffic from that point on with Kellsboro Bob scoring with some authority by nine and a half lengths over Catsrock Honey in 29.81.

In the fourth race Divine was installed the 11/10 favourite to follow up on his recent Youghal success but he mistimed his break and found himself involved in first bend crowding. Meanwhile the Joseph Kennedy owned and Jim Scully trained Lingaun Boy (Mustang Jack - Blissful Spark) 3/1 did

well to drive up the inside of the fast starting Patch The Peir on the back stretch before motoring clear for a length and a half victory over a running on Divine. Time 30.11.

Trying the marathon trip for the first time the Maurice Jackson owned and Perry Aylward trained Valentia Rocket (Trade Official - Trapper Girl) 1/1 to 1/2 ran out a convincing winner of this seven thirty yard contest in 41.79. Brushing aside the early challenges of Terrific Jane and Against Nature Valentia Rocket glided into the lead and in a one sided contest cruised to a seven and a half lengths win over Against Nature.

The William Clancy and Robert Buchanan owned and Michael Gallagher trained That's Easy (Deenside Spark - Adie The Lady) justified 5/4 favouritism in the sixth event in a speedy 29.58. Fourth Opinion cut an early dash from trap four but on reaching the entrance to the back stretch That's Easy hit the front. After losing her place early on Toronto Katie made rapid late headway only to go down by three lengths.

After running up a sequence of placed efforts the Margaret Reddy owned Powerful Sands (Trade Official - Special Chill) came good at odds of 4/1 in an above average 300 yard dash. Bombing away from his middle draw the early paced Powerful Sands kept going all the way to the line to win out by a length from Best Issue in 16.76.

Trainer Perry Aylward sent out his second winner of the evening in the ninth contest as the Joe Dunphy owned Luffany Beauty (Fly Prince - Slipaway Beauty) 5/2 simply pulverised the opposition in 30.19. Having only his second race outing Luffany Beauty flashed out of trap four making every post a winning one beating Come Home Safe by ten and a half lengths.

The Blackwater Syndicate from Fermoy were on the mark in the five fifty yard race as the Michael Hoy trained Munster Minor (Munster Major - Sylish Noreen) 7/4 posted a deserved 31.20 win. Bridget's Move showed up well from the break but it didn't take long for Munster Minor to assert his superiority motoring clear for a two and a half lengths win over a fast finishing Darragh Ranger.

The final race of the night was an exciting affair with victory going to the Nicholas Dollard owned and Dick Ryan trained Nicks Doll (Arrigle Buddy - Maxis Toff) obliging at odds of 1/1 in 29.99. Nick's Doll recovered smartly from a moderate start to join issue with the front running Value For Bobs and the well supported Charity Blondie. Holding her place well on the fence Nick's Doll gradually gained the upper hand from the last bend home to post a neck victory over Charity Blondie.

### WINTER RACE DATES

The following are the Winter Race dates for Youghal and Waterford Greyhound Tracks for the months of December and January.

Waterford Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th December. Saturday 4th, 11th, 18th December. Waterford Tuesday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th January. Saturday 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th January. Youghal Tuesdays no racing. Thursday 30th December, no racing in January. Friday 3rd, 10th, 17th December. Friday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th January.

### W.G.O.B.A. AWARDS

Entries for the Waterford Greyhound Owners and Breeders Association Dog and Bitch of the Year Awards for 1999 are now being taken by the secretary Eugene Cody on 051 875058.

The closing date for entries is Monday December 6th and the winners will be announced on Tuesday December 7th. The above awards are kindly sponsored by Dick Rellis, Newsagent.

### TRACK RECORDS

The following are the track records at Waterford and Youghal Greyhound Tracks

	Distance	Holder	Date Set	Time
Waterford	300 yds	Quarter To Five	03.07.99	15.99
	500 yds	Kildallon Eddie	19.08.98	27.68
	525 yds	Mr. Pickwick	24.05.97	28.25
	550 yds	Sinead's Rocket	08.05.99	29.74
	730 yds	Summerhill Swift	24.05.97	40.68
	Youghal	325 yds	Lemon Clover	18.10.96
525 yds		Gold Spitfire	22.08.97	28.80
550 yds		Borna Best	09.05.97	29.94
700 yds		Gaytime Blonde	29.08.97	39.36



# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

## ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

### 5.7 MILE

Last weeks third wasn't good enough for David Connors who took first place this week on a time of 41.32 on the reverse circuit which put runners going the opposite way around the course. Second on the night was Pat Bennett on 40.41, with the improving Seamus Mansfield. Other interesting times were Darragh O'Droma, Pat Hennessey, however it is still Mark Jackman out in the lead with the gap getting closer with Liam Rossiter second only

three points behind, and Finbarr Kelly third.

As can be seen from the table two runners were penalised with maximum points for cutting the roundabout at the Park Hotel. With large numbers present each night, safety is the main priority and hopefully the organisers won't have to issue more penalty points. It must be noted that (1) no watches or timing instruments allowed, (2) all junctions including roundabouts must be obeyed i.e. inside the barriers at roundabouts and no cutting of green areas.

### DANNY DANCES INTO THE LEAD

#### 3 MILE

With newcomer Paul Veale taking the overall honours on the night with league leader Danny McGrath coming in second, from Pat Curran and Joanne Jackman. Paul's time was a sub 7 time of 20.54 and Danny on a sub 8 time of 23.44. Others to shine on the night were Luke Brennan 23.54, and newcomer Noel Cunningham.

### BRICKEY CHRISTMAS CLASSIC

Plans are well advanced for this year's sixth annual Brickey 5 mile road race, sponsored by McGrath's Newsagents will be held on Sunday December the 12th. The race as well as the usual individual prizes will have the weight categories as in previous years. An unknown person has put forward five prizes for the first five Brickey's across the line, "What would you call a Brickey", (1) you must live or have lived in the valley, (2) you must be playing with the Brickey's or played with them in the past, (3) you must have

### THE GOWS BIATHLON

As with a lot of sporting events last Sunday, the third annual Gows Biathlon, had to be cancelled, because of high winds and heavy rain. While competitors were disappointed they understood the situation for the safety aspect alone. The organising committee while disappointed would like to thank all the people for their help in the run up to the event.

### MACRA NA FEIRME 5 K

This event was run in conjunction with the Macra Na Feirme weekend in Waterford, last weekend.

Men — 1. James Sullivan, Waterford AC 15.44; 2. Peter Duggan, St Josephs AC 16.02; 3. Tom Jordan, Ferns AC 16.04

Women — 1. Maeve Richardson, 19.21; 2. Eileen Connolly, Waterford AC 20.30; 3. Eilish Hayes, Thomastown AC 22.05

### FIXTURES

5/12/99 — Munster B Cross Country U10 -12 - 14- 16 - 18, 12.30 pm in Kilmallock

12/12/99 — All Ireland U13 - 15 - 17 and novice in Galway at 1 pm

12/12/99 — European Cross Country Championships in Slovenia. (Roisin Quinn is on the Junior Team for Ireland)

### ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE Results Round 4. 5.7ml.

1	72 Paul Veale	0:20:54
2	91 Danny McGrath	0:23:44
3	73 Fergus May	0:21:33
4	90 Luke Brennan	0:23:54
5	48 Joanne Jackman	0:21:45
6	70 Pascal Phelan	0:26:10
7	66 Eamonn O'Donnell	0:18:56
8	82 Don Shields	0:23:27
9	78 Patrick O'Doherty	0:25:12
10	77 Jean McGrath	0:31:04
11	84 Noel Drohan	0:23:30
12	96 Aisling Conroy	0:28:02
13	83 Jeff Bullen	0:22:44
14	19 Albert McGrath	0:27:33
15	81 Pat Curran	0:23:05
16	89 Martin Veale	0:22:43
17	97 Michael Deegan	0:26:37
18	92 David O'Leary	0:28:44
19	76 Shane Kelly	0:22:38
20	86 Shane Power	0:24:52
21	70 Noel Cunningham	0:32:18

Allrounder Winter League 1999/2000					
OVERALL POSITIONS					
Name & Race number	R1	R2	R3	R4	TOTAL
1 47 Mark Jackman	2	12	4	22	40
2 13 Liam Rossiter	10	18	7	8	43
3 18 Finbarr Kelly	16	10	9	13	48
4 56 Ritchie Power	12	4	32	11	59
5 31 Colin Lyons	31	1	24	9	65
6 26 Gerry Cantwell	6	23	11	26	66
7 30 Paul Keating	32	3	1	36	72
8 11 Bréndan Donnelly	23	40	6	4	73
9 12 Tony Shalloe	17	32	14	12	75
10 57 Eoin O'Riordan	5	22	15	34	76
11 8 Michael Dwyer	7	25	12	33	77
12 4 Pat Bennett	34	7	35	2	78
13 28 John Whelan	9	29	16	25	79
14 62 David Connors	36	42	3	1	82
15 54 Seamus Mansfield	30	39	13	3	85
16 10 Ray Burke	4	28	25	29	86
17 5 Sean Bennett	28	2	22	37	89
18 98 Eilish Hayes	36	16	5	32	89
19 25 Tony O'Mahoney	14	5	33	41	93
20 46 Gavin Kennedy	1	9	43	41	94
21 50 Pat Hennessey	24	14	36	20	94
22 52 James Bennett	33	8	34	19	94
23 51 Fergus Nolan	27	24	29	17	97
24 20 Martin McCarthy	3	33	21	41	98
25 1 Eamonn Phelan	18	27	17	*40	102
26 53 Albam O'Donoghue	19	26	18	*40	103
27 22 Ray Dwyer	15	6	43	41	105
28 24 Joe Salmon	36	17	43	10	106
29 32 John Clarke	36	44	8	21	109
30 17 Tony Ryan	21	47	26	15	109
31 55 Pat Lennon	26	36	20	28	110
32 35 James Veale	22	45	27	16	110
33 49 James Curran	11	31	38	31	111
34 16 Alan Ryan	36	13	43	24	116
35 15 Vincent Tutty	20	46	28	23	117
36 6 Stephen Curran	35	43	10	30	118
37 33 Dermot Dwyer	36	21	43	18	118
38 23 Anthony Dwyer	8	37	37	40	122
39 44 Dermot O'Neill	25	15	43	41	124
40 58 Tony Murray	36	30	19	41	126
41 9 Brian Collins	13	35	39	39	126
42 65 Diane Guiney	36	48	2	41	127
43 74 Geffery Halley	36	48	31	14	129
44 60 Darragh O'Droma	36	48	40	6	130
45 75 Davey Foley	36	11	43	41	131
46 59 Michael Cooney	36	19	43	38	136
47 45 Aine Kavanagh	29	20	30	41	
48 41 Derrek Lyons	36	41	23	41	141
49 34 Joe Kelly	36	34	42	41	153
50 63 Ross Houlihan	36	38	43	41	158
51 21 John Joe Wright	36	48	41	41	166
	NR=36	NR=48	NR=43	NR=41	
* Penalty Points					

## Wildcats Outgun Meteors

Avonmore Snowcream Wildcats turned in their best team performance of the season when they proved far too good for Dublin's Meteors in the ESB Super League last Saturday night. Meteors had high expectations after running league favourites Tolka Rovers to just two points six days earlier, but Wildcats took note and coach Katy Delaney had her side in a hungry mood for another national title. From the tip off Meteors had their backs to the wall as Wildcats moved the ball with great speed and shot with deadly accuracy to leave the home side reeling and trailing 4 points to 16 at the end of the first quarter. Wildcats early scores came from Olivia O'Reilly and Cathriona White from outside, while Orla Dempsey was very effective under the boards.

Into the second quarter the pattern was to remain the same as the reigning champions went further ahead through captain Christine Kiely who scorched Meteors' net with three three pointers in succession. It was then the turn of Mary Fitzpatrick who added two more baskets leaving Wildcats in control on a score-line of 20 points to 37. Meteors had their captain Karen Hennessey to thank for staying in touch as she scored 14 points of her team's total. In the third quarter Wildcats outscored the Dubliners 27 points to 9, thanks mainly to Kate Maher and Michelle Aspel, while Jillian Hayes seemed to be fouled every time she went to the hoop and the Wildcats centre punished the Meteors scoring 9 from 10 on the free throw line.

As the game progressed into the final stages Wildcats forced home their authority out scoring the south-siders 26 points to 6 as Emma Griffin and Kim Fitzpatrick got in on the score sheet. This left all ten Wildcats making a contribution to their 90 point total, and for the first time in the club's history seven players finished the game on 10 points or more. Coaches Katy Delaney and David O'Reilly will be very happy with the spread of scores and they will equally be happy with their team's defence, where Mary Fitzpatrick was outstanding. Wildcats have three home games coming up this side of Christmas, Saturday next they play host to Killester and on Saturday, December 18th the visitors will be Crusaders from Dublin. In between there will be the Sprite Cup quarter final where the opposition will be the Cork side Glanmire. The Super League games will be at the usual time of 7.30p.m. while the cup games on Saturday, December 11th will have a 3.00p.m. tip off.

### REGIONAL LEAGUE

Wildcats underage programme is as busy as ever with their under 19 team already through to the Sprite Cup semi-final, while their regional teams have also been doing extremely well. Last weekend Bobcats, the younger of the regional teams went down to hosts Waterford Crystal, but recovered later in the day to beat Glanmire from Cork in an exciting encounter. This weekend the other development team, Tigers travel to Dublin where their opponents will be Tridents and Coolock. On Saturday and Sunday 11th and 12th December, Wildcats take part in the regional under 19 cup, which will be played in Skibbereen, West Cork, a busy programme for the pride of the South East.

## Handball News

### NATIONAL SCHOOLS HANDBALL

On 3rd December at the St. Augustine's College Alley the Noel Devereux Challenge Cup will be played for by four National Schools. The Schools are Abbeyside N.S., Garranbane N.S., Kilbrien N.S., and the holders Coolnasmea N.S.

The Semi Final and Finals will be played from 4 pm. A small change will be in action this year. To keep all teams active right up to the end the first doubles team will play from each team.

The draw is as follows; Kilbrien N.S. v Garranbane N.S. Abbeyside N.S. v Coolnasmea N.S.

First to play will be Kilbrien 1st Doubles v Garranbane 1st Doubles. Next, Abbeyside 1st Doubles v Coolnasmea 1st Doubles. Next, Kilbrien Girls Doubles v Garranbane Girls Doubles. Next, Abbeyside Girls Doubles v Coolnasmea Girls Doubles. Final Doubles of Kilbrien and Garranbane, Abbeyside and Coolnasmea.

All scores count, each game will be 15 aces. One game per Double. If teams are level at the finish, a sub from each team will play off to 15 aces.



# Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



## BAD BREAK FOR CALVIN

Conditional jockey Calvin McCormack who is a frequent visitor to the winners enclosure at the northern tracks faces a lengthy stint on the sidelines after damaging a wrist at Newcastle last week. The injury is much worse than at first thought as the young rider shattered his wrist bone and it appears he faces a three months layoff.

## JAPAN CUP

No luck for the visitors in Japan over the weekend in the Japan Cup with Derby winner High Rise doing best of the European entries, finishing third with the French challenger Montjew just behind in fourth. Michael Kinane on Montjew gave the Arc winner plenty to do in the early stages and he was putting his best foot forward on the run to the winning line.

The winner was the local entry special week who was giving jockey Yutaka Take who has ridden in Britain in the past his first ever success in the event.

## POPULAR VICTORY FOR LIMESTONE LAD

The County Kilkenny owned and trained Limestone Lad, a seven year old son of Aristocracy and Limestone Miss wrote himself into the history books at Fairyhouse last Sunday, being only the third horse ever to lower champion hurdle winner Istabraq's colours over jumps. The Martin Pipe trained Pridewell and the ill fated Noble Thyne were the other two horses to pass the winning post ahead of Istabraq. This was no fluke victory though for the Shane McGovern partnered 13/2 shot Limestone Lad as he set out to make every yard of the running in the two and a half mile Duggan Brothers Hattons Grace Hurdle and while Istabraq did arrive with a late run Limestone Lad quickened once again to triumph by five and a half lengths. Aidan O'Brien trainer of the 1/7 favourite Istabraq was not too disappointed with the performance of his runner and he expects Istabraq to strip much fitter come Cheltenham time next March.

Favourite backers suffered yet another setback in the Novice Hurdle with 4/1 favourite Stage Affair toiling in the soft ground as Moscow Flyer 7/2 galloped clear for a cosy three lengths win over the favourite.

The Willie Mullins trained Alexander Banquet has taken well to fences and this tough campaigner was in command at the final fence as To Your Honour crashed out to leave the favourite All Alone up front. Jockey Barry Geraghty consolidated his position at the head of the riders table riding three winners at the meeting.

## HAVE HORSE WILL TRAVEL

Irish born jockey Seamus Durack is reported to be one of the most travelled jockeys in England. Seamus is based in Berkshire in the South of England, rides work wherever he can get it and as a result knows his way around the U.K. He purchased a new Honda Accord nearly two months ago but his travels have added over 12,000 miles on the clock. If he keeps going at that pace he is sure to top the 100,000 miles mark within a year. On the positive side however Seamus Durack a former amateur is enjoying his best ever season.

## JAMIES FIRST

Sixteen year old Jamie Mackay rode his very first winner on the R. Spicer trained Sound The Trumpet at Lingfield last Tuesday. Young Jamie is certainly bred for the game as his dad is senior jockey Alan Mackay while his grandfather is former top rider Eric Eldin. This was only Jamie Mackay's tenth ever ride and he is attached to the Michael Bell yard which has produced such promising young jockeys as Tony Beech and Richard Mullen.

## FERBERT OUT OF ACTION

County Kildare trainer Jessica Harrington announced during the week that her front running grey Ferbert Junior is to miss the rest of the season. The French bred Ferbert Junior banged a leg when finishing third behind Florida Pearl at Down Royal recently. The damage is not too serious though but connections are not taking any chances and are willing to give their charge plenty of time to recover.

## UNUSUAL CASE

An unusual case arose in the Dublin courts last week as a bookies clerk sued Turf Accountants Ladbroke's for psychological damage allegedly brought about by the effects of numerous violent incidents in the various Dublin branches where he was employed.

Joan Kelly, Counsel for Ray Garland, told the Circuit Civil Court her client's claim was based on the company's failure to provide adequate security cover for staff during his employment between 1991 and 1996.

She told Judge Michael White that Garland was seeking discovery of all documentation relating to security arrangements, attacks, raids and violent incidents on Ladbroke's offices.

Judge White granted discovery for three years prior to the termination of Garland's employment in 1996.

## NATIONAL HUNT STATS

### LEADING JOCKEYS

Barry Geraghty -	36 winners.
Jason Titley -	26 winners.
Paul Carberry -	24 winners.
Norman Williamson -	24 winners.
Conor O'Dwyer -	24 winners.
Paul Moloney -	20 winners.
Charlie Swan -	20 winners.
Kieran Gaule -	19 winners.

### LEADING TRAINERS

Noel Meade -	29 Winners.
Edward O'Grady -	27 winners.
Pat Hughes -	24 winners.
Willie Mullins -	23 winners.
Frances Crowley -	19 winners.
Michael Hourigan -	16 winners.
Paddy Mullins -	15 winners.
Val O'Brien -	14 winners.
Arthur Moore -	14 winners.
Christy Roche -	14 winners.

## THIS WEEKS FIXTURE

Wednesday - Chepstow, Hexham, Lingfield.  
Thursday - Thurles 12.30, Carlisle, Taunton, Uttoxeter.  
Friday - Bangor, Lingfield, Newbury.  
Saturday - Punchestown 12.30, Haydock, Newbury, Newcastle, Warwick, Wolverhampton.  
Sunday - Punchestown 12.30.

## FALLON AND STOUTE COMBINE

While jockey Kieran Fallon is away riding plenty of winners in Hong Kong an agreement will be in place for the start of next years flat season whereby the Clare born jockey will ride as stable jockey to Freemason Lodge trainer Michael Stoute.

An informal arrangement has existed between Fallon and Stoute since the former was sacked by his employer Henry Cecil last July. Michael Stoute said recently "We are very much hoping that we will sort something out for next year - I would be very hopeful we will do that. We haven't formalised anything but that is the plan. Kieran is currently in Hong Kong and will not be riding for me on the English All Weather Circuit but he returns in

mid March. I wouldn't have asked him if I didn't want him and hopefully he wants to do it as well".

## STABLE STAFF UNITE

Stable staff at a number of training establishments throughout the country who formed the Irish Stable Association recently met with the Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh T.D. to discuss some short comings at some of the countries racecourses and the Minister plans to take up these concerns with the Irish Horseracing Authority and the Association of Irish Racecourses.

## A SIMPLE JOB FOR SIMON

In a strange move by Channel 4 the Morning Lines Simon Holt, 35 will become the stations number one commentator from the 1st of January, 2000 onwards. He takes over the job from Graham Goode who assumes a supporting role.

Holt has come up through the ranks in a short space of time. He worked for Superform, then the Sporting Life Weekender and the late Sporting Life itself admitting that filling a weekly column with something worth reading was not the easiest task in earth.

He also commented for Satellite Information Systems (S.I.S) and the racecourses themselves before receiving the call up from Channel Four in 1994. He now assumes this leading role in race commentaries because Channel 4 has the vast majority of the major meetings apart from Aintree, Goodwood and Royal Ascot.

Graham Goode, 50 has called ninety five classics for I.T.V. and then for Channel Four. As Channel Four are very committed to Horse Racing, Graham will still be much in evidence at the minor tracks.

## PUNCHESTOWN

Punchestown in County Kildare stage an excellent double header next weekend the feature of which is the £50,000 John Durkan Memorial Chase and if Imperial Call is to mount a serious challenge for major National Hunt honours this season, he must take this event especially at the weights. English trainer Venetia Williams has her runners in top form at present and she has entered Lake Kariba for this grade 1 event.

## THURLES

Thurles stage a seven race card next Thursday afternoon where the opening five year old Maiden Hurdle is underway at 12.30. If saddled for the Handicap Chase will Carrigeen Lily break her duck or will she continue to fill the bookmaker satchels.

Co. Kilkenny trainer Tony Mullins holds high hopes for his four year old The Venue. He finished an unlucky runner up on his debut at Clonmel and if saddled in the concluding bumper should go close once gain.

## TIMMY THE HERO

Irishman Timmy Murphy was the toast of Newbury Racecourse in Berkshire last Saturday as he guided the Mark Pitman trained Ever Blessed (Lafontaine-Sanctify) to a hard earned but fully deserved victory in the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup. The well backed Ever Blessed gradually crept into contention in this three miles two furlongs marathon before staying on dourly up the punishing home straight crossing the winning line with three and a half lengths to spare over a game Spendid. Having her first outing since the Martell Grand National Fiddling The Facts caught the eye when staying on strongly into third spot.

## DEISE BOYS TOTHE FORE

Two Waterford born jockeys namely David Casey and Robert Widger both rode winners for trainer Ian Williams within five minutes of one another last Saturday. Mazileo 10/1 captured the 2.10 at Haydock under David Casey while Robert Widger guided 11/2 chance Zambezi Spirit to victory in the 2.15 at Warwick. David Casey sporting a bloodied nose after a pre race tumble from Mazileo went on to complete a double aboard the Oliver Sherwood trained Callisoe Bay at odds of 4/1.

# Stradbally Soccer Club Notes

## FIXTURES

Saturday 4th December - Under 11 Home V. Seaview Celtic, 10.30a.m.

Saturday 4th December - Under 13 Away V. Villa, 12.30a.m. ... this may be changed to Sunday.

Saturday 11th December - Training for all.

Saturday 18th December - Under 11 Home V. Southend, 10.30a.m.

Saturday 18th December - Under 13 Away V. Ballinroad, 11.45a.m.

Saturday 25th, Obviously due to obvious reasons there is

no training. Blame Santa for this.

Saturday 1st, January 2000 Obviously again due to obvious reasons. No training.

Saturday 8th, January - Under 11 Away V. Kilmacow, 10.30a.m.

Saturday 8th, January - Under 13 Away V. De La Salle, 11.45a.m.

Saturday 15th January, training for all.

All players cut this piece out, as you will know what's on for the next month and a half.

## FOUND

There has been a number of

items found in the dressing room. First on the agenda is a collection of school wear. For the past two months no one has claimed a bag containing five trousers, five shirts and two jumpers left behind, all grey in colour. These would appear to be primary school uniforms. Before any one thinks this is a sketch from the last "D'unbelievables" video "The Telly" it is not. If they are not collected before the end of the week or if anyone has no other use for them, they will be disposed of. Also a blue fleece with a black stripe is also ready

for collection.

## CHRISTMAS SWIM

The annual ritual of the Christmas Day Swim takes place on Christmas Day as normal at 12.00p.m. We are looking for suggestions for a designated charity. A charity should be in our area or a charity with a local connection. Please let us know.

## SEAVIEW DRAW

The third draw of the Seaview Draw took place last Saturday night in Tramore. Congratulations to Bill and Breda Corbett who won £100.

The next draw takes place in Gold Coast Hotel, Ballinroad on Saturday the 18th December.

## BALL BOYS

Waterford United has asked us to be ball boys at the Waterford United V. St. Patricks Athletic match on the 26th December 1999. This is probably the most attractive fixture of the year. We will probably send down the under 11 team.

## SPONSOR

Our sponsor this week is Edmond Lannon panel beating and crash repairs. Edmond has

sponsored a set of six training footballs. Once again we would encourage the parents of all players and everyone involved in the club to support Edmond. Edmond can be contacted at 051-292266 if the need arises. Please support our sponsors as they have supported us.

## STRADBALLY A.F.C. FIXTURES

**4th Division**  
Sunday 4th, December - Home V. St. Otterans, 2.15p.m.  
Saturday 11th, December - Away V. Woodstown, 2.15p.m.  
Sunday 19th, December -



## St. Declan's Community College Notes

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our annual Christmas Fair will take place on Sunday, 12th December at 2.00 p.m. This year there will be an even better variety of Christmas wreaths, crafts, home baking, Christmas Trees etc. available at competitive prices. These goods will be sold by our fourth year students as part of the enterprise competition, the "Young Entrepreneurs Scheme".

The Parents Council will again run the hugely successful spinner and will hold a raffle for a selection of Christmas Hampers. All are welcome to come along and enjoy the Fair where other attractions include a canteen with refreshments and festive treats and a visit to Santa's Grotto.

### MUNSTER COLLEGES SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SECOND ROUND

#### St. Declan's 1-6 : Nenagh C.B.S. 1-5.

St. Declan's turned in a poor and undisciplined performance in scratching out a one point victory over Nenagh in a game played at Cashel.

The Kilmac' side began well and a great move saw C. Downey crashing home a super goal. That was the highlight of the first half which saw St. Declan's lead by 1-1 for 0-2 at half time.

Nenagh dominated much of the second half, and only poor finishing saw them fail to get ahead, despite drawing level twice.

St. Declan's were rescued late in the game when two excellent points from long range made the game safe.

Best for St. Declan's: J. Halpin, D. Ryan, E. Rockett, D. O'Reilly, E. Galvin.

St. Declan's - T. Wall, D. Ryan, J. Halpin, R. Halpin, K. Houlihan, E. Rockett, M. Casey, E. Galvin (0-3), D. O'Reilly, M. Power, J. Kennedy, S. O'Leary (0-1), C. Downey (1-1), M. Hearne, D. Power. Subs - M. Meares, P.J. Houlihan.

### SOUTH EAST HOCKEY LEAGUE JUNIORS

#### St. Declan's 2 :

#### Loretto Kilkenny 1.

On Wednesday last, three of our hockey teams travelled to Kilkenny; coming home with two draws and a win.

Our Juniors had a lot of hard work to do to win their match as we were asleep in the first half leaving in a goal. We had to lift our game in the second half and this was certainly done with every player giving it their best. Loretto Kilkenny always looked dangerous on the break and had many chances also.

We took over the possession of play in the second half and challenged Loretto's keeper on many occasions. Eventually N. Foley pushed the ball to the back of the net followed by M. Whelan soon after.

Best for St. Declan's : L. Power, R. Ahern, E. D'Arcy, M. Ryan.

St. Declan's - M. Ryan, E. D'Arcy, S. O'Donnell, B. Kennedy, A. Dee, R. Ahern, M.

Whelan, M. O'Brien, L. Power, N. Foley, J. Hill, R. Weldon.

### INTERMEDIATES A

#### St. Declan's 0 :

#### Loretto Kilkenny 0.

We were very lucky to draw this game as we were missing a lot of players on the day. This made the team more determined and thus making it a very fast paced game, Loretto Kilkenny distributed the ball excellently around the pitch but just could not get past St. Declan's defence. A. Kearns made two fine saves and at the opposite end A. Sutton brought a great save from Kilkenny's keeper. In midfield we held our players well as Loretto were being very strong and skilful. A great team performance was demonstrated by everyone so well done girls!

Best for St. Declan's - J. Hickey, A. Crowley, A. Lawlor, M. Power.

St. Declan's - A. Kearns, M. Power, A. Lawlor, A. Wall, A. Crowley, J. Hickey, A. Sutton, J. O'Donnell, E. Prendergast, A. Rockett, E. Hearne.

### MINOR A

#### St. Declan's 0 : Loretto Kilkenny 0.

Up against a very strong team we did very well in every position. In the first half we dominated the play with E. Morrissey being the powerhouse in midfield. The ball was distributed to all angles on the pitch making it an excellent match to watch. We had many chances to score in the first half but somehow just could not find the net!!

In the second half both teams had equal play and Loretto challenged our keeper to two fine saves.

Both teams displayed excellent hockey and a draw being a fair result.

Best for St. Declan's, E. Morrissey, L. Dunphy, E. Curran, L. Whelan.

St. Declan's - S. Crowley, A. Veale, E. Curran, N. Fitzgerald, E. Wall, V. Lawlor, E. Morrissey, L. Dunphy, L. Whelan, N. Dunne, M. Smith, L. Mackey.

### SOCCER

#### U15 MUNSTER CUP

#### De La Salle 1

#### St. Declan's 3.

The U15 Soccer team turned in a superb performance to keep alive their hopes in this competition. A victory looked a long way away as De La Salle dominated the opening 10 minutes and took a deserved lead after 8 minutes.

The game took a dramatic twist in the 14th minute when B. Prendergast released G. Weldon and he ran 40 yds before chipping the ball over the advancing keeper for as good a goal as he is ever likely to score.

This equaliser gave St. Declan's more confidence and they went ahead ten minutes later. A N. O'Brien free-kick was controlled by T. McGrath and he scored with an unstoppable shot from the edge of the area.

At this stage B. Prendergast, M. Whelan and G. Morahan

were controlling the midfield and both G. Weldon and T. McGrath were causing the De La Salle defence all sorts of bother with their pace and work rate. It came as no surprise when pressure from T. McGrath forced an error out of the De La Salle keeper and G. Weldon was on hand to make it 3-1 shortly before half time. De La Salle pushed more men forward in the second half and enjoyed plenty of possession but the St. Declan's defence were outstanding. N. O'Reilly, N. O'Brien, M. Whelan, D. Kennedy and M. Donnelly contested every ball and won some vital tackles. Keeper S. Prendergast dealt with what came his way capably.

The closest to a goal in the second half was a fine individual effort by T. McGrath that hit the bar.

St. Declan's - S. Prendergast, N. O'Reilly, N. O'Brien, M. Whelan, M. Donnelly, M. Whelan, B. Prendergast, G. Morahan, G. Weldon, T. McGrath. Res: K. Ryan (used), K. Mulcahy, P. Cummins, M. Weldon, J. Veale, B. O'Connell, P. Stephenson, G. Fitzgerald.

### U15 1/2 COUNTY FOOTBALL

#### St. Declan's 5-10

#### De La Salle 1-04

St. Declan's gave a very determined display against De La Salle in this first round game played in Kilmactomas on Friday, 18th November. St. Declan's played against a stiff breeze in the first half, both teams took time to settle with scores very hard to come by. It was 12 minutes before the first score arrived from M. Whelan free. This score got St. Declan's going and M. Giles added another point before B. Prendergast scored a cracking goal. De La Salle opened their account minutes later before a long range effort from M. Giles dropped into the net. M. Whelan and M. Giles added further points before De La Salle got their second point. B. Prendergast finished the first half with a point leaving the score at 2-05 - 0-02.

St. Declan's began the second half in a similar manner, B. Prendergast again finding the net, followed by points from S. Grant, K. Mulhall and M. Giles. De La Salle responded with a point before J. Veale goaled after a good move. St. Declan's defence was playing very well giving the forwards a good supply of ball. S. Kavanagh added a point before M. Giles found the net again with an excellently taken goal. De La Salle made, a late surge and got a

goal which was followed by a point before the final whistle.

St. Declan's defence played very well as a unit, conceding very few frees. Midfield was solid with B. Prendergast giving a fine display. M. Whelan led the attack very well and was supported very well by S. Grant, K. Mulhall and M. Giles in particular. However, the man of the match was the outstanding Kieran Ryan.

A very special thank you to Kilmactomas GAA Club especially Theresa Power. The game was handled very well by Noel O'Sullivan.

Team - P. O'Neill, J. Walsh, S. Prendergast, K. Power, M. Prendergast,

C. Meares, K. Ryan, S. Kavanagh, B. Prendergast, S. Grant, M. Whelan,

D. Kennedy, K. Mulhall, M. Giles, J. Veale, subs ; P. Casey (S. Grant), M. Flynn (D. Kennedy), P. Kiely (J. Veale), P. Curran, N. Doyle, G. Morahan, N. Mackey.

### LADIES FOOTBALL

#### Ard Scoil 1-4 :

#### St. Declan's 2-10.

On Monday, 22nd November, St. Declan's played Ard Scoil in Dungarvan. It was the second championship match for both teams. There was great football displayed from both sides in a very skilful and sporting game.

St. Declan's opened the scoring with a point from S. Hallahan. Ard Scoil levelled soon after, and the teams remained deadlocked for much of the remainder of the half. A goal by D. Power close on half time again gave St. Declan's the lead which they never subsequently relinquished. At half time the score was Ard Scoil 0-2 - St. Declan's 1-1.

St. Declan's were marvellous in the second half. When Ard Scoil threatened, they found S. Cronin in top form in goal and her team mates in defence did their job with great spirit and conviction. In attack, the St. Declan's players worked relentlessly for each other from half back through to the full forward line. This resulted in many fine scores, giving St. Declan's a well deserved victory over a gallant Ard Scoil side.

Thanks to Dungarvan GAA Club for use of their pitch and to Jim Joe Landers for refereeing.

St. Declan's - S. Cronin, J. O'Donnell, T. Kirwan (captain), L. Grant, E. Hearne, B. Hannigan, A. Hearne, A. Weldon, C. Prendergast, S. Hallahan, K. Kelly, V. O'Keefe, T. Gallagher, D. Power, L. Lannon. Sub: A.

## Munster Colleges Senior Football Quarter Final

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S 3-13 DINGLE C.B.S. 2-12

St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan staged a storming second half comeback to defeat Dingle C.B.S. in this exciting tie played at Kilmac, Kanturk. The Kerry representatives began in promising fashion, kicking two early points, but an opportunist goal by Paudie Kirwan kept the Friary in touch. The Dungarvan defence were under severe pressure from a fast moving Dingle attack and trailed by five points at the interval. The second half saw a much improved performance from St. Augustine's as they determined not to relinquish their Munster title. Points from the Briggs brothers Shane and Liam (2) and Eoghan Walsh and John Wall brought them back on level terms. Dingle hit back with similar scores as full forward Crowley was especially prominent. The decisive score came three minutes from the end when full forward Ciaran Shields fisted a Billy Harty pass to the net. The Friary boys hung on with Niall Hennessy and Kevin Foley outstanding in defence but they will need to improve if they are to have any chance of retaining this title.

Team and Scorers; C. Millea (Cappoquin), R. Hanrahan (Ballinacourty), A. Dalton (Naomh Brid), S. Keating (Kilmactomas), N. Hennessy (Ardmore), K. Foley (Cappoquin), E. Mermin (St. Oliver's), S. Briggs (Ballinacourty), 1-2, B. Kinsella (Brickey's), L. Briggs (Ballinacourty) 0-3, E. Walsh (St. Oliver's), 0-4, M. Walsh (Stradbally) 0-1, J. Wall (Colligan) 0-3, C. Shields (Ballinacourty) 1-0. Subs used; B. Harty (Ardmore) for Kirwan, C. O'Conchuir (An Rinn) for L. Briggs, Kirwan (Kilrossanty) 1-

## Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes.

### INTERMEDIATE HURLING

On Saturday last at our Club grounds we played The Shamrocks in the Intermediate Hurling League. We were comprehensively beaten on the day.

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL

On Saturday next our second string side will play Clashmore in the Junior Football Western Final. The game will be played at our Club grounds with a 2.30. p.m. start. A.G.M.

On Friday 10th December at 7.30.p.m. at the Clubhouse.

### DEISE DRAW

Moneywise we had no luck in the Deise Draw on Friday last. However, we won a Club prize of Waterford Crystal. This will be raffled among our subscribers to the draw.

### SYMPATHY

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Cummins and Fennell families on the death of their Mother, and to the family of Stacia O'Brien on their bereavement. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

## Kilrossanty Ladies Football Club Notes

### PRESENTATION OF MEDALS TO CO. CHAMPIONS

At a very enjoyable function, held in Bridgie Terries on Thursday night last, our U-14 champions received their medals. The ever reliable John Kiely was M.C. for the night and as usual did a fine job. He introduced each member of the panel and each received a well deserved applause. The medals were presented by the three local members of the successful All Ireland Jnr football team, namely Alfie Kirwan (capt.), Roger Power and Jacko Kiely. John Kiely congratulated the U-14 girls on their success along with their trainers - Sinead Kirwan and Leigh Mulhearn and he thanked Ml. Daly and family for their support during the year. Cleona Kirwan (U-14 capt) then made a presentation to Leigh and Sinead. Leigh Mulhearn then went on to congratulate John Kiely and his team on their All Ireland success. She also thanked him for his support during the year and the sponsorship of a set of shorts to the club. She also thanked Ml. Daly and his family for the use of their premises, his continued support and the sponsorship of a beautiful set of jerseys to the club during the year. Finally the girls made a presentation to John, Alfie, Roger and Jacko and thanked them for their time.

We now look forward to the year 2000.

### KILROSSANTY N.S.

Well done to the Kilrossanty National School team on reaching the final of the Schools League. They played their final in Walsh Park and were unlucky to be beaten by Rathgormack 3-5 to Kilrossanty 2-4.

Team; Lisa Walsh, Mary Collender, Sinead Power, Philippa Keating, Karen Ryan, Jenna Whyte, Jennifer Ryan, Patricia Cunningham, K. Walsh.

## Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

### CARD RESULTS

1st Mrs. Kennedy and Joe Loughnane. Joint 2nd Mary and Brian, Dick and Ritchie. Frank Kearney and Ml. Boyle, Vincent and Tom, Jim Skehan and Ml. Nugent. Lucky tables; Elsie and Bidy, Johnny Kiely and Eileen Ryan.

### LOTTO RESULT

Numbers drawn were 6-14-20. No jackpot winner. Lucky £20 winners; Walter Kearney, Nire; Richard Harte, Nire; John Wall, Nire; Aine Dunne, c/o Post Office; Pat Walsh, Croghestkin. Jackpot £1,000 next week.





Waterford County Football Coaching Scheme, Gala summer camps skills final Girls overall winner, Michelle McGrath, Nire GAA Club receiving her prize from Liam Simms. (Sean Byrne)

# Waterford Ladies Football

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Association takes place on this coming Monday, December 6 in Lawlor's Hotel, starting at 8 p.m. sharp. Association Chairman, Michael Ryan, will give a review of the past year and the usual reports will be presented by Secretary, Katie Kiely and Treasurer, Brendan Gallagher.

Some important proposals particularly affecting the running of various competitions will be discussed, so it is vital that each club be represented by their two representatives.

All incumbent officers are expected to seek re-election, though it is likely that one or two positions will be contested.

## GAMES

All internal championships have now been completed and, as usual, a break in the playing season now applies.

The next rounds of the National League will be in February and March. Round 3, to be played on February 20th, sees us drawn against Tyrone. It's an away fixture for Waterford, but a halfway venue, probably Tullamore, will apply. As this is the first county outing of the new millennium, it is expected that the senior team will get big support on the day.

Rounds 4 and 5 will be on March 12 and 19 respectively. Waterford are at home to Wexford in Round 4 and at a halfway venue against Monaghan in Round 5.

So, some interesting games coming up in the early months of the new year.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

This Saturday, December 4, is Christmas Party night, so we extend a sincere céad míle fáilte to all our friends, well wishers, supporters and members. It will be a night of fun and joviality in the carnival surroundings of Club 2000, Lawlor's Hotel. The balls will be thrown in at 9 p.m. and proceedings will start at the same time.

Our three Munster winning teams will be honoured with the presentation of their medals.

Music, the odd solo entertainer (at least one comedian) and a finger buffet are all included in the admission charge of £5. — PRO (KG).

# Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

## LOTTO

No winner of last weeks jackpot. Numbers drawn were 1, 2, 6 and 15. £10 consolation prizes to each of the following Caoimhe Hynes, Kinsalebeg; Jimmy Ormonde, Clashmore; Ber Lynch, Ticknock; Davy Molley, Kinsalebeg and David Leahy, McCarthyville. This weeks draw takes place in the Rising Sun on Saturday night for a jackpot of £2,000. Tickets only £1 and are available from usual sellers and outlets.

## A.G.M.

Our annual general meeting takes place in the Clubhouse on Tuesday 7th December 1999 at 8.00p.m. sharp.

## DEISE DRAW

Tickets for December Deise draw are now on sale from any committee member. This months draw will take place in Tramore on Friday 17th December 1999. We had two winners in last Fridays draw - Eddie O'Halloran, Abbeyside and Mary Ahearne, each receive £100. Pat Dalton sold both tickets.

## FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

Junior Football - Western Board League Final, Clashmore V Dungarvan on this Saturday in Dungarvan Pitch at 2.30p.m. All players to be in dressing room by 2.00p.m.

# Geraldine's G.A.A. Club Notes

## MINI LOTTO

We had no jackpot winner in our draw last week. The numbers drawn were 5-12-24 and the five lucky £10 winners were James Hallahan, Aglish, Pat O'Brien, Ballingown, Johnny O'Grady, Aglish, Tom Scanlon, Curraroche, Just Four, Kereen Bar. Next week our jackpot is £500 and the draw will be held in the Village Inn, Aglish.

## JUNIOR B HURLERS

Well done to the Junior B Hurling team who beat Tourin in the semi final of the league. We now play our neighbours Clashmore in the final.

## BEST OF LUCK

The club would like to wish Paul Connery the best of luck in his new job in Dublin.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Carmel Connors and family on the death of her grandmother Nan Cummins, Dungarvan. Also sincere sympathy is extended to the Tobin family, Modeligo on the death of Vincent Tobin. May they rest in peace.

## SENIOR CITIZEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

On the 12th of December Aglish, Ballinameela and Mountstuart will be holding their Senior Citizen Christmas Party in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 7.30 sharp.

Junior "B" Hurling League Final, Clashmore V. Geraldines on Saturday 11th December at a venue to be decided.

Photographs - Photo's of the County Final winning panel are now available from club chairman Mick O'Neill.

Video - Still a few copies of the County Final are available from Mick O'Neill, man of the match, Karl O'Keefe.

Birthday - Best wishes to our secretary Noel Nugent who celebrated his birthday last week. The club organised a surprise party in the Deices Bar on Saturday night.

Senior Football - Both Karl and Stephen were members of the victorious Waterford Football team last Sunday against Longford.

Senior Hurling - Stephen and Ed were on the Waterford Hurling panel last Saturday against Limerick. Well done lads.

## INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

On Saturday last we played our final game in the league section of the Western Intermediate Hurling league. Our opponents on the day were neighbours Ring and after a close enough encounter we came out winners by four points. Both teams were short a few "regulars" and so it was a chance for both teams to give a number of younger players a chance. In Clashmore's case Philip Dee at centre field was very prominent throughout the game, Michael Cliffe was also very prominent until injury forced him off in the second half and Nicholas O'Connell in his first game back after a long layout had a fine game at corner back.

Exchanges were tight for most of the first half MI. Cliffe opened the scoring after two minutes. Ring replied with two points over the next five

minutes. MI. Shallow levelled and then edged us in front by the mid-way point of the half before Ring levelled again. Ring went one up in seventeen minutes but Clashmore replied with two Mike Shalloe frees before Donal Fitzgerald struck for a goal just before half time.

Playing with the strong wind in the second half Ring failed to score until the twenty third minute (a goal) by which time Clashmore had tagged on two further points. The final minutes were a bit tense but Clashmore held out for a deserved 1-8 (11) to 1-4 (7) victory.

This completes our program and we now have to await other results in this league to see if we qualify for the final.

Team - S. Budds, P. Allen, S. McGrath, J. Kelly, B. O'Neill, N. O'Connell, P. Lombard, K. O'Keefe, P. Dee, M. Cliffe, M. Shalloe, K. O'Rourke, D. Fitzgerald, M. Fenton, G. O'Rourke.

Subs used - C. O'Riordan, P. Fitzgerald, B. Dunne, J. Salmon, M. Dower.

## JUVENILE CLUB PARISH LEAGUE

After a one week break (the Christmas shopping is now safely out of the way) the ever popular Parish league resumes on Sunday at 12 noon.

The fixtures are as follows  
12 Noon - Division C, P. Connery V. M. Prendergast.

Division B, Evelyn Trihy V. Rosin O'Halloran.

12.35p.m. — Division A - pa Cunningham v. M. Cunningham.

Division C - J. Flavin V. S. Barron.

1.10p.m. — Division B - Geraldine Daly V. Catherine O'Keefe.

Division A - Aidan Trihy V. Jason Power.

A reminder that games will start on time so be ready at the appointed time.

# Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

## SCOR NA nOG

The first round of Scor na nOg took place on Friday and Saturday last in St. Laurence's Hall, Ballinroad. On Friday night we took part in Figure-Dance and Solo Singing. The Figure-Dancers gave a lovely performance and qualified for the Western Final. Yvonne O'Brien our solo singer gave all she had as she sang 'The Fields of Athenry', and again she qualified for the Western Final. We took part in Figure-Dance, Question-Time, and Set on Saturday night. All competitors gave excellent performances and all qualified for the Western Final.

## Competitors - Friday Night.

Figure-Dancers - Jessica Lyons, Stacey Lyons, Aisling Fennell, Naomi Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Yvonne Hilliard, Clodagh Hilliard, Katie Murphy.

Solo Singers - Yvonne O'Brien.

## Saturday Night.

Figure-Dancers - Nicola Fennell, Alice Curran, Danielle Lyons, Rosemary Curran, Grace Hilliard, Natasha Lyons, Mary Ryan, Caroline Hayes.

Question-Time - Aoife Murphy, Michael Gee, Cian Shalloe.

Set - Nicola Fennell, Grace Hilliard, Danielle Lyons, Caroline Hayes, Rosemary Curran, Natasha Lyons, Alice Curran, Mary Ryan.

Well done to all competitors, and good luck in the Western Final, which takes place on Saturday 4th. December in Ballyduff Hall at 7.30p.m. All support would be greatly appreciated.

## LOTTO

Nos. drawn on 25/11/99

were 6 - 24 - 25. No jackpot winner. Five lucky winners of £10 each, Julia Ahearne, Steven Ahearne, Jamie McGrath, Margaret Mansfield, John Keating. Next weeks jackpot £300. Draw takes place on 2/12/99.

## CARDS

A progressive 45 card game will be held on Friday 3rd December in West Waterford Golf Club in aid of the Juvenile Club, cards start at 8.30p.m.

## THANKS

Thanks to all who gave so willingly of their time during the Juvenile Flag Day collection.



Waterford County Football Coaching Scheme, Gala summer camps skills final, l to r; Thomas Donovan presenting the boys winner, Patrick Hurney, Abbesside/Ballinacourty GAA club with his prize. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.

# Valiant An Rinn Just Fail



St. Pauls, Waterford 1-6  
An Rinn 0-6

The 'A' County Final was played in 'Páirc Uí Fhracair' at twelve noon on Saturday last. There was a large attendance and as often happens on these occasions the tension spilled onto the pitch resulting in a nervous start by both teams.

'An Rinn' shot two wides and a St. Pauls player blazed for goal from far out when an attempt for a point would be more appropriate. After eleven minutes Michael Toibín opened the scoring for 'An Rinn' with an excellent long range point. A minute later Gerard Dunphy equalised from a free. Exchanges were close with tight marking all round the order of the day. Three high lobs into the St. Pauls goal mouth were somehow cleared the third being fisted out for a 45 by goalkeeper John Murphy.

An excellent cross field pass by Pádraig Ó Murchadha was gathered by Ciarán Ó Manacháin who pointed and that completed the scoring in

an evenly contested first half.

**MOMENTUM INCREASES**

Ciarán Ó Manacháin worked his way across from the left and pointed. A high ball into the Ring goal mouth and Dean Noblett fisted to the back of the net. Jason Whelan moved up field and pointed to extend St. Pauls lead. Micheál Toibín pointed twice to reduce arrears - the second score followed a great solo run. St. Pauls however stormed into action and scored four points without reply. Ciarán Ó Manacháin pointed the last score of the game which meant St. Pauls collected the 'Déise Development Draw Shield' for the first time.

**SCOIL NAÍSÍÚNTA NA RINNE**

Peadar Mac Gearailt, Aaron de Róiste, Seán Ó Fearghail, Iriel Ó Ceallaigh, Tadhg Ó Ceallaigh, Deaglán Ó hArta, Bill Breathnach, Michael

Toibín, Niall Ó Súilleabháin, Darragh Ó hIarlaithé, Pádraig Ó Murchadha, Micheál S. Ó Murchadha, Ciarán Ó Manacháin, Leon Ó Ceallaigh, Micheál Ó hAodha, Seán Mac an Óige, Niall Ó Muirithe, Wayne Ó Ceallaigh, Fionn Ó Cuirín, Ciarán de Búrca, Cathal Ó Cuirín, Nioclás Ó Lonáin, Ferdia Ó hAodha, Pádraig Ó Ronáin agus Peadar Mac Craith.

**ROINN B SNOWCREAM SHIELD - BALLYDUFF ARE CHAMPIONS**

A brilliant game of football which shows there is nothing wrong with the game except that adults can spoil it with negative play. Ballyduff won the throw-in and Patrick Kearney went up field toe to hand and pointed. Ballygunner put together a passing movement involving David Sullivan, Dónal Ó Caomhánach and Neil de Hinderberg which saw a shot

for goal brilliantly saved by Liam Drislane. Another Ballyduff point from the left boot of John Hannon. A forceful run by Patrick Kearney and another Ballyduff point. Another attempt by Maurice McNamara was blocked down by John Walsh. A fine catch and kick by Shami Hannon and another Ballyduff point. Ballygunner rallied and when Beill de Hinderberg carried the ball through on the ground he beat the advancing keeper for a peach of a goal. Patrick Kearney pointed again.

When Shami Hannon kicked a free across field, Ballyduff won possession and the ball was crossed into the goal mouth where the incoming Adrian Power fisted the ball to the back of the net. A high kick by Patrick Kearney yielded another Ballyduff point and completed the first half scoring - Ballyduff 1-6, Ballygunner 1-0.

**THE SECOND HALF**

Paul Riordan to Neil de Hinderberg and Ballygunner's second goal. Points from Dónal Ó Caomhánach and sub Liam Mortell and now we had a match. Both teams gave 100% as they strove for victory. Shami Hannon pointed a free and Patrick Kearney did likewise. A brilliant point from far out by Adrian Power extended Ballyduff's lead. Niall Kelly pointed a free for Ballygunner but Ballyduff had the last say when Shami Hannon scored an excellent point.

Final score Ballyduff 1-10, Ballygunner 2-3. Well done to Mary Murphy and Derek O'Neill for coaching two excellent teams.

Ballyduff - Liam Drislane, Seamus Kenneally, Kevin Molumphy, Thomas Byrne, Michael Walsh, Shamie Hannon, Patrick Kearney, Adrian Power, Shane Hannon, John Kearney, Maurice McNamara, Bernard Flynn, Michael Higgins, Aidan Casey, Seamus P. Hannon, Tomas Ó Dullaing.

**COUNTY BOARD A.G.M. Lawlors Hotel 3/12/99 at 8.00p.m.**

- Agenda** - 1. Correspondence; 2. Treasurer's Report; 3. Secretary's Report; 4. Chairperson's Address; 5. Election of Officers; 6. Millennium Project; 7. County Finals; 8. Primary Game; 9. Roadstone Awards.

- Outgoing Officers**  
Chairperson - Mgt. Cunningham; Vice-Chairperson - Tim O'Byrne; Secretary - Brendan Griffin; Treasurer - Br. Anselm; P.R.O. - Seamus Fitzgerald; Co. Board Delegate - Breda

## Shamrock's G.A.A. Club Notes

**LOTTO**

Nov. 22nd. Numbers drawn were 8-10-17-22. No jackpot winner. £10 winners; M. J. G., Knockanore. Maura Ryan, Thomas Tobin, Martin O'Keefe, Paddy Geary, John Casey, Declan Dower, Pad O'Brien, Veronica Allen, The Big Five. Lotto Nov. 25th £2,400. Numbers drawn were 7-9-12-23. No winner. £10 winners; Gerald McCarthy, Tom Kelly, Gerard McGrath, The Cork Five, Charlie Daly, Mike Ryan. Next draw 4th Dec. £2,500.

**LEAGUE GAME**

Shamrock's had a good win over Dungarvan in a league game on Saturday last in Dungarvan.

**COUNTY FINAL**

Tallow/Shamrock's U-21 County Final Saturday next in Walsh Park. We wish them the best of luck.

**SYMPATHY**

To the Keane and O'Donoghue family on the death of Peggy O'Donoghue (Keane). Also to Cathy Harnedy on the death of her brother.

## West Hurling League Tables

DIVISION	P	W	D	L	Pts
<b>DIVISION 1</b>					
Clashmore	8	5	1	2	11
Shamrock's	6	5	0	1	10
Abbeyside	6	5	0	1	10
Ring	7	4	0	3	8
Dungarvan	8	3	1	4	7
Ballysaggart	7	3	0	4	6
Cappoquin	7	2	0	5	4
St. Mary's	7	2	0	5	4
Colligan	8	2	0	6	4
<b>DIVISION 2</b>					
Lismore	6	5	0	1	10
Ardmore	6	5	0	1	10
Kilgobnet	6	5	0	1	10
Abbeyside (A)	6	3	0	3	6
Geraldine's	6	1	1	4	3
Ballinameela	6	1	0	5	2
Kilrossanty	6	0	1	5	1
<b>Final</b> - Lismore v Kilgobnet meet in Final on Dec. 11th. Both teams qualify for final on better scoring average. P.S. Kilrossanty relegated to Division 3.					
<b>DIVISION 3</b>					
Fourmilewater promoted. Dungarvan relegated.					
<b>DIVISION 4</b>					
Clashmore (B)	5	4	0	1	8
Geraldine's (B)	5	4	0	1	8
Tourin	5	3	0	2	6
Brickeys	5	2	0	3	4
Glen Rovers	5	2	0	3	4
Old Parish	5	0	0	5	0
<b>Final</b> - Clashmore 'B' v Geraldine's 'B' on December 11th.					

## Scor na nOg

The Western Semi-Finals of Scor na nOg took place in Ballinroad Hall on Friday and Saturday nights 26/27 November. Sixteen clubs took part in the competitions, we would like to have seen more clubs taking part, however if we lacked quantity we did not lack quality as the standard this year was excellent, even the clubs which failed to get through were of a very high standard.

The Western Final will be held in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Saturday night next 4th December at 7.30p.m. sharp.

A good nights entertainment is assured with competition very keen in most categories.

The following are the Clubs through to the final:

Rince Foinne - Modeligo, Na Brici, Stradbally, Na Brici.

Amhránaíocht Aonair - Melleray, Na Brici, Stradbally, Sliabh GCua.

Ceol Uirlise - Melleray, Modeligo, Sliabh gCua, Cill Gobnaith.

Nuacneas - Melleray.

Traith na gCeist - Stradbally, Melleray, Ballyduff, Na Brici.

Aithriseoireacht - Melleray, Stradbally, Ballyduff, Stradbally.

Bailead Ghrupa - Melleray.

Rince Seit - Nire, Modeligo, Sliabh gCua, Na Brici.

## West Football League Tables

DIVISION	P	W	D	L	PTS
<b>DIVISION 1</b>					
Ballinameela	7	6	0	1	12
Ballyduff	7	6	0	1	12
Stradbally	7	5	0	2	10
Kilgobnet	6	4	0	2	8
Old Parish	7	1	2	4	4
Nire	5	1	1	2	3
Modeligo	6	0	1	5	1
Ballinacourty	5	0	0	5	0
Champions; Ballyduff, relegation; Modeligo or Ballinacourty.					
<b>DIVISION 2</b>					
Clashmore	4	4	0	0	8
Dungarvan	4	3	0	1	6
Brickey Rangers	4	2	0	2	4
Kilrossanty	4	1	0	3	2
Sliabh gCua	4	0	0	4	0
Final; Clashmore v Dungarvan on December 4th.					

## Waterford G.A.A. Results

- A.I.B. Munster Club Senior Hurling Championship Final**  
St. Joseph's, Doora/Barefield (Clare) 4-9  
Ballygunner/Waterford 3-8
- A.I.B. Club Football Championship Semi-Final replay**  
U.C.C. (Cork) 0-12 Rathgormack (Waterford) 0-7
- Waterford Crystal Hurling League**  
Waterford 3-12 Limerick 0-10
- National Football League Division 2(B)**  
Waterford 0-14 Longford 2-6
- West Hurling League Division 1**  
Clashmore 1-9 Ring 1-4  
Shamrocks 2-15 Dungarvan 1-5  
Abbeyside 1-10 - St. Mary's 0-3
- Division 4**  
Geraldines (B) 1-10 Tourin 0-2

## WATERFORD GAA FIXTURES

- Saturday, December 4th at Walsh Park**  
At 1.15p.m. Co. U21(A) Hurling Championship Final  
Tallow V. Mt. Sion.
- At 2.30p.m. Co. Junior Hurling Championship Final**  
Butlerstown V. Lismore.
- At Dungarvan Club grounds at 2.30 p.m**  
Lawlor's Hotel, Football League Western Division 2 final  
Dungarvan v. Clashmore.
- At Modeligo, 2.30p.m. - Lawlor's Hotel Football League West Division 1 Relegation Play-off**  
Modeligo V. Ballinacourty.
- Sunday December 5th at Fraher Field**  
At 1.30p.m. Waterford Crystal Hurling League  
Waterford v. Tipperary
- At 2.45p.m. Co. Junior Football Championship Final**  
Ballinameela v. Rathgormack.
- Saturday, December 11th**  
Comeragh Oil Hurling League, Division 2 Final  
Lismore v. Kilgobnet.
- Sunday, December 12th**  
East Cork Oil Hurling League, Division 1  
at Cappoquin, 2.30p.m. -  
Cappoquin v. Shamrocks.

WATERFORD CRYSTAL HURLING LEAGUE TABLES	P	W	D	L	Pts
Wexford	4	3	1	0	7
Tipperary	4	3	0	1	6
Waterford	4	2	1	1	5
Dublin	4	1	1	2	3
Limerick	4	1	0	3	2
Laos	4	0	1	3	1
P.S. Wexford through to final against either Tipperary or Waterford.					



## Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club Notes

### JUVENILE A.G.M.

Outgoing Chairman Tom Whelan who was the recipient of many complements for his four years of positive leadership presided over a most constructive and well attended Juvenile A.G.M. at the Club Pavilion on Thursday night last.

The meeting elected Pat Ryan as its new Juvenile chairman, Pat previously acted as treasurer, with Larry Cliffe, Secretary and Kevin Tobin, Treasurer being returned unopposed.

Kevin Tobin treasurers report showed that it cost a total of £8,838.81 to administer the affairs of our juvenile section in 1999 with hurleys at £2,488 and transport at £2,416 being the major cost items. Total income inclusive of a grant from the adult club came to £9,145.02 leaving a surplus of £306.21 on the years workings.

Larry Cliffe's secretary report showed that we won a total of four Western Championship titles in U16 Football and Hurling, U14 Hurling and U12 Football as well as winning the inaugural town and country U11 Hurling competition.

The U16 H/F Western Championship Double was a fine achievement with team mentors Pakie Hurney, Pat Moore, Noel Fleming, Joe Cleary and Neil Moore in charge.

In charge of the successful U14 Hurlers were Pat Ryan, Seamie Murray, Bernard Gorman, and Dave Reynolds, while in charge of the winning U12 Footballers and U11 Hurlers were Bernard Gorman, Jim O'Mahony and Liam O'Brien. Here again it can be seen how fortunate we are to have such a good spread of team officials.

While it was a disappointing year in the Minor grade, earlier in the year the Minor's won the special 9 a-side football competition with Michael Briggs, Gavin Breen and Eoin Murray in charge.

### OFFICERS & COMMITTEE FOR 2000

Chairman - Pat Ryan; Secretary - Larry Cliffe; Treasurer - Kevin Tobin. Committee - T. Whelan, T. Organ, N. Moore, M. Briggs, M. Collins, M. Kiely, J. O'Mahony, F. Sweeney, J. Cleary.

### CLUB D.D.D.

The following were the winners in the internal club draw for the month of November. £20 each to Jim Mulhearn, promoter Kevin Tobin; Damien Cliffe, promoter Larry Cliffe; Evelyn O'Neill, promoter Joe Cleary; Mark Gorman, promoter Bernard Gorman. Promoters Prize - Tuckey Organ.

Two winners in County Deise Development Draw.

The club had two winners in last Friday nights Co. Deise Development monthly draw with each winning £100 namely - Mel Shanley (Promoter), Pakie Hurney. Dr. J. Stacey (Promoter), Seamus Fitzgerald.

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW FOR DECEMBER

All members and promoters are requested to note that the Co. Deise Development Draw for December will be held on the 16th December and all returns should be with draw coordinator Pakie Hurney by the 14th December next.

### WESTERN BOARD CONVENTION

Popular club member Noel Fleming will be standing for the position of Treasurer at next week's Western Board Convention while Seamus O'Brien will be returned unopposed as the Boards Registrar. We are putting forward a motion to provide more championship games for minor players.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the club goes ahead at 8p.m. in Abbeyside N. S. on Friday 10th December next.

### INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

#### Abbeyside 1-11, St. Mary's 0-3

Abbeyside Intermediate Hurlers carved out a deserved win over St. Mary's at the club grounds on Saturday afternoon last. The selectors included a number of young players here.

Team - E. Byrne, D. Byrne, M. Collins, P. Breen, D. Cliffe, G. Breen, J. Phelan, S. Briggs, A. Ryan, C. Shields, E. Murray, S. Burns, M. Enright, M. Kinchella, R. Morrissey, (subs-used) E. Cashin and M. Murray.

### MUNSTER FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ballinacourty Footballers play hosts to St. Michaels from Cork City in the Munster Football League at the club grounds on Saturday afternoon next. St. Michaels are the footballing wing of the famous Blackrock Club and they replace Limerick Club Galbally who withdrew from the competition.

Players will be advised of the arrangements by the selectors during the week.

### INDOOR HURLING

Over 100 youngsters again attended last Friday nights session and another session will be held at St. Augustines College on this coming Friday evening as follows : 6.30p.m. under 8's; 7.30p.m. under 9's; 8.30p.m. under 10's.

Only the special indoor hurleys may be used.

### ON COUNTY TEAM

Laurence Hurney, Colin Keane and Gary Hurney all played for Waterford Footballers in the exciting Church and General N.F.L. victory over Longford at the Fraher Field on Sunday last by 0-14 (to) 2-6, while Shane Briggs was in the substitutes.

### COMMITTEE MEETING

The club committee will hold its final meeting of the year on Tuesday 7th December at which the arrangements for the club A.G.M. on the 10th December will be finalised.



Western Bord Na nOg Officers for Y2K pictured following their election at the Annual General Meeting in Lawlors Hotel. Seated (l. to r.) Jimmy McCarthy, Treasurer, Eddie O'Shea, Chairman, Tom Keane, Secretary. Standing, John O'Brien, P.R.O., Paddy Foley, Vice-Chairman, Paddy O'Grady, Asst. Treasurer. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

## Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

### DEISE DRAW

Once again our clients drew blank in the Deise Draw held in Ballygunner on Friday night last. The club however did receive a prize of some "Crystal". Hopefully this prize will find its way to one of our Deise Draw supporters, possibly on the night in January when we host the draw. Promoters are reminded that the Christmas Deise Draw takes place on Friday 17th December so please remember to have your money collected and given to Eileen O'Donnell in advance of the draw which is now only 3 weeks away. You have been told.

### LADIES FOOTBALL

The junior B County Final against Rathgormack will now take place on Saturday 11th December. The time and venue have not yet been decided. In the meantime training continues on Wednesday nights at 6 o'clock. An additional training session will be held on Sunday morning next at 11.30 and it is vital that all of the panel attend these last few sessions.

The club will be holding a Christmas Draw for some nice prizes. Tickets are now on sale from all club officials at £1 on a book of 6 for £5. As usual your continued support is both needed and appreciated. The draw will be held on Friday 17th December in the Round Tower Hotel.

### PLEASANT FUNCTION

The Ladies Football club were pleased to be able to host a function on Saturday night last at the Round Tower Hotel in conjunction with the West Waterford Athletic Club to honour those involved in the Athletic Club who organise the "Ger Wyley" series of road races which concludes each September with the final race

in Ardmore.

A large gathering were welcomed by chairman Noel Faherty who introduced speakers, Tim Foley, John McGrath and Fintan Walsh from the athletic club. Noel thanked all those involved, especially the sponsors for their support. Some beautiful presentations were made on the night. All the guests had a lovely meal, which after the speeches was further enjoyed by all those who contributed to the sing song afterwards. Everybody had a great time at this very pleasant function.

### CLUB LOTTO

Last Sunday nights lotto was held in Flemmings Bar where the numbers 8, 13, 20 failed to find a winner. The following consolation prize winners were drawn - T.S.P.N.Z.K. Ardo Ardmore; Lorraine Hennessy, College Road; Albert Barden, Boston, U.S.A. Once again our thanks to the Morgan family for their continued support. Next Sunday nights draw takes place in Keevers Bar so get your ticket and you could hit the jackpot in time for Christmas.

### BEST WISHES

We extend our best wishes to Brian Gleeson and Clare Ahearn who this week will tie the knot in Holy matrimony. We hope the happy couple will enjoy many years of happiness together.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The A.G.M. of the club will take place on Friday 10th of December at 7p.m. in the clubhouse. Once again the club will review what has been a very eventful and successful year which has had its high points as well as a few low points. The high points as I see them were our success in Scór, our success in winning the Ryans Super Valu League

and of course our continued good run in underage competition, where our football teams all reached the finals of the A grade competitions, while our underage hurling teams also gave a great account of themselves. We also finished up retaining our senior status which is a great boost following the lows experienced after losing two County Finals in the one weekend. Our year will of course be reviewed in much greater detail at the A.G.M. where our officers will have much to report on.

During the year our supporters will I am sure have had many fine conversations about teams and their selectors. Some of their points will probably have some merit but most of them are often uttered in the heat of the moment. Looking after teams, training teams etc. is no easy job and those who are sometimes critical should try the job themselves before they make some of their rash statements. What will work for you one day, could be your downfall the next, while players can also lose form or meet a better opponent which is what makes sport great. It is not an exact science, neither is it the presence of just the chosen few so if you have an interest in your club and its teams you should make it your business to attend the A.G.M.

Sometimes very little importance is attached to the A.G.M. other than the election of officers, but nothing could be further from the truth. Players in particular should make it their business to attend as it is they who will have to perform under those selected to pick the teams, so it only seems right that players should have a say in who is in charge of them. The only way to do this is to be at the A.G.M. so we ask all of our players to

make a special effort to attend, while extending an open invitation to our supporters to also attend. Your opinion matters so some along and express it where it matters at the A.G.M. remember Friday 10th December at 7p.m.

### COISDE

### PEIL NOTES

Commiserations to both Rathgormack and Ballygunner who went out of the Munster Club Championships at the weekend. Both sides did the County proud and can feel well pleased with their efforts despite losing. The difference between victory and defeat can be very little and extra time the first day probably cost Rathgormack a shot at the title. They had chances the last day as well but sadly they did not go in.

The Co. Senior Football side finally got a break with a deserved victory over Longford. They were very unlucky against Cavan and were also comfortable against Wexford where the final score bore no resemblance to the match. Hopefully they have now turned the corner and with the addition of the Rathgormack players they should be in a good position to contest their remaining games with a full side to choose from.

Both the Minor and U21 selection committees are sorting out their panels with trial games taking place at the moment. We wish the best of luck to both committees who are totally dedicated to Waterford Football. Once again the Munster Council have given the Minor Panel a boost by making a substantial sum of money available to the four sides who participate in the Round Robin series so Waterford will have a great opportunity to get challenge games as we have 3 home



G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Early Errors Prove Costly For Rathgormack

## UCC 0-12 RATHGORMACK 0-7

Two early misses at goal and some erratic shooting when playing with the strong wind in the first half certainly cost Rathgormack the scores that would have won this replay and a place in the Munster final, but to be honest it would have been a travesty of justice as far as UCC were concerned, as they were the better side over the hour and fully deserved their victory. They played more of the ball because they seemed to be reading the game that bit better and they were less wasteful.

Still, because of the Waterford champions solid defence, UCC did not get one clear strike at goal over the hour.

From beginning to end, Rathgormack played their hearts out and in sportingly conceding defeat in the end, they were fully conscious of the fact that they had 'left the game behind them' in Cork on the previous Saturday.

There was quite a good crowd present at Fraher Field

where the gate receipts were £5,660.

A strong wind blew towards the road goal and favoured Rathgormack in the first half — a period which was rather foul-ridden even though referee Paddy Russell allowed a good number of fouls go unpunished.

### PLAY

It was obvious that the strong wind was going to play a part in the game and many people did not like the idea of Rathgormack having the first use of it.

The visitors were first to score when corner forward Ian Twiss pointed from play within half a minute of the start. Dan Crotty pointed a free in the second minute and a minute later corner forward Pat Crotty was shown a yellow card. Rathgormack handled a lot of the ball in the next five minutes, but overplayed it and therefore lost a number of chances.

In the 7th minute Martin Power pointed a free to give

the Waterford champions the lead, but midfielder Michael O'Shea had a good score from play to level the game in the 9th minute.

Michael Cronin, who was to play a lead role in shaping a UCC victory and who was subsequently awarded man-of-the-match gave his side a lead which they never relinquished when pointing a free in the 12th minute. The lead was extended with points by Damien Reid and Michael Cahill in the 17th and 18th minutes.

In the 19th minute a ball kicked in by Tony Bolger laid on a tremendous goal scoring chance for Frannie Halpin, but to the amazement of the big home crowd he kicked wide across an open goal. A minute later Martin Power kicked a 49 yards free into the hands of the UCC full back.

Rathgormack had their first score from play in the 23rd minute when team captain Joe Murray kicked over from a difficult angle.

the visitors. Rathgormack tried desperately to get back into the game and made a number of unsuccessful sorties upfield.

Martin Power had a point from a free in the 43rd minute and Damien Reidy brought one back a minute later. Liam Murphy (after getting a yellow card) pointed from play in the 49th and Eamon Fitzmaurice did likewise in the 50th minute. Martin Power pointed frees in the 51st and 57th minutes and in the 58th minute he missed what looked like being an easy score from a 35 yards free.

UCC had the final say when substitute Seamus Downey had a score from play shortly before the final whistle sounded.

Yes, Rathgormack left it

behind them in Pairc Uí Rinn on the previous Saturday. Nevertheless we must say well done to them for giving us three good displays in this very difficult club championship.

Scorers — UCC — M. Cronin 0-3, I. Twiss 0-2, D. Reidy 0-2, M. Cahill, L. Murphy, E. Fitzmaurice and S. Downey 0-1 each; Rathgormack — M. Power 0-4; D. Crotty, J. Murray and T. Bolger 0-1 each.

Rathgormack — P. Fahy, K. Power, Jason Crotty, V. O'Shea, Dan Crotty, N. Murray, D. Hassett, R. Power, T. Bolger, E. Hogan, M. Power, J. Murray, P. Crotty, V. Murray, F. Halpin. Subs played: A. Power, G. Power.

Referee: Paddy Russell, Tipperary.

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

# Waterford Defeat Longford In Exciting Clash At Fraher Field

## Waterford 0-14 Longford 2-6

It was their best display in a couple of years and following their narrow 2 points defeat by Cavan two weeks ago, there is now some hope that Waterford footballers are beginning to go places and if the gradual improvement is maintained we could become a force in our section of Division 2. This kind of form too, if persevered with until 2001, would put us in with a real chance of qualifying as one of the top four in the bottom eleven. This, I believe should now become the objective, because it looks like being something that is attainable.

It is worth noting that in Sunday's game here we kicked a total of 15 wides as against just six for Longford. This can be given two readings.

It showed the amount of play enjoyed by Waterford and the number of chances that they made for themselves. Also it showed how reckless and wasteful their scoring efforts can be.

Probably the most pleasing aspect of their total score is that 12 of the 14 points were from play and I cannot recall when a football team from Waterford scored that number from play.

So, all in all, it was a splendid victory with which to end the season and something that will encourage the panel (27 were present on Sunday) to prepare well for the resumption of the league on February 13th.

### CONDITIONS

They have seldom been worse. After a night of torrential rain, surface water had lodged on the playing pitch and a gale force wind did not help conditions either. At the end of the 70 minutes the pitch was an actual quagmire and players on both sides found it almost impossible to cope.

Both teams looked 'all in' at the end of the gruelling contest.

Waterford played with the gale and within a minute Waterford missed a goal scoring chance. In the 2nd minute Stephen Barron had a point from a free and after a further eleven minutes Gary Hurney had a splendid point from way out. We were 3 points up in the 15th minute when Emmett Doherty pointed from play. A goal chance was missed in the 16th minute and 2 minutes later Paul Barton had Longford's first score. Carl O'Keefe kicked over a great point, but Longford brought one back per Enda Barden. Two good scores by Carl O'Keefe made it 0-6 to 0-2 by the 33rd minute and two further points from play by Gary Hurney and Jacko Kiely gave us a seven points lead, 0-9 to 0-2, at half time.

### SECOND HALF

Longford exerted enormous pressure from the restart and by the eighth minute they had tacked on 3 points without reply per Padraig Davis and Enda Barton (2).

In the 11th minute, Waterford

came back into the game and had points by Carl O'Keefe and Jacko Kiely before we had a goal disallowed because of a square infringement. Padraig Davis and Jacko Kiely exchanged points. Emmett Doherty added another.

With 5 minutes remaining, Longford were awarded a penalty and Paul Barton made no mistake with the shot. Two minutes later Longford had a goal kicked in from a goal mouth melee and only a point separated the teams. With just 2 minutes remaining it was 0-13 to 2-6 and in a last desperate bid to save the game Waterford worked the ball upfield, were awarded a free, from which Emmett Doherty scored the final point of the match to secure a very well deserved and welcome win for Waterford.

Only a handful of supporters were present and a portion of these were from Longford.

Scorers — Waterford — C. O'Keefe 0-4, E. Doherty 0-4, J. Kiely 0-3, G. Hurney 0-2, S. Barron 0-1; Longford — P. Barden 1-1, E. Barden 0-3, J. Martin 1-0, P. Davis 0-2.

Waterford — P. Houlihan, K. Coffey, M. Fitzgerald, D. Lyons, M. Kiely, Lce. Hurney, M. Ahearne, W. Kavanagh, A. Ahearne, G. Hurney, C. O'Keefe, S. Cunningham, E. Doherty, Jacko Kiely, S. Barron. Subs played: K. Whelan, R. Hennessy, L. Dalton, C. Keane. (5 substitutes are allowed in this 70 minute game).

## MUNSTER CLUB FINAL

# Disappointment For Ballygunner at Thurles

## ST. JOSEPHS 4-9 BALLYGUNNER 3-8

The concession of two goals that should have been saved, or not allowed to happen, and the failure of their attack to live up to the promise shown against Blackrock in the semi-final, proved the undoing of Ballygunner's challenge to the champions, St. Joseph's in a splendidly contested Munster club final at Thurles on Sunday.

Having played against the near gale force wind in the first half, the Waterford champions were 10 points in arrears, 3-8 to 1-4 and were left with what seemed an insurmountable obstacle to overcome in the second half. Ciaran O'Neill's goal in the 45th minute was the score that really sunk the Gunners. This was a score that should not have been allowed to happen as the scorer was able to hit it into an empty net.

St. Josephs plan was to expose the Ballygunner full back line to as much pressure as possible and they did this successfully.

The Gunners half backline of Hartley, Frampton and Kirwan did everything required of them, but apart from Flynn, the

other attacking players did not shine.

The turning point came in favour of the champions, St. Josephs when O'Neill's goal (their fourth), was scored at the three quarter stage when Ballygunner were coming back into the game.

The feeling amongst supporters was that if that score had been denied the champions, Ballygunner would have a good chance of winning.

There was understandable disappointment in the Waterford champions camp after the game as losing a Munster title twice in three years was a bitter pill to swallow.

There was joy and jubilation in the winners camp, and winning back-to-back Munster titles was being celebrated and will now inspire confidence in the team to retain their All Ireland title

Over the hour, the luck that Ballygunner needed, deserted them, and the breaks all seemed to come the way of the winners.

Scorers — St. Josephs — C. O'Neill 1-1, B. Baker 1-1, A.

Whelan 1-1, S. McMahon 1-1, J. O'Connor 0-2, C. Mullen, O. Baker and Considine 0-1 each; Waterford — P. Flynn 1-5, D. O'Sullivan and P. Foley 1-0 each, P. Power 0-2, S. Frampton 0-1.

St. Josephs — C. O'Connor, G. Foley D. Cahill, K. Kennedy, D. Hoey, S. McMahon, D. Driscoll, O. Baker, J. Considine, J. Mullen, J. O'Connor, N. Broodie, A. Whelan, C. O'Neill, B. Baker. Subs played: F. O'Sullivan, D. Daly.

Ballygunner — R. Whitty, M. O'Donnell, N. Warren, R. O'Sullivan, S. Frampton, F. Hartley, A. Kirwan, T. Fives, S. Lyons, B. O'Sullivan, M. Mahony, T. Carroll, P. Power, D. O'Sullivan, P. Flynn. Subs: P. Foley, L. Whitty.

Referee: J. McDonnell, Tipperary.

W/L/R. Fm broadcast the game live and congratulations to Kieran and Jim Joe for doing such a splendid job. Also the match was televised live by TNaG and this innovation was widely welcomed throughout the county.



## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

# Western Convention

The divisional convention is scheduled for Thursday night of next week and will get underway at Lawlor's Hotel at 7.30 p.m. sharp. All clubs have now been issued with the annual reports and balance sheet and also with a list of nominations and motions.

The motions and nominations have already been published in the Leader and there is no news and no clear picture of what will happen during the elections.

Brendan Tobin is nominated to oppose Paddy Walsh for the chairmanship, but here I do not know if there will be a contest.

There are two nominations for the vice-chair and there is no official announcement about Paddy Fitzgerald's intention or if he will oppose the outgoing member, Tom Cunningham

Jack McGrath, Affane/Cappoquin, is nominated for the post of assistant secretary and while the indications are that there will be no contest, there has been no statement to confirm this. Pat Grant is the outgoing officer.

Treasurer — The news on this is that there will be a three-way contest involving Noel Fleming, Jimmy McGrath and Eddie Cunningham and this is sure to excite some interest at convention

County Board Representatives (3) — There are five members nominated and these include the three outgoing members: John Lyons, Tomás Ó Cadhla and Billy Walsh. Breda Kiely, Secretary of the Stradbally Club and a member of the County Communications Committee and John Kiely, Team Manager of the All Ireland junior football team as well as filling several roles in the Kilrossanty Club, have also been nominated and my guess is that there will be an election here.

## MOTIONS

As previously published, there are 11 motions listed, many of them calling for a return to the league system in the minor championships. Some want it extended to junior and under 21.

Most of the motions are essentially matters for the

Draws & Fixtures meeting, but clubs are likely to be given an opportunity to air their views on the topics which are listed for discussion

There are a couple of motions which are convention matters and will be voted on.

## FINANCE

Income for the year is an all-time record at £26,701 and it leaves the board in a strong financial position. Gate receipts are up by about six and a half thousand pounds and this, in the main, results from income from attractive replayed games, like the Geraldines/Lismore junior hurling replay and the Kilgobnet v. Clashmore J/H replay. League revenue also showed an increase. Income from sponsorship at £2,650 was more or less unchanged

With gate receipts increased, there was a corresponding increase in field rents which at £6,364, showed an increase of £2,000.

Gate receipts at Fraher Field amounted to £13,248 and rent paid to the field committee amounted to £4,416. Cappoquin gates amounted to £4,885 and the club received £1,610 in rent for the year.

Gate receipts from 11 other venues in the division are also listed, but with far smaller gate receipts.

## OTHER EXPENSES

Clubs got £1,297 as their share of gate receipts for games played. Medals, etc. cost £3,855 and referees' expenses came to £3,740.

## DONATIONS, ETC.

A sum of £3,000 was given to the Deise Development Committee, £500 to Western Bord na nOg, £500 to Ladies football, £500 to An Rinn Gaeltacht championship and photography cost approximately £1,000.

After all this, the Board showed a profit of £892 for the year and the Balance Sheet shows Board assets to be £15,817. Other items of income and expenditure which were 'in and out' and not part of the board's accounts, are also clearly listed. They include tickets, affiliations, coaching fees, which were passed on to the county board.

The accounts as usual are

professionally presented and very easily readable.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

This has to be described as a first class report and in my opinion the best submission by the Runáí, Anthony Walsh since he took over as divisional Secretary from his predecessor Vincent Mulligan.

The report deals with every aspect of GAA activity in west Waterford for the 12 months under review. It is fair and factual with no punches pulled and some critical comment on certain topics.

He states: "In submitting a report for adoption, I am fully conscious of my obligation to be factual and as comprehensive as possible and also to avail of the opportunity to make reference to any possible defects in our operations and structures and to put forward suggestions that might be deemed necessary in the best interests of our Association, as we face the new Millennium.

"As is customary, Convention involves, in addition to the election of officers, a time for review, analysis, appraisal and planning for the future.

"As we review the final year of the twentieth century, we can be happy in the knowledge that Gaelic games are as strong as ever and in good shape as we face the new Millennium. The organisation as a whole is now widely acclaimed as the foremost Sporting Organisation in the country, with clubs established in every parish and district, yet we cannot hide the fact that in this Division a number of defects cannot be glossed over for the sake of expediency.

"The absence of additional clubs in our expanding environment, coupled with the failure of two existing clubs to affiliate and participate in the local championships, must surely be a cause for concern. Despite the extraordinary volume of work at underage level, one must beg the question what becomes of the large numbers of young boys who annually participate in school and Bord na nOg competitions. Minor teams have actually declined in modern times and unless the present trend is arrested and quickly, the future remains far from secure.

"With so many other influences at work and enticing demands made on our youth, the task of persevering with the promotion and development of the national games was never more daunting. No longer can we expect young people to

play hurling, football, etc., simply because they are part of our heritage that they do so. We must continue to make them more attractive, appealing and more competitive and it is not good enough to restate over and over again that our games are best".

The Runáí went on to point out the defects in our club structures and standards and referred to the many lob-sided games played this season

and the inordinate number of walk-overs conceded already this year. Dealing with the league programme, he states: "Despite the best efforts of the board officials and a small number of clubs, leagues failed to materialise. The involvement of players at intercounty level, examinations, etc., resulted in clubs being unable to play. A structured League programme was forwarded to all clubs and this contained 143 matches. As I go to Press, 29 walk-overs have been conceded and 21 games remain unplayed."

The Runáí also reports on championships in great detail, social activities, referees, discipline, sponsorship, An

## Bord na nOg Convention

This takes place at the Park Hotel on next Tuesday night at 7.30 p.m. and every juvenile club who took part in the championship will be expected to be represented. The wonderful work being done by the three juvenile boards would be impossible to quantify, but a fair idea of the extent of their activity can be judged by the fact that altogether they play about 750 matches annually.

Nominations and motions for county convention are due to close on today, Wednesday and a full list of nominations and motions will be published next week.

## Weekend Fixtures

Before going to Press we learn of the weekend programme which will have western champions, Tallow in action against one of their old rivals, Mount Sion in the under 21 hurling county final in Walsh Park and this will be played with the Lismore versus Butlerstown junior hurling county final.

Our best wishes are extended to both the western champions. These games will be played on the same programme on Saturday.

## SUNDAY GAMES

Ballinameela will go all out for a long overdue and well deserved junior football county title when they take on Rathgormack in the second game at Fraher Field on Sunday. The western champions will need to perform as well as they have done here in this division if they are to defeat Rathgormack who have such a splendid football tradition and represent a club who have played such good football in the Munster club championship this year. Best of luck to Ballinameela.

This game will be preceded by the Waterford/Tipperary Crystal Tournament game. (Ballinameela asked to have this listed as the curtain-raiser).

## C.L.G. Na Rinne

### IOMÁINT IDIRMHEÁNACH

#### An Chlais Mhór 1-7 Rinn Ó gCuanach 1-4

Cluiche sraithe a bhí ar siúl ar an Satharn. Ní raibh foireann iomlán againn mar go raibh daoine ag obair, as baile agus ag taisteal le foireann iomána an chontae.

An Fhoireann: P Ó Catháin; E Mac Craith, L Ó Cuirrín, G Breathnach; C Ó Murchadha, E Breathnach, É de Faoite; P Breathnach, L Ó Muirí; S Mac Craith, S Mac Gearailt (1-4), T Ó Cadhla, D Ó Murchadha, T Mac Craith, N Mac Craith. Ionadaithe: B Ó Muirthe, P Ó hArtaigh, T Ó Meachair.

### PEIL NA MBUNSCOILEANNA

#### Scoil Naomh Pól 1-6

#### Scoil Náisiúnta na Rinne 0-6

I gcluiche ceannais an chontae do pheil na mbunscoileanna, bhí an Rinn ag imirt don gcéad uair riamh i gcluiche ceannais contae. Bhí slua mór i láthair i bPáirc Uí Fhearchair agus bhí cluiche an-taitneamhach ann. Ag leatham bhí an Rinn chun cinn 0-2 in aghaidh 0-1 ach sa dara leath bhí an lámh in uachtar ag Scoil Naomh Pól nuair a bhíodar ag imirt le cabhair na gaoithe.

Bhí díomá ar gach éinne leis an dtoradh ach ná dearúidimis gur éacht ann féin a bhí ann teacht chomh fada leis an gcrabhb contae. Chun seo a dhéanamh, bhuaidh an Rinn ar an nGleann Beag, Baile Mhic Cairbre, An Baile Dubh, Dúngarbhán agus Dún na Mainstreach i gCraobh an Iarthair.

Tréaslaímid a n-iarrachtaí leis an scoil agus na himreoirí.

An Fhoireann: Peadar Mac Gearailt, Aaron de Róiste, Seán Ó Fearghail, Irial Ó Ceallaigh, Tadhg Ó Ceallaigh, Déaglán Ó hArtaigh, Bili Breathnach, Micheál Tóibín, Niall Ó Súilleabháin, Darragh Ó hIarlaithe, Pádraig Ó Murchú, Micheál S Ó Murchú, Ciarán Ó Manacháin. Fir ionaid: Leon Ó Ceallaigh, Micheál Ó hAodha, Seán Mac an Óige, Niall Ó Muirthe, Fionn Ó Cuirrín, Wayne Ó Ceallaigh, Ciarán de Búrca, Nioclás Ó Lonáin, Peadar Mac Craith, Ferdia Ó hAodha, Cathal Ó Cuirrín, Pádraig Ó Rónáin.

### IOMÁINT F17 - CLUICHE CEANNAIS AN CHONTAE

Cuireadh an cluiche seo ar athló de thoradh na droch aimsire. Imreofar anois an deireadh seachtaine seo chugainn é. Naonar an taobh, in aghaidh Chluain Fhia. **CRUINIÚ CINNBHLIANA** Beidh an cruinniú cinnbhliana ar siúl ar an Satharn 11.12.99, 7.30 i.n. i bPáirc Uí Shíocháin.

### AONACH NA NOLLAG

Beidh Aonach na Nollag ar an nDomhnach seo chugainn (5ú lá Nollaig). Beidh na gnáth-iontaisí go léir ann: Tombola, Daidí na Nollag, cluichí &rl. Tá an mheitheal oibre ag cruinniú na n-earraí le cur ar díol ann.

Is cumann faoi-aois na Gaeltachta atá ag rith an aonaigh i mbliana. Cabhraigh leo agus beidh sibh ag tacú le foirne peile agus iomána óga an cheantair.

## EASTERN CONVENTION

The policy of moving around the division, will take eastern delegates to Fenor for their first time ever, for their annual convention on Monday night next, December 6th. I understand that with only just one non contentions motion on the agenda and no elections likely, the meeting will be a mere formality.

It will leave plenty of time for a discussion on the championship format for next year.



**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**



Members of the Brickey Rangers junior football team, winners of the Western Championship at their Annual Social in Lawlor's Hotel. Included are Paddy Joe Ryan, Co. Board Chairman and Club Chairman Vincent O'Brien. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

**WATERFORD CRYSTAL LEAGUE**

The final round of the above hurling league will be played over the coming weekend and our appointment is with Tipperary, whom we meet in the first round of the Munster senior hurling championships.

This game is scheduled to be played at Fraher Field on Sunday. It is still a very attractive and important game as the winners go through to the final against Wexford on the following Sunday. Waterford looked to be out of contention until Tipperary were beaten on Saturday and we defeated Limerick, so now both counties have it all to play for. Waterford will be attempting to continue their winning form against the visitors here and even though we will not be at full strength, it should be a good contest and very well worth seeing.

It looks like being the final match in Fraher field before Christmas.

**Coaching Scheme Notes**



St. Mary's Primary School, Dungarvan. Four happy girls in St. Mary's N.S. school yard during a coaching session. Sr. Mary (Principal) and her all female staff make sure everything is spot-on on visits to this very big school in Mitchell Street. L to r; Grace O'Sullivan, Sarah Harty, Samantha Veale and Becky Wall.

**SCOIL GHARBHAIN BRIAN MAC AODHA 8 MBLIAN D'AOIS, RANG 2** — Ta Brian i gconal i mBaile Na Cúirte agus imríor sé leis an áitúil i Dun na Mainistreach. Is imreoir aicti agus cliste é Brian is tá sé tapaidh ar an sliothar. Sé Ken McGrath an imreoir is fear leis agus tá suil aige go n-imreodh sé ar son an Chontae la éigin. Cé gur as Co. an Longfoirt do mháthair Bhrian agus gur a Co a hIarmhí da Dhaidi. Go raibh Brian Dhaidi Johnny an outstanding soccer player fadó fadó.

**ST. JOSEPH'S N.S. DUNGARVAN, SHANE HICKEY, 8 YEARS OLD, 2ND CLASS** — Shane is a lively well coordinated boy who is making great progress at the basic skills of hurling. Always interested at sessions and a good striker. He loves hurling, especially the Indoor sessions on Saturday morning with Pat Curran and co. He lives at Hillview Drive and his favourite player is Waterford's Tony Browne.

**TOURANEENA N.S. EOIN KEARNS, NEARLY 6 YEARS OLD, SNR. INFANTS** — This little lad is an outstanding hurler and really gets stuck in during coaching sessions. Strong and well built for his age with a great stroke of a ball. He lives at Ballinamult and his Dad Seanie is a whole hearted player for St. Mary's and Sliabh gCua Hurling and Football Clubs. Eoin has the stamp of a full back about him. He is a very pleasant young lad and his favourite hurler is Tony Browne.

**INDOOR HURLING IN FULL SWING**

With Winter taking a grip with dark, wet evenings many clubs have started indoor hurling. A dry, warm hall can be a lovely introduction to the game of hurling to young boys and girls. Make sure the children have a lot of fun and enjoyment and don't be expecting too much from very young children. Encourage and praise is always the best method at this tender age.

**NEXT WEEK'S COACHING DATES**

Monday 6th Dec. Clonea N.S. Tuesday 7th Dec Coolinasmear/Kilbrien. Thursday 9th Dec. Kinsalebeg/Sean Phobail. Friday 10th, Abbeyside N.S.

**FOOTBALL PROPOSAL FOR 2001**

We have received numerous enquiries about the make-up of the league/championship structures that are proposed and which will come into operation in 2001 if the next annual Congress approve.

Briefly, it will mean an amalgamation of the National League and the championship,

giving every one of the counties a minimum of 10 matches and more to counties which are successful and progress in the championship.

To stick with Munster, we will have three of the four teams (Cork, Kerry, Clare and Limerick) qualifying for the Munster championship. The

county with the most points will go straight to the provincial final and the other finalist will come from the remaining two. The eventual winner will proceed to the knockout stages of the All Ireland championship.

**HOW OR WHERE DOES WATERFORD FIT IN?**

Waterford will be one of eleven teams playing in Section 3, which is the weakest of the three. We will play 10 games, five at home and five away.

The top four in our section (1 versus 2, and 3 versus 4) will play off to decide which two counties go forward to the All Ireland quarter finals and to the special competition involving New York and the North American Board.

Our league programme will commence on March 3rd and finish on June 23rd. If we fail to reach the top 4 in our section, we will play no further matches in that year. If the projected figures are right, our income from football will jump from an average of

£11,000 to £66,000. It is expected that the league/championship, up to the final stages, will yield approximately £5,000,000.

The new scheme is geared to help the weaker counties in a big way, but there may be a price-tag on the whole packet in that club competitions are going to be squeezed in on the free weekends between the league/championship matches and if a county is progressing favourably, managers are certain to demand the total commitment of players and object to them playing on the in between Sundays.

This whole scenario does not take into consideration the national hurling league and which is normally programmed for the months of March to May. There seems to be no clear statement about where this will fit in, unless the league will be played on the free football Sunday or alternatively on the same day. This is a matter that will have to be tidied up before counties are asked to make a decision.

**BUSY WEEKEND**

With three (and possibly four) county finals down for decision, it is going to be a rather busy weekend for clubs who are still involved. There is now a race to get everything finished before the various conventions and it seems as if this will be achieved. Both divisional championships have been completed and there remains the four county finals, three in hurling and one in football.

The junior football county final involving Ballinameela and Rathgormack was postponed, but will now go ahead on Saturday next at Fraher Field when the eastern champions, Rathgormack will be hoping to add another title to their list for the season. They will have played in the senior, junior and under 21 county finals and this, as far as I am aware, is a record.

The three hurling county finals, Lismore versus Butlerstown in junior, Tallow v. Mount Sion in under 21 and Fourmilewater versus the Eastern champions in the under 21 'B' county final, will all be played at Walsh Park.



Members of the Brickey Rangers Ladies Football team, winners of the Junior Championship and League with their trophies at their Annual Social in Lawlor's Hotel. Included are Paddy Joe Ryan, Co. Board Chairman—(Photo: Rory Wyley).



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