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## Final Week Of Dungarvan UDC?

### 6-3 VOTE AGAINST £2 REFUSE CHARGE

BY AISLING CONROY  
December 1999 could well be recorded in local annals as the final chapter in the one hundred year unbroken history of Dungarvan Urban District Council.  
Having failed to accept the County Manager's recommended Book of Estimates for the second time last Saturday, UDC members will meet again this evening (Wednesday, Dec. 8th).  
If the deadlock over the controversial introduction of a £2 per tag refuse charge is not broken tonight, then the Coun-

cil have just four days to strike a rate before midnight, Sunday 12th December. After this time, the matter will be referred to the Minister for the Environment who will abolish the Council and appoint a Commissioner in its place.  
According to the Manager Donal Connolly, a £2 tag per bin is the only option open to the UDC to make up the Council's £240,000 loss in income owing to the cessation of business on the former Waterford Foods site. The income generated by the introduction of a refuse charge is estimated

at £200,000.  
**FG SIDE WITH LABOUR**  
At their meeting last weekend, the four Labour members, Billy Kyne, Lar Hart, Teresa Wright and Paddy Power, voted together with the two Fine Gael members, Damien Geoghegan and John Deasy, against the proposed refuse charge.  
Independent Cllr. Damien Dillon proposed that the Council accept the Book of Estimates as put forward by the Manager Donal Connolly.

His proposal was seconded by Cllr. Nuala Ryan (Fianna Fail) and supported by Cllr. Michael O'Riordan (Ind.).  
The meeting was adjourned after 30 minutes to allow members time to regroup and plan their strategy. On the resumption, Mr. Connolly said he was prepared to introduce a waiver scheme for single old age pensioners living alone. He was also prepared to look at individual hardship cases of low income families as well as schools where a reduced year-

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### Ring/Old Parish Go To The Polls

## Massive Vote For Fiachra O Ceilleachair

Labour Councillor Fiachra O Ceilleachair recorded a resounding victory in last weekend's Udarás na Gaeltachta elections. The massive turnout of 69% in the Co. Waterford Gaeltacht was the highest turnout among the seven Gaeltacht constituencies.

From 9 a.m. on Saturday through to 10 p.m., voters travelled from all parts of the Ring and Old Parish communities to cast their vote.

Following the public count in Ring Community Hall on Sunday it emerged that well over half of the total poll went to the popular Labour County Councillor who recorded 402 votes out of a total of 721.

The other two candidates were Tomás O Crótaigh of Fianna Fáil who recorded 238 votes and Independent candidate Tomás O Curraoin who recorded 77 votes.

A former member of Dungarvan UDC, Cllr. O Ceilleachair will now join the

board of Udaras na Gaeltachta as the sole Waterford Gaeltacht representative. Udarás na Gaeltachta is a state run agency which aims to develop the social and economic fabric of Irish speaking areas. Cllr. O Ceilleachair is among 17 elected members of the Board.

"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", said Cllr. O Ceilleachair. "Locals here are anxious to see Udarás deliver on the long awaited Enterprise Centre at Baile na nGall and on the advance factory earmarked for Old Parish".

Last weekend's high turnout reflects the deep interest in Udarás na Gaeltachta activities in the area and will help any case being made for further investment in the Waterford Gaeltacht.



**SANTA ARRIVES IN DUNGARVAN** — Present to welcome Santa in the magical Wonderland in Dungarvan are Mealla Fahey, Dungarvan Tourism, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan, Maurice Butler, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Cllr. Lar Hart Chairman of Dungarvan U.D.C. and Joseph Hart. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

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## AIB Student of the Year



Yvonne Houlihan, Dunmoon, Tallow, who graduated with distinction from WIT with a Certificate in Professional Cookery pictured receiving her AIB Student of the Year award from Rosine Cummins, AIB. (Photo: Joe McGrath).

## BALLYSAGGART NOTES

### CARDS RESULTS

2nd December. 1st Mag and Sheila Lonergan. 2nd and 3rd Joe Power and John Kenefick. Richard Whelan and Peggy English. Nellie Devine and Cissie Power. Best last 5; Tommy Nugent and Jim Geoghegan. Jack Cotter and Josie Curley. Lucky tables; Mary Casey and Tommy Veale, Mary Hyland and Joan Bennett.

### GAA

Lotto: Numbers drawn on the 30th November were 2-5-8-10. We had one winner of £200. Mary Whelan, Coolisheal. £10 winners as follows; Mary Glavin, Lismore; Alan Landers, Lismore; Cissie Power, c/o Cards. Jackpot for 7th Dec. is £200. Just a reminder, on Tuesday 14th we will have 20 extra prizes ranging from Waterford Crystal, Lunch vouchers, turkeys, hams, etc. So be sure to get your tickets those weeks.

Deise Development Draw  
The December draw in the series will be held on 17th December. Our luck has turned slightly in the last few months, so maybe this month we can bag one of the top prizes. Get your tickets at £5 each from the usual outlets.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to our near neighbours Lismore on their victory in the Junior Hurling Co. Final on Saturday last.

### MACRA NOTES Rally '99

The club had a fantastic time at the Macra Rally which was held in Jury's Hotel, Waterford.

The club headed down on Saturday night and danced the night away to the Whole Shabang followed by a disco. The club took part in the Volleyball All Ireland's on Sunday but were not fortunate enough to win. Better luck next year lads.

### Fundraising Quiz

The club would like to thank all those who took part in the Table Quiz on Friday night last. They would like to thank all the Macra clubs who took part and also to all the locals. they would like to thank all the sponsors also.

### Christmas Party

Anybody going to the Christmas Party in Lawlor's on December 18th. Please contact Carmel Hale or Tom Veale. Definite numbers needed.

### Upcoming Events

Senior Debating which will be held on Saturday night next, 11th December in Lismore Hotel.

Dublin City Talent which will be held in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien on Sunday 19th November. Reporting time 7.30 pm. The club will be entering the Set Dancing and also a Ballad Group.

### New Member

The club would like to welcome James Lonergan to the club. Next meeting Friday 17th December at 8.30 pm.

### CHILDREN'S PARTY

The Annual Children's Party will be held in the Community Centre on Sunday 12th December at 3 pm. Santa arrives at 3.30 pm. All children are welcome.

## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS — Questions on Page 8

ACROSS: 1 Froglet, 5 Dream, 8 Tin, 9 Adoration, 10 Des Lynam, 11 Dodo, 13 Nathan, 15 Do, re, mi, 17 Teak, 18 Children, 21 By stealth, 22 Off, 24 Ester, 25 Wide boy.  
DOWN: 1 Fat, 2 Omnis, 3 Leap year, 4 Thorax, 5 D-Day, 6 Epitome, 7 Mongolian, 10 Dunstable, 12 Tool shed, 14 Transit, 16 The Law, 19 Rhomb, 20 Herr, 23 Fry.

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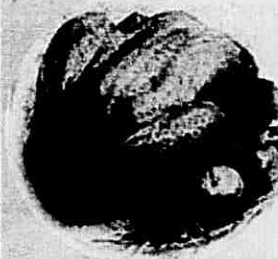
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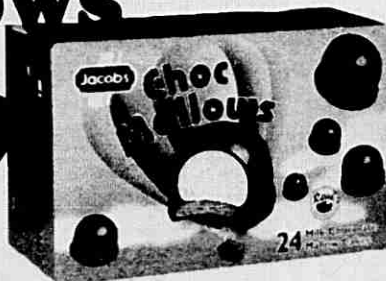
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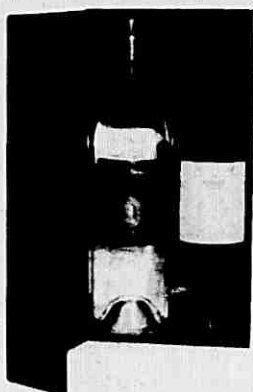
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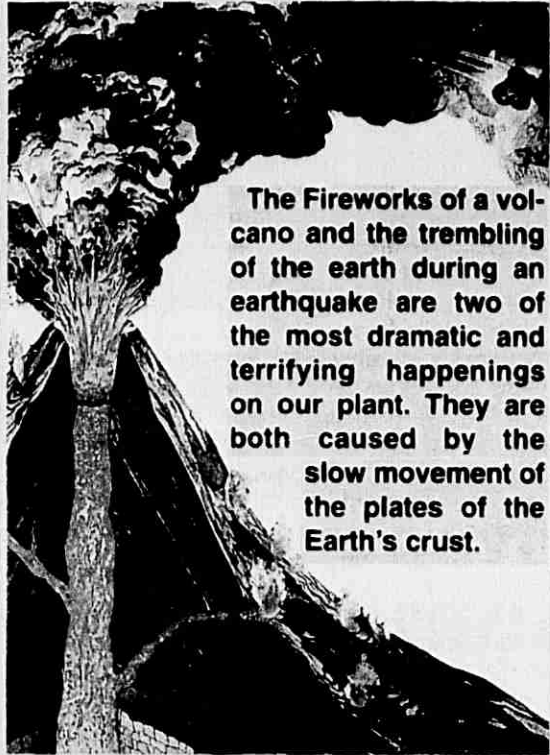
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# EARTHQUAKES AND VOLCANOES



The Fireworks of a volcano and the trembling of the earth during an earthquake are two of the most dramatic and terrifying happenings on our planet. They are both caused by the slow movement of the plates of the Earth's crust.

A volcano is a place where molten rock, called magma, comes to the surface. On land, volcanoes form where rocks have been melted underground as two plates are forced together.

When such a volcano erupts, magma is pushed out of it, together with tonnes of ash. Once it is above ground magma is called lava. It flows down the side of the volcano, devastating the land.

Earthquakes are powerful vibrations caused by sudden movements in the Earth's crust. Most tremors are too slight to feel, but a large earthquake can destroy can destroy a city.

## SUBMARINE VOLCANOES

Volcanoes are found on the ocean floor as well as on land. They are called submarine volcanoes. When a submarine volcano erupts it disturbs the ocean, and a huge tidal wave may be produced. Some waves

are taller than a house, and very destructive. Most submarine volcanoes are found along ocean edges — places where two plates are being pulled apart, which makes the crust thinner, allowing magma through. The molten magma solidifies as it meets the cold water of the sea, and the sea water boils. You can imagine what happens to the fish.

## INSIDE A VOLCANO

Most of the time, magma is held safely inside a volcano. A volcano erupts when the magma is pushed out. In a very violent eruption, magma is forced out under great pressure, and the molten rock is shot high in the air in a series of explosions.

## MOUNTAIN OF FIRE

Lava does not erupt from a volcano all the time. Instead, eruptions may happen every few years or perhaps every few hundred years.

As lava pours out of the top, or cone, of a volcano, it solidifies — just as hot sauce hardens as you pour it over ice cream.

The volcano grows each time it erupts, as more and more lava solidifies on its side.

## EARTHQUAKE!

The tectonic plates of the Earth's crust move slowly (a few centimetres per year), but where they collide or rub against each other, they do so with enormous force.

When one plate is forced against another, vibrations are set up (imagine the noise of rubbing two heavy stones together). These massive vibrations are earthquakes and can cause great damage.

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## Official Opening Of SETT Computer Training Initiative

Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Noel Davern visited Dungarvan last Monday where he officially opened a new training initiative based in Harbour Mill.

The South East Technology Training (SETT) computer programming training initiative is a joint venture between the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs, the Co. Waterford VEC and Waterford Leader Partnership.

It has been developed to fast track participants into the IT and programming arena. The aim is to provide 'job ready' employees with a recognised MCP qualification in visual basic and a range of relevant up to date computer skills.

The first group of participants who have completed the first stage of their training and passed their ECDL examinations were also in attendance

at the official opening at the SETT Centre in Dungarvan.

Speaking at Monday's opening, Minister Davern said he is convinced of the importance of such training to the development of rural areas. People must be educated in new technologies and IT training, he added, is a means of providing new job opportunities by giving people additional skills, greater flexibility and mobility and a means of maintaining jobs.

"Waterford Leader Partnership has been the fore in actively encouraging and supporting people in the local communities to help themselves", said Minister Davern. "This course will provide the training needed by ordinary people to adapt to the information age. It will enable the participants to gain employment, hopefully within the Dungarvan and Waterford hinterlands and it will enhance the com-

puter skills base in the area to attract IT companies to Waterford".

He said the skills acquired on the course will also encourage the development of telesales and telemarketing in the county. The minister concluded by thanking Waterford Leader Partnership for inviting him and he congratulated CITI for setting up and implementing the course and Leader, Co. Waterford VEC and the Dept. of Social, Community and Family Affairs in supporting it.

"In particular I congratulate the thirteen participants for their dedication and hard work in undertaking this course. I hope that your achievements will open up new opportunities for you. I know that the experience will be a very valuable one and I wish you the best of luck, both during the course and in the future", he stated.

# Final Week Of Dungarvan UDC?

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ly charge for refuse collection would be examined.

### BETTER CHANCE THAN WITH COMMISSIONER

Speaking later to the 'Leader', Cllr. Ryan said that based on these concessions which she had initially suggested to the Manager, she was willing to vote in favour of the Estimates.

She felt that it would be irresponsible for the Council to be abolished only 6 months after being elected and for a Commissioner to be appointed to run the town for the next 4 1/2 years until the local elections.

Cllr. Ryan maintains that the Council has a better chance accepting the concessions as put forward by the Manager than with an appointed Commissioner who could simply decide to introduce a £2 (or higher) refuse charge with no waiver scheme.

"If we are abolished, the

Commissioner can bring in a refuse charge anyway with no concessions. We have to get the money from somewhere", she stated.

### CAT & MOUSE GAME

Unavoidably absent from tonight's meeting will be Labour's Cllr. Billy Kyne which will reduce the number opposed to the Estimates to five. Fine Gael's decision to side with Labour appears to be part of a political cat and mouse game with neither side willing to back down. However it will take just one member from either side to balance out the voting at 4-4.

In this case the Chairman Lar Hart would be in the extremely difficult situation of having the casting vote.

### SPECIAL ALLOCATION

Meanwhile Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy has tabled a question in the Dail with regard to the crisis faced by Dungarvan UDC. Deputy Deasy, whose son John Deasy voted against the Estimates last Saturday, has asked the Minister for the Environment if he will make a special allocation to the Urban Council to tide them over their current financial difficulties until such time as a significant industrial base is set up to replace the Waterford Foods enterprise.

It is widely believed however that the Minister will not meet such a request as it is the duty of each local authority to prepare their own budget and strike a rate.

## The Melleray Folk Choir

The Cistercian monks of Mount Melleray Abbey had a Secondary School for boys from the founding of the Monastery until 1974 when they closed the school. Some of the school buildings have been leased to the Boy Scouts of Ireland but the monks con-

tinue to celebrate two Masses every Sunday in what had been the school chapel for the benefit of the local people. For the past ten years a group of young persons who live in the vicinity of Mount Melleray, sing at the 12 o'clock Mass in this Church. They are known

as the Melleray Folk Choir.

Mrs. Mairead Cullinane is the director of this young choir and she has now written and composed a new folk Mass, which was sung for the first time at a special Mass in this Church on Sunday 24th October at 5.00 pm. About 200 people attended this Mass and they were loud in their appreciation and praise of this new folk Mass and of the choir. As Fr. Columban, who celebrated this Mass said in his homily, this folk Mass is a lovely expression of love and faith and it cannot but help everyone to pray better and to praise God better. He thanked God that God has given so much talent and musical gifts to the young people of this area, and he expressed the hope that the Melleray Folk Choir would flourish for many years to come.

The choir also sings Christmas carols in the Abbey Church every year before the Midnight Mass from 11.30 pm - 12.00 pm. A tape of this new folk Mass is available at £5.

The choir will sing this new Mass on 31st December at 3 pm. This will be a fitting introduction to the new Millennium.

## Waterford Roads To Benefit Under National Plan

Details of the Government's national plan up to the year 2006 were announced recently. As part of the plan, road network services will be upgraded in Waterford county.

Various routes in the county will be developed over the next six years to motorway high quality dual carriageway standards.

The Waterford to Dublin road and the western corridor through Limerick to Clonmel to Carrick-on-Suir and Waterford will be appropriately upgraded to national primary road standards.

The provisions contained in the national plan concerning road improvements in the city and county have been welcomed by Munster MEP Gerard Collins.

Mr. Collins said the road improvements fit in with the Waterford By-Pass including a new bridge over the River Suir on the N25.

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## Kenneally Speaks Out Against League Tables

Waterford Fianna Fáil TD Brendan Kenneally has rejected moves to publish so-called 'school league tables' that would show the performance of each school's students in state exams.

Deputy Kenneally said that a league table would focus on just one aspect of a schools work.

"These UK-style tables would ignore a schools achievements in sports and other extra-curricular activities. More importantly they would not take account of how well a particular school may have done with a group of students from disadvantaged backgrounds where there might not be the same focus on education", he stated.

"What might appear on a league table as poor results from a particular school could, in fact, represent a tremendous achievement when you consider the social problems the students and teachers have managed to tackle together".

  
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# Abbeyside Topics

## CHRISTMAS CRIB

The good news is that we will have a crib at the 'Poor Mans Seat' for the Christmas season. On Sunday morning last John Hourigan, Miguel Garcia, Mike Veale, Kieran Veale and E. Keegan collected the timber panels for the stable from their storage place in Abbeyside Church and transported them to the 'Poor Mans Seat'. There they were busy for the remainder of the morning fitting the panels together and the end product was an impressive structure which will be used to house the new figures later in the week. The back of the crib has been repainted in true "Leonardo da Vinci" style by Anne Riordan, Killosera. A crib would not be a crib without the straw and on Sunday evening two members of the pattern committee were seen entering the farmyard of Greg Fives, The Burgery in a most secretive manner. In truth Greg supplies the bale of straw for the crib every year. Also, on Sunday afternoon the traditional red light over the crib was put into place. The Chairman of the Pattern Committee John Hourigan was very disappointed that some youths climbed the tree during the week and removed a number of the coloured bulbs and proceeded to throw them onto the ground. It is hoped this trend will not continue.

## CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY

Approximately 150 young children from the age of three years upwards from every corner of the Parish will take part in a Nativity play in Abbeyside Church on Sunday 19th December at 4.00p.m. and again in Ballinroad Church on Tuesday 21st, December at 7.00p.m. Everybody is welcome to attend the performances. This is a novel idea for our Parish and will be looked forward to enthusiastically by many people.

## MASS FOR DECEASED RESIDENTS

The 8.30 Mass in Abbeyside Church on Sunday 19th will be offered for all the deceased residents of Murphy Place in the last 50 years.

## ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

### SCOUT MASS

The sixteenth annual Mass for deceased members and supporters of Abbeyside Scouting takes place this Friday night (10th December) at St. Augustines Church, Abbeyside at 8p.m.

The celebrant will be Fr. Martin Keogh C.C. Troop Chaplain and all scouts are reminded to meet at the Den in full uniform 30 minutes before Mass time.

This Mass is not confined to scouting people only and the public are most welcome to attend.

As always there will be "a cuppa" tea afterwards in the Scout Den, Sarsfield Street.

### TROOP MEETING

Last week the meeting took place on Sunday morning due to the fact that the leaders were in Melleray for the annual crew dinner, which was enjoyed by all who attended. This year a little gift of a tankard was presented to the crews.

The meeting got underway at eleven thirty and first on the agenda was a short practice for the annual Mass for deceased members to be held next Friday night at eight o'clock.

Unit chairman Jim Shine stressed to all the need for a full attendance at the Mass and gave a little background information on it to the scouts present. Following this, a game of head and harp was played, to warm everyone up, as it was quite cool in the den at this time. P/L Simon Hanrahan proved too slippery a character for anyone to get hold of and so won this game twice. A small amount of drill practice took place and it seems, if it can be possible, that marching is getting worse instead of better. A number of scouts seem to have difficulty telling their right foot from their left foot. To round off the meeting a true or false quiz based on scouting was held and it seems that scouting knowledge is increasing with every meeting.

This weeks meeting takes place on Saturday night at the usual time of seven until eight thirty and it will be the last occasion that Scout leader Brendan Kiersey takes charge of the meeting as he will be stepping down as Scout leader. On behalf of the scouts, the leaders and the unit council I wish Brendan well in his retirement !?

## 1970 MINOR DOUBLE THE HIGHLIGHT

It is always a most difficult thing to bring off the Divisional and County double in both Minor Hurling and Minor Football and for achieving that, the Minors of Abbeyside - Ballinacourty took pride of place in 1970.

The hurlers overcame Lismore in the Western Final by 5-8 to 1-9 and went on to capture the County title for the club by defeating Clann na Gael then a great underage force at Dungarvan Gaelic Field by 5-6 to 2-2.

In football the Divisional Final victims were Affane, 0-7 to 1-2 and in the County Final at Walsh Park, after trailing by 4 points at the interval against Clann na Gael, the Abbeyside lads staged a great recovery to run out winners on a scoreline of 3-3 to 1-5.

### CELEBRATION

On the Monday night following the completion of the Double, Lawlors Hotel was packed for a victory social and it was a real gala occasion. The members of the minor squad presented trainer and team manager, Tony Mansfield with a silver salver.

### SELECTORS

Vincent Mulligan, Greg Fives, Danny Lenihan and Tony Mansfield.

The winning teams lined out as follows.

Hurling: R. Goode, J. Kiely, M. O'Flynn, J. Kelleher, P. White, N. Cashin, J. Fraher (Capt.), M. Hanrahan, M. Kiely, B. Lynch, H. Kelleher, E. Cashin, D. O'Connor, A. Barron, J. Hourigan.

Subs - I. Gordon, K. Lennon, P. Cleary, V. Feeney, M. Cosgrave, P. Kiely, L. Hanrahan, S. Cleary, J. Moloney and J. O'Donnell.

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## MORSEBY BUOY

We are delighted to report that the Morseby Buoy situated at the Abbeyside end of the Causeway has undergone a facelift recently. Felix Shields sanded down the timber panels before painting them. The remainder of the buoy was also painted by Felix and the monument now looks as good as new.

## THE HERMITAGE SITE

The site has been cleared and the foundations for some of the houses have been laid. The face of Abbeyside continues to change at a rapid rate.

## Abbeyside Reference Archive A BOOK

With our finances its not often we splash out twenty five pounds on a book. No, it wasn't Smith's "History of Waterford" or Tom Tobin's "Echoes from The Decies" that had us digging deep, but the new publication "Archaeological Inventory of County Waterford" compiled by Michael Moore and published by Dúchas the Heritage Service.

It's a large scale production with three hundred and fifteen pages of information on the archaeology of Waterford and will prove an invaluable resource book to both the casual reader and the serious researcher.

This Sunday evening John Shanahan will be at Parish Office where all visitors will be most welcome to come along and browse at leisure.

## Causeway Tennis Club Notes

### FUN NIGHT

The Sunday night Fun Night will commence on Sunday night, 12th December at 6.30 pm. This is an open Fun Night for all members. Play will commence at 6.45 pm sharp and members are asked to attend on time so that the draw can take place in good time. Members will be asked to contribute £1.50 towards the cost of lights. A list will be put up in Christmas and all those interested are asked to put their names on it. The list will remain in the clubhouse until Saturday 11th December at 5 pm.

Ann Kelleher and her crew will be on hand to keep us all well hydrated through out the evening.

## Abbeyside Pattern and The Three Wise Men Light Up The Village

It all began two weeks ago when three of our local councillors Damien Dillon, Michael O'Riordan and Paddy Power approached the Pattern Committee with regards to lighting up the Village for the festive season having already raised substantial funding from the Abbeyside business community.

The shortfall was met by the Pattern Committee, Urban District Council and The Chamber of Commerce and a deal was made with the contractor to erect the lights, all the behind the scenes work was done by the Pattern Committee and the three councillors, especially Damien Dillon.

The lights will run from Crotty's Corner to the bridge and include the Strandside / Sexton Street Junction. The Pattern committee would like to thank the business people and the outside developers in Abbeyside who supported this project. The lights, their storage and maintenance will come under the umbrella of the Chamber of Commerce. The official switching of the festive lights, crib and tree lights takes place on Saturday 11th December at 4.30. In attendance on the evening will be Council Chairman, President of Chamber of Commerce and also those three wise men.

Please come and support.

## Abbeyside S.A.C. Notes

The club held its second competition of the new season on Sunday 14th of November. This competition was kindly sponsored by Enrights Eurospar. The club would like to thank Enrights for their kind sponsorship and wish them every success in their new business.

### RESULTS

#### Senior

1 Pat Earley; 2 Brian Mansfield; 3 Ger Mansfield; 4 Paul Veale.

#### Juvenile

1st Mark Earley; 2nd Jack Leahy.

Our next competition is on Sunday 12th December next. This competition is kindly sponsored by Liam Shanley, Anchor Bar. Time 2.30 - 5.30p.m. Check in 1.30p.m. - 2.00p.m. sharp. Weigh in 5.30 at the Pond.

There will be a committee meeting on Thursday 16th at Alice O'Connors at 8.30 sharp. The club would like to take this opportunity to wish all its members, their families and all our sponsors a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### OUR LOCALITY

## The Bridge and The Causeway

The first reference we have concerning the building of a bridge between Abbeyside and Dungarvan is a letter by Sir John Newport of Waterford to the fifth Duke of Devonshire in October 1808. In the letter he urges the Duke to build a bridge to prevent J.C. Beresford from turning it into a political issue. "The electors and inhabitants of that borough have been for some time given to understand that it was not only his Grace's intention to lay out a considerable sum of money in building houses there but also and more particularly to alleviate the difficulties they experience from the ferry by erecting a bridge near the river - this your lordship will excuse me for saying has been too long delayed - in consequence of the jealousy conceived on that head by Mr. J.C. Beresford hence he might turn the popular discontent to good account in promoting the interest of his family in that borough. At the last assizes for the County of Waterford he sent in to the Grand Jury a presentment for building the bridge at the charge of the county, which may be done under an Act of Parliament of this kingdom everywhere there is an established Church. (Continued next week).

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### Dungarvan Lions Club Notes

Sunday afternoon next, 12th December sees the repeat of the very successful

Choral Concert in St. Mary's Parish Church in aid of the WLR - fm / Lions

Club, Christmas Hamper Appeal.

The 150 voice choir, made up of the members of several choirs, will be

accompanied by a fifty piece orchestra. They will perform a very wide

variety of choral numbers, with something to suit all ages and tastes.

This is the second occasion on which the 150 choristers have come together

and if the reception they received on the last occasion is

anything by which to judge, there will not be an empty seat in St. Mary's by 4pm.

This is an opportunity to sample early, the peace and tranquillity which Christmas Carols and Choral works generally can bring to the soul and in these times of rush and bustle, what better way to spend a pleasant Sunday afternoon on the eve of the season of goodwill.

Admission is free, but a collection will be taken up during the interval and as is usual for people at that time of year and for that particular cause, they will no doubt be very generous indeed.

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### MODELIGO NOTES

#### LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn were 13-17-25. No jackpot winner. Will it be your lucky weekend. Can you win or share the £600 jackpot on Saturday night? Get those tickets marked now.

#### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is expressed to the Queally family, Dungarvan on the loss of Sean Queally, Coolagh, Abbeyside. May he rest in peace.

#### COMMUNITY ALERT

There are a few personal alarm systems available for our local community alert area. If you are interested please contact any of the committee and they will assist you

in installing the system.

Also at this time of the year, do keep a vigilant watch on elderly neighbours who may require assistance. You could ensure they have enough fuel ready for heating and their homes are secure. Please also, do slow down when driving on country roads, they are not designed for rally driving!

#### MODELIGO DRAMATICS

We are pleased to inform you that Modeligo Dramatics are in full rehearsals for their forthcoming production. We expect to put a smile on your face during January and hope you will join us for "An Angel without a halo", sure we all know one of those.

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Application forms, Conditions of Award and application guidelines are available from the undersigned with whom completed forms must be lodged not later than Monday 20th December, 1999.

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## Recipes



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**IF you can't face another year of endless roasting and boiling, but still crave the basic ingredients of a Christmas dinner, check out this recipe for rosemary turkey with cranberry orange sauce.**

Ingredients:

Serves 4

1/2 kg white turkey breast cut into chops,  
1 x 5ml sp dried rosemary leaves,  
Salt and black pepper, if desired,  
1/3 cup bought cranberry sauce,  
1/4 cup mandarin oranges or chopped fresh orange sections,  
1/4 x 5ml sp ginger.

Method:

Sprinkle the turkey breasts with rosemary, salt and black pepper.

Spray a large nonstick skillet with non-stick cooking spray and heat over a medium-high heat until piping hot.

Add the turkey to the skillet and cook for 10 to 15 minutes or until turkey is golden brown, tender and no longer pink in the centre, turning once during cooking.

Add the remaining ingredients to the skillet and cook until heated through.

Divide the mixture evenly between four warmed plates and serve with mashed potatoes or stuffing, if desired.

Tip: Add one 15ml spoon of oil to skillet if turkey begins to stick.

Sauce can be served over left-over cooked turkey slices from a whole bird.

Add rosemary, salt, and pepper to sauce. Turkey can be broiled or grilled, if desired.



## Seasonal salad is a turkey treat

A TURKEY dish with looks and taste – that's colourful turkey pasta salad.

Ingredients:

Serves 4

2 1/2 cups three-colour rotini pasta, cooked and drained,  
2 cups white oven roasted turkey breast meat, cubed,  
1/2 cup onions, thinly sliced,  
1/4 cup celery, thinly sliced,  
1/4 cup parsley, chopped,  
1 1/2 x 5ml sp fresh tarragon, chopped (or 1/2 x 5ml sp dried),  
1 x 15ml sp oil,  
2 x 15ml sp tarragon vinegar,  
1 x 15ml sp lemon juice,  
2 x 15ml sp reduced-calorie mayonnaise.

Method:

To make the dressing, combine the oil, vinegar,



lemon juice and reduced-calorie mayonnaise in small bowl.

Mix thoroughly and set aside until salad is prepared.

In a large bowl combine the cooked pasta and turkey, onions, celery, parsley and tarragon. Mix until evenly distributed.

Fold the turkey pasta mixture into the salad dressing.

Cover the salad and refrigerate 1 to 2 hours, or overnight before serving.

## Sandwich time!

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**Californian:**

Turkey, sliced avocado and tomato, romaine lettuce, alfalfa sprouts and mayonnaise mixed with chopped green chillies on thick white bread.

**BLT:**

Bacon, iceberg lettuce, turkey, tomato and mayonnaise on whole wheat toast.

**Reuben:**

Turkey, swiss cheese, sauerkraut and Russian dressing on rye.

**Parisian:**

Mixed greens lightly tossed in Dijon vinaigrette dressing, sliced onion, Brie cheese and turkey on French bread.

**New Englander:**

Turkey, cranberry sauce, and stuffing on a hard roll.

**Capri:**

Marinated artichoke hearts, turkey and roasted red peppers on sourdough.

**Santa Fe:**

Pepper-Jack cheese, turkey, fresh roasted or canned

green chillies and fresh cilantro on seven grain bread.

**Dagwood:**

Boiled ham, capicola, provolone cheese, turkey and pepperoncini on Italian hero.

**Mediterranean:**

Turkey, chick peas, cucumber, yogurt, fresh or dried mint, lettuce and tomato in a pita.

**Juarez:**

Turkey rolled up in a tortilla with thin strips of jicama (raw or cooked), salsa and sour cream.

**Tuscan:**

Turkey, sun-dried tomatoes (in oil), minced garlic and dried basil on focaccia or toasted Italian bread.

**Monte Cristo:**

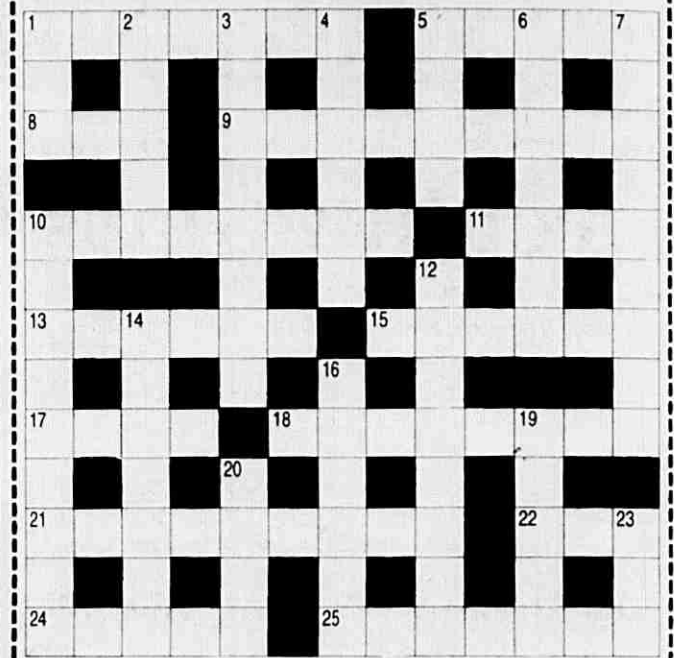
Ham, turkey and Swiss cheese on white bread, dipped in beaten egg and panfried like French toast.

**Classic:**

Turkey, lettuce, tomato, sliced pickles, mayonnaise and mustard on toasted white bread.

## Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 A fellow inhabitant of the Clangers' small blue planet (7)  
5 "I have a —," said Martin Luther King on a number of occasions (5)  
8 Stuff of which soldiers were made (3)  
9 — of the Magi, unfinished Leonardo da Vinci work (9)  
10 BBC personality who switched to ITV in the summer (3,5)  
11 Bird of Mauritius extinct by the end of the 17th century (4)  
13 Hebrew boy's name meaning gift (6)  
15 Three consecutive elements of the tonic sol-fa (2,2,2)  
17 Hard wood used in shipbuilding and furniture (4)  
18 Picasso said it took him a lifetime to learn to draw like them (8)  
21 Phrase meaning surreptitiously (2,7)  
22 One side of the cricket field (3)  
24 A type of organic compound (5)  
25 Another name for a spiv (4,3)

DOWN

- 1 Solid animal or vegetable oil (3)  
2 Latin for all (5)  
3 Something 2000 will be (4,4)  
4 The middle section of an insect (6)  
5 June 6, 1944 (1-3)  
6 An embodiment in miniature (7)  
7 From Ulan Bator, perhaps (9)  
10 Bedfordshire town on the edge of the Chiltern Hills (9)  
12 Anagram of TOEHOLDS (4,4)  
14 Van made by Ford (7)  
16 The Pentateuch as distinguished from other parts of the Hebrew Bible (3,3)  
19 Geometrical shape that looks like a leaning square (5)  
20 German for Mr (4)  
23 Comedian, actor and novelist Stephen (3)

## Health Tips from Remedies

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As a person ages, the cartilage which cushions the joints often loses its ability to support healthy cellular growth. In addition, the synovial fluid which lubricates these joints also deteriorates.

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# Kilrossanty Notes

**SYMPATHY**  
A deep sense of sadness was felt in the Parish of Kilrossanty and Fews when the news of our Parish Priests death filtered through. He had been sick for only two weeks. Fr. Michael Frawley came to us in the summer of 1986. He was a Holy Ghost Father. He was due to retire in July 2000. A very humble man, quiet and inoffensive. During his time here the two churches were repaired and the grounds done also some work was done to the schools. He was happy when those were completed during his time here. He suffered the loss of his brother Joe only a few short months ago at which he was very upset afterwards. Sympathy to his sisters and relatives. Burial took place in Kilrossanty cemetery on Wednesday. May he rest in peace.

**I.C.A.**  
Thanks to all who helped on Sunday last for the annual Carriglea party which was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks to Crotty's Inn for the premises, also to Santa for doing a good job, and also the man who supplied the music.  
December meeting will take place next Monday night in Kilrossanty Hall at 8.p-m.

Please bring along your tickets for the draw which will take place at the meeting. All members are asked to bring goodies on the night.

**A.R.G.**  
A.R.G. Christmas party on 15th Dec.

**Kilrossanty G.A.A. Notes CLOTTO**  
The clotto did not go last Sunday night. It now goes to £3,100 this Sunday night. Numbers drawn as follows: 2, 10, 16, 24. Winners of £20 each to Nellie Kirwan, Kilrossanty and Liam Flynn, Glendine Drive, Abbeyside. Sellers prize went to Pádraig Coffey, Curraheen £20 also. If you are not in you can't win.

**DEISE DRAW**  
The Deise draw will be held early this month on account of Christmas. Tickets will be given out this week. Draw will be held on Friday, 17th December in Carrick Mollers Centre.

**MEETING**  
Committee meeting next Tuesday night in Clubhouse at 8.15. Only two more weeks for you to purchase your tickets for the Millennium Dance to be held at Crotty's on 31st December. Admission is by ticket only, £5 includes two bands, Crystal sound and Disco.

**CLOSED**  
Kilrossanty G.A.A. field is now closed for the Winter months.

**SYMPATHY**  
Deepest sympathy is extended to the sisters of our Parish Priest Fr. Ml. Frawley P.P. Who died on Monday last after a short period of illness. Fr. Frawley was one of the presidents of the Kilrossanty Club. May he rest in peace.

**FIELD**  
Welcome Ger Foley, Grawn to the Fas scheme in the football field in Leamybrien.

**TALENT**  
Winners of last weeks heat as follows - 1st Tom Fitzgerald, 2nd Danny Thompson, 3rd Jamie Weldon. Heat was sponsored by Kathleen Quinn, Kilmacthomas, Blá Blasta.

This weeks contestants are as follows; John Whelan, Mick Mackey, Mary Looby, John Power, Ger Flanagan, Rebecca Weldon.

It is being sponsored by Jimmy Veale Supermarket, Leamybrien. The last heat will be on 17th. This weeks heat is on Saturday.

## RNLI Christmas Cards

Lifeboats cards are now on sale at the usual outlets. In addition diaries, calendars and souvenirs will be available at our Christmas Caravan in Grattan Square on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th December. So come along and pick up your stocking fillers. See you there !!

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# Horoscopes with Ali

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<p><b>Aries</b> March 21 to April 20</p> <p>Someone is now set to issue an ultimatum and you will have to show your hand. In love, forget cross words. Judge others on their merits, not their past. Your financial situation has improved and you can afford a treat. Others may consider you a soft touch so insist that others be fair.</p> <p>☐ 1550 920 257</p>	<p><b>Taurus</b> April 21 to May 21</p> <p>Creative talents are at a high and can be used constructively. Professional or material plans made now will be actualised sooner than you think. In love, you need a response but someone is likely to blow hot and cold. This as an expression of fear and insecurity. Do not pressurise!</p> <p>☐ 1550 920 258</p>	<p><b>Gemini</b> May 22 to June 21</p> <p>The world is your oyster and you have itchy feet. This is an excellent time to travel or to plan a trip away. A child or younger person is destined for great success. Learn to delegate before you find yourself dealing with a last straw. Avoid always needing to stay in control and on top of things.</p> <p>☐ 1550 920 259</p>	<p><b>Cancer</b> June 22 to July 22</p> <p>Save rather than spend those pennies that rainy day. When home or family pressures interfere with your plans, be assertive rather than manipulative. Protect your privacy at all costs but recognise that someone feels left out. Work pressures are mounting - Consider changing tack.</p> <p>☐ 1550 920 260</p>
<p><b>Leo</b> July 23 to August 22</p> <p>Provided you keep the faith, dreams and wishes can come true. Someone needs your blessing before embarking on a courageous path. Others are prepared to listen to your advice and to your plans for the future. When it comes to personal happiness, a lot hinges on someone's mood.</p> <p>☐ 1550 920 261</p>	<p><b>Virgo</b> August 23 to Sept 22</p> <p>There are those who will attempt to gain ground by hook or by crook. They may be successful in the short-term but what goes around comes around. Maintain your virtue and keep your principles. Recognise the implications of listening to suspicions rather than facts. Expect professional change.</p> <p>☐ 1550 920 262</p>	<p><b>Libra</b> Sept 23 to Oct 23</p> <p>You are a good listener but beware if someone is constantly bending your ear. A forthcoming celebration lends an air of excitement and you could be centre stage. A new job or professional opportunity is on the horizon. If you take up an option you may have to make a difficult sacrifice.</p> <p>☐ 1550 920 263</p>	<p><b>Scorpio</b> Oct 24 to Nov 21</p> <p>Someone feels disillusioned by your recent lack of response and may take some persuading. Turn on the charm but remain sincere. House changes or property deals will go well. You are faced with a difficult decision but ignoring it won't make it go away. In work or business, expect a lucky break!</p> <p>☐ 1550 920 264</p>
<p><b>Sagittarius</b> Nov 22 to Dec 23</p> <p>This is a time of good opportunities. Your only difficulty may be one of choice. Financially, expect positive developments. In the meantime, practice prudence and count cash carefully. Professionally, you are riding high and looking good but may have to deal with some jealousy.</p> <p>☐ 1550 920 265</p>	<p><b>Capricorn</b> Dec 24 to Jan 20</p> <p>In work or business, you can afford to rest on your laurels but it may be more fulfilling to keep up that effort. Financial prospects remain promising. In love, you are off course. Generous gestures mean a lot to you but only if made with good intention. Someone may expect too much in return. Ties feel restrictive.</p> <p>☐ 1550 920 266</p>	<p><b>Aquarius</b> Jan 21 to Feb 19</p> <p>Continue to make an effort and you will muddle through current dilemmas. Don't allow others to make things more difficult. At home, harmony will soon return. Finances are stretched but don't become disheartened. You are headed towards better things and must remain patient.</p> <p>☐ 1550 920 267</p>	<p><b>Pisces</b> Feb 20 to March 20</p> <p>Absence makes the heart grow fonder but you crave closeness. You have little time for negative people who bicker about trivialities. Keep out of sticky situations that are not your own and concentrate on staying happy. Fond memories warm your heart. There is much to be learnt from the past.</p> <p>☐ 1550 920 268</p>

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# A sign of winter

**Snowdrops and crocuses tell us when spring is coming, roses signal the arrival of summer and the holly and the ivy are the plant indicators of winter - and, in particular, Christmas.**

The holly (botanical name Ilex) is a native to the UK except for Caithness, Orkney and Shetland.

It is shade-tolerant, and common in many oak and beech woods as an understorey.

There are 400 species of Ilex across most of Europe, North Africa and Asia, and the holly native to Britain and Ireland is Ilex aquifolium. It has dark green leathery leaves, which are stiff and twisted.

The flowers are white and appear in summer, ripening in October to produce a bright red berry - an important food source for many birds, such as thrushes, fieldfares and redwings.

A good crop of berries is said to be a warning that a hard winter is on the way, but in reality a bumper berry crop isn't a sign of bad weather to come but of a fine summer just past.

There are many traditions surrounding holly. The red berries are said to symbolise drops of Christ's blood and the leaves to represent the thorns of Christ's crown.

In Ireland, leaves of a female holly plant would be placed under the pillow to foresee the future in dreams.

For centuries, holly has been a symbol of Christmas and is often used to decorate

houses at this time of year.

For a longer decorative life, treat holly as you would any cut flower. After removing it from the bag, dip it in cool, fresh water and place it in a vase of water.

Misting daily will help preserve its freshness. Keep it as cool as possible, out of direct sunlight and away from radiators and other heat sources.

Holly has been used for its medicinal qualities. It was believed whooping cough could be cured by drinking milk out of a bowl made from the wood of the holly plant, and a tea made of holly leaves was given to promote sweating in cases of catarrh, pleurisy and smallpox, and to relieve fever and rheumatism. The berries caused violent sickness, but powdered they were used to stop bleeding.

The second most famous Christmas plant is Hedera helix, or ivy - a symbol of everlasting life because, like holly, it is evergreen. So it is also part of the Christmas tradition.

Ivy does have medicinal properties, but is not a herb to be taken internally as it has been shown to destroy red blood corpuscles. It can be applied externally for sicknesses such as rheumatism, sciatica and neuralgia.

Another quality is stain-removing! Soak stained material in water which ivy leaves have been boiled for quarter of an hour. For delicate material, cool the water first.

In the garden, ivy makes an excellent groundcover. It may take three years to become established and then it will spread quickly.



**A CHRISTMAS TRADITION:**  
Holy is said to have healing powers.

# This Week In The Garden

**Prune clematis jackmanii**

Clematis of the jackmanii and viticella kinds may be pruned. The work must be completed by the end of February or you may damage the plant. Once the plant is pruned back it will grow to look much tidier and more presentable.

There are two methods of pruning the plant. Cut the plant back to within 30 centimetres of the ground every year to keep it small and tidy, or allow a framework of longer side growths to grow then cut them back one joint annually.

**Start to propagate carnations**

Carnation cuttings may be taken from now until the end of March. They are best if taken from side shoots produced a little way up the flowering stem. Shoots are ideal if they are around eight centimetres in length, but should not be used if they were taken from near the top or bottom of the stem.

Remove the shoots by pulling gently down and away from the plant. They should be inserted about 2.5

centimetres deep in pure silver sand or an equal mixture of good loam and silver sand. They need to be watered frequently and kept at around 10 to 16 degrees.

**Continue to prune chrysanthemums and roses**

Continue to cut back the later chrysanthemums as soon as they finish flowering and continue to prune and cut back all rose bushes and standard roses.

Finish off with sweet peas

Autumn sown sweet peas should be picked sometime during the winter. But they must be picked before the shoots break eight centimetres in length.

**Continue to prune fruit trees**

It is a common mistake to say that fruit trees cannot be pruned when the weather is frosty. You should carry on cutting trees and bushes of all kinds back.



# Lismore Notes

## LISMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

### Junior Hurling Champions

Congratulations to our junior hurlers who won the Junior Hurling Championship on Saturday last in bitter cold conditions.

This was a brilliant team display with ever player putting in a maximum effort. At half time it was all square, 1-2 a piece with our goal coming on the stroke of the half time whistle coming from a great line ball in by David Howard. This gave the lads great confidence and settled the nerves facing into the second half.

Lismore took the lead at the start of the second half scoring three points without reply. Lismore were in full control but in fairness to Butlerstown they were not going to give up, but with J. J. Duggan, Brendan

Ormonde and David Whelan in the full back line no scores were going to come very easily. Our midfield started to win ball and with this amount of possession we took our scoring chances well and at the final whistle we won by three points 1-8 to 1-5.

Great scenes were expressed at the final whistle and when County Chairman P. J. Ryan presented the Cup to Billy Walsh there was a massive roar of approval from the large Lismore crowd. John McGrath again had a fine game in goal and is really gaining confidence. He was fronted by three men who really give away no easy scores. Our half back line of Aidan Roche, Peter Howard and Shane hurled magnificent-

ly all through the game.

The midfield pairing of Sean Prendergast (who received Man of the Match) and Billy Walsh took control when it mattered in the second half. Ollie O'Dowd, Emmett Quann and David Howard worked tirelessly in the half forward line and supplied our full forward line of Michael Shanahan, Dermot Ormonde and Colin Kearney great ball and these lads used this ball well. Substitute Keith Hornbrook also played his part when introduced.

On behalf of the club I would like to thank selectors Brian O'Gorman, Jim Russell and John Whelan and trainer Brendan Crowley who put in a great effort with these lads.

We would also like to thank Lismore Hotel who provided the meal and also to Eamonn and Joan Walsh who sponsored "Man of the Match".

#### Apology

Apology to P.J. Coughlan whom I forgot when thanking our sponsors last week.

#### League Final

The Junior hurlers will play their league final on Saturday next. (Check for time and venue details elsewhere).

#### Weekly Draw

Week No. 47. £50 Mr. and Mrs. Sean O'Sullivan, Mayfield. £30 Mr. Tommy Keating, New Street. £20 Mrs. Pauline O'Farrell, New Street. £10 Mrs. Margaret O'Keefe, Deerpark Road. £10 Mr. Frank McGrath, Owbeg. Promoters prize; Mary Landers. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Sunday 12th December at 7.00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

#### Lismore Lotto

This week's winning numbers were 4-10-27. There being no winner next week's jackpot will be £800. £10 each to Alice O'Donoghue, Parks Rd. Maureen McGrath, Camphire. Joe Flavin, Ballyea. Paul McCormack, Killahala.

#### SENIOR CITIZEN'S PARTY

Senior Citizen's Party, Sunday 12th Dec. at Lismore Hotel. The above party will commence at 5 pm on Sunday evening next. A great evening is guaranteed, as there will be a hot meal, spot prizes, music, dance and craic. Anyone requiring transport please ring Mary McGrath 058 54350 or Anne Pollard 058 54233 (home) or 058 54716 (Health Centre). The committee would appreciate that all guests be seated by 5 pm.

## LISMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

As you should all be aware by now the Lismore Community Centre committee have decided to hold a Millennium Dance on New Years Eve in the Community Centre. This event is organised to encourage the people in Lismore to get together and to provide the chance for at least some of them to see in this special New Year with friends and neighbours.

A cold plate will be served at 9 pm with music and disco till late provided by local group X works. To ensure the comfort of those present a limited number of tickets will be available. A bar will be available on the night to make sure everyone is in the right "spirits" and only ticket holders will be allowed entry. No tickets will be available on the night.

So hurry up and book your tickets to ensure you start off the Millennium with a night to remember. Tickets are on sale from committee members at only £15 each. Contact Edward Fenton, Mary Pratt, John Flynn, Mag Morrissey, Billy Cunningham, Jo Jo Tobin.

## LISMORE TROUT ANGLERS

Lismore Trout Anglers and Conservation Association wishes to announce that due to alot of interest being shown in the recent announcement by the club of the Brown Trout hatchery programme being undertaken with the Southern Regional Fisheries Board on the Abhan-Na-Shad, the club will have the hatchery boxes on view at the 'Strand' on Sunday next at 3.00 pm. Club members will be on hand to explain the project and show the workings of the boxes. All are welcome to come along. This will be the only chance to view these boxes as they are being placed in the Abhan-Na-Shad the following week in preparation for the arrival of the Brown Trout Ova and will remain in place for 3-4 months.

#### PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Results; Josie Curley, Rosemary Prescod, Tom Humphries, Kitty Crowley, Nellie Brackett, Joe Lineen. Raffle; Tom Humphries, Kathleen Coleman, Kevin Keniry. Lucky tables; Pad Walshe, Tom Brennock, Mrs. Murray, Jim Russell.

## MELLERAY NOTES

### G.A.A. WESTERN FINAL SCÓR SUCCESS

Congratulations to the Melleray Scór na nÓg team. They did their club proud on Saturday night last in Ballyduff at the Western Final. Melleray competed in six sections and qualified for the County Final in five sections - a remarkable achievement for a club our size. The competitors were as follows

Solo Singing - Aine Byrne.

Instrumental Music - Sharon Power, Dona Tobin, Cheryl Power, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Katie Duggan.

Novelty Act - Rosemary Byrne, Sharon Hennessy, Sharon Power, Eleanor Fitzgerald, Seamus Fitzgerald.

Quiz Team - Katie Duggan, Sharon Power, Noelle Byrne.

Recitation - Sharon Hennessy.

Balld Group - Cheryl Power, Katie Duggan, Aine Byrne, Sharon Power, Carol Byrne.

Melleray qualified in solo singing, novelty act, quiz, recitation and ballad group. The competitors will travel to Kill on Saturday next to compete in the County Final. We wish them every success and are proud of their achievements to date. A bus will travel to Kill on Saturday evening next and anyone interested in further details please contact Maureen Tobin at (058) 53121.

### GLENVIEW UTD. A.F.C.

Glenview 3 - Modeligo 1

In a close encounter Glenview came out on top on a scoreline of 3-1. Glenview were first to score and at half-time the score was 2-1 in favour of the home side. Both teams fought hard in the second half and with minutes remaining Glenview secured a victory when Pat Hallissey found the net from close range.

Team - N. Maher, G. Power, P.J. Dolan, E. Bidder, P. Casey, A. Power, C. Donnellan, K. Curran, D. Byrne, P. McGrath, P. Hallissey.

Subs - S. Byrne, J. Kett.

### BADMINTON

Now with Christmas on the way the leagues are almost finished until January. The ladies have already finished, but the mens team have one very important game left. Having won 4-0 this week against an injury - hit Dunmore side, they need three points out of four in their next match against a very talented Waterford City side to hold on to their title. A draw will mean a play-off between Touraneena and Melleray, so best of luck. More news next week.

## LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Lismore Ladies Win 5th Division Without Losing A Game

Congratulations to our ladies 5th Division team who finished off their league in their usual style with a 4-0 win at home to Modeligo last week. This team has gone from strength to strength this year, not only finishing on top of the league but doing so without losing one game, a marvellous feat. These girls have shown great commitment and well deserve their victory.

Team; Captain; Mary Pratt, Daphne Power, Helen Leddy, Ciara Tobin.

The mens novice team are playing a semi final against Tallon in Tourin this week. We wish them luck.

The only other team still in action is our ladies novice team who still have two games to play. They draw 2-2 away to a Dungarvan team, whose behaviour left a lot to be desired last week and are just holding on to the lead going into their away game against Tourin this week in a top of the table clash. They then have Waterford at home next Monday night in the last game. Let's hope these ladies can do enough to claim another league victory for the club. Good luck girls.

Team training is at 8 pm. Thursday and Monday with social courts available at 9 pm. Christmas night out, details next week.

## LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Lismore yet again failed to match their early season form last Sunday morning against Valley Rangers in Conna. Our lads were defeated 4-0. Lismore's Man of the Match was Pat Reaney.

Team; J. McGrath, D. Whelan, P. Reaney, P. Howard, W. Cunningham, A. Landers, M. Shanahan, M. Ormonde, M. Shanahan, M. Ormonde. Res; M. Landers and J. Heneghan. Also congratulations to the Lismore Junior Hurling team on their County Final win. It comes after the absence of 32 years. Well done lads.

## SCOIL BHOTHAR NA NAOMH AND DOG "DEPOSITS"

It has come to our attention, that dogs are being walked in the school grounds in the evenings. However, the dogs themselves are no problem, but their "deposits" are. Of course some dogs enter on their own and there's very little that can be done to stop them. However, in the interest of hygiene dog owners are being asked not to walk their dogs in the Primary School grounds, as it is a play area for children. The problem would then be lessened and I have been informed by Mr. David Corbett, principal, that notices are being put to this effect.

## DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES

### CORN AN GCOLAISTE

Our under 16 1/2 footballers had 'no joy' in the first round of their Munster Championship match against Clonmel High School. This game, which was played in Goatenbridge last Wednesday morning, was a very tightly contested, sporting affair from beginning to end. However, in the final analysis, our lads succumbed and were beaten by the narrowest of margins with what was literally the last kick of the game. The final score was Dungarvan 2-4 Clonmel High School 1-8.

The team lineup was; Trevor Moore, Sean Kiely, Donal O'Murchu, Jonathan Show, Brian Flynn, Ricky Tobin, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Tony Fitzgerald, Keith Rodley, John Ahearne, Nicky Donnelly, Jonathan O'Donnell, Brendan Lynch, David Hickey, Tony Halpin.

Subs; Shane Nugent for K. Rodley, James Cummins for S. Nugent, Tony Keane, Tony Sheridan, Kieran O'Brien, Done Power, Carthach Shalloe, Austin Cooney, Ross Downey, Shane McGrath.

### SENIOR FOOTBALL

The replay of the Munster Quarter Final against Ennistymon, Co. Clare will take place on this Thursday at 1.00 pm in Cashes. We wish the lads the best of luck.

### TABLE TENNIS

The Second Year Tournament has reached the quarter final stage. There have been no surprises, with all the big guns making it through. The top matches look to be John Ducey v Ronan Donnelly and David Hughes v Ian Prendergast. The League section of the First Year Tournament is coming towards its conclusion. Already through to the last 16 are Raymond and Thomas Landers, Kevin Stack, Seamus O'Donnell, Mark and Brian Scanton, Paul Coffey, Declan Ahearne, Shane Hourigan.

### DARTS

In the First Year Tournament, the only definite quarter finalist is Shane Hourigan who is unbeaten in group 4. A number of other quarter finalists should emerge in the next week. In the Second Year Tournament, already through to the quarter finals are Cian Shalloe, Michael Gee, Mark Flynn, Shane Kelly, Jonathan Shaw.

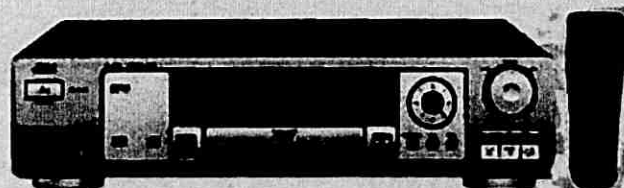
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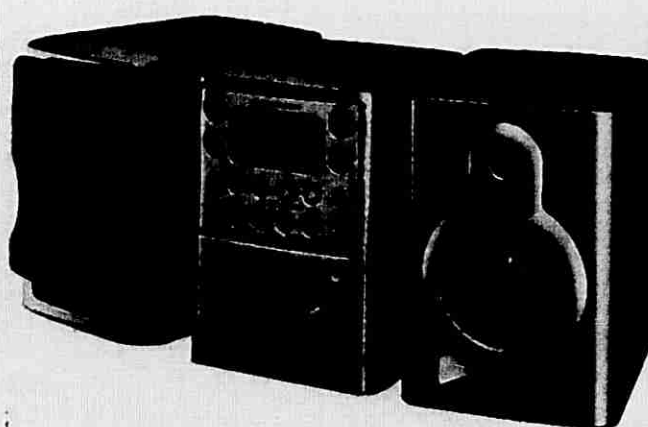
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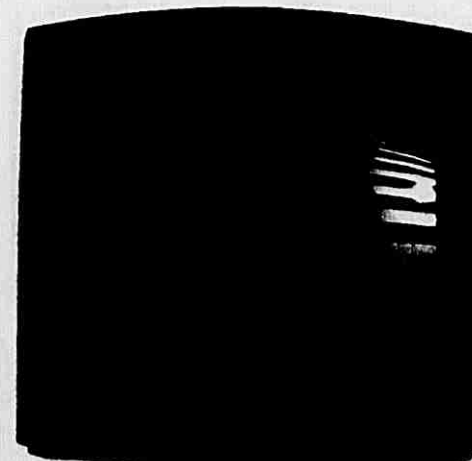
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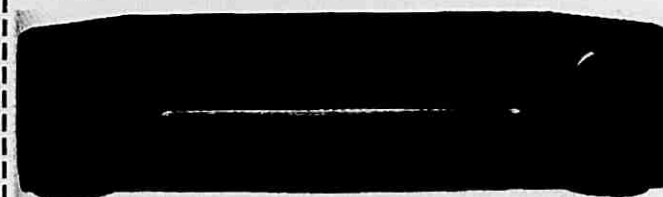
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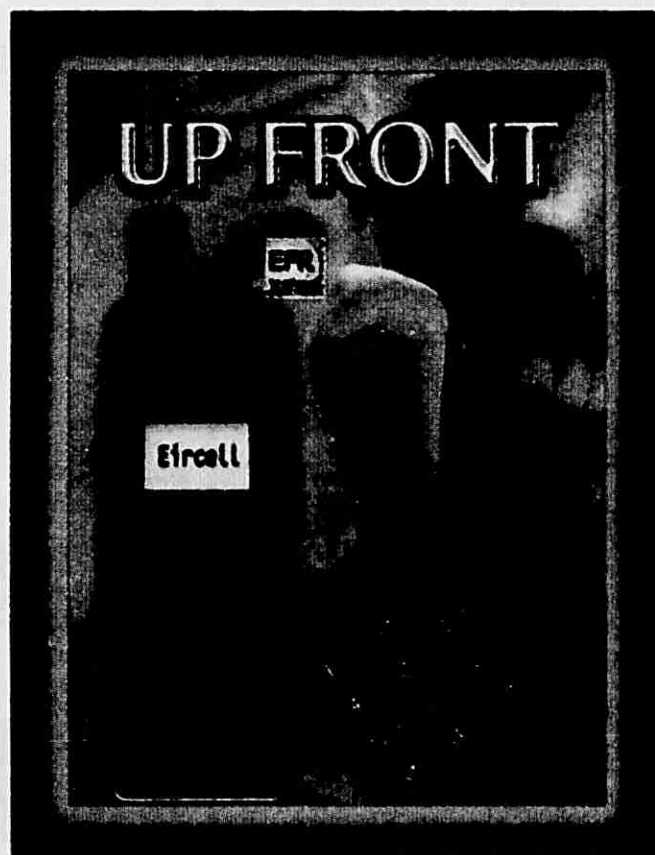
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The Toby Jug comprises of a bar, restaurant which will open in February 2000 and en suite accommodation with full central heating. There will be regular traditional music sessions for your enjoyment and facilities for functions and meetings.

The Toby Jug will be a family run business with Brendan's mother, Monnie Fitzgerald who has returned to her home town of Cappoquin and his sister Michelle.

Brendan, Michelle and Monnie wish to thank all the sponsors for their continued support and help during the refurbishment. Thanks must also be given to the local community who have showed great

interest and enthusiasm in the project, particularly the Fitzgerald family who rallied round and gave great sup-

port. Finally, a big special thanks to Jim, Jerry, Michael, Patty, Johnny and James for all your

help and hard work. We look forward to meeting friends and customers old and new on our opening night, 10th December

and in the future. Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous and healthy New Year.

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Winners of the Ballyduff Hall Development Fund Table Quiz, the final of which took place at the Blackwater Lodge Hotel were L. to R. Eimear Ahearn, Richie Walsh, Noel Hayes and Mary Walsh. —(Photos: M. Flynn).

# Ballyduff Table Quiz A Major Success

The Guinness sponsored Pub Table Quiz held in Ballyduff over the last five weeks came to a very successful conclusion last Tuesday week when the finals took place at the Blackwater Lodge Hotel. A total of 19 teams took part on the night. The winners with 59 marks were from Shean and Glenbeg namely Eimear Ahearn, Noel Hayes, Richie and Mary Walsh. In joint second place on 55 marks were the Log Cabin team of Suzanne Hannon, Robert Woodside, Seamus Cunningham and Garry Watten along with Pakie Flynn, James, Mary and Gerry Scanlon. In the Plate competition Seamus Daly's team emerged victorious and the team members were Martin Kenny, Pat O'Connor, Seamus and Margo Daly with a little help from Catherine. There were three teams in joint 2nd place namely Table 10 (Ml. Flynn, Ml. Kearney, Edmond and Helen Miller); Table 12 (Ml. Dave, Deirdre and Brian Barry) and Table 13 (Shirley Flynn, Ann Sheehan, Liz and Billy Casey). Raffle winners were Billy Casey, Sue Parr, James Scanlon, Brian Barry, Helen Miller and Seamus Daly.

The committee would like to thank Jimmy Lysaght for setting the questions each week, Maurice Geary who coordinated the whole quiz plus his team of Seamie Daly, Tommy Enright, John Jackson and Paddy Jim Feeney. All proceeds from the quiz go to the Hall Development Fund. Thanks to the publicans for their coordination and to the Raffle Prize sponsors and to all who took part. As we approach the end of 1999, we still owe about £10,000. The Pub Quiz will raise about £1,100 which will help to reduce the debt on the hall which is such a major asset to the community.



The winning team in the Plate Section of the Ballyduff Hall Development Fund Table Quiz, the final of which was held at the Blackwater Lodge Hotel were L. to R. Margo Daly, Seamus Daly, Catherine Leamy, Martin Kenny and Pat O'Connor.

## Notai An tSean Phobail

### COMHGHAIRDEAS

Comhghairdeas le Fiachra O Ceilleachair a tóghadh ar Bhord Udaras na Gealtachta ag an deire seachtaine. Don chéad uair riamh tá ionadaíocht ag Gaeltacht na Rinne agus an tSean Phobail ar an mBórd.

### AISTEOIRI AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

All roads lead to the Sean Phobail at the weekend for Aisteoiri an tSean Phobail's presentation of the Country Boy, a three act play. Bígí ann.

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

The clubs AGM will reconvene on this Monday night 13th Dec at 8.30 pm in Halla Colmán. All those interested in the future well being of the club are earnestly requested to attend.

Braitheann toidhchaí C.L.C.G. an tSean Phobail oraibh go léir.

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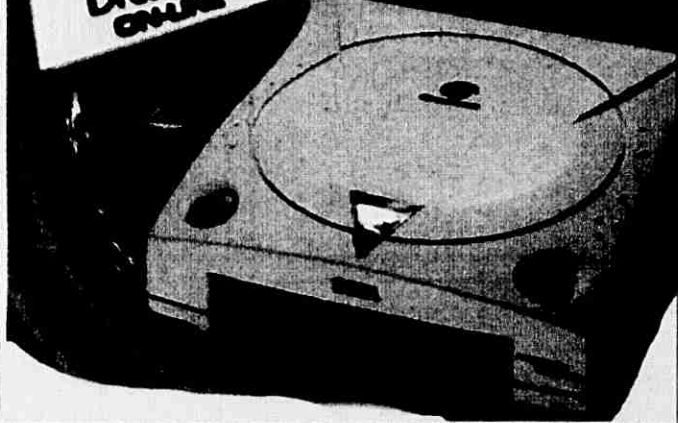
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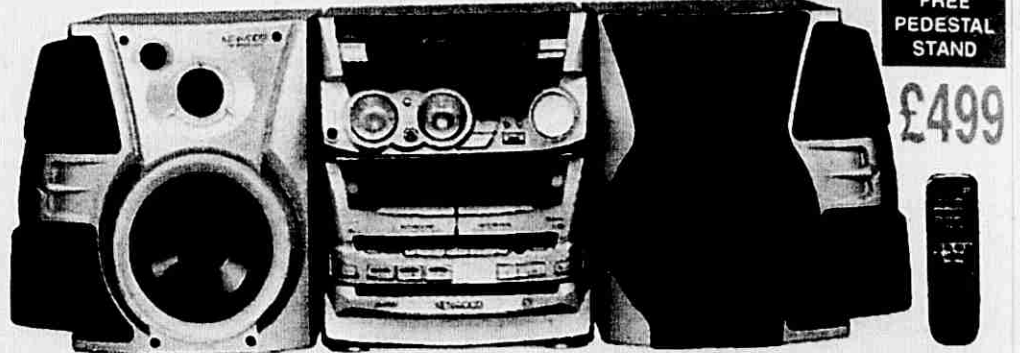
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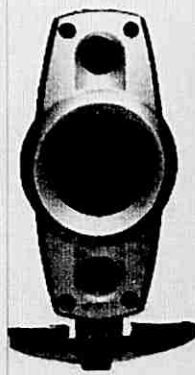
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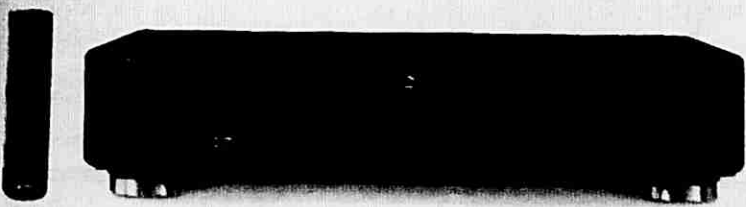
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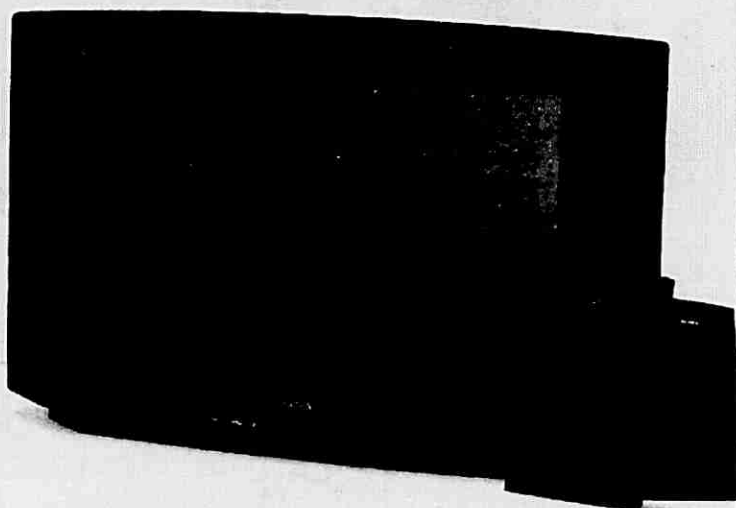


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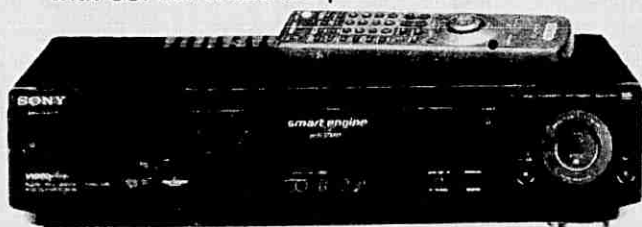
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# Ballymacarbray News

## BALLYMACARBRY WOMAN RUNS HER FARM ON SLURRY GENERATED ELECTRICITY

Many farmers are examining alternative ways of earning a living in the battle for survival, organic farming, tourist attractions and the development of golf courses are now common money spinners. But how many farmers have turned to another money spinner, generating power from slurry and waste. The deregulation of the E.S.B. scheduled for next year could change. Victoria Ann Heslop and her family ran a typical farm at Tooracurra, Ballymacarbray. Typical in most senses of the word. For the past three years she has been producing electricity, generating enough power from slurry and organic waste to run the farm and heat her house. With an initial cost of £35,000 she now has substantial electricity savings and uses the fertiliser by product in the everyday running of the farm. Slurry and other organic material are fed into the tank each day and the by product is removed. The mixture if heated to 350C and is broken by natural bacteria. This process gives off Biogas, which is made up of 65% methane gas. This gas can be burned in a generator to produce electricity and heat or can be burned in a boiler. The gas can also be used to operate machinery. A farm with fifty cattle will produce enough waste to generate five kilowatts of power. The average household uses between one and two kilowatts

everyday. The process also produces a number of valuable by products such as fertiliser, which can be used on the farm or for growing of special crops which can be used as fuel for production of bioenergy. In other countries farmers are now taking in other waste materials as fuel in the generation of electricity. As well as the environmental implications, this produces much needed income, said Victoria A. Heslop.

### CUT STONE WALL FOR COUNTY WATERFORD SHRINE

Cllr. Sean Nyhan a former teacher at Ballymacarbray National School, a member of Clonmel Corporation states that he is delighted that the Town Engineer has given the green light to have a cut stone wall erected around the Edel Quinn Shrine at the Old Bridge, Clonmel. This is to be one of the Millennium projects.

### CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS DISCO

Ballymacarbray National School Parents Council will hold a Childrens Christmas Disco at the Hidden Inn, Road House, Kilmanahan on Sunday evening 12th December from 4p.m. to 6p.m., admission is £1.00, come along and help this worthy cause.

## TALK ON DAN BREEN AND HIS COMRADES

To commemorate the 30th anniversary of the death of Dan Breen who died on the 27th December 1969, his biographer Joe Ambrose will address the Clonmel Historical and Archeological Society on the Unsung Heroes of the War of Independence. The lecture takes place at Hearn's Hotel, Parnell Street, Clonmel on Monday 13th December at 8.15p.m. Joe Ambrose says: "The Legend of Dan Breen is a good and instructive example for the people of today. Which is not to say that he alone, should be remembered. His contemporaries were a heroic generation who achieved such real freedom for Ireland that today we are free to criticise and debunk if we feel like doing that, I feel that Dan would be anxious that his old comrades be recalled, Ambrose recalls; "I have profound respect for a group of largely young men and women who against all odds, took on the mighty British Empire, starting a process which eventually unravelled that powerful monolith. At the same time they provided inspiration to anti-imperialists everywhere, informing the activities of pacifists like Gandhi and Guerrilla fighters like Che Guevara". Mr. Ambrose will speak about Kit Conway from Burncourt, Sean Sharkey who came from a prominent Clonmel family, Eamon O'Dwyer from Ballagh and George Plant the protestant republican from Johnstown, Fethard who was executed in 1942 for the murder of Michael Devereux on the slopes of Slievenamon. He will speak about the Tan War in Tipperary and the role that the mountains and the mountain people played. The agricultural back drop to a lot of the fighting, the role of the women both as activists and as logistical back up, the role of women as mothers, wives and girlfriends of male activists.



Photo shows Shane Cliffe, son of Pat and Bernie, Lilcooney, Ballinamult, who has been awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering, having followed an approved programme of Automobile Technology from the Bolton Institute, England. He is a past pupil of the C.B.S., Dungarvan

## LIGHTS ON HOLY YEAR CROSS

The Mayor of Clonmel Ald. Tom Ambrose has recently announced that Clonmel Corporation has contributed in the estimates £3,500 to the Holy Year Cross committee which will pay towards the cost of the lighting of the Holy Year Cross high up on the Comeragh Mountains over looking Clonmel in the new Millennium. Merch Sharp Dohme have also contributed £2,000 to the cost which is costing £5,500. This will give the people of Clonmel the opportunity to be involved in a genuine Millennium project to celebrate the anniversary of Christ's birth.

### NIRE VALLEY GOLF SOCIETY

Nire Valley Golf Society held their Annual General Meeting at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbray on Saturday night 4th December. The following officers were elected Captain Thomas Crotty; Hon. Secretary Michael Donagher; Joint Treasurers Tommy Halpin and Cathal Wall. Membership fee £20 payable by Friday 24th December. Next outing St. Stephen's Day, Clonmel.

### LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £1,000. Numbers drawn were 1-2-14. There was no winner. 5 x £20 winners were Nuala and Elaine McGrath, Knockaunbrandaun, a Ann Wall, Knockanaffrin, Danielle Hallahan, Russelstown. Siobhan Halpin, Clogheen, Niamh Harte, Knockeraugh. Jackpot this week £1,100.

### 25 YEARS SAFE DRIVING

Congratulations are extended to Thomas Wall, Knockaunbrandaun, Ballymacarbray on being awarded a beautiful Waterford Crystal Lamp for 25 years accident free driving with Waterford County Council. The awards were made at the Waterford County Council Social held at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night last.

### SEASON OF SAFETY

Whilst celebrating the current season planning Christmas parties, outings, we should all make road safety a priority. The annual Christmas clamp down on drink driving, speeding, vehicle suitability and the wearing of seat belts has already been put into operation by the Gardai, and will continue into the New Year. Garda checkpoints are being set up on a daily basis all over the Country. In addition to which on one weekend night of each week, a special operation will be carried out at a predominant town in every county. It is also being stressed that walkers and cyclists in rural areas should adhere to the motto Be Safe - Be Seen by wearing visible clothing and use of a light.

## LATE MR. JAMES REDDIN

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. James (Jimmy) Reddin, Baron Park, Clonmel which sad event took place recently at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel. Jimmy was one of nature's gentlemen, mild mannered with a warm, gentle smile for everyone, he will be sorely missed by his family and friends who were shocked by his unexpected passing. Blessed with a calm disposition he was a tower of strength to his wife Breda who suffered with cancer for 22 years before finally succumbing to it just five years ago. Son of Michael and Kate Reddin, Carra, Kilrickle, Co. Galway he was of a family of four girls and boys. Born deaf Jimmy went to school in Cabra where he learned the sign language as well as shoe making following which he went to work as a Cobbler for Jimmy Whelan of Bridge St., Clonmel, a man from Harney's Cross on the road from Clonmel to Rathgormack and the Nire. After some time there he opened his own place in Mitchel's St. before finally taking up employment with Clonmel Foods. A lovely ballroom dancer, many the night he enjoyed at the Collins Hall. He was also a member of An Oige, hiking regularly on the Comeragh Mountains. In 1957 he married Breda Moore from Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, she was also deaf, they had three children. In 1963 with the help of Sister Joachim they set up the Deaf Club in Clonmel. A great GAA supporter, his brother of course is the famous Tony Reddin from Lorra, he won three All Ireland medals as goal keeper on Tipperary teams from 1949 - 1955. He celebrated his Silver Wedding Anniversary in 1982. He retired from Clonmel Foods in 1994 and when the new owners opened Clonmel Foods, he at 60 years of age returned to work there, he was immensely popular with all workers. Sadly the following year after retiring his wife Breda passed to her reward. Healthy and active he continued to travel to matches, and his love for dancing continued, he used to travel to Thurles, Cahir and Fethard. After a few days in Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel he passed away. His remains were removed to S.S. Peter and Paul's Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Pat Green C.C. He also celebrated the requiem Mass on the following morning assisted by Rev. Fr. John Cleary C.C., Cabra with Brother Fitzgerald acting as sign language interpreter. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest in the family plot with his late wife Breda. Fr. Pat Green C.C. officiated at the graveside with Fr. Cleary and Bro. Fitzgerald. A guard of honour of his dancing friends was provided at the Church yard. To his family, brother, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

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## LATE SR. AMBROSE O'LOUGHNANE

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Sister Ambrose O'Loughnane, Ursuline Convent, Waterford and late of Tooracurra, Ballymacarbray which sad event took place at May Park Nursing Home, Waterford on Tuesday 30th November. Deceased in her 91st year was the last member of an old and respected Ballymacarbray family. She was sister of the late Cornelius O'Loughnane, Tooracurra and the late John O'Loughnane, Kilnamack, Kilmanahan. She was a grand niece of the late Very Rev. Fr. John O'Loughnane and a great great grand niece of the very Rev. Fr. Bryan O'Loughnane P.P., Ring who died on the 17th February 1978 aged 78 years. Both are interred in Newcastle Old Cemetery. On Thursday evening her remains were removed from Maypark Nursing Home, Waterford to the Parish Church of the Sacred Heart, The Folly, Waterford where they were blessed and received. On Friday afternoon the feast of Saint Francis Xavier, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass on a cold December day she was laid to rest in the Ursuline Convent Cemetery, Waterford. To her nephews and nieces, her community and her many relatives we tender our sympathy.

In baclaínn na Maighdeanna Muire go bhfuil a hanam naofa.

## LATE MRS. MARY KEATING

With deep and sincere regret we pen the recent death of Mrs. Mary Keating (nee Walsh), Pill Road, Carrick-On-Suir, following a protracted illness. Mary first became ill in 1984 but got remission for several years. In 1995 that serious illness returned and since then Mary fought a great battle, she was hospitalised for long periods, but she showed great fortitude and travelled to Lourdes last year with the diocesan pilgrimage. Mary trained for the Nursing profession in the Infirmary Hospital, Waterford and subsequently in Dublin and Ardkeen. In 1967 she married Pat Keating of Kilrossanty and they set up home in Wexford before returning to Carrick-On-Suir, where she looked after her father and her brother Ned. Her remains were removed from the Mortuary St. Bridget's Hospital, Carrick-On-Suir to the Parish Church of Saint Nicholas, Carrick-On-Suir. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Canon Nicholas Power P.P. After Mass the funeral took place to Piltown Cemetery where she was laid to rest. To her brother and sister and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Solas na soillse da na hanam aici.

# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE MARY ROCHE

We extend our sincerest sympathy to the many relatives of Mary Roche, 46 Caseyville, Dungarvan whose death occurred in the early hours of Saturday last.

The removal took place on Sunday from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was offered on Monday for the happy repose of her gentle soul after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

## LATE SEAN QUEALLY

Well known, most popular and held in high esteem Sean Queally's passing on Saturday last was the source of great sadness and regret throughout the locality. From Coolagh, Abbeyside, we extend our condolences to his wife Margaret, sons John, Michael and Pat, his brothers V. Rev. Canon Queally P.P. and Peter, O'Connell St., his sister Tessie, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends RIP. Removal took place on Sunday from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church where following the Requiem Mass on Monday the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

## LATE ELIZABETH McGRATH

We tender our deepest sympathies to Marty (son), Joan (daughter), her son-in-law,

daughter-in-law, grandchildren and many relatives on the passing of Elizabeth McGrath, Ballymacmague which took place on Wednesday last 1st December.

A native of Bansha, and predeceased by her husband Jimmy, Elizabeth was a much acclaimed dressmaker. The removal took place on Thursday last from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where following the 11 o'clock funeral Mass on Friday the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).  
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## LATE GUSTY LEAHY

With profound feelings of sadness and deep regret we pen these lines on the demise of Gusty Leahy, 28 Shandon Street, Dungarvan which occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital after a short duration of illness.

One of nature's true gentlemen, Gusty was a great favourite and was employed for many years at the local Leather Factory and later at Dungarvan Mart. Our heartfelt sympathies we extend to Noreen (nee Lyons) wife, family Paula, Carol, Justin and Gusty's many other relatives who greatly mourn his loss. The funeral obsequies took place from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church where on Thursday morning following the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Gusty was laid to rest in the soil of his beloved Abbeyside.

(Full obituary next issue).  
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## LATE DONIE BARRY

Early on Sunday brought the very sad news of the passing of Donie Barry, 3 Mitchel Street at Waterford Regional Hospital after a short duration of illness. Predeceased by his wife Monica, we offer our deepest sympathies to his daughters Isabel, Siobhan, Mary Rose, Sally, sister-in-law Joan Whelan, sons-in-law, grandchildren and other relatives at this time.

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## LATE MARGARET DOWER

We offer our condolences to her brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces and relatives on the passing of Margaret Dower, Clough, Aghlish at her residence on Sunday last. The removal took place on Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Aghlish Church where on Tuesday morning after the 11 o'clock requiem Mass Margaret was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).  
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## STATIA O'BRIEN



With sincere regret and with feelings of profound sadness we record the passing of Statia O'Brien, 27 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, which occurred during the early hours of Thursday, November 25th at Dungarvan Hospital where she had enjoyed the love and care of staff for the previous four years. Predeceased by her sisters Bridie Woods, Caseyville and Mary Sheehan, London in very recent times, Statia was within days of her 89th birthday. A native of the Diggins or Fitzgerald Tce. as we know it, she was a quiet unassuming person who loved dearly the simple things of life. She gave of her very best, employed by Flemings and Michael Currans both of Grattan Square doing household duties. Most popular and held in the highest of esteem, Statia was one of the old stock whose passing has left a void in the local commu-

nity. She enjoyed her television and could be the best of company at a family reunion or a sing song. She had a wonderful sense of time and could converse and debate topics that occurred over a half a century ago. We offer our deepest and sincerest sympathy to her sons Eddie and Michael, daughters Mary, Eileen and Bridget and her many other relatives at this time.

On Friday evening relatives, friends, neighbours and many family acquaintances gathered at the Hospital Mortuary before the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church. En route we paused in tribute at the top of Congress Villas where Statia resided. At St. Mary's, Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. was joined by Rev Fr. Grant C.C. and Very Rev Fr. J. Gough O.S.A. for the funeral service. Fr. Grant C.C. was Mass celebrant on Saturday morning while Dina Walsh made the holy sacrifice so special with her music. The lessons were shared by Larry Tuohy (son-in-law) and David O'Brien (grandson). Prayers of the faithful were read by Susan, Laura, Ann Marie, Sharon O'Brien and Marie Shaw. Caroline and Angela (granddaughters) brought the Offertory gifts to the altar. The interment took place in the adjoining cemetery where Statia was laid to rest with her mother Ellen O'Brien.

The numbers present left no one in doubt as to the respect and esteem enjoyed by Statia and the O'Brien family. Very many beautiful floral tributes were placed on her grave.

Chief mourners - sons Eddie and Michael (both London), daughters Mary Tuohy and Eileen McGuire (London), Bridget O'Brien (Waterford), daughters-in-law Eva and Irane, sons-in-law Larry Tuohy and Pat McGuire, grandchildren Angela, Susan, Edward, David, Tony, Michael, Kim, Bill, Michael, Caroline, Paul, Patricia, Eileen and Patrick and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews and nieces and members of the Woods, O'Brien and Franklin families. Over twenty relatives made the journey from London to bade farewell to Statia on this sad occasion.

(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons Funeral Directors)

## LATE JOHN NOBLE

Sadness and a deep sense of disbelief was very evident with the unexpected news of the recent passing of John Noble, Main Street, Dungarvan, which occurred at his residence. We extend our sincerest sympathy to his brothers, sisters and many other relatives at this time.

Funeral obsequies took place from The Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church.

(Full obituary next issue)  
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## LATE PAT O'TOOLE

Sincere feelings of regret and sadness were expressed at the news of the passing of Pat O'Toole, 12 Marquis Drive, Dungarvan, which occurred on Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Aged 88 years and a native of Cliften, Pat was employed for many years in England. We offer our condolences to his wife Theresa (nee O'Shea) a native of Portlaw, his son Tony (U.S.A.), daughter-in-law June, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P.

Removal this Wednesday at 7 o'clock from the Kiely Funeral Home to Portlaw Church arriving at 7.45 o'clock.

Requiem Mass on Thursday at 11a.m., interment in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).  
James Kiely & Sons Funeral Directors.

## LATE NAN (NORA) CUMMINS (NEE O'BRIEN)

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Nan (Nora) Cummins (nee O'Brien), Woodview, Reamanagh, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Monday 22nd November.

A native of Clonea, a member of the farming community, Nan was daughter of the late Lar and Margaret O'Brien, and was one of a family of six. In her youth she served her time in the drapery trade at Mulcahys, Main Street and later was in the employment of Dungarvan Coop in the Durrrow Branch and it was there she met her husband John Joe nearly 60 years ago, he predeceased her 1 1/2 years ago. Coming from a horsey background Nan enjoyed nothing better than a little flutter on the horses and a good game of 45. Her family were her priority and she was a wonderful loving wife and mother. Her door was always open to family and friends. Her passing is much regretted. To her sorrowing family we extend our sincere sympathy. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Reilly OSA C.C. assisted by Fr. O'Mahony

P.P., Fr. Cooney OSA, Fr. Queally P.E., Mons. Lannon. A large and representative cortege of mourners was present.

Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. O'Mahony P.P. assisted by Fr. Enright P.P. and Fr. Walsh P.P. interment took place in Stradbally Cemetery, Fr. Power PE officiated at the graveside assisted by Fr. Enright P.P. and Fr. O'Mahony P.P. again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by Sandra, Geradine and Emma (granddaughters) and Derek (grandson).

The chief mourners were Joe, Laurence, Mark, John and Tomas (sons), Onra and Marie (daughters), Eileen (sister), daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan Funeral Directors)

## St. Mary's Parish Notes

### Parish Renewal Programme

The above will continue in the coming weeks.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Wednesday 8th December, Masses Are as Follows

St. Mary's; Vigil Mass 7.30 pm, morning 11.00 am, evening 7.30 pm. Friary; Vigil Mass at 6.15 am, morning 8.00 am and 10.00 am.

### WLR Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal

A carol concert will be held in St. Mary's Parish Church on Sunday 12th December at 4.00 pm. Featuring four combined choir with over 120 singers and a 50 piece orchestra. Collection during the concert in aid of the hamper appeal.

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Slade	— Merry Christmas Everybody
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## News of Town and Roundabout

**SCOUT MASS**  
The annual Mass for deceased members and supporters of Abbeyside Scouting will take place in Abbeyside Church this Friday night, December 10, at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

**FRIARY SALE OF WORK**  
Grand Draw results — 1, Pauline Tobin, Ballyknock, Dungarvan (£100); 2, Diarmuid Moloney, Garrycloyne, Colligan (1/2 ton of coal); 3, Sheila Norris, (card no. 869) (tea set); 4, Sheena McCarthy, Buttevant, Co. Cork (hamper); 5, St. Augustine's College, Duckspool (Walkman); 6, Claire Maher, Shanbally, Lemybrien (Christmas cake); 7, John Kiely, 39, Pinewood, Abbeyside (bottle of brandy); Waterford Crystal — Maire Grovers, Ring, Augustinian Lottery Draw: Hamper, Stephanie O'Connor, Friars Walk, Abbeyside. Prizes may be collected at the Priory, Main Street, Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO**  
Numbers: 8-18-9-19. No win-


ner. Next week's jackpot £4,300. Two winners of £25 each: "Two Amigos," c/o Friary College; Liam Power, Main Street. Next week's draw at Dick's Bar.

**DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO**  
Numbers: 14-17-19-20. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Niall O'Kennedy, c/o Bean a Leanna, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot will be £1200.

**ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB**  
Results, November 30 — 1, Margaret Foley and Cora Queally; 2, Bríd Culloo and Maura Brennock; 3, Bernie Murphy and Des O'Toole; 4, tie, Aida O'Neill and Margaret O'Donnell, Annabelle Lannen and Austin Fenton.

**HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB**  
Results for Thursday, 2nd December — 1, Ann Casey and Alice Power; 2, Margaret Foley and Cait Christopher; 3, Noreen Tobin and Pat Murray; 4, Maeve Fitzgerald and Ann Stack.

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 Thurs.: Minnies Squash Club Christmas Party  
 Saturday: CHART MUSIC in Bar  
 Budweiser Promotion  
 Sunday: LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
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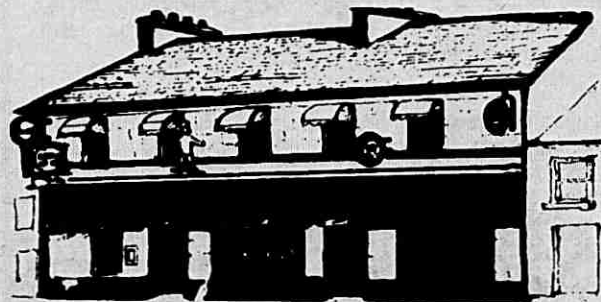
Thurs.: Minnies Squash Club Christmas Party  
 Open to the public after 11 p.m. All are welcome  
 Friday: CHART MUSIC with Ray.  
 Saturday: DANCE THE NIGHT D.J. Coco.  
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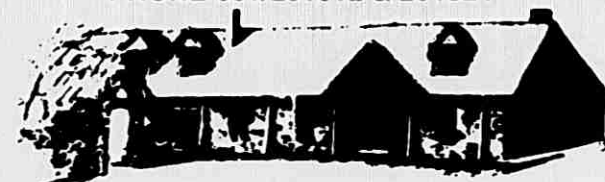
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# FARMING LEADER

## Farming Community Benefits From Budget 2000

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr Joe Walsh TD, has stated that the Budget will be of great benefit to the farming community. The Minister said that, while farmers, like others, will benefit from the personal taxation reductions in this year's Budget and the Social Welfare increases, important changes have been made in taxation areas of specific benefit to the farming community. These changes apply to Capital Gains Tax, Capital Acquisitions Tax as well as specific provisions relating to Stamp Duty Relief for Young Trained Farmers, Capital Allowances for Farm Pollution Control and Farmers VAT, Fat Rate Addition.

### CAPITAL ACQUISITIONS TAX

The CAT thresholds have been increased across all classes. Significantly, the threshold on inheritances and gifts between parents and their children has been increased from £192,900 to £300,000. When taken in combination with the 90% Agricultural Relief, the impact of this is that a qualifying farmer may transfer a farm worth up to £3m to a son or daughter without the transferee becoming liable for CAT. In addition the rate has been standardised at 20%, as opposed to the previous sliding scale to 40%. This is a very significant measure

in facilitating the early transfer of land, and generally improving land mobility.

CAT will no longer apply on the transfer of the family home on or after 1 December, 1999, subject to certain conditions being fulfilled.

### CAPITAL GAINS TAX

A 20% rate of Capital Gains Tax will apply on and from now to disposals of those assets still liable to the 40% rate i.e. the disposal of non-residential development land and the disposal of residential development land to connected persons. With respect to residential development, it will now make it equally cost effective from a tax point of view for a farmer to sell a site to a son or daughter, as to an unconnected person. The previously existing inequity hindered the retention of population in rural Ireland. This new measure will remove the inequity and significantly ease the land mobility situation. It is in keeping with the policy contained in the White Paper on Rural Development.

Farmers aged 55 or more, who have owned their agricultural assets for 10 years or more are eligible for CGT Retirement Relief in full on the disposal of their assets to a child. Disposal to other person was eligible for relief on proceeds up to £250,000. This has now been increased to

£375,000. This will further enhance land mobility.

### FARMYARD POLLUTION CONTROL ALLOWANCE

The level of relief on capital investment for necessary farmyard pollution control has been increased by a third, from £30,000 to £40,000. This is in keeping with the departments environmental policy, and acknowledges the increasing costs of investment. It will give added income relief to those farmers who are ineligible for grant aid on their investment.

### STAMP DUTY

The stamp duty relief on the transfer of agricultural land and buildings to young trained farmers, which is due to terminate on 31 December 1999, will be continued for another 3 years to 31 December 2001.

### FLAT RATE VAT ADDITION

The flat rate VAT Addition is being increased from 4% to 4.2% from 1 March 2000. The rate change will ensure that farmers will continue to be compensated in full for the VAT they

bear on their business inputs. It will be worth £3.6m in 2000 and £5.3m in a full year.

### PROBATE

The exemption threshold for estates will be increased from £11,250 to £40,000 in respect of deaths occurring on or after 1 December 1999. The cost will be £0.5m in 2000 and in a full year.

In conclusion, Minister Walsh said that the Budget measures are in addition to the 27% increase for Agriculture in the Book of Estimates which included a major increase in the REPS allocation, up 18% to £212 million, as well as significant provisions for Early Retirement, Installation Aid, Headage and livestock improvement measures. It must also be seen in conjunction with last month's National Development Plan which targeted over £3.7 billion for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development. The Minister said that a combination of these provisions left no doubt about the Government's commitment to the continued development of the agriculture sector and rural areas generally.



## The Science of Farming and Food

### SILAGE FEEDING Increase Silage Intake

On most farms animals will have 4 - 4.5 months indoors fed on silage. Weight gain will essentially depend on the silage. The greater the gain from silage, the less meals fed.

How can we get most weight gain from silage?

Feed fresh silage daily. Loose silage left in feeding passages for 2 - 3 days will get sour and unattractive to animals who eat less of it. Feed silage regularly.

Never leave animals without silage even for short periods. Don't bring in rotten silage with good silage. Animals waste a lot of time and energy sifting through rotting silage to get quality feed. More time is spent eating/searching for food than resting. Reduces silage intake per day. It is easy to recognise this situation, when animals don't lick the floor clean of silage. Adequate feed space is essential.

Animals (cows/stores) need a minimum of 1 foot of silage eating space in easy feed houses. Weanlings would be OK with 6 - 9 inches per head.

As silage is eaten it should be pushed in (forked or mechanically) nearer to the animal. Because of animals' fear of electrified barriers, farmers who are self-feeding have to be particularly vigilant in moving the wire nearer to the pit face and vary it up or down depending on pit height. If silage pits are very compact and high then silage must be cut down and fed behind the barrier, otherwise, cows and cattle will have to work too hard for it.

Pit management greatly influences the "freshness" of silage.

Remember, air rots silage, so you must manage the pit face to minimise air penetration. Use a

shear grab or saw to cut down or remove silage from the face.

Only disturb small areas of the pit at each feeding. Do not leave layers of tossed silage exposed to the air. Prevent water running down the face of the silage pit by rolling back the polythene.

But weigh down this polythene tightly on top and at the sides. Too many farmers pull down the polythene over the face of the pit. This is wrong, as it causes the glasshouse effect resulting in quicker rotting and fungal growth.

Nothing could be worse for silage intake.

### SHEEP

Now is the time for sheep farmers to check their sheep housing and make sure that it is adequate to meet the needs of your current flock size.

Check has each ewe enough lying space? Use a measuring tape to get the dimensions of each pen. 1.3 M3 (12-14 sq. ft.) is required on straw bedded areas (20 per cent less space is allowable with shorn ewes).

Can all ewes eat meal at the same time? Allow 45 - 50 cm (18 in) per ewe.

This is easy to see when feeding, but may still be ignored. Extra meal feed troughs may be required.

Ventilation is also critical. Stale, moist air and bedding must exit the house. Fresh air must replace it. At a minimum, 0.035 M2 inlet area per ewe is required: in sheltered areas, this should be considerably more.

A sheep house is an invaluable management tool for growing spring grass and facilitating winter feeding. Do not undo its advantages by overstocking - it could lead to increased lameness, respiratory problems, inadequate feeding and metabolic diseases.

### Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997 (NO. 23) NOTICE OF DECISION ON REVIEW OF AN AQUACULTURE LICENCE

The Minister of State at the Department of the Marine and Natural Resources has decided on the application of

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to amend its Aquaculture Licence to permit the cultivation of arctic charr in addition to salmon and trout at its fish farm at Kilgabriel, Clashmore, Co. Waterford.

An appeal against that decision may be made in writing to:

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board  
PO Box 5939  
Distillery Building  
145-151 Church Street, Dublin 7.

in accordance with Section 41 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997, by completing the Notice of Appeal Application Form available from the Board. (The Board Secretary may be contacted at telephone (01) 6199623 or Fax (01) 6199536). An appellant may request the Board, under Section 49 of that Act, to hold an oral hearing of the appeal.

All appeals, submissions or observations must reach the offices of the Board at the latest by 5.15p.m. on the last day of the period allowed.

The following fees are payable to the Board in that connexion

Appeal by licence applicant	£300
Appeal by any other individual or organisation	£120
Request for an oral hearing	£60

The licence referred to in this notice will be issued as soon as practicable after the end of the period of one month beginning on the date of publication of this notice if there is no appeal to the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board in the meantime against that decision. (If the last day of the appeal period is a day on which the offices of the Board are closed, the appeal shall be regarded as having been received by the Board on the next following day on which the offices of the Board are open (in accordance with Section 55 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997).

Department of the Marine and Natural Resources  
November 1999

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr Joe Walsh, T.D. has established an Advisory Committee on the Role of Women in Agriculture.

The Committee will advise the Minister on the policies appropriate to the promotion of the role of women in agriculture.

The Committee now invites submissions from interested parties on the following areas.

- education and training, including the use of information technology
- the under representation of women at political and organisational level
- social inclusion - practical support arrangements
- personal finance and other economic and legal issues.

Submissions or expressions of intention to submit should be sent to:

Advisory Committee on The Role of Women in Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development 7C, Agriculture House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2. Fax (01) 6766900, Email: [acrwa@daff.irigov.ie](mailto:acrwa@daff.irigov.ie) and should be received on or before 14th January 2000.

The Advisory Committee intends to hold a Public Consultation process in the new Year. Further information may be obtained from: (01) 6072100.

The provisions of the Freedom of Information Act may apply to submissions.

Established by: Mr Joe Walsh TD, Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development.



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### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO HERD OWNERS

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development has issued notices to all farmers with cattle breeding herds of arrangements in relation to the ordering and distribution of cattle tags for the year 2000. All farmers are urged to order their tags immediately in order that calves may be properly identified and to avoid the possibility of financial and other penalties that may result from failure to identify calves in a proper manner.

From 1 January 2000 all calves born on a holding must be tagged **within 20 days of birth** and their birth must be notified to the Calf Birth Registration Agency in Bandon, Co. Cork **within 7 days of tagging**. A passport will be issued in respect of each valid registration.

Calves may not be tested or moved off the holding of Birth to any location unless properly tagged and accompanied by a passport.

If you have not received notification of your tag allocation for the year 2000 or if your tag allocation is not sufficient to meet your needs please ensure that all calves born in 1999 are registered before contacting your local District Veterinary Office.

Farmers are also reminded that all direct transactions with other farmers or cattle dealers, and on-farm deaths of cattle must be reported to the Farm to Farm Notification Agency within 7 days of the event.



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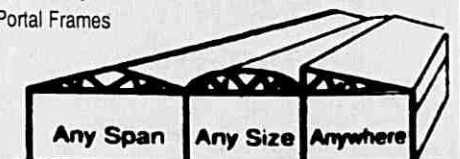
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# Christmas Gift Guide

# Dungarvan's Christmas Shopping Guide

This week in the Dungarvan Leader we have compiled the most comprehensive guide to Christmas Shopping in Dungarvan. With over 60 local businesses, you are certain to find gift ideas for every member of the family. We have covered every aspect of Christmas shopping imaginable and we hope that you will enjoy your browse through these pages. Once again we urge you to shop local and hope that you find that bargain you were looking for.

## Christmas Greetings

To all our members from the Directors, Supervisors & Staff of

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## MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS

For a huge selection of carpets, vinyls and all types of floor coverings, call to the expert in the field, Michael Roche Carpets at Wolfe Tone Road.

Stocking one of the largest ranges of carpets and flooring in the South East, Michael Roche offers competitive prices and efficient service to match. Michael extended his premises earlier this year to include a new Tile Showroom which has a huge display of the latest ceramic wall and floor tiles for the kitchen and bathroom.

Also on display at the extensive showroom is a range of timber and laminated floors. Expert fitting and a free measuring and estimating service are available. Michael Roche takes this opportunity to thank all his customers for their support during 1999 and wishes them a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

## LIAM McCARTHY COACH HIRE

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McCarthy Coach Hire aims to provide a friendly, efficient transport service to suit everyone and every occasion. We would like to take this opportunity to wish our customers and friends a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year and a sincere thank you for your support and loyalty to us. We look forward to your continued support in the new millennium.

## ALICIA'S

For ladies fashions call into the expert in the field, Alicia Browne at O'Connell Street. This long established clothes shop stocks Irish quality goods at competitive prices and you can be assured of friendly, expert service and all purchases are gift wrapped free of charge.

Choose from her extensive range of Irish skirts, Botany wool polos, lambswool sweaters, cashmerian jumpers, knitted jackets, acrylic cardigans, dipdye sweaters, cardis and many more suitable for the cold winter months. Fleece jackets are available with and without hoods, in long sleeve or no sleeve. Alicia stocks sizes up to XXXL in skirts, cardigans and sweaters. Neck and head scarves with matching berets and gloves in chenille etc. make an ideal winter gift.

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Mary Street, Dungarvan

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## Nugent's Centra

Newline, Abbeyside  
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## Helen's Lingerie Boutique

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## Eurold £ Shop

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for the New Year to all our customers



# Shop Local This Christmas Shop In Dungarvan

## THE SEA PALACE

The Sea Palace Chinese Restaurant at Cois Mara, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan offers a tempting menu of delicious Chinese cooking. Managed by Johnny Lam the Sea Palace caters for over 120 guests with a wine and mineral bar.

Ideal for Christmas parties and social get togethers, the extensive menu offers a range of home baked appetisers, European dishes, fish dishes, curries, sweet & sour, chow mein, rice, prawn, chicken, beef, pork and hot pot dishes as well as a special Christmas menu with a vast selection of desserts to choose from. Any table ordering from the Christmas menu will receive a free bottle of wine for every four people.

Don't delay, reserve your table today (058) 44609. A full take away menu is also available.

## MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN

Situated in Main Street, the bright, spacious premises of Michael O' Sullivan Curtain Shop stocks a fabulous range of fabrics and designs for everything from curtains to duvet covers, all made to order. The friendly staff will even measure your windows, advise you on colour schemes, put up the curtain rails or fit your blinds expertly and efficiently. What more could you ask for?

Start the new year with a call to Michael O' Sullivan's who will be sure to have your home looking beautiful at keenest prices.

## DOLAN'S FRUIT & VEG.

For great value in fruit and vegetables, shop at Dolan's Fruit & Veg., Mary Street this Christmas. The store offers the usual range of high quality produce including broccoli, cauliflower, potatoes, carrots and brussel sprouts etc. that will compliment your Christmas and New Year's dinner. And if you want a change from chocolate over Christmas, try Dolan's juicy apples, delicious oranges, grapes and bananas.

The friendly and helpful staff are only too willing to offer you advice, if necessary, on the most suitable vegetables to accompany your Christmas main courses, and quite naturally, value for money is something that is taken for granted.

## NUGENT'S CENTRA FOODMARKET

Nugent's Centra at Newline, Abbeyside is the best for value and choice. Offering a wide selection of magazines, wines, National Lotto, lottery tickets, festive greeting cards, tobacco items, chocolates and general presents, Nugent's is the ideal place to clear those Christmas shopping lists. The off-licence department stocks an extensive range of wines, beers and spirits and everything you need for Christmas parties! The popular store also offers delicious home cooked products baked in their in-store bakery. Christmas gift hampers can be prepared to order and delivered to your home. Give a visit to Nugent's Centra this Christmas - you'll find everything you need. Open 7.30 am to 10 pm (7 days a week).

Frank Nugent and staff wish all their customers and friends a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## Mansfield & Co. I.A.V.I.

O'Connell St.,  
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Tel. (058) 44289

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## HELEN'S LINGERIE BOUTIQUE

Treat yourself this Christmas at Helen's Lingerie Boutique, O'Connell Street.

Now 12 years in business, the premises is unique in Dungarvan and stocks all the latest brands in women's fashionable underwear — Triumph, Warner, Gossard, Charnos, Lejaby, Barbara and many more. For intimate, comfortable wear, let proprietress Helen Barron advise you on the latest designs and trends in new microfibre and soothing satin or elegant lace. Unlike the stereotypical 'boutique' image, Helen's Lingerie Boutique offers high quality fashions by leading brands at affordable prices. Come in and see for yourself the wide range of swimwear, nightwear, lingerie, dressing gowns and tights etc. on offer. A special fitting facility is also available.

## EUROLD £ SHOP

For Christmas bargains galore, visit Eurold £ Shop, O'Connell Street. You name it Eurold £ Shop has it and if they don't have it - you don't need it! From the proverbial needle to an anchor - perfumes, gift sets, chocolates, ornaments, make-up, lamps, pottery, glass, household ware, clothes, Christmas cards, wrapping paper and decorations - why go elsewhere when all you need to clear your festive gift list is all under one roof. Also in stock is an extensive range of dried flower arrangements to brighten up your home over the dark winter period. Opening hours 9.30 am - 6.00 pm. Monday to Saturday and late opening on Thursday and Friday.

## MANSFIELD & CO. I.A.V.I.

Situated at 42, O'Connell Street, Mansfield & Co. have earned an excellent reputation as auctioneers, estates agents, property consultants, valuers and financial advisers.

Visit their website at [www.cablesurf.com/mansfields](http://www.cablesurf.com/mansfields) for an up-to-date list of their services and a pictorial view of property for sale. Seamus Mansfield handles the auctioneering side of the business while brother Eoin offers a full accountancy and tax consultancy service.

Opening hours are 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Tel (058) 44289.

## LORRAINE THE BEAUTY CLINIC

Visit the Beauty Clinic this Christmas and avail of a free consultation in make-up and beauty products. The clinic offers a wide range of facials to put a glow in your skin this Christmas. The Slimline Combo, an anti-cellulite inch loss system has proved extremely popular with clients. Book now to avail of a reduced price on a course of treatments. Also available this Christmas is a limited sunbed offer — 10 sessions for £25. Specialising in make-up (both natural, bridal and evening), manicures, massages, false nails, artificial tan etc. Other treatments include electrolysis, tinting, waxing and ear piercing. Advice available on strictest confidence. See our instore display of gift baskets. Agents for; Isabelle Lancray (Beauty/Body Care), Art Deco and Laneche (make-up). Cetuem and Aromatherapy Oils. Australian Tea Tree Products. I.T.E.C., C.I.B.T.A.C., C.I.D.E.S.C.O., S.A.C.

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# Santa's On His Way

## JANE CASEY FLORIST

For the experts in the field, visit Jane Casey Florist, Main Street, the longest established florist in Dungarvan. Christmas simply wouldn't be the same without some delightful fresh flowers and Christmas wreaths to brighten up the darkest winter weather.

Proprietor Jane Casey caters for all occasions with holly wreaths, Christmas flower arrangements, wedding bouquets, fresh flowers, potted plants, fresh and silk presentation bouquets etc. all made to order.

Jane also stocks a wide selection of candles, greeting cards, decorative ribbons, plant themed ornaments and vases. Whether it's a red rose for Valentine's or a specially prepared arrangement for a birthday, say it with flowers from Jane Casey's. Tel. (058) 41738 for orders or enquiries.

## TOM CURRAN

Brighten up your home this Christmas with a bargain from Tom Curran's, quality bedding, furniture and carpets, Grattan Square. Occasional furniture makes a wonderful Christmas gift and a call to Tom Curran's showrooms will enable you to see a highly attractive range. Choose from a selection of light fittings, table lamps, pictures, shades, pottery, ceramic vases, wall lights, dining room sets and all you need for your home decor. From beds, tables and foot stools to 3-piece suites in modern and traditional styles, Tom Curran's is the store with much more in value this Christmas! New for this Christmas is a selection of attractive wicker lighted Christmas decorations.

## DAVID WALSH OFFICE, SCHOOL & COMPUTER SUPPLIES

For 'gach uile rud don oifig and don scoil', it has to be David Walsh's at Lower Main Street. David Walsh is a thriving stockist of office, school and computer supplies. Text books, copies and all kinds of school equipment have been handled by these experts for many years. Everything that can possibly be required for the modern office is also there, with prices to suit all pockets. A new addition to the store is the huge art section which caters for the part-time hobbyist to the professional.

The shop's attractive displays are designed to ease the way of the casual shopper, student or the school teacher in a hurry. Either will find a visit to David Walsh's well worth a visit. For a full list of what's available, together with a full pricelist, pick up a copy of the shop's office catalogue. There is no minimum order value, only top quality discount prices.

## DUNGARVAN PVC

Dungarvan PVC, Cloncoskoran, Dungarvan offers a top class, long lasting product, designed to enhance any home and building for years to come. Dungarvan PVC offers a range of maintenance free PVC fascia, soffit and gutter in a choice of colours - white, brown or black. For a quotation or further details contact (058) 45135 or (086) 2778630. Designed for living - built to last. David and Margaret of Dungarvan PVC extend season's greetings to all their customers and friends.

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## RYAN'S SUPER VALU

Take a break from the norm rushing and racing from shop to shop, tight spaces and tension whereas at Ryan's Super Valu, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan we put you first with our range of top quality goods at keenest prices. Have a very peaceful Christmas and prosperous New Year.

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## DWANE HIRE

Looking for a gift for the DIY man in your life this Christmas? Then look no further than Dwane Hire, Ballinroad, for a huge range of work tools and the best of all building, gardening and decorating equipment. Dwane Hire stocks everything from hedge cutters and drills to sanders and lawn mowers. Hoists can also be hired and are available up to 38 ft.

Dwane Tool Hire now stock a comprehensive range of quality building materials including sand, gravel, cement, kerbing, patio slabs, lintels, wall caps, pier caps etc. Any quantity can be delivered.

If you're thinking of decorating your home for the new year, talk to the experts at Dwane Hire who will advise you on the right equipment for the job in hand. The company stocks all kinds of machinery, tools and parts for even the toughest and most demanding of jobs - from trailers, dumpers, water pumps, generators to industrial floor sanders and dehumidifiers. So, look no further - put Dwane Hire on your list this Christmas and surprise the man in your life.

## DARRERS STORES

Where all your shopping needs are met under one roof best describes Darrers Stores, Mary Street. For decades, Darrers Stores has served Dungarvan with quality goods and value for money in every department. Downstairs is an extensive selection of childrens wear, toys and the popular Darrers Supermarket. Upstairs are the men's, ladies, and footwear departments.

Whatever your needs Darrers has something for everyone. In fact, it's fair to say that Christmas shopping wouldn't be the same without the huge selection and value offered by Darrers! Darrers wish all their customers and friends a very happy Christmas and prosperous new year.

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# Jane Casey Florist



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# TOM CURRAN Furniture & Hardware Store



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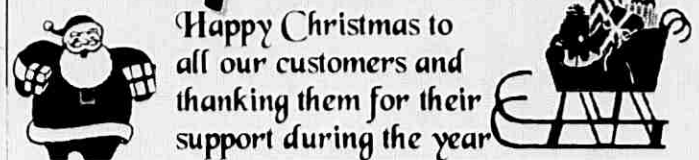
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# Murphy's Toys & Cycles

Main Street, Dungarvan

Happy Christmas to all our customers and thanking them for their support during the year



# DUNGARVAN . . . Has Something For Everyone This Holiday Season

## MURPHY'S TOYMASTER AND CYCLES

A visit to the extensive Toymaster showroom at Murphy's Toys & Cycles, Main Street is certainly a must this Christmas for both children and adults alike. Murphy's have a reputation for top class service and even open on Christmas morning between 12 noon and 1 p.m. to deal with any queries.

A deposit secures any item for Christmas. Straight across the road from Toymaster is Murphy's cycles, offering the latest in Raleigh models, cycling accessories and second hand bikes all at the keenest prices. An efficient after sales service is guaranteed. Key cutting a speciality. Open 7 days a week including all day Sunday right up to and including Christmas Eve. Tel. (058) 41376. Frank, Kathleen and staff would like to thank all their customers for their support over the past 12 months and wish them all a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## PAT MOLONEY FURNITURE

For over eleven years, Pat Moloney's Furniture Store, has been supplying homes with quality furniture that's real value. From a dresser to a table, you'll find a vast selection of items all under one roof in the spacious Wolfe Tone Road showrooms. Proprietor Pat Moloney will give you his personal attention as you choose from his vast selection of 3 piece suites, bedding, bedroom furniture, dining room sets and much more.

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## POWER'S BOOKSHOP

The following are the top local bestselling books for Christmas, now available at Michael Power's Bookshop, Mary Street. Book tokens make an ideal Christmas gift.

Local Authors; 1. Waterford, Heroes, Poets & Villians (S. Murphy) 2. Waterford Rebels (B. Kiely) 3. Beautiful Country (poems) (I. Duggan) 4. Mr. Dineen's Careful Parade (poems) (T. McGrath) 5. Down Memory Lane (J. Sandford) 6. History of Waterford City and County (P.C. Power) 7. A Priest of his Time (R. Arthure) 8. The Comeraghs (B. Kiely) 9. All for a Song (T. Keith) 10. Aistear Aonaín (A. O Fhoghlú).

Childrens - The Powder Monkey; Harry Potter; Quest of the Ruby Ring; Best Friends; Irish Myths & Legends; Dark Wood. Sports - A cut above the Rest, History of the GAA; The road to Croke Park; Them & Us; Managing My Life - Ferguson; Gifted in Green; Off & On the field.

Look out for History of Dungarvan, Town & District by P.C. Power to be published soon.

## MARIA MOLONEY BOUTIQUE

Looking for a festive outfit? - then look no further than Maria Moloney Boutique, Grattan Square, Dungarvan where you'll find a wide selection of new season stock and outfits for every occasion in sizes 10 to 24.

Established over 12 years, this well known and popular boutique offers top class brands including Max Pierre, Cavita, Schneberger, 'Gold', Loreanai, Habella, Avalon, Golle Haug and many more. A hat hire service is also available. For personal service, feel free to drop in and browse through the wide selection of the latest styles. Gift vouchers are available and a deposit secures any item for Christmas. Wishing all our customers a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Opening hours are - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday. The boutique will also open on Sunday 19th December from 2 to 6 p.m.

## LENIHAN'S BAKERY

For homemade fare you just can't resist, call in to Lenihan's Bakery, O'Connell Street, for a mouthwatering range of scrumptious cakes, pastries, fresh bread, homemade jams, mince pies and Christmas cakes and puddings. Not to mention breadcrumbs ideal for the finest turkey stuffing. Cheesecakes, pavlovas, flans and tarts can be made to order over the Christmas period.

Lenihan's have built up a fine reputation for sumptuous baking and handmade breads which include Carrick batch bread and barrell pans. All cakes can be made to order with whatever icing decorations you desire.

Dick, Pauline and staff wish all their customers a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## Fitzgerald's Menswear

Dungarvan  
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Wishing all our customers a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year



## Ned Whelan

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## FITZGERALD'S MENSWEAR

Situated at Bridge Street, Fitzgerald's Menswear continue to experience a thriving business. Under proprietor Tom Fitzgerald, the store in one of four outlets which also operate in Wexford, Clonmel and Waterford.

Fitzgerald's has an excellent reputation for wedding wear and dress wear hire to suit all occasions.

With so much experienced back up at their disposal, it's no wonder that Fitzgerald's has become a household for quality, choice and value.

## WHELAN'S NEWSAGENTS

As Dungarvan's longest established newsagency and bookstore, Whelan's, O'Connell Street, has built up a reputation for friendly service, value and choice. Offering a wide variety of stationery, fancy goods, greeting cards and confectionery, Whelan's stocks everything from the RTE guide to ornaments, calendars, diaries, jigsaws and many more gift ideas. Whelan's also stock a large selection of attractive Christmas decorations.

Once again the Christmas showroom is now open and proprietor Ned Whelan invites you to come along and browse through the extensive range of toys on offer.


## DUNGARVAN ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Situated at 31, Mary Street, Dungarvan Electrical Supplies offer a complete range of electrical goods for the home and DIY enthusiast. From the latest in kettles, toasters, light fittings and vacuum cleaners to electric blankets and decorative Christmas lights indoor and outdoor, you need look no further for an ideal practical gift this Christmas! The store also carries a range of Qual-Pex pipe for plumbing and heating.

D.E.S. are also stockists of modern oil filled radiators to warm those winter blues. Call in and see for yourself their unbeatable range of electrical equipment to suit all tastes and pockets. Tel. (058) 44477 for further details.

## Dungarvan Electrical Supplies

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## Pat Moloney FURNITURE SHOP

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## Power's Book Shop

MARY STREET, DUNGARVAN  
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See instore for top best selling books this Christmas



## Maria Moloney Boutique

Grattan Square, Dungarvan  
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Season's Greetings to all our customers and friends



## Lenihan's Bakery

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## SHAW'S

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## THE BIZZ!

Men, looking for entertainment this Christmas? Want to keep up with the latest fashion trends! Check out The Bizz! at 7 Main Street, Dungarvan. From cosy casuals to snazzy tops, shirts and the latest in the clubbing scene - you'll look the Bizz and might even pull over the festive season! The Bizz stocks such well known reputable brands as Peter Werth, Juice, Extreme, Bryce, Heavy Construction, Lonsdale, Mustang jeans and Freefall. Stand out from the crowd and make your own individual fashion statement in the latest clubbing pants together with a snazzy v-neck or crew top. Call in to Charmian and browse through the extensive range of knitwear, tops, shirts and much more.

Girls, looking for a perfect present - gift vouchers from The Bizz! are ideal gifts for family, friends or the special 'man in your life'. Deposits are now being taken on Christmas stock.

## DEISE DELI SALAD & SANDWICH BAR

Since opening in March '98 the Deise Deli at O'Connell Street Mews has proved to be very popular with customers. Opening from 7.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. (winter opening hours), proprietors Jackie and Mary sell a wide variety of hot and cold food. Everything is prepared to suit each individual customer. Sandwiches and rolls can be filled for as little as £1.15. Hot chicken tikka rolls and their range of sandwiches have proved to be extremely popular with their customers. Proving a great success is the Irish Country Breakfast Roll, consisting of bacon, sausage, fried egg, black and white pudding, tomatoes and fried onions. Enough to set any man up for the day!

At lunch time the school kids avail of a sandwich and mineral from as little as £1.50.

The Deise Deli also caters for functions and parties. Bookings are now being taken for New Year's Eve home parties where the customer can choose from a hot or cold buffet. Last date for orders is Thursday 23rd December so call Mary or Jackie now on (058) 45655. Orders are also being taken for homemade mince pies.

## THE KOFFEE KORNER

The Koffee Korner at Grattan Square, Dungarvan is a convenient stop-off point for shoppers over the festive season. Open 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Monday to Saturday and straight through to Christmas Eve, The Koffee Korner is the ideal place to meet for a chat over a coffee and a homemade mince pie.

## Deise Deli Sandwich & Salad Bar

O'CONNELL ST. MEWS, DUNGARVAN

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and prosperous New Year*

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all their customers a Happy  
Christmas and a Bizziful New Year*



## The Koffee Korner

GRATTAN SQUARE,  
DUNGARVAN

*Season's Greetings And Best Wishes  
for the New Year to all our customers and  
thanking them for their support throughout the year.*



# Merry Christmas To One And All



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Dungarvan  
058 45520

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## RACHEL'S BEAUTY SALON

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

## BARRON'S BAKERY & SADDLERS RESTAURANT

Barron's Bakery is a unique bakery, because we are one of the last bakeries in Ireland that still bake in the traditional Scotch brick ovens. These ovens produce a bread with a unique taste, flavour and crustiness. We bake all of our Christmas cakes, Plum puddings, mince pies, Christmas Bracks and Yule logs in these special ovens and so you will enjoy a homemade product with a real Christmas flavour. New to our range are Cheese & Sage and Rosemary & Garlic Bread which is delicious when warmed with soup. Our plum puddings are beautifully presented in seasonal colours and make an ideal and different Christmas gift. These, along with our mince pies and bracks are available in shops throughout West Waterford and Dungarvan and in Roches Stores nationwide. Why not relax in the Saddlers restaurant in Cappoquin with a hot cup of coffee and a tasty mince pie to restore your energy during your shopping? "The proof of the pudding is in the eating" - prove it yourself when you eat a Barron's Bakery plum pudding!

## DEVEREUX'S, MARY STREET

This is Noel Devereux's 25th Christmas in Dungarvan. With so many years experience behind him, Devereux's know exactly what their customers want at Christmas time. Offering a wide range of gifts for family and friends and an extensive selection of smart and casual clothes for yourself, Devereux's is the place to shop this Christmas. The Mary Street premises stocks such well known brands as Ben Sherman - whose quality and cut are unmistakable, Andre and Tricolour Marine. New to Devereux's in the upstairs mens section is a wide range of the latest in Levi styles - jeans, tops, jumpers and fleeces etc. Devereux's also have an upstairs ladies section and stock trendy casual designs by Susst, Levi and Religion. Downstairs, Devereux's also carry such brands as McGee, Bruh, Kellerman and Robbie. Noel and his staff are always on hand to offer their expert advice in choosing the correct size and cut to best suit customers individual needs. Call in and browse through the huge selection of the seasons latest styles. Christmas special fleeces from £20. Tel. (058) 41113.

## Christmas Traditions

## GER WYLEY

FOOTWEAR & SPORTSWEAR  
17 O'Connell St., Dungarvan  
Christmas Greetings and a prosperous New Millennium to all our customers



## Linda's Unisex Hair Studio

MITCHEL STREET, DUNGARVAN  
Tel. (058) 44655

### Christmas Opening Hours

9 am - 6 pm normal opening hours  
Monday to Saturday  
Open 9 am to 7 pm Thursday 23rd December  
Open 9 am - 2 pm on Christmas Eve  
Reopening on Wednesday 29th December  
until 6 pm on Thursday 30th December

REOPENING IN THE NEW YEAR FROM  
TUESDAY JANUARY 4

Linda & staff wish all their customers a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year



## THE SHAMROCK RESTAURANT & COFFEE SHOP

Why not round off your Christmas shopping with a warm relaxing meal or a cup of tea in cosy surroundings at The Shamrock Restaurant & Coffee Shop, O'Connell Street? Relocated to spacious ground floor premises The Shamrock is open throughout the day for morning and afternoon tea, coffee, scones, homemade cakes and tasty meals. Offering the finest cuisine and service at affordable prices, a visit to The Shamrock is definitely a must over the festive season. Breakfast is served from 9 am with the lunch menu from 12 - 3 pm. Full a la carte menu served all day. Book now for a memorable Christmas meal. Open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

## McGRATH'S NEWSAGENTS

McGrath's, situated at Mitchel Street, is a one stop convenience store with longer opening hours, a wide choice and excellent value. Offering a wide selection of magazines, comics, sweets, minerals, greeting cards, tobacco items, flowers and general groceries, McGrath's is the ideal place over Christmas for all your last minute grocery needs. McGrath's also stock a full range of phone cards for 086, 087 and 088 models. Also available is a selection of delicious homemade breads and sandwiches as well as Nutron bread made to customers own specifications. A full newsagents, McGrath's is open at 7 a.m. from Monday through to Saturday (8 a.m. on Sundays) and for the convenience of their customers they remain open until 10.30 p.m., seven days a week. Proprietor Albert McGrath thanks all his friends and customers for their support over the past year and looks forward to their continued support in the future.

## MARY LEE FASHIONS

Whether it be a trouser suit or a skirt suit Mary Lee Fashions, O'Connell Street is the answer. Brands include Libra, John Bentley, Ronald Joyce, Tuzzi, Michael Ambers and Brian Tucker. 80% of brands stocked are Irish made. With over 16 years of experience behind her, Mary Lee offers expert advice in choosing the perfect ensemble to suit you. Celebrating the Millennium? Then celebrate in style in an ensemble by Ronald Joyce. Feel free to browse at your convenience. Gift vouchers from Mary Lee are an ideal present. Mary Lee wishes all her customers and friends a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

## M.J. CURRAN & SONS

Visit our shops at O'Connell Street and Kilrush Business Park, Dungarvan for great Christmas gift ideas in small electrical goods, lighting, china and crystal. Serving Dungarvan and surrounding areas for generations, M.J. Curran is the name to rely on for quality, choice and value. The extensive interiors showroom at Kilrush Business Park stocks a wide range of modern furnishings for the home while hardware and DIY goods also at Kilrush Business Park caters for the needs of home improvement enthusiasts and builders. Avail of the easy access and free parking and view the great selection of occasional furniture, bedding, carpets and laminated hardwood floors at our Interiors Showroom. M.J. Curran & Sons is a member of Homevalue Hardware, Ireland's leading chain of independent hardware stores. Tel. (058) 410224/3388.

## FRAHER PLANT & TOOL HIRE

Fraher Plant & Tool Hire - the hire specialists in the South East - celebrates its first anniversary this month. We are proud to say that the past year has proved to be most successful which has seen us become the market leader within the locality. In just 12 months we have gained the reputation of providing quality equipment and first class service at very affordable prices. A full range of new stock arriving in January 2000 which includes a fleet of commercial vehicles (vans and 4x4's) which will be available for hire as of January 1st. We look forward to the challenges which the new Millennium brings and we wish all of our customers and friends a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Dungarvan Business Park, Tel (058) 45500 or (087) 2587036.

## THE ALLROUNDER

Now over 25 years in business, the Allrounder, Grattan Square, is a veritable wonderland of sportswear and equipment. Whether your game is golf, soccer, squash, badminton or tennis, or whether you just need some casual outdoor gear, everything you require can be found at the Allrounder - from first aid kits and exercise equipment to basket balls and shin guards! So if you're looking for an ideal present for those sports enthusiasts in your family, come along to the Allrounder for all the latest sporting goods and clothing at prices to suit all pockets. Jersey printing facility now available for all names, numbers and logos. Pearse Moloney and staff wish all their customers a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## SIGNET

Relocated to bright, spacious premises at 54, Main Street, Signet stocks the latest in women's casually smart styles, party wear and all accessories for the 20 to 40 age group. Brands stocked include InWear, Part Two, Jackpot, Naf Naf, Morgan, Vila and many more, offering fashion conscious shoppers a huge variety to select from. Whether it's trouser suits, warm full length coats, trendy woollen skirts, cardigans or knitwear, you'll find something to brighten up your winter wardrobe at Signet with a smart but casual look. Just in is a huge variety of glitzy party wear - dresses, tops, and skirts. Matching hats and scarves, urbanwear bags as well as hair accessories, and trendy jewellery are also available. Come early to avail of the full choice of colours and sizes and remember, a deposit secures any item. Solve all your Christmas gift problems and give a gift voucher from Signet. Don't be disappointed, come early and pick the best for your Christmas '99 and Millennium party celebrations! Finola Meaney wishes all her customers a happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

## GER WYLEY FOOTWEAR & SPORTSWEAR

Where sport meets style is the catchword to remember at Ger Wyley Footwear & Sportswear, O'Connell Street. The shop is the equal of any sports shop in the south east, carrying a huge range of stock in sportswear and general leisure wear such as track suits, sweat tops, t-shirts, jackets and swimwear etc. In the footwear department, you'll find an extensive selection of the latest styles from Susst, Pepe, Wrangler, Nike, Puma, Fila, Wrangler, Ellesse, Asics, Reebok and many more well known brands. Gaelic and soccer premiership jerseys, match balls, football boots and all sports accessories are available while Ger also offers a printing service for numbers, names and badges. Call in and choose the perfect gift for the sportsman and woman in your life. Ger Wyley and family wish all their customers a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Finola Meaney Proprietress

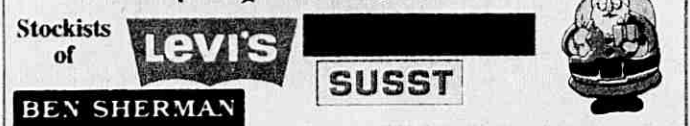
45 Main Street, Dungarvan, Tel. (058) 45553



Wishing all my customers a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

## Devereux MARY STREET, DUNGARVAN

Wish all our customers a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year



## Shamrock Restaurant & Coffee Shop

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Season's greeting to all our customers and friends and best wishes for the New Year and New Millennium



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Grattan Square, Dungarvan

Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year to all our customers



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A full range of new stock arriving in January including a fleet of new vans for long/short term hire



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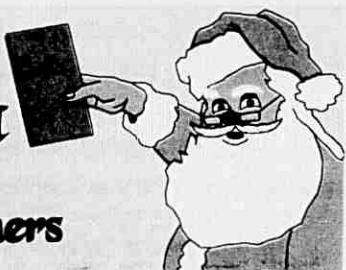
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## IRWIN'S

Irwin's, Mary Street, Dungarvan, is the perfect place to solve all your Christmas gift problems, large or small this year. Offering a huge selection of electrical goods from hi fi systems and camcorders to 14" and 21" JVC and Philips tv's, Irwin's is always a better deal.

Irwin's offer a wide range of mobile phones such as Ready To Go Eircell (087) phones from as little as £79 for the Mitsubishi Trium Galaxy model. Other models are the Nokia 5110 at £99 and the Motorola Startac at £129. Ready To Go phones have no connection fee, no monthly bills and no rental. They also come with £30 worth of free calls and a free back pack.

Speakeasy (086) phones from Esat are also available with no bills and no rental as well as the Eircell Chatterbox (rental phone) from £29. Get digital ready with a 32" Philips widescreen tv reduced to £899. Call in and see Irwin's extensive display of widescreen tv's, DVD players and the digital satellite. Experience the super picture quality for yourself.

Great Christmas gift ideas at Irwin's include Sony Playstation games, radios, cameras, walkmen, discman from £59.95, extension phones at £9.95, personal organisers etc. and a wide selection of music tapes and CD's. Choose from a wide range of previously viewed videos. Gift vouchers available. Christmas Savings Club is now open.

Tel. (058) 41077 or 44464.

## Herlihy's Super Valu

With Christmas just around the corner why not pay a visit to Herlihy's Super Valu, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan we can help you with all your shopping needs. We have a wide selection of fresh turkeys and hams, we also have plenty of fresh meat and our own popular home made stuffing, we are the Fresh Food Specialists in Dungarvan, with a lot of our own freshly made salads and cooked meats made by our very own deli counter staff instore daily. We also have a very wide selection of fine wines and we are very proud of being one of the finalists of Gilbeys national wine store of the year competition being one of the top 24 stores in Ireland to reach the final. This year to take the strain out of your shopping we have extended our opening hours to accommodate any shopper that wouldn't be able to make that last dash to the supermarket, we will be advertising the opening hours in next week's edition so watch this space for more information and special offers that Herlihy's Super Valu can interest you in. And please avail of our free home delivery service that is available to you any day of the week. If you can't think of that gift why not give them a gift voucher or hamper made up, whether it be a family member, employees or clients we can cater for what ever you would like.

Dance into the year 2000 with a shopping voucher worth £500 inside this store now wouldn't that be a fine way to see any New Year in.

With a reputation for the friendliest staff in town, it's no wonder that Herlihy's Super Valu is going from strength to strength.

Paul, Brian, Tim and all the staff at Herlihy's Super Valu wish all their customers a peaceful Christmas and a very happy Millennium New Year.

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36 piece 1/4" drive Mecca Rosso regular/deep metric socket set covering 4 to 13mm. (In unique Mecca Rosso case with rubber feet and click lock).

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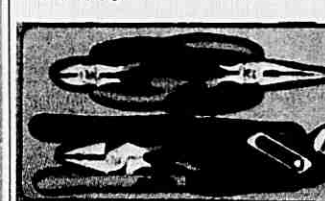
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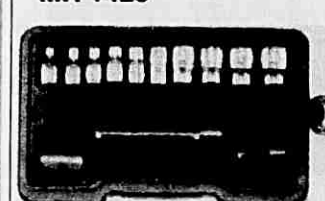
12 piece Mega Drive Screwdriver Set including flat, PH and PZ types. (In robust oil resistant case).

SPECIAL  
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OFFER



Original List Price £45.00

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23 piece 1/4" drive Mini Rosso metric socket set covering 4 to 13mm. (In the unique Mini Rosso case with hanging facility).

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# Spoiled For Choice This Christmas

## QUINN'S QUIK PICK

Located at Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan, Quinn's Quayside Quik Pick, owned by Helen Quinn, stocks a wide range of groceries, newspapers, hot and cold deli and fine wines. The popular foodstore was recently awarded the 1999 Quik Pick Delicatessen of the Year. Excellent hygiene standards, customer service and a great team effort ensured that Quinn's Quik Pick took the overall award out of over 85 foodstores around the country.

Delicious homemade pizzas are available to take away or can be cooked on the premises with a range of tempting toppings. Hawaiian and barbecue chicken pizzas a speciality - ideal as a convenient, tasty meal. Quinn's Quik Pick also stocks an extensive range of the latest video releases available to rent.

Greeting cards and decorative Christmas cards now in stock. Quayside Quik Pick is open from 8.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Closed Christmas Day, St. Stephen's Day and Monday, December 27th. Business as usual on Tuesday 28th December. Closed on New Year's Day.

Helen and staff wish all their customers a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## J.R.'S HAMBURGER RESTAURANT

J.R.'s Hamburger Restaurant, in O'Connell Street is the only single restaurant to be twice awarded the nation's top fast food hygiene award - the Irish Quality Association National Hygiene Award.

With a deserving reputation for tasty food, a varied menu and prompt service, J.R.'s is the ideal place to top off a night out with friends or to entertain the kids with a fun family meal.

Since opening in 1983, J.R.'s has achieved two Triple Hygiene Certificates as well as being awarded winner of 1995 and 1996 Quality Hygiene Awards (Fast Food Category). Only last year they were awarded a special merit award from the Irish Quality Association for consistent high standards maintained over a ten year period. Owners John and Caroline Ryan continue to maintain strict standards of hygiene while promoting staff training and customer care.

## UNIQUE GENTS

Clothing Dungarvan men in style for over a decade, Unique Gents, O'Connell Street offers quality mens fashions at prices that are hard to beat.

An expert in the field, proprietor Thomas O' Sullivan stocks such reputable brands as Clipper and Tundra knitwear, Clubman Omega shirts, Ocean Blue fleece jackets, and a wide range of ties, knitwear, trousers and warm 3/4 length jackets in suede and leather finish plus Cashmere wool full-length overcoats for this Yuletide season. New arrivals include Tundra fleece jackets and Alan Paine marino wool in polo, v-neck and crew - the tops to be seen in! Treat the man in your life to a Unique Gents gift voucher - a unique Christmas present!

## RADIO SYSTEMS

Radio Systems at 74, O'Connell Street is the only mobile phone shop in Dungarvan offering a complete range of ESAT and EIRCELL 086 & 087 since 1996 and is the only locally owned dedicated mobile phone shop.

The largest range at the lowest prices of Ready To Go and Speak Easy mobile phones - ideal as Christmas gifts.

Deposits now taken and gift tokens available. Full range of accessories and call cards available.

Full range of house phones, answering machines and the new caller ID display units. See shop window for large display of the latest models.

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## BUTLER'S

Butler's at O'Connell Street still have a large selection of toys available for Christmas at unbeatable value.

Last orders are now being taken for aquariums and fish can also be ordered through the store.

For exceptional offers on household groceries, visit Butler's and save £££'s this Christmas. They have everything you need - groceries, chocolates, selection boxes, pet supplies, local and national papers, etc. and the cheapest selection of Christmas trees in town at just £5.

Looking for Santa? - then check out Dungarvan Costume Hire, also available at Butlers. Get your orders in now for Santa Claus suits. Contact Maurice at (058) 41505. Renowned for their friendly service and customer care, give Butler's a visit over Christmas for brilliant value shopping.

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•Be the Belle of the ball. Professional make-up guarantees a longer lasting, confident perfect face.

•With every £5 spent - enter FREE draw.

•Spending over £40 on products receive FREE Sothy's gift.

•Gift vouchers - a great pressie for Xmas.

Book early to avoid disappointment (after 6 p.m. nightly by appointment). The salon is also opened on Monday 20th December.

Wishing all my clients a very happy, peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## SLATER'S

Situated in Grattan Square, this family run convenience store has proved very popular with local shoppers. Slater's offer its customers a wide range of savoury take-away rolls, sandwiches and breakfast rolls cooked daily on the premises combined with a selection of delicious meats and home made salads. Also available from Slater's renowned deli counter are home made scones, sausage rolls, doughnuts and Danish pastries.

Open until 10 pm seven days a week, Slater's also offers its customers a selection of groceries, papers, cigarettes, sweets and ices. All you need from your local convenience store.

Eugene, Mary and staff wish all their customers a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## JOE ROCHE GLASS AND GLAZING

Situated at Kilrush Business Park, Joe Roche Glass and Glazing is Dungarvan's only complete glazier.

Whether you're looking for glass table tops, splashbacks, mirrors or a replacement window in a hurry, Joe Roche stocks all types of glass and mirror cut to size for domestic and commercial use.

Free estimates are given on all types of work, from sand blasting and bevelling to supplying and fitting uPVC windows and doors.

Open Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm and Saturday 10 am to 3 pm. Joe Roche also offers a 24 hour glass emergency service on 087-2458677.

Other services include double glazing, laminated, safety, tractor and fire glass, all cut to size. Only top quality products are stocked. Tel. (058) 45000 or after 6 pm. phone 051 - 292145.

## Olivère's HEALTH & BEAUTY SALON

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O'Connell Street, Dungarvan

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John & Caroline Ryan

wish all their customers a

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Prosperous New Year



## Unique Gents

O'CONNELL STREET, DUNGARVAN

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## Radio Systems



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## COLD TURKEY

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## SLATERS

17 GRATTAN SQUARE TEL. 058 44747

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# Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce Notes

### EXTENSION OF DUNGARVAN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS INTO ABBEYSIDE

The Chamber is delighted to announce that for the first time ever the Christmas lights will be extended into Abbeyside to include the Causeway, Sexton Street as far as Crotty's Corner. This has been possible due to the support of the UDC, local retailers and the Abbeyside Pattern Committee and is a fantastic achievement as we head into the new Millennium. The "switching on" of the lights will take place on Saturday December 11th at 4.30pm. All are welcome!

Sponsorship cards in aid of the Christmas lights are on display in all shops. We would ask shoppers to support the draw as it is for a worthwhile cause and there are some excellent prizes that must be won.

### SANTA LANDS IN DUNGARVAN ON WED., DECEMBER 8th

Santa is due to arrive in town on Wednesday December 8th at 11.30 a.m. The Fire Brigade will be on hand to escort him to his Wonderland in the Town Hall where his helpers have been busy getting all the gifts ready for the children of Dungarvan. Santa has confirmed that this is the best Santa Wonderland in the region.

The opening hours of the Santa Wonderland are: Wednesday, December 8th, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, December 11th, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday, December 12th, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, December 18th, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday, December 19th, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Tickets for the Holiday to Disney Land in Florida worth £2000 are now available in participat-

ing shops. The eagerly awaited draw will take place on December 23rd in the Tourist Office.

### POSITIVE MEETING WITH MINISTER MARTIN CULLEN

Representatives of the Chamber met with Minister of State, Martin Cullen on Monday last to discuss items such as the development of the AWG site and the development of the Harbour.

Minister Cullen emphasised that an integrated approach must be adopted towards any development that is to be undertaken regarding the former A.W.G site and stressed that the government could not work outside the remit of the Local Authority.

The Minister agreed that the development of the Harbour was a major issue for the town of Dungarvan and noted that this type of project would be valid for funding under the National Development Plan. He emphasised

that commercial and leisure use must be included in the overall package.

Also included on the agenda for the meeting was the need for a Decentralised State Agency in Dungarvan. The Minister stressed that the National Development Plan was a macro project and that a Spatial Plan would be put together over the next eighteen months which would deal with the development of Towns. It was therefore vital that Dungarvan would be involved in the development of the Spatial plan and the launch of the Chamber's Local Economic Development Plan would have an important role to play in this.

### RESPONSE TO BUDGET

The Dungarvan Chamber welcomes the Budget presented last week and hopes that the tax reform measures and the measures

to tackle childcare, although limited, will provide an incentive to employment. The creation of the new training fund which will lead to more work-place-based training is also positive. The decision to decentralise more Government and semi-state offices and Departments will help develop regional hubs and could be important to the town of Dungarvan.

Regarding the move to levy corporate tax at 12.5% on Small and Medium Sized companies with a trading income of under £50,000, the Chamber believes that this will encourage entrepreneurship and in particular assist companies with low profitability.

The significant increase in the standard rate tax band (£3,000 for a single person) will help middle income workers. Far too many workers move onto the higher tax rate too early. Commitment to

only 17% on higher rate within tow years is good and the reduction in the higher rate will assist in attracting returning emigrants with specialist skills.

The Chamber also welcomes the commitment to the creation of a Training Fund. We look forward to discussing how this can be used in the most cost-effective manner. This is something that the Chambers of Commerce of Ireland of which Dungarvan Chamber is a member will be pursuing in the current Social Partnership negotiations.

Supply side measures to address the childcare crisis that the country faces are positive, in particular the provision of the 100% capital allowance.

We also welcome the decision of the Minister not to increase excise duties on motor fuels. This will ensure our continued competitiveness, particularly in

# Stradbally Notes

## STRADBALLY TOURISM & ENTERPRISE GROUP - AN UP-DATE. CHRISTMAS CRAFT-FAIR - A GREAT SUCCESS!

The world and it's mother turned out for Stradbally's weekend Christmas Craft-fair, and yes that even includes Fr. Enright! It has been a hectic three days from set-up to tear down with plenty of laughs along the way. Tom Power managed to break his toe putting up the signs, Good one Tom! Tom also managed to get the most amount of sponsorship of the whole Committee (more on that later!). That more or less makes up for leading various members of the Committee astray down to Whelans on the set-up night.

All in all this Fair was a great success for the Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise Group, and will be the first of many, plans will be underway shortly to organise a Summer Craft Fair! A big thank you to all the exhibitors who took part, without whom a Fair wouldn't have been possible, and of course thank you to all those who supported the Fair.

### STRADBALLY CRAFTS

The quality of product on sale at the Christmas Fair was absolutely brilliant and of course the craft from Stradbally was outstanding! Transition year student Amy Fennel learned a thing or two about selling her fantastic hats, Boyer Phelan's fresh scones ran away from the table, Patricia Crowley and Peg Connors ran a formidable line in bed warmers and knitted goodies with strong competition from Marie Curran, Jill O'Morchoe had tear-jerking 'sulking Kiddies', James Claxton's honey from 'the street' was a sweet success, Paul & Anne Woods as ever produced stunning ceramics and paintings, Maura O'Mahoney did a great line in Christmas wreaths and candles, the Sprogs! were a big hit...the what?

Charlie Crowley left everyone behind with his distinctive furniture and wood craft, a major talent is emerging (takes after the father!). Ed Howan showed hand-craft at it's best and probably made more baskets at the Fair than in the previous month, he also does a mean Donald Duck impression! Yours truly was put under severe pressure to create a Stradbally series of prints, everyone had their own suggestions, if I did them all I'd still be at it a year from now! Don't worry I'll have some done for the Summer fair, if I don't I'd better leave town, as they say!

### SOCIALISING AND WORKING AT THE FAIR

Tom Cunningham, local

County Councillor and Vice-chairman (Steag) came on the Sunday and entertained the troops in his usual quiet and shy manner! He was seen making a presentation of some print or other to some fellow or other, a typical good day out for Tom! Tom Power the innovator went from producing Hot toddys to Mulled wine (a great hit) during his tea-room duty, other than Tom's presence in the kitchen it was decidedly sexist with the women holding the tea-pot for the most part! ...where were the lads?

To be fair all 16 Executive members (male and female) took turns manning the door or helping out, along with their better halves and children. A special thank you to all the Kids for their help; Shannon Sutherland, Wendy, Philip and Daniel O'Morchoe, David and Sarah Claxton, Aoife Kiely, Ruth Crowley and Georgia Howan. One of the hardest workers had to be Breda Kiely who even managed to squeeze in her G.A.A. commitments selling programmes at a match on Sunday afternoon.

Visitors from further afield were spotted doing the rounds, Bernie and John Hobbs from Kilrossanty, Nora Fahy Ring, Angela and Maisie Keohan, Dungarvan, to name but a few!

### RAFFLE WINNERS

Raffle winners at the Craft Fair were; Georgia Howan, bottle of Baileys; Mina Stone, bottle of VP sherry; Bride Power, Hair voucher from Carolines Hairdressers in Kilmacthomas; Margaret Roe, bottle of wine; Daniel Waters, bottle of wine. The bumper £100 Christmas hamper was won by Phylis Mc Guinness.

### THANK YOU TO SPONSORS

Fund-raising raffles would be impossible without the local business community stepping in. We would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous contributions; Currans and Whelans Pubs in Stradbally; Fahys Corner-shop Stradbally; Neil Condon Butcher, Stradbally; Cunninghams shop, Stradbally; Dannys Pub, Keatons Pub, Michael Joys Service Station, and Carolines Hairdressers all in Kilmacthomas.

### MILLENNIUM RAFFLE

A most extraordinary prize has been given to Tom Power for the Stradbally Enterprise Group to raffle, a £900 Fireplace from Alaska Fireplaces on the N25. This is without doubt the most generous donation received by Stradbally in recent times. The Fireplace will be raffled on February 13th, tickets will be available in the village. Runners-up prize will be a Deise Crystal Plate from Beds and Bedrooms, Kilmacthomas.

On the subject of the Mil-

lennium, (sort of), an Asian beetle has been found in the packing case of the Stradbally Jubilee Cross, which is now in Dublin. Experts are being brought in from Europe to identify the insect and see if any others are lurking!

### KID'S MINI FUNDAY: ST. JAMES' SCHOOL STRADBALLY

This Saturday bring your kids along to St. James National school in Stradbally. There will be lots of fun activities and goodies for kids like a lucky dip, Jelly stall, Guess the sweets in the Jar, Jigsaw against the clock, Pea-brains head-to-head!, bottle stall and lots more.

For the weary parents there will be teas and mince pies in the prefab, away from the hustle bustle of the stalls, with second-hand books to browse through. From 2.30 until 5p.m., see you there!

### WATERFORD IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION

Ann Concannon would like to express her thanks to all those who supported the annual Social on the 3rd of December. It was a brilliant night and there was a great turn out.

### G.A.A. WHIST

Don't forget the Christmas Whist night at Stradbally G.A.A. Club is on December 10th at 8.15 p.m.

### HOOR OF PRAYER - A REPORT FROM FR. ENRIGHT

The arrangements for next week are as follows: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. — Mass at 9 a.m. followed by Exposition until 10 a.m. On Sunday week (19th) there will be an ecumenical carol service in St. James, Church of Ireland at 7 p.m. with the combined choirs of both churches joining forces in what should be a memorable evening of readings and hymns.

### FAHA CHURCH FUND-RAISING RAFFLE

A raffle is now being organised in aid of Faha church painting and repairs. Nellie Casey, the chief organiser, is doing trojan work and deserves support from the general public. The draw takes place on Sat., Dec., 18th, so now is the time to buy your ticket (£1 each), with prizes of a Turkey, ham, Christmas cake, bottle of brandy and a bottle of whiskey.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Mary and Paddy-Joe Coleman of Fahafeelagh on the recent death of Patie Coleman, who was buried in Ballylanean last week. In attendance were Fathers Power, Crowley and Enright.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are due to Tony and Maureen Reynolds of the Comeragh View B&B, Ballyvoile, Stradbally. They have recently been awarded the 1999 best family home award.

# TOURANEENA NOTES

## RACQUETBALL NOTES

**11 All Ireland Medals** — Last Saturday morning, fourteen local players began the 4 hour journey to Moylagh, Co. Meath. It was here that they took part in the All Ireland uneven racquetball championships winning a total of 11 All Ireland medals.

In the girls U-11 section Eimear O'Connell was unlucky to lose her first game to Katie Walsh, Ballinrobe, while Karen Cliffe was beaten in the semi finals bringing home a bronze medal. This was Karen and Eimear's first time playing in an All Ireland and they played beyond all expectations.

In the U-13 girls section Eileen Hickey was beaten by the eventual bronze medalist Sonya Gibney. In the other side of the draw Niamh Coffey beat Ailish Gibney of Moylagh in the semi final and then went on to win her first All Ireland title by beating Michelle Hogan of Templederry in the final.

In the U-15 girls section Mairead Hickey was beaten at the semi final stage by Michelle Haverly, Castlebar, Aoife Hickey beat Siobhan O'Doherty of Templederry in the other semi final, and then beat Michelle Haverly in the final, winning yet another Gold medal.

In the U-11 boys section Eoin Walsh was beaten by Mark Booker of Castlebar, while his brother Diarmuid advanced to the semi final by beating Robert Byrne. On the other side of the draw J. J. Coffey hit top form beating Craig Nooney in the first round and then beating his fellow team mate Diarmuid in the semi final. J.J. played Martin Clarke in the final but was far too strong for him and won another gold medal.

In the U-13 boys section Aidan Hickey lost his match to the eventual silver medalist Michael Ryan from Templederry. On the other side of the draw Seamus Power played Alan Gibbons of Ballinrobe and then beat Michael Ryan in the final without even working up a sweat!

In the U-15 boys section Willie Power beat Jerry Keane of Ballinrobe but was unlucky to lose the semi final to Tristan Hickey, also from Touraneena. Jack Power beat David Killen and Enda Reilly from Ballinrobe but lost the final to Tristan. This game was perhaps the best of the Tournament with both players showing great fitness, determination and skill.

Overall we won 5 gold, 1 silver and 4 bronze medals. This was a fantastic achievement for the club, and a great weekend was had by all.

**American Trip** — On Saturday morning Aoife Hickey, Tristan Hickey, Seamus Power, Jack Power and Willie Power will head for Los Angeles, USA to play in the World Racquetball Championships. They will be accompanied by Pat Keane who is assistant team coach. We wish them the very best of luck and hope that they enjoy their trip.

**Upcoming National Tournaments** — Anybody hoping to take part in the Moylagh Open in mid February or the All Ireland Singles Championships in Moylagh at the end of March should let Mairead Hickey know by the end of the week.

## Naomh Brid G.A.A. Club Notes

### BEST OF LUCK

This weekend sees four members of our club leave for America to represent Ireland in the World Junior Racquetball Championships in Los Angeles. The four are Tristan Hickey and the Power brothers Jack, Willie and Seamus. A fifth player from the area also leaves, Aoife Hickey won an under 12 football medal with the club in 1997. We wish all five the best of luck.

**Indoor Challenge** — On Sunday evening Cappoquin will visit the Sliabh gCua Community Centre for a number of Indoor Hurling games. Games are for boys at under 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. All players who turn up will get a game. The first game is fixed to begin at about 6.00. All who turn up to see the boys play should be assured of a good evenings free entertainment. Parents of the players playing are asked to make that extra effort to attend to see their young son playing.

### YEAR REVIEW

1999 was a very disappointing year for us in under 16. In football the year began on February 28th with a game against Nire in Kirwan

Park, on the day we were well beaten. Round two saw us travel to Leamybrien to play Kilrossanty, but were narrowly beaten. In round three we played Clashmore in Kirwan Park. The game ended in a 1-8 to 0-11 draw. We collected full points against Shamrocks and Kilgobinet without playing. Five points out of a possible ten was not enough to give us a place in the semi finals.

In hurling we opened with a 2-11 to 3-7 win against St. Olivers in Aglish. In our next game we played well against Ardmore but were beaten 4-8 to 3-6, in the next round we were well beaten against Tallow 6-13 to 1-4 was the final score.

In round four we played Cappoquin in Modeligo, on the night we were well in control and won on a 6-22 to 2-0 scoreline. Next up was a visit to Stradbally where we were again beaten, this time by four points 3-10 to 2-9. We played an Gaeltacht in a rearranged game in the last round. On the night we were very much under strength. We were beaten 5-6 to 1-5, we thank the Gaeltacht Club for agreeing to switch the game as the original date clashed with Féile where we had players playing handball.

In minor football we played Stradbally in the first round where we were well beaten. In minor hurling we received a bye to round two, where we were to meet the winners of Ballyduff and Stradbally. Ballyduff won the game and then went on to beat us.

In minor we were always on an up hill struggle this year. Two years ago in under 16 we played in a 13 a side competition. For all but one of these games we had just 13 players to choose from. Great credit must go to these players who made themselves available to play at minor level in a 15 a side competition.

In under 21 we were drawn to play Kilgobinet in the football championship at the Abbesside venue on Easter Monday. On the day we were beaten 1-15 to 0-1. In hurling we were drawn against Fourmilewater, on the day of the game we had only 13 players to choose from and were forced to concede the game.

The following players played for us from under 16 to 21. Colin Gleeson, Paul Gleeson, Colm Geary, Stephen Cliffe, Justin Power, John Ahearne, Denis Coffey, John Queally, John Myles, Jimmy Buckley, David O'Donovan, Matthew Cashman, Neil Lenton, Jonathan Webster, Darren O'Connor, Jack Power, Willie Power, Tristan Hickey, Shane Hickey, Michael Myles, Pat Murphy, Finnian Grace, Sean O'Neill, Tomas Fenton, Shane Troy, Seamus Power, Walter O'Grady, Maurice Keane, Patrick Organ, Aidan Dalton, Adrian Lonergan, Sean Dempsey, Patrick Coffey, Paudie McCarthy, Eamon Condon, Kevin Quinn, Paul Condon, David Meaney, Pádraig Denn, Michael Power, Ian Dunford, Brendan O'Connell and Dermot Lonergan.

### COUNTY CONVENTION

The County Board na nÓg convention was held in the Park Hotel last night. At the time of writing it's unknown if Sean Whelan was re-elected as chairman.

### WESTERN CONVENTION

The Western Adult Convention is on tomorrow night in Lawlors Hotel. Brendan Tobin is nominated as a candidate for chairman. Should Brendan stand, we wish him the best of luck.

### SCOR NA nÓG

Congratulation to all the locals who took part in the Scor na nÓg competitions recently.

Last Saturday night the Western final was held in St. Michael Hall, Ballyduff, where a big amount of locals took part. At the time of writing it's unknown how the locals got on, but the results will possibly appear elsewhere in the newspaper.

In the Western Final Modeligo were represented in figure dancing, instrumental music and in set dancing. Sliabh gCua were represented in solo singing, instrumental music and set dancing.

### ROSARY

Rosary will be recited at the Grotto in Touraneena on this Wednesday night at 7p.m.

### LOTTO

Week ending 5th December. Numbers drawn were 1, 7, 17. There was one winner of the lotto jackpot £300 - Paddy Boyle, Knockmeal. 5 x £10 winners - none. New jackpot £200. Next weeks draw will be in Dunfords.





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# Tallow Notes

## TALLOW GAA

### U21 Hurlers pipped at the Post Heartbreaking Narrow Defeat In County Final

Tallow / Shamrocks 0-13,  
Mt. Sion 0-16

To say that we are bitterly disappointed as we left Walsh Park in Waterford on Saturday evening last would even be an understatement, so spare a thought for the gallant young boys who once again wore the blue and gold with pride and commitment and who themselves were reduced to almost tears as they gave of their all but at the hours end narrowly failed to capture the honours.

It was great to see the huge crowd of followers from the combined Parishes as we gathered in Walsh Park. Leaving home around 11 a.m. on a Saturday wouldn't by any means be considered ideal timing for a very important hurling match but nevertheless on arrival in the City the anticipation and excitement was as high as ever.

Playing Mt. Sion in a hurling county final, what more could you ask for to wet the appetite.

A detailed report of the play you will read elsewhere and the ifs and buts will be analysed for some time to come, but when the dust settles and the huge disappointment wares a bit thin we can more fully realise that we were once again centre stage of a great occasion and proof indeed that hurling is indeed on a high and still climbing in this far corner of the West. As my friend and colleague of the quill remembered last week this was the fifth county final that some of these lads have played in this year alone and I'm sure you don't need reminding that many a great hurler may go a lifetime without ever once participating in one final alone.

That we dominated the game in most quarters almost throughout and led on the scoreboard for over 50 minutes made the defeat harder to accept but if we have learned that you aren't slacken for even a minute then it will stand us in good stead in the future. The fact that some of our more accomplished players didn't perform on the day is also proof that you are only as good as your last game but once again they too will have learned from the experience and no doubt whatsoever the day will come when the ball will run their way and the fortunes will be reversed. It certainly wasn't from the lack of effort that we were beaten on Saturday last.

And that same effort didn't begin and end with the players alone as the back room boys and mentors have put a great effort into preparing this team albeit packed into a six or seven week period as the first round wasn't played until October. Pat Murphy's words in the dressing room minutes before the game was as calm and motivating as I've heard in many a day. No stupid banging of hurleys off doors and tables etc., just a sensible and powerful approach to the

task in hand. Okay, so we lost, but only just and the huge following who forsake breakfast and ducked the jobs to travel to Walsh Park at such an early hour is testament indeed to the power of the great game of hurling.

I hesitate always to mention one player above another as we always depend on a team effort but on this occasion I must say that our full back line of Mossie O'Brien, Sean Slattery and Wm. McDonnell were outstanding. Indeed Mossie O'Brien for me gave a man of the match performance for the full hour. Behind them was the ever dependable Barry Power who once again came to the rescue on many occasions. And mention three hurlers in the fellows of Johnnie Donovan, David O'Brien and Eoin Murphy and you have arguably three of the finest young men to grace any field or occasion.

Shane "Glenaglouh" McCarthy tried as only he can at centre forward but this great club man is more at home in his customary wing back role. James Murray started powerfully and along with John Baldwin and Tom Donovan each had their moments and of the remaining forwards Roy Henley, Páidí Tobin and Shane "Fin" McCarthy will have better days. Stephen "Buddy" Curley once again played a captains part and in truth was the one forward who posed a serious threat to the Mt. Sion defence throughout. This fellow is playing great hurling this year and along with Brian "Basher" Henley is on the Waterford Senior team at present. Great to have two hurlers representing us at this level after a good few years since our last representatives. A sign of the times hopefully for Tallow hurling.

So while we are naturally feeling down following last Saturdays game, the future is indeed bright so here's to better time ahead as we enter a new young and exciting era in Cumann Lúith - Chleas Gael Tulach an Iarainn. Ar aghaidh linn le chéile. For the present we congratulate Mt. Sion.

Team - Barry Power, Maurice O'Brien, Sean Slattery, William McDonnell, David O'Brien, John O'Donovan, John Baldwin, James Murray, Eoin Murray, Stephen Curley (Cap.), Shane McCarthy, Tom O'Donovan, Roy Henley, Paudie Tobin, Shane McCarthy.

Fir Ionaid - Paul Murray, Martin Ryan, Paul Kearney, Stephen Pratt, Donal Hickey, Thomas Goulding, Paul O'Brien, Aiden Kearney, Patrick Sheehan, M. McGrath, William Henley.

Roighnóirí - Billy Sheehan, Pat Murphy, Eddie Cunningham, Liam Ahearne, Sean Murphy.

### GAA Lotto

Numbers drawn were 5-7-28. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes; Ted Hartley, Paddy Leahy, Peter Henley, Tommy Seaward. Promoter; Mary Connolly. Next week's jackpot, Mary Connolly.

### Officers and Committee

Cathaoirleach; Finn McCarthy. Runai; Rachael Ryan. Cisteoir; Loretta Kearney. Oifigeach

Caidreamh Poibli; Liam Mulcahy. Leas Cathaoirleach; Liam O'Brien. Leas runai; Margaret Hartigan. Oifigeach Leigheas; Diarmuid Hallahan. Schools Liaison; Bill Browne. Coiste; Pat Murphy. Liam Moroney, Brendan Hartigan, Franky Ryan, Johnny Curley, Sean Sheehan, Billy Sheehan, Mary Murphy, John Pratt, Tom Kearney, Colin Cunningham, Johnny Geary.

### Club Gear

Club hats are practically sold out but we have more on order which we hope to have before Christmas. Hats and juvenile sweat shirts can be ordered from Rachael. For adults we have lambs wool sweaters priced £23. Contact Liam Mulcahy. Those would make a lovely Christmas present, especially for our Tallow friends abroad. Already I believe some of our club wear is on its way to Germany where I'm sure I will get good wear out of it. As we're on the subject if anybody wants to send greetings to family or friends abroad for Christmas contact the PRO at 56757.

### Duirt Siad

"We will blow up that bridge when we come to it". Republican source on the stumbling block of decommissioning.

"It's an old tradition in the juvenile club started last year", Finn on our Christmas night out.

### Presentation Night

Don't forget this Thursday night in St. Patrick's Hall at 7.30. Paul Flynn will be there to present the under 7's, 10's, 12's, 16's with their medals. Parents welcome.

### Senior AGM

There was some confusion over notification for this on notes last week. Well it's on next Thursday 16th December in St. Patrick's Hall. There will be Mass for deceased members prior to the meeting in the Church.

### Poc Fada - La le Stiofain

Due to increased traffic on the Sweep we will be switching Poc Fada to the Youghal Road this year

### C.L.G. Na nOg Tulach An Iarainn Juvenile Club AGM

The big turn out for the juvenile AGM de h'Aoine seo chaite reflected the level of activity and interest in the juvenile section of our club at the moment. All outgoing officers were returned unopposed in what was seen as a fitting endorsement of the work done by them throughout the year.

The treasurer's report (tuairisc an chisteora) presented by the super efficient meticulous Loretta showed our club to be in good financial standing. Our main sources of income throughout the year were the club lotto and the spectacularly successful Horse Fair Day draw which will become

an annual event. A remarkable feature of the report was that we had no expenditure on transport to games this year. This was due to the fact that committee members, from mentors and parents took their cars to games throughout the year free of charge. We would however like to see more parents sharing the burden as often, it is the same people who are doing it all the time.

The secretary's comprehensive report to the meeting outlined the considerable strides made by the club throughout the year and this was reflected by the array of silverware on show. Beginning last February with the indoor hurling our young iomanai won 4 (under 7's, 8's, 10's, 11's) out of the five blitzes organised by Waterford Games and Coaching Development. We have a very impressive record in the indoor game thanks to the work done by Rachael and Ned after school.

Our under age football teams were for the most part grouped with very strong footballing clubs but competed gamely.

Turning to hurling, 1999 proved most satisfactory for the club. Our U-12's under the watchful eye of Pat Murphy and Liam Mulcahy won out Div. 2 of the Western Championship and were eager to play in a County Final if such an event existed. Our U-16 hurlers brought the first juvenile county title back to Tallow for some time under the professional guidance of that now famous trio - Johnny Curley, Liam O'Brien and Bill Browne as the bonfires - for too long absent - once again blazed at the middle gates.

The runai Rachael Ryan also paid tribute to the work done by our U-14 mentors Micky Curley, Brendan Hartigan and Franky Ryan which was practically an u-12 selection.

With great fervour our lads attacked each and every blitz in which they were entered over the past year. They won such honours as the U-9 Plate in St. Oliver's, the U-10 Plates in Ballyduff and Cappoquin and Div. 2 of the U-11 Town and County's Tournament. Our U-13's were also runners up in this Town and County Tournament. The runai also welcomed the increase in work rate and personnel over the past 2 years which will see our club going from strength to strength.

She concluded by thanking her fellow officers and also singled out Bill Browne for special mention.

Chairman Finn McCarthy then addressed the meeting and spoke both passionately and eloquently on the need to intensify our efforts in all areas of club development. He thanked the team mentors for their work put in throughout the year and called

for more effort to be put in with our under age football teams. He also expressed the clubs appreciation of all who had supported us financially.

Following the affiliation of teams where it was decided we would again be contesting in at all age levels the election of officers took place. The meeting concluded with a period of ceistean-na agus diaspoireacht with some lively and humorous contributions from the floor.

Proceedings were halted temporarily with the late arrival of the "Legend" who had been supervising U-21 training. The assembly wasn't sure whether to stand or genuflect but we were all aware we were in the presence of greatness.

Team mentors will be selected at the first committee meeting in new year.

## TALLOW ENTERPRISE GROUP

Tallow Enterprise Group Ltd are undertaking a questionnaire survey to establish childcare needs in the locality. Questionnaires have been distributed through local schools and industry.

This is the first survey of its kind and the findings will be of great benefit in determining the running and providing for childcare needs in our area. Parents who have not received a questionnaire but would like to participate in the survey or any parent who may have a query regarding the questionnaire are welcome to contact the Enterprise Centre at 058 56445.

## BRIDEVIEW UTD AFC NOTES

### Parking

It has been brought to my attention that one of the towns most prominent businessmen has a major problem in parking his car in Dungarvan. This man parked his car illegally, not far from Lawlor's Hotel. I suppose he thought his car was well known in Dungarvan. This man is having a tough time of it lately as he pulled his hamstring two weeks ago. We wish him well.

### Birthday Corner

This week we wish Mary O'Farrell a very happy 40th birthday. Mary's party is on Thursday night in Lizzy Langton's. Everyone welcome. Birthday greetings to Margaret Moore and Miss Harper. Well done girls.

### Lotto

Last week's numbers were 4-6-14-17. We had no winner. Match 3 winners, full list next week. Jackpot this week is £1,300. Draw takes place in Luke McCarthy's on this Saturday night at 8.30 pm sharp. List of Turkey and Ham winners next week.

### Murphy Promotion

A Murphy Promotion night takes place in Luke McCarthy's on this Saturday

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BINGO

5th Dec. Billy O'Connor, Inch. Mary Milward, Castlelyons, Noreen Forde, Castlelyons, Nuala Rohan, Tallow. Mary Ahern, Ballyduff. Kathleen Pierce, Glanworth. Mena Mulcahy, Tallow. Helen O'Donovan, Tallow. Martina O'Keefe, Lismore. Charlotte Fuller, Tallow. Mary Pratt, Tallow. Frankie Prendergast, Tallow. Mrs. Stakem, Knockanore. Willie Ahern, Conna. Pattie Smith, Rathgormack. Anne Crawford, Knockanore. Jim Leahy, Conna. Joan Walsh, Inch. Elizabeth Noonan, Fermoy. Nora McCarthy, Main St. Catherine Pratt, Tallow £70. Fiona Henley, Tallow. Mary Barry, Dunmoon. Elaine Morrissey, Lismore. Lily O'Driscoll, Middleton. John Bennett, Ballysaggart £100. Maura O'Sullivan, Castlelyons. Jackpot next Sunday night £1,025 on 48 calls or less.

night at 9.30. So get along for a good night of craic and win one of many prizes up for grabs.

### Preview

Munster Junior Cup Third Round

### Good News

The club received good news during last week when they were informed by the FAI that a grant for the sum of £10,000 was awarded to the club. The club will receive this money in February. More news on this later, but it goes without saying that everyone in the club is delighted.

## Fixtures For This Weekend

Saturday next, December 11th. U-15 League Brideview Utd v Ballybridge Utd, kick off 2.30 pm. U-11 League Cappoquin v Brideview Utd, kick off 2.30 pm. Sunday next December 12th Munster Junior Cup 3rd round, Brideview Utd v Tramore Rangers, kick off 2 pm. Admission £1.

Red House League, Division two, Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.00 am.

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

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### SCHEDULE

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# DUNGARVAN HARBOUR SAILING CLUB

Some of the club members were busy last weekend decorating the Christmas Tree for the festive season ahead. Come in and see the clubhouse looking it's best and enjoy your pre-Christmas social evenings there. You may even bump into Santa Claus!

The recent table-quiz, organised by Colm Whelan, was a great night. The clubhouse was full to capacity. John Donovan had assembled a very enjoyable and amusing set of questions. Competition was really close with the winners only being decided on the final set of questions. Well done to them. John Mansfield has requested that an additional interval should be considered for any further table-quiz's that the club run! We wonder why?

Now that you all know Mine Head is the highest lighthouse on our coast and the brightest star in the northern hemisphere is the sun, who knows the latitude and longitude of the True North Pole, i.e. Santa's place?

Answers further down, so keep reading. Don't know what to give your favourite person for Christmas? Your worries are over. How about a D.H.S.C. polo-shirt or shirt? Hurry, while stocks last. The Jeroboam Bottle of Moet and Chandon Champagne currently on display in the clubhouse and is up for grabs this millennium new year. Tickets are only £1 each, so don't delay.

### ADULT SAILING COURSE

This shore based sailing course concludes Wednesday, 8th December and certificates will be presented to all participants at around 21.15hrs in the clubhouse. Our thanks to the course organiser Alex Ballot and to the lecturers Don Bradley ( parts of the boat, basic sailing and boat handling), Donal Walsh (navigation and knots) and Austin Flynn (VHF and safety).

We hope that all the participants enjoyed the course and we look forward to sailing with them next season. All members should come along to meet the new sailors, Wednesday 8th at 21.15 hrs.

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The brand new Atlantic 75 will be arriving in Helvick over the next few days. To date, the lifeboat has been called out 18 times this year and approx. 50 times since it was reinstated in 1997.

Next Friday and Saturday, the RNLI will have a souvenir caravan in the square. Do drop in as every item sold will benefit the RNLI.

### MAYDAY RUDOLF MAYDAY

Mayday, Mayday, Mayday. This is Rudolf, Rudolf, Rudolf. Mayday, Rudolf, Rudolf, the red nosed reindeer. Santa Claus and his reindeers are positioned 90 00 00N. We are just leaving the North Pole and heading due south towards Dungarvan Harbour on a bearing of 188° for 227 nautical miles. No stops planned — well, maybe just the one! Estimated time of arrival at 52 05 26N and 007 37 13W (DHSC) is 17. 00hrs, Sunday 19th December.

All are presently in good shape but Santa Claus will definitely need a large drop of his favourite beverage on arrival. Then, he will distribute his presents to the wonderful little boys and girls of the DHSC.

So, you'd better not miss out as the bells will be jingling and club members singing on Sunday 19th at 17. 00hrs for the best Santa Claus party yet

### SEA CHECK

The SEA Check training course was held in the DHSC on Sunday 28th November. Mossy Brennock and Austin Flynn are now the RNLI SEA Check advisors for the area. Sailors from Cork and Wexford also participated in the course. So, for your SEA Check, contact Mossy or Austin. Alternatively, you can contact Kevin Rahall, the national co-ordinator.

### BALLINACOURTY CHANNEL MARK

During a recent storm, the last of the old channel marks broke anchor before beaching itself on the north east side of the bay. The council have since removed it and it is now lying ashore in the council yard. For some of you, the old channel marks bring memories of a welcome sight after a long day at sea, the mark where you had that perfect gybe to finally put you ahead in a closely fought race or the end of shallow ground before heading away on a voyage.

However, the new marks certainly make Dungarvan a safer and easier channel to navigate and the growing number of visitors during the summer months surely verify this.



# IN MEMORIAM



**AHEARNE** — Fiftieth and Forty-third Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Ahearne, late of Monastery Lodge, Dungarvan, who died on December 4, 1949, and our dear sister Birdie Ahearne who died on August 25, 1956. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy. Mass offered.

Will those who think of them today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Inserted by Ada and Kathleen.)



**BARRY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Matty Barry, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died December 10, 1998. R.I.P.

To day is the day I remember so sad,  
Of a brother I lost and wished I still had,  
Time has passed, life goes on,  
But in my heart you are never gone.  
Sweet Jesus take this message,  
To my brother up above,  
Tell him how I miss him,  
And give him all my love.  
Falling tears and heartaches,  
Are the things we have to bear,  
But losing you the way we did,  
Will always seem unfair,  
Memories are our keepsake,  
This we know is true,  
But we never wanted memories, Matty,  
We only wanted you.  
(Sadly missed by your loving sister Anne and brother-in-law Billy Monahan, and Wesley, Barry and Gerald Fitzgerald.)



**BARRY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle, Matty Barry, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died December 10, 1998.  
As we look upon his 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 my dear uncle up above,  
Tell him how I miss him,  
And give him all my love.  
(Always remembered by his loving niece Mandy, Kiki, Shauna and baby Jamie Keating.)

**BARRY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Matty Barry, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 10, 1998. R.I.P.

Matty, till the roses lose their fragrance,  
Till the heather sheds its dew,  
Until I leave this world,  
I will always love and miss you,  
Matty, I cannot visit your grave today,  
For I am far away,  
But soon I will be home again,  
And where you rest I will pray.  
(Forever in my thoughts — your loving sister Phillis and brother-in-law Tony Leeds and family, London.)

**BARRY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Matty Barry, late of 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 10, 1998. R.I.P.  
Your name is often mentioned,  
We talk about you still,  
You have not been forgotten,  
And you know you never will.  
(Always remembered by your loving brother Bill and wife Sheila and family, London.)



**BUMSTER** — Second Anniversary — Precious memories of a wonderful son and brother, Michael, Tallow, who departed this life on December 12, 1997. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

A rose once grew where all could see,  
Sheltered beside the garden wall,  
And as the days passed swiftly by,  
It spread its branches straight and tall,  
One day a beam of light shone through,  
A crevice had opened wide,  
The rose bent gently towards its warmth,  
Then passed beyond to the other side.  
Now you who deeply feels its loss,  
Be comforted, the rose blooms there,  
Its beauty even greater now,  
Nurtured by God's own loving care.  
(Loved and missed by Mam, Dad, Stephen and Angela.)

**BUMSTER** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Bumster, late of Kilwatermoy and Tallow, who died on December 12, 1997. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.  
Your life was love and labour,  
Your love for your family true,  
You did your best for all of us,  
I will always remember you.  
(Sadly missed by your brother-in-law James.)



**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 loving husband Tommy, sons Jim, Noel, John and Pat, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren.)

**CASEY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Nicholas Casey, late of Burgery and Grattan Square, Dungarvan, who died on December 13, 1998.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always loved and never forgotten — Eamon, Mary and family.)

**CROWLEY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Peter Crowley, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, who died on December 8, 1997. May he rest in peace.  
(Sadly missed by your loving family.)

**COWARD** — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest father, Harry Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 6, 1976. Masses offered.

A loving father, most sincere,  
Loved by all he knew,  
He loved us all so very dear,  
And we all loved him 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.  
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten — loving son Monnie, daughter-in-law June and granddaughter Helen.)

**COWARD** — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Harry Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on December 6, 1976. R.I.P.

We cannot forget you,  
We don't even try,  
Your memory still lingers,  
As time passes by,  
We keep in our hearts,  
A love of the past,  
For there it was planted,  
Forever to last.  
(Never forgotten by your loving son Locky, daughter-in-law Kathleen and family.)

**CROTTY** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Margie Crotty, late of Ballinacourty, Ring, who died on December 10, 1993. Also our brother Liam, whose thirty-eighth birthday occurs on December 15.  
A loving spray of memories,  
Tied up with all our love,  
Memories we will treasure,  
Of the one we dearly loved.  
In the centre of God's garden,  
There is someone special there,  
That someone is our mother,  
The best beyond compare.  
(From Siobhán, Stás, Tom, Mairéad, Páidie, Eamonn and Catherine.)

**FENNEL** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Walter Fennell, late of London and Bohadon, who died on December 13, 1995. R.I.P.  
Anniversary Mass in Kilgobinet Church on Sunday, December 12, at 11.30 a.m.

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.  
Too dearly loved to be forgotten.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by Mam, brothers Billy, John Joe, Jim, Tom, sister Eileen.)

**FLYNN** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of William (Billy) Flynn, late of 24, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 18, 1992.  
Anniversary Mass on Saturday, December 11, 1999, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

Today we are thinking of someone we love,  
But we know he is happy in heaven above,  
Loving memories are all we have left,  
Of a father we loved and will never forget.  
(Always remembered by his loving wife and family.)

**FORBES** — Seventeenth Anniversary — Cherished memories of my dear wife, Mary, late of Kilbeg, Tallow, who died December 6, 1982. R.I.P. Masses offered.  
Though your smile is gone forever,  
And your hand I cannot touch,  
I shall never lose the memories,  
Of a wife I loved so much.  
(Fondly remembered by your loving husband Jack.)

**FORBES** — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Forbes, late of Kilbeg, Tallow, who died December 6, 1982. R.I.P.

Time slips by but still you stay,  
As near and dear as yesterday,  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there.  
(Always remembered by your loving son Eamonn, daughter-in-law Marian and grandchildren.)



**HYSLOP** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving wife and mother, Nora Hyslop, late of 39, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on December 7, 1997.

In tears we watched you sinking,  
We watched you fade away,  
And though our hearts were breaking,  
We knew you could not stay.  
(Never forgotten by your husband Danny, daughters Christina, Anna, son Timothy, grandson Jake.)

**HYSLOP** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Nora Hyslop, late of 30, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on December 7, 1997. R.I.P.  
A special person, a special face,  
A special friend we can't replace,  
A laugh, a chat, a joke or two,  
That's the way we remember you.  
(Always loved and remembered by your mother-in-law Joan and all the Hyslop family.)

**HYSLOP** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving daughter and sister, Nora Hyslop, late of 30, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on December 7, 1997.  
Silent thoughts keep you near,  
As time unfolds another year,  
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,  
To love and cherish and never forget.  
(Sadly missed by Mam and sisters Myra, Margaret, Rose and Theresa.)

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

We think of you in silence, Dad,  
We often speak your name,  
But all we have are memories,  
And your picture in a frame,  
Things have changed in many ways,  
Since we were all together,  
But memories of those happy days,  
Will live with us forever,  
Kind friends who think of our Dad today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always in our thoughts and prayers — loving daughters Kitty and Philomena.)



**O'RIORDAN** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband, Seán O'Riordan, late of 19, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 8, and whose birthday is on December 15. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on Wednesday, December 8, at 7.30 p.m.  
God called your name so softly, Seán,  
That only you could hear,  
No one could hear the foot-steps,  
Of the angels drawing near,  
You left us all so suddenly,  
I could only wonder why,  
For the saddest part of all,  
We never said goodbye.  
(From your wife, Marie.)

**O'RIORDAN** — Fourth Anniversary — Cherished memories of our loving father, Seán O'Riordan, late of 19, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 8, and whose birthday occurs on December 15. R.I.P.

Wouldn't it be lovely, Dad,  
Your smiling face to see,  
Standing by the doorstep,  
The way it used to be.  
All our lives we loved you,  
To us you were so dear,  
No matter when we needed you,  
We always found you near.  
There are so many things to thank you for,  
We don't know where to start,  
Except to say we love you,  
From the bottom of our hearts.  
(Never forgotten Dad, from your sons and daughters Tony, Noelle, Fiona, Garvan and Karina, from your grandchildren Emma, Derek, Kimberley, Seán and Amy.)

**PALMER** — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bobby Palmer, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on December 8, 1970.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by his wife and family.)

**RYAN** — Sixth Anniversary — In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, Paddy Ryan, 8, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 5, 1993. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Mass offered.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Inserted by your heartbroken wife, Ada.)

**TOBIN** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Tobin 70, New Street, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs on December 8.  
We never got to say goodbye,  
I hope you know that we loved you,  
And we thought the world of you,  
Our family is broken forever,  
Until the day we die,  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife and family.)

# IN MEMORIAMs



**POWER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my wife, Bridget, late of 4, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 10, 1998. It was a sad December morning, I stood by an open grave, I watched them lower the wife I loved, And tried so hard to be brave. I knew I could not awaken your silent remains in the clay, So I laid my heart down beside you, and sadly walked away. The next time we meet, Will be at heaven's door, You will be there to greet me, And I will cry no more. I'll put my arms around you, And kiss your smiling ace, Only then will my broken heart, Fall gently into place. It's hard to put down on paper, The feeling I have inside, You often used to say to me, You'll miss me when I am gone, I never thought how true those words would be, Until the day you died. (Sadly missed by your loving husband Tony and daughter Breda.)

**POWER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Power, late of 4, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 10, 1998. 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 Mammy who is gone, And bless with consolation, Those left to carry on. (Always loved and never forgotten by your son Dave, daughter-in-law Brid and grandchildren David, Aoife, Eamonn and Sarah.)



**POWER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Power, 4, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 10, 1998. Mass offered. We remember a smile we would love to see, And a hand we would love to touch, We remember a voice we would love to hear, And a mother we miss so much, You always had a smile to share, A laugh, a joke, time to care, A wonderful nature, warm and true, These are the memories we have of you, As days turn into years, They hold a thousand memories and a million silent tears, Our lives have changed in many ways since we were all together, But memories of those happy days will live with us forever, Our wish is just a simple prayer, God bless and keep you in his care, Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day. (Always loved and never forgotten by your loving daughter Monica, son-in-law Thomas, grandchildren Christopher, Stephen and Rachel.)

**POWER** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget, late of 4, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 10, 1998. A mother is a special gift, One you think will stay, We never thought the day would come, When you would pass away. Now in heaven above you rest, God bless you Mam, you were the best, No matter how life changes, No matter what we do, A special place within our hearts, Is always kept for you. Happy memories last forever, Of days when we were all together, Each one of us in our own way, Have special thoughts of you today. (Loved and remembered by your son Paul, Paula and baby Adam.)

**WRIGHT** — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Joseph Wright, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs. 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. (Fondly remembered by his loving family.)

**BARRY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Cyril, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on December 10, 1998. No special day is needed, For us to think of you, To us you were someone special, And we thought the world of you, Your memory is our greatest treasure, To have, to love, to keep forever.

(Your loving sister Annie, Murt, Dylan and Cory X X X)

**BARRY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Cyril Barry, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose first anniversary is on December 10, 1998.

A tribute of love to a brother so dear, So close to our hearts each day of the year. We will always have memories, To cherish and hold, Of a wonderful brother, More precious than gold. (Loved always — your sister Beenie, Pepe, nieces Zoey and Baby Shannon X X X.)

**BARRY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my best friend, Cyril, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose first anniversary is on December 10, 1998. He had a smile for everyone, He had a heart of gold, He left sweetest memories, The world could ever hold. (Never forgotten — Duggie, Carmel and Mark.)

**RYAN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, Patrick Ryan, late of 8, Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 5, 1993. Wrap your arms around my Dad, Lord, Don't leave him on his own, For today is his anniversary, And I know he can't come home, Call his name out softly, Lord, And when he looks your way, Tell him that I love him, And miss him every day. If teardrops could make a stairway, And heartaches make a lane, We would walk right up to heaven, Dad, And bring you home again. Although we will always miss you, We know we're not alone, For you are watching over us, From a place you now call home.

(Lovingly remembered by your daughter Catherine and son-in-law Anthony.)

**RYAN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear granddad, Patrick, late of 8, Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 5, 1993. Dear Lord, take this message, To our granddad up above, Tell him how much we miss him, And give him all our love. Little angels robed in white, Kiss our granddad every night. (From grandchildren Pat, Samantha and Lisa-Marie.)



**POWER** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear aunt, Nellie Power, late of Ballylaneen, Kilmacthomas, who died on December 12, 1997. In God's care you rest above, In my heart you rest with love, No longer in our lives to share, But in my heart you are always there, My wish is just a simple prayer, God bless and keep you in his care. (Too dearly loved to be forgotten, from your niece Jill, Liam, Mark, David, Karen and Shane.)



**BARRY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son Cyril Barry, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose first anniversary is on December 10, 1998. The day I lost my son, Is the day I can't forget, And though life carries on, My heart is breaking yet. The pain I try to live with, And the tears I rarely show, The emptiness without you, No one will ever know. You shared in all my ups and downs, And helped me see them through, You always made the bad times good, By the things you used to do. You were always there to talk to me, And on whom I could depend, For you were more than just my son, You were always my best friend. (Loved and remembered every day — your heartbroken mother, father, John, Pakie, Keelan X X X.)

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## Birthday Remembrance



**CROTTY** — In loving memory of my brother, Gerard Crotty, late of 19, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 12. A special day, another year without my brother, A loving thought, a silent tear, A little prayer to keep in touch, Just to say I love you so much. Happy birthday, Ger. (Always loved and remembered by your loving sister Caroline, brother-in-law John, nieces Kimberley, Kirsty, Lauren, Rebecca, Sarah and Tracey.)

## Acknowledgment

### PHYLLIS KING Mullinahorna, Ring

Phyllis's husband Brendan and daughters Jennifer, Fiona and Caroline wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes, called personally and those who travelled long distances to be with them at this sad time, and those who attended rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial. A special word of thanks to Marion White who was very supportive, Dr. Seamus O'Reilly and Homecare Team and all the staff on Medical 4, Waterford Regional Hospital who cared for Phyllis during her illness, and Dr. Higgins and staff of the Medical Centre, Abbeyside. A special thanks also to Marian and Kathleen Coffey for their lovely singing, and Nicky Power for his musical tribute; to Catherine Farrup and Cora Donovan (nieces) for reading and Fr. Daly and Fr. Kiely and altar servers, gravediggers, and to Tom and James Drohan (Undertakers), Matty Whelan, and our kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way. As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, thus, we trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our most sincere gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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From 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. MONDAY - FRIDAY

## Planning Notices

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to carry out alterations and additions at Ballyduff More, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. — Jim Moroney.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for full planning permission for change of use from existing commercial unit to nursery school. Also the erection of security roller shutters at No. 1 Strand Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Laurence Fennell.

**Waterford County Council** — I Michael and Breda Pixley wish to apply for permission to raise the roof and alter elevations of cottage, demolish garages and extension to rear of cottage, and construct a new single storey extension, and construct a new septic tank and percolation area at Monatrim Upper, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

**Waterford County Council** — I William O'Brien, intend to apply to above Council for permission to construct dormer bungalow and install septic tank and percolation area on my lands at Kilmolash, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

**Waterford County Council** — I am applying to the above authority for full planning permission for a bungalow residence, entrance and ancillary works on my lands at Scrouthea East, Clonmel. Signed: Paul Berrigan.

**Waterford County Council** — I am applying to the above authority for full planning permission for a bungalow residence, entrance and ancillary works on my lands at Scrouthea East, Clonmel. Signed: Marie Berrigan.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Jerome Foley, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for two bungalows at Shanakill, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford.

**Waterford County Council** — Take notice that SmithKline Beecham (Dungarvan) intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for alterations and extension to their existing packaging and administration facilities at Knockbrack, Dungarvan.

**Waterford County Council** — We, Noel Hickey and Rachel Hickey, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for the construction of 2 dwellings plus all ancillary site works at Ballynagoula, Kilrossanty, Co. Waterford.

**Waterford County Council** — I, J. Boland, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission for the construction of a bungalow plus all ancillary site works at Scrahan, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — Permission is sought to change 22 No. two-storey semi-detached houses as lodged under PL 72/98 to 20 No. two-storey detached houses with garage and all ancillary site works at the site known as "The Hermitage," Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Hally & Sons Ltd.

**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought to relocate existing conservatory as granted under PD 99/782 from rear of dwelling to side with some minor alterations at Ballycoe, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Pat Dineen.

# West Waterford Notes

**IN HOSPITAL**

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Jim McGrath, No. 8 Ballyheene, Clashmore who is presently a patient in hospital in Cork. Get well soon Jim and hurry back to the cards, you are greatly missed.

**MARTIN SAYS THANKS**

Martin Curran of Aghlish would like to say a sincere word of thanks to the upwards of 300 musicians, singers, dancers, relatives and friends who gathered at Bridgie Terries, The Pike last weekend to celebrate his 21st birthday and oh boy was it some surprise. Also thanks to Breda, Michael and their staff for their efficiency and courtesy. Finally 'go raibh mile maith aguibh' to Waterford Crystal for the inscribed vase that was presented to Martin on the night by his esteemed music colleague Mickey in recognition of the £10,000 raised by Martin during the past few years through various music events for charity.

**CONGRATULATIONS MARTIN**

All throughout West Waterford and East Cork join with Martin Curran's family and friends in wishing Martin a very happy 21st birthday. Congratulations and every good wish for health and happiness for the future Martin.

**GET WELL SOON**

Our very best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mary Joe Cronin, Clashmore presently a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital recovering from a hip injury. Get well soon and hope to see you out and about shortly Mary Joe. From all your neighbours and friends.

**OLD STILL DARTS**

The Old Still Darts team were away this week to the Decies and suffered our first defeat of the season going down 5-3. The one bright sport was Tomas Burke who scored his first 180 of the season, winning a bottle of whiskey (for the first member of the Old Still darts team to score 180 in the league).

Next Saturday night there will be a double tournament in the Old Still with a turkey or ham each for the winners. Highest checkout on the night will receive a bottle of wine, starting time 8.00p.m.

**SANTA WILL VISIT BLACKWATER GARDEN CENTRE**

Children are welcome to Blackwater Garden Centre on Sunday, December 12th and Sunday December 19th where they will meet Santa and for their £1.00 donation each child will receive a tree to plant in their garden for the Millennium.

All the proceeds from Santa's visit will go to the Children's Hour Group of charities.

## JOHN O'BRIEN - IN APPRECIATION

An accident in recent weeks led to the tragic death of well known Grange farmer and former member of Waterford County Council John O'Brien, Knocknastooka on Friday last.

One of the most unassuming gentlemen it has ever been my pleasure to know, John O'Brien was one of the most progressive and knowledgeable farmers in this area. A gentleman to the core John always had time for others, neighbours and friends could always depend on John for a helping hand, a word of good advice or just a good listening ear.

John first came to public life when he was co-opted to the seat on Waterford County Council left vacant by the death of our own Charlie Curran in 1983. John contested the next local elections unsuccessfully but during his term on the Council John did trojan work for his local area and continued to do so long afterwards.

John was first and foremost a family man, he took great pride in the achievements of his family. His death is a very devastating blow to his wife Mary, his children Bridget, Deirdre, Kenneth, Grania and Fergal.

There were heartbreaking scenes at the family home on Saturday evening as John left on his final journey to nearby Grange Church accompanied by a huge crowd all wishing to say their last farewell to a great man and support Mary and her family at this very sad time.

Following requiem Mass on Sunday morning John was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, here again huge crowds turned out to extend a befitting farewell to this lovely man.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

This is an official invitation to all those in the Parish of Clashmore and Piltown to come to our annual Christmas Party for senior citizens and friends. The party takes place on this Sunday afternoon at 2p.m. in Piltown Hall. A full meal will be provided by our local caterers and Jim Lane will provide the music.

This is a lovely annual community get together, don't miss out on the fun, just because you might feel this is not for you. Everyone is welcome, please come!! If you have any problems with transport call Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman and some can be arranged.

**ENTERPRISE GROUP A.G.M.**

The annual general meeting of Clashmore Enterprise Group takes place on this Friday night, December 10th at 8.30p.m. at the Old Still Bar, Clashmore.

The progress of the Enterprise Group speaks for itself, with two walks already completed and the development of the Old Church as a heritage centre, to its credit.

This has not been achieved without hard work, but more help is needed. The entire community benefits from the efforts of this group. Anyone who feels they could give some of their time are welcome along to our meeting on Friday night. All our members are also requested to attend.

**TOM TAKES THE CHAIR**

A man much in the public eye at the moment, following their recent success in the national farming competition, Tom Keevers has been appointed chairman of Kinsalebeg branch of I.F.A. much to the delight of all the local farming community! Following all the media attention in recent months Tom should not be short of a few words and by all accounts this is just the first step in a new career in I.F.A. Congratulations Tom, it's a short year if the chair is comfortable.

**CARD RESULTS**

The joint winners of last Monday night's 45 Drive in Clashmore were John Connery and Maura McGrath, Paddy Hurton and Jack Douris, joint 3rd, Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch, Mary Coughlan and Birdie Cunningham. Best of the last five Edmond Ledingham and Stephen Cunningham. Lucky last game winners Noel Nugent and John Cliffe.

**PLAYER ON THE MEND**

Continued good wishes to one of our regular players Eileen Delaney who is now home from hospital. Get well wishes to you, Eileen.

**MACRA KARAOKE**

All roads lead to Clashmore next Friday night at The Decies Bar, on this Friday night, December 10th. Pat Coyne will host the Karaoke on the night so there is sure to be a few laughs.

**DECIES POKER CLASSIC**

The winner of last Friday night's Poker Classic were Kevin Gallagher, second was Pat Dillon and third was Patrick Curran. Next weeks game begins at 9.30p.m. sharp.

**DECIES DART CLUB**

Last Friday night we beat The Old Still 5-3 at home. Next Friday night we will be away to The Coopers. Bus leaves the Decies at 8.30p.m. sharp.

**LIONS CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL**

Next Saturday night the Lions Club will hold a fund raiser for the Christmas Food Appeal in the Decies Bar. Any items for the appeal can be handed in to the Decies or to Brendan Fitzgerald who is the main organiser of this event.

**MONSTER DOUBLES POOL TOURNAMENT**

Next Sunday the 12th December there will be a monster Double Pool Tournament held in the Decies Bar.

## WEDDING BELLS

The wedding of the year must have been last Thursday's marriage of neighbours Clare Aherne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aherne, Grange, Co. Waterford and well known newspaper and racing correspondent Brian Gleeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Liam Gleeson, Grange. The wedding ceremony took place at St. Mary's Church, Grange and the reception for over 250 guests took place at The Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

Clare and Brian are extended the very best wishes for a long and happy life together by all their friends here in Clashmore and Piltown, congratulations.

# Cappoquin Notes

**CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DARTS**

Last week the ninth round of the above league took place.

In the A division, Lindsays had a 5-3 win over Morrisseys in Ballyduff. Deckies were beaten 7-1 by the Local Bar in Tallow. Dunnes beat Paddy Maes 5-3 in Ardmore. The Tavern had a 6-2 win over the Village Inn in Cappoquin. The league table for this division is as follows: Lindsays 55, The Local Bar 42, The Tavern 39, Dunnes 35, Paddy Maes 35, Deckies 16.

In the B.1 division, The Old Still were beaten 5-3 by the Decies in Clashmore. Also in Clashmore Keereen shared the points 4-4 with Coopers. The Castle Lodge had a 5-3 win over The Welcome Inn in Lismore.

An Cruiscin Lán had a bye. The league table for this division is as follows: The Old Still 49, Decies 39, Coopers 34, The Castle Lodge 34, Keereen 33, Cruiscin Lán 32, Welcome Inn 29.

In the B2 division Sandra Mac's won out 5-3 over Lombards in Lackaroe. Tigh an Cheoil had a 2-0 win over KIELYS Cross in Ring. The Marine lost 5-3 at home to John Pauls. The league table for this division is as follows: Tigh an Cheoil 33, John Pauls 30, Sandra Mac's 29, Marine 25, Lombards 24, KIELYS Cross 3.

The committee would like to apologise for the non appearance of last weeks notes.

**AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA LOTTO**

No winner, next weeks jackpot £500. £10 winners Patricia Story c/o Garden Centre; Martin Lacey, Church Street; Paddy Halley, Melleray; 'Indeed' c/o Faulty's; M. O'Shea, Carigeen.

Next weeks draw in the Sportsman.

**INDOOR HURLING**

Sunday 12th December, Cappoquin V. Naomh Brid, this Sunday our Under 6's, 7's 8's and 9's travel to Touraneena to play the local club in a series of challenge matches, transport leaves the Square at 5.30.

**U-17 HURLING COUNTY SEMI-FINAL**

Today Wednesday 8th December, Cappoquin V. St. Mary's (Newtown, Kill, Bonmahon) in Cappoquin Sportsfield at 3.00.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Kevin McCarthy and Melanie O'Sullivan on the launch of their new book which is a history of the Parish of Cappoquin called 'Cappo-

quin A Walk Through History'. The launch night in the Parochial Hall last Friday night was brilliant with the writers ably assisted by Julian Walton of 'On This Day', WLR FM, fame giving details of the book. The wine was also great stuff, also congratulations to our neighbours Lismore for winning the Junior Hurling County Final last Saturday in Walsh Park.

**MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS**

1st & 2nd Divided - Eamon Morrow - Kitty Crowley; Anna Scanlon - Helen Morrissey, 3rd - Mick Cullinane - Maurice Murray; Niall Maher - Paddy Walsh.

Lucky Tables - Neill Power - Rena O'Donoghue; Niall Maher - Paddy Walsh.

Tickets - Helen Morrissey, Pa Griffin, Paddy Walsh.

3/12/99 - 1st - Helen Cunningham - Maura Maher 2nd & 3rd Divided - John Millea - Billy Houlihan; John O'Rourke - Kitty Crowley.

Lucky Tables - Niall Maher - Paddy Walsh; Nora Lonergan - John Maher; Angela Allen - Con Unmacke, Tickets - Anna Scanlon, Maura Murray, Mick Ormonde.

£3 game on Friday 10th December at 8.30.

**AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB**

Winners Week 22/11/99 - 1st Rebecca Keevers, Mary Fives, 2nd Monica Sullivan, Lil Costin, 3rd Ben Flynn, Maureen Arrigan, 4th Una Mason, Andrew McGrath.

**CAPPOQUIN LOTTO WINNER**

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its Lotto draw on Monday 6th December, 1999. The winning numbers were 14, 19, 21 and there was one Jackpot Winner. Mary Doyle The Beehive Melleray won £1,000, Congratulations Mary. Next weeks Jackpot will be £200. There were 3 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Jim Coughlan, Margaret Davis and Ned Ryan. Congratulations to everyone. Next weeks draw will be held on Monday afternoon 13th December.

**CROWDS THROUNG TO LAUNCH OF CAPPOQUIN HISTORY BOOK**

On last Friday evening 3rd December, crowds thronged to the Parochial Hall in Cappoquin for the launch of the book 'Cappoquin - A Walk Through History'. The evening opened with Mr. Ollie Wilkinson welcoming everyone to this millennium event and then proceeded to tell the people how this book had been

chosen by Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. as a millennium project.

The authors of the book, Melanie O'Sullivan and Kevin McCarthy were introduced. Melanie O'Sullivan told the people how they set about this mammoth task and how she occasionally wondered if they would ever reach the day the book would be launched, but the day had finally dawned. Kevin McCarthy then spoke, expressing his gratitude on behalf of both authors to all the people who had helped them with the compilation of information, identifying people on old photographs, passing on the history of yesteryear so that it could be set down in writing.

Mr. Julian Walton was then asked to speak and launch the book. Mr. Walton provoked our interest by mentioning a number of very interesting features contained in the book ranging from prehistoric times to present day issues. Mr. Walton complimented the authors on the job they had done. He was very impressed with the vast amount of information that had been gathered and it's accuracy making it one of the foremost local histories, in his opinion. Mr. Walton then officially launched 'Cappoquin - A Walk Through History'.

Mr. Ollie Wilkinson closed the ceremony and thanked everyone involved with the production of this book. A presentation was made to the two authors Melanie O'Sullivan and Kevin McCarty. Further presentations was made to Arthur Maderson who designed the cover and to Julian Walton for launching the book. The book was available for sale on the evening and refreshments were served.

On behalf of Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd., I would like to take this opportunity to thank the authors Melanie O'Sullivan and Kevin McCarthy for giving so freely of their time to write this book. Arthur Maderson for providing us with a wonderful cover which inspired the title, and Julian Walton for his words of praise for this publication. I would also like to thank the Lismore / Cappoquin Credit Union for sponsoring the launch and finally I would like to thank the printers, Litho Press of Middleton for producing this publication so professionally and giving us something that we can treasure for quite some time.

# National Hygiene Award for Local Super Valu



Kelleher's Super Valu, Cappoquin, County Waterford was presented the Excellence Ireland National Hygiene Mark by Joe Walsh T.D., Minister for Agriculture and Food, at the 1999 Super Valu Quality Awards presentations in Clontarf Castle in Dublin last week (Wednesday 24th November 1999) having first won back in 1987.

1999 is the thirteenth year of the Super Valu Quality Awards, a programme designed to promote hygiene and safety standards in food retailing. Run in conjunction with Excellence Ireland, the awards are in recognition of consistency in hygiene controls in all aspects of the food retail business.

104 Hygiene Awards and Certificates were presented by the Minister to Super Valu store owners from all over Ireland. The prestigious National Hygiene Mark 1999 awarded by Excellence Ireland, went to 91 Super Valu stores and the Super Valu Hygiene Certificate 1999 was presented to a further 13 outlets.

### CUSTOMER FOCUSED STRATEGY PRAISED

Presenting the awards, Minister Joe Walsh paid tribute to Super Valu's commitment to the Irish food industry and to retail operating standards.

"Attention to consumer needs and the needs of the local economy have been an integral part of Super Valu's success and have greatly strengthened the group's mar-

ket position in recent years. Objective hygiene standards, like those developed by Excellence Ireland, are instrumental in increasing customer confidence, which in turn bolsters the Irish food industry" the Minister said.

Eoin McGettigan, Super Valu's Chief Executive, said that the group's Quality Awards serve as a signal to all Irish food companies that hygiene is vitally important to overall success. He said that the need both to seek and to provide higher standards of service and quality of product couldn't be over-emphasised.

"The high standards of the hygiene recognised here used to be optional extras in Irish supermarkets - not any more, though! Consumers are more concerned about food safety



Pictured accepting the 1999 Super Valu Quality Award from Joe Walsh, T.D., Minister for Agriculture and Food was Maurice Kelleher of Kelleher's Super Valu, Cappoquin, County Waterford. Also pictured are Eoin McGettigan, Super Valu Chief Executive, Sean Conlan, Chief Executive Excellence Ireland and Alfie Lydon, Deputy Managing Director of Coca-Cola Bottlers, Ireland, who sponsored the Awards presentation.

issues than ever before and we take these concerns very seriously in Super Valu. While food technology becomes more and more sophisticated, the fact remains that good old fashioned hygiene precautions and cleaning routines remain

essential. You can't take risks in the food business, where people's health is concerned," Mr. McGettigan said.

There are now 208 independently owned Super Valu outlets throughout the 32 Counties serviced by Mus-

grave Super Valu - Super Valu. Super Valu, which launched in 1980, from a base of 16 former VG outlets, now accounts for 18% of the Irish grocery market with 12,000 people employed in local stores.



Staff of Kellehers Super Valu, Cappoquin with many of the national hygiene awards won over the last 12 years

**Order your Hams, Free Range Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Large Free Range Chickens and Win! your order**

*Wishing our customers, staff and friends a happy and peaceful Christmas and thanking all for their support in this millennium and here's to the next 2000*

## The 21st WLRFM Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal gets underway

Comedy duo D'unbelievables provided a festive cheer for the official launch of this year's WLRFM Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal.

Over the past 21 years, the appeal has raised in excess of £1 million pounds. Each Christmas, this money brings a little brightness to hundreds of people throughout Waterford City and County. This year the target is £80,000.

Some of the highlights of the event include the Mayor's Auction on Tony Weldon's Sunday morning show and WLRFM's Prime Time presenters will also place hundreds of valuable items under the hammer each day in the 'On Air' Auction which begins on December 20th.

There will also be live outside broadcasts from various events throughout the City and County including the Waterford Crystal visitors centre, Waterford Regional Hospital and The Shamrock in Dungarvan.

As we all know, Christmas can be a bleak time for the many marginalised people in Waterford. The WLRFM Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal is an ideal way to lend your support to those for whom Christmas is a difficult time.

This year, the Hamper Appeal headquarters in the City is located at George's Court (Formerly Motherneeds) and at Grattan Square in Dungarvan.





# RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## Wins For The Leaders

All the main contenders had wins last week. There were just two away wins and one draw from the ten games played and an exciting finishing in store with some clubs having just five games to play.

### PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## Bottom Three All Lose

Though Pinewood Rangers and Inch both put up battling performances, they once again failed to take the three points. Lismore also remain in the bottom three after a heavy defeat in Conna.

## Clifford Seals Mogeely Win

INCH 2 MOGEELY 4

The proverbial game of two halves was in evidence at Sexton Park last Sunday morning as Inch missed a chance to close the gap on the teams above them. A gallant homeside put in a performance that leaves this writer wondering how they are in such a precarious position. Inch were in tremendous form in the first half and after a couple of near misses, Sean Murphy gave them the lead after eighteen minutes following a good through ball from Peter Savage. The team that had only scored twice all season made it 2-0 seven minutes before the break when Murphy returned the compliment for Savage to ram the ball home. Up to this point, Mogeely had not managed a shot on target, but Inch conceded a penalty after forty minutes, which Damien Clifford put away to leave Inch defending a 2-1 lead going into the second half.

The game was wrapped up within twenty minutes of the restart with three goals from Mogeely. Damien Clifford took the honours as he scored after fifty two and sixty minutes, the second one a real beauty, to claim his hat-trick and six minutes later, he set up Jacob O'Shea for Mogeely's fourth goal. Little went right for Inch in this second period as Kieran Griffin and Anthony Kennedy had goal bound efforts well saved by stand in keeper Noel McCarthy and Shane Scully had a header cleared off the line by Pat Costigan. Mogeely could easily have added to their total in the second half but were twice denied by Inch's debutante keeper, Paul Griffin, who made two excellent saves. Best for Inch were Kieran Murphy, Eric McCarthy, Declan Fogarty, Noel O'Connor and Sean Murphy. Apart from hat-trick hero Clifford, Peter Horgan, Tim McGann, Alan Collins and William Wallace all performed well.

## Valley's Good Run Continues

VALLEY RANGERS 'A' 4 LISMORE 0

Table toppers Valley extended their unbeaten run to seven games with this big win over Lismore, who have now lost their last five league games. It was hard to tell who were leading the league in the opening half hour as there was hardly a shot to talk about and there was little between the teams. Michael Shanahan dragged a good shot wide after twenty seven minutes for Lismore while Terence Rumley should have done better a minute later but his delayed effort was easily cleared by Lismore's defence. The wind played a huge part in the opening goal after thirty five minutes when a long, high ball from more than thirty yards out deceived Lismore's keeper John McGrath and ended up in the net.

The visitors found themselves up against it early in the second half when the unmarked Billy Carr Jnr. headed home a great goal from a corner and three minutes later, Terence Rumley added a third Valley goal. The goal of the game arrived after sixty four minutes when a neat exchange of passes between Shane Kearney and Terence Rumley opened up the Lismore defence for Kearney to make it 4-0. The final twenty minutes were totally forgettable and so it ended.

Best for Valley were John O'Leary, Damien O'Farrell, Ger Lynch, Jim Lane and Shane Kearney. Best for Lismore were John McGrath, Pat Reaney, William Cunningham, Barney Prendergast and Martin Ormonde.

## Close Call For Champs

BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'A' 3 PINWOOD RANGERS 2

All three Brideview league wins have been by the narrowest of margins and it is also noticeable that they are conceding more goals than usual. United were expected to easily collect the points last Sunday, but Pinewood played with great spirit and made it hard for the homeside. Shane Phelan put Pinewood in front after twenty one minutes with a super strike but this was cancelled out by a goal from Mark Walsh just before the half hour mark. Roy Henley's cross after thirty five minutes saw Stuart Barry head home a great goal but Pinewood were level again two minutes later when David Ryan scored from the penalty spot. The sides were still on equal terms when player-manager Philly Curley netted the winner after seventy two minutes to keep United in the hunt for the championships.

### TOP GEAR

Full marks to Lismore who turned out in Conna on Sunday with a new set of playing gear, the eye catching yellow and black outfit was sponsored by Eamon Walsh who supplied the jerseys and Dave Landers who supplied the shorts and socks.

### MOGEELY

Mogeely were another side who were looking well dressed last Sunday as they sported new polo tops. The red club tops will be worn by all the players attending matches and functions and were kindly sponsored by the Imokilly Tavern.

### FOR ALL P.R.O.'S

Please ring in your result to (024) 96142, you must also inform us if your game has been postponed, abandoned or moved to a different venue. Please ring as early as possible and no later than 5p.m.

### DIVISION ONE TWO ROUND-UP

## Top Two Extend Their Lead

Ballyduff, at home to Clashmore and Dungourney away to An Ghaeltacht both won to open up a gap at the top. In the other game played, Affane were held to a draw by bottom side Araglen.

## EASY FOR BALLYDUFF

BALLYDUFF 4 CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 1

The league leaders raced into a 3-0 lead by half time, with two excellent goals from Pat Molumphy and a third goal from James Scanlon who scored from a free kick. Clashmore's Gerry O'Rourke reduced the arrears from a spot kick but Ballyduff made it 4-1 with another goal from Eoin Corcoran.

## Dungourney March On

AN GHAELTACHT 0 DUNGOURNEY 3

The homeside were missing a number of influential young players last Sunday afternoon and it showed in the scoreline. Frank Hegarty put Dungourney ahead after twenty minutes and it became two after thirty seven minutes following an own goal. Dungourney made sure of their win with a John Cody penalty after seventy minutes which puts them seven points clear of third place.

## Araglen Claim Their Second Point

AFFANE 2 ARAGLEN 2

Eamon O'Shea was on the mark twice for Affane, with all four goals coming in the first half. Both sides had plenty of chances to add to their tally but in the end, a draw wasn't of much use to either team.

### DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP

## TOP TWO WIN AGAIN

Castlebridge Celtic remain clear of the chasing pack by beating Valley Rangers in the derby game. In another derby game, Accrington Celtic defeated Kilworth Celtic. Ballybridge United continue to knock in the goals with a big win at home to Brideview while Modeligo's good recent run was ended by Glenview, who had their first victory of the season.

## Battle Of Celts Goes Accrington's Way

ACCRINGTON CELTIC 2 KILWORTH CELTIC 1

These particular games were always close and it was no surprise to see the sides level at the break, with a goal apiece. The second half again was evenly contested but it was Accrington who took the points with a second goal.

## Ballybridge Prove Too Strong

BALLYBRIDGE UNITED 5 BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'B' 0

A dismal showing from Brideview, who were never going to trouble a Ballybridge

side who are looking stronger every week. There was only one goal in the first half, scored by Alan Brett, but Ballybridge added a further four goals after the break with goals from Brett, Noel Murray, John Rodgers and Keith O'Driscoll.

## Celtic In Command

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 3 VALLEY RANGERS 'B' 0

Rangers needed to get something out of this game to stay in touch, but now face an uphill battle to get back among the contenders. Kevin Cotter put Castlebridge ahead in the first half and young Gerry O'Riordan made it 2-0. A Brian Fitzgerald penalty ended the scoring ten minutes from time.

## Hungry Hal Leads Glenview to Victory

GLENVIEW 3 MODELIGO 1

Modeligo were brought crashing back to earth after a string of impressive results. Philip McGrath put Glenview on their way with an early brace of goals, although Modeligo pulled a goal back before the break. The result hung in the balance until the intervention of the one and only Pat Hallissey, better known as the "Melleray Madonna". Hungry Hal was brilliantly

set up by Pat Casey and after a mazy dribble he managed to toe poke the ball home as he was falling, to 'eventually' score his first goal of the season. Man of the Match Pat Hallissey.

## Red House League Fixtures

Sunday, December 12th

Munster Junior Cup, Third Round  
Brideview United A V. Tramore Rangers (2p.m.). Referee Tommy Sullivan, Willie Collins, Michael O'Neill.

### PREMIER LEAGUE

Mogeely V. Ardmore (11.00), Michael O'Neill; Pinewood Rangers V. Lismore (11.30), Paul Marks; Cappoquin V. Inch (11.00), Willie Collins.

### DIVISION ONE

Gortroe V. Dungourney (11.00), Tom Griffin.  
Blackwater Rangers V. Ballyduff (11.30), Martin Egan.  
Clashmore Ramblers V. Affane (11.00), Leonard Fraser.  
Araglen V. An Ghaeltacht (2.30), Noel O'Donoghue.

### DIVISION TWO

Brideview United 'B' V. Valley Rangers 'B' (11.00), Tommy Sullivan.  
Kilworth Celtic V. Modeligo (11.00), Noel O'Donoghue.  
Ballybridge United V. Castlebridge Celtic (11.00), Sean Kearns.  
Accrington Celtic V. Glenview (11.30), Jim Foley.



Picture shows Liam Tuohy being presented with a souvenir club jersey as a memento on his recent visit to Ballinroad Soccer Club by Schoolboys Chairman Tony Butler. L to r; Committee members, Frankie Ryan, Stephen Brown, Eddie Meehan, Cait Ryan, Willie Joe O'Connor, Don Henley, Michael Power, Marty Foley, Jim Ryan, Vincent Tobin, Jackie Tobin.

# Red House League Preview

## Ardmore in Need of a Win

**MOGEELY V. ARDMORE**  
This game ended in a 1-1 draw in Ardmore when they last met and Ardmore will be keen not to let any more points slip as they try to resurrect their title bid. Mogeely ended a run of three defeats by winning at Inch last Sunday, but they have lost initial games at home this season and Ardmore are just favoured for the points. Away win.

## Homeside Must Win

**CAPPOQUIN V. INCH**  
With due respect to inch and their improved form of late, Cappoquin must be anticipating three points on Sunday. The homeside have a couple of games in hand on the leaders and can close the gap with Valley out of action. Time is running out for Inch and unless things change quickly a return to division one appears on the cards. Home win.

### DIVISION ONE

## Tough ties for leaders, match of the day in Gortroe

Although they currently possess big leads, Ballyduff and Dungourney both have difficult looking games next Sunday. An Ghaeltacht travel to Araglen who are improving by the weeks and Clashmore Ramblers are at home to Affane.

## Crunch Game for both Sides

**GORTROE V. DUNGOURNEY**  
An injury time goal by Leonard Byrne gave Gortroe a 4-4 draw away to Dungourney earlier this season and that goal may yet have a big bearing on the outcome of this league. Dungourney are in full flight at the moment and will take some stopping but knowing the importance of this game, Gortroe will be up

## for it and it could be that the points will be divided. A draw

**Ballyduff to Take Advantage**  
**BLACKWATER RANGERS V. BALLYDUFF**  
Rangers possess one of the most difficult venues for visiting sides and their recent good run should ensure a rough ride for the visiting league leaders. Ballyduff have lost their last two away games but Rangers may not be able to make it three and we forecast a Ballyduff victory here - away win.

## Ramblers Set for Three Points

**CLASHMORE RAMBLERS V AFFANE**  
Affane's losing run ended last week, even through it was at home to the bottom side. Ramblers were beaten 3-2 by Affane earlier this season but should be good enough at home to take all three points. Home win.

## Beware of Araglen

**ARAGLEN V. AN GHAELTACHT**  
An Ghaeltacht slipped to their second successive defeat last week and from being early promotion candidates, they are quickly being absorbed into the relegation struggle. Araglen took only their second point this season last Sunday but the imminent return of some experienced campaigners could see them claim their first win of the season. Home win.

### DIVISION TWO

## Spotlight on Ballybridge and Castlebridge

Accrington, Kilworth and Valley all expected to win. Without doubt the destiny of not only promotion but also the title could depend on Sundays meeting between Ballybridge and Castlebridge. Accrington can stay hot on the heels of the leaders with a win

over Glenview while Valley Rangers and Kilworth Celtic will be expected to follow suit with victories.

## Too Close To Call

**BALLYBRIDGE UNITED V. CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC**  
United have games against Accrington, Valley Rangers and Kilworth to come after Sunday, all at home, so there will be plenty to play for win or lose against Celtic. Even so, this game is sure to draw the crowds for what promises to be a real cracker. These sides have scored nearly fifty goals between them this season making them the divisions top scorers and are currently in pole position for promotion. Waiting in the wings and hoping for a slip up are Accrington, Kilworth and Valley but deciding the outcome for Sunday is most difficult and we'll settle for a share of the points. A draw.

## Celtic to Regain Winning Ways

**KILWORTH CELTIC V. MODELIGO**  
Both teams went down last Sunday and for Kilworth, a win is a must for them to get back into contention for promotion. Modeligo made Kilworth struggle for a 2-1 win earlier this season, but I'm sure Celtic would settle for the same again on Sunday. Home win.

## Accrington Set for Three More Points

**ACCRINGTON CELTIC V. GLENVIEW**  
Third placed Accrington will be hoping that last weeks win will catapult them into the top two over the next couple of weeks and they can start with visitors Glenview on Sunday. Glenview gained their first win of the season last week but it would be a surprise if Celtic did not win again. Home win.

## Valley to Make One Last Effort

**BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'B' V. VALLEY RANGERS 'B'**  
Rangers will put aside the disappointment of last weeks defeat and hope to start again on Sunday. The odds are against the Conna side gaining promotion but they should be able to account for a Brideview side who have just one point so far. Away win.

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## Manchester United Supporters Club

### MEETING

The above club will hold a meeting on Friday 17th December in Lawlors Hotel at 9p.m. All remaining monies for the game V. Arsenal must be handed in on the night.

### NOTE

The game v. Arsenal which was fixed for Saturday, January 22nd next year has been refixed for Monday 24th January.

## ABBEYSIDE AFC NOTES

### DIVISION 2A

# McCoomb and Dower - Dual Power

### Abbeyside 2 Park Rangers 1

A remarkable display of grit and determination allied to no little skill carved out a victory of monumental proportions for a depleted Abbeyside combination who battled, strained and toiled for the three points. A wonderful debut by young Robert O'Keeffe whose father Michael donned the red jersey on many an occasion set the stall for a number of individual performances most notably by Shiner Sheehan, Eugene Curran and Paul McCoomb. McCoomb the painter, painted a rich tapestry as he led the Rangers defence a merry dance with one goal and an assist when he clipped a lovely ball to Shane Dower and the Ardmore man made no mistake.

Wayne Moore was also a revelation with his tireless running and harrying. Young Latino striker Piero Menor shipped some ugly treatment but showed great courage in the face of some brutal tackling. McCoomb got the lead after 20 minutes with a great strike from 12 yards after wrong footing 3 defenders. Park Rangers came back when a corner was only half cleared. Abbeyside retook the lead through Dower after great work by McCoomb and Moore.

Park Rangers almost levelled but Liam Fraher made a superb save to deny the penalty. For the rest of the game Olan Casey, Eugene Curran and Shiner Sheehan were instrumental in protecting the young keeper as Park Rangers tried in vain to equalise.

This lifts us to 10 points and considering we started the game 9 points behind Park Rangers it maybe a shot at the title is not beyond us but a win over Mooncoin next Saturday is vital.

### FIXTURES

Saturday 11th Dec. U-12 Villa v Abbeyside at 11 am. U-14 Abbeyside v Ferrybank at 11.45 am. Div. 2A Mooncoin v Abbeyside at 2.15 pm. Saturday 18th Dec. U-11 Ballyduff v Abbeyside at 10.30 am. 2A Abbeyside v Villa.

### MILLENNIUM PAINTING

We have earmarked next week to call to parents who intend to make a contribution. Already money has come in from a number of parents and we extend our sincere thanks to them for the kind gesture.

### TRAINING

U-11 and U-12 training continues at the Sports Centre and we hope to have Mike Flanagan up in the next month to share some of his experiences of the game during his career, a career which included some very prominent highlights.

### MOBILE PHONE

Michael Morrissey is the proud owner of a mobile phone. This phone will prove a valuable aid to this hardworking club member, well wear with it, Michael.

### INVITATION

We extend a warm invitation to our friends from overseas when they arrive home for Christmas. Former players, supporters, whoever, is welcome to celebrate the Millennium with us on December 27th when our Millennium art piece will be unveiled. More details next week.

### COLLECTION

We will be calling to businesses in the Abbeyside area on Thursday, Friday and early next week. All businesses have been circulated with our letter so here's hoping we meet a generous response!

# Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club Notes

### TURKEY TOURNAMENT

Last Sunday our Turkey Tournament got underway on a cold morning but perfect conditions for Pitch and Putt, some excellent scores were returned by many of our players. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all our players for their support during our Turkey Tournament.

### RESULTS AND SCORES

In the Nett the partnership of Darren Hamilton and Francis McCarthy won this with a great score of 78 nett. Both Darren and Francis played great stuff to win the nett, well done lads.

In the Gross, the partnership of Mike Daly and Jimmy Cockwell won this with an excellent score of 89 gross, both Mike and Jimmy played fabulous Pitch and Putt to win the gross in wonderful style, well done.

### CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

It's party time this Friday, December 10th when our annual Christmas Social takes place in Lawlors Hotel, music by Just Mike. Tickets £10 each, you can get your tickets from any committee member or call down to the Clubhouse, all are welcome.

### LOTTO REACHES £2,100

Once again no winner of our big jackpot, the numbers drawn were 3, 10, 14, 21. So our jackpot this week will be £2,100. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Tom Regan; Jimmy Sullivan; Catherine Maher.

### FIXTURE

This Sunday, December 12th our Turkey Tournament gets underway, tee-off 9.45 to 10.30a.m. Names to be in the Clubhouse before Saturday as draw for pairings will take place.

BRIDEVIEW UTD AFC NOTES

# Red House League United Come From Behind

Our Premier side were winners by the odd goal in five over Pinewood Rangers but our Div. two side suffered another away defeat. Our schoolboys had a blank weekend and our lotto jackpot is still up for grabs.

**RESULTS - PREMIER LEAGUE**

**Brideview Utd 3  
Pinewood Rangers 2**

The scoreline of this game would suggest a real thriller but this was certainly not the case. Indeed this game never really took off and Utd will need to improve when they take on Tramore Rangers on Sunday next.

Much of the play in this game centred around midfield and the first real shot on goal did not come until the 13th minute when Stephen Pratt had a fine effort saved by Rangers keeper. The visitors took the lead in the 21st minute with a rather soft goal. Utd were back on level terms after 28 minutes when Philly Curley's cross was crashed home by Mark Walsh from close range.

The best goal of the game came in the 35th min. when a Roy Henley corner was brilliantly headed home by Stuart Barry.

It was a goal lead that didn't last too long as Rangers were back level in the 37th minute when they grabbed the equaliser from the penalty spot. The sides were level at 2-2 at the break.

The second half never reached any great heights and the winning goal for Utd did not come until the 72nd minute when Philly Curley shot low into the net. This was a vital goal for Utd and they held out to win three valuable points.

This as I have already stated was a very poor game. However Utd can feel that they can improve especially as on Sunday last they were without four regulars. It was good to see Eoin Murphy back again in Utd's colours.

Utd; I. Farmer, D. Doyle, D. Martin, J. P. Grey, R. Henley, J. Doyle, S. Barry, J. P. Grey (capt), M. Walsh, D. Henley, S. Pratt, P. Curley. Res. used; T. Linehan and E. Murphy.

## TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results November 15th  
1st Bernie Burke and John Murphy. 2nd Marie Condon and Ann Buckley. 3rd Joan Clancy and Tom Roche.  
November 22nd Turkey Competition. 1st Mary Slattery and Ann Murphy. 2nd Tom Roche and Gretta Barry. 3rd Teresa Ryan and Dettie Hogan.

**DIVISION TWO  
Ballybridge Utd 5  
Brideview Utd 0**

The scoreline does not do justice to a very much under-strength Utd side. Regular keeper Ian Farmer moved up to our Premier side because of an injury to Billy Sheehan. Stand in keeper here, James Tobin did well when one considers this was his first time between the posts.

The homeside only led 1-0 at the break thanks in the main to some great defending by Utd's back four. This was still the scoreline midway through the second half when it all went wrong for our lads. Four goals in a fifteen minute spell for Ballybridge saw the homeside run out easy winners.

Utd; J. Tobin, S. Pratt, M. McGrath, F. Power, P. Cronin, J. Beecher, R. Cronin, S. McCarthy, I. McIntosh, W. Henley and B. Donnelly.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' Results 1th Dec. 1st Nora Mulcahy and Moss Morrissey. (Turkey and Ham each). 2nd Bernie Murphy and Alice Henley (Ham each). 3rd Martin Kelliher and Eric Curley (Turkey each). Raffle winners; Mary Mangan, Mossie O'Brien, Maggie Treacy. More Turkeys and Hams to be won tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 pm.

## Irwin's Schoolboy League

**MEETING**  
Our next meeting will take place in the Devonshire Arms, Tallow on Monday next December 13th at 9 o'clock. Committee meeting at 8.15. All to attend.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**  
Each club has now got their hampers. Tickets are £1 each. Proceeds from this raffle will go towards funding our Kennedy Cup trip to Limerick.

**FIXTURES**  
Saturday 11th December - U13 Troy Cup - Valley R. V. Corrintians Boys, 2.30, W. Collins.

U11 League- Cappoquin / Affane V. Brideview Utd., 2.30, P. Marks; Pinewood R. V. Ballybridge Utd, 12 noon.

U15 League - Blackstone R. V. Castlebridge C., 2.30, M. Hartnett.; Kilworth C. V. Clashmore R., 11.30, M. Hartnett.; Lismore V. Youghal C., 11.30, W. Collins.; Brideview V. Ballybridge Utd., 2.30, T. Sullivan.

Sunday 12th December - U11 League - Youghal C. V. Ardmore.

## Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club

**SUNDAY SPIN**

Last Sunday a group of 15 cyclists took part in the club's Sunday spin. Cycling conditions were excellent with practically no wind and not a drop of rain. (Quite a contrast to the previous Sunday's weather conditions)! Heading off from Grattan Square the group made their way towards Kereen along the bog road. On through Clashmore as far as Piltown Cross where we took the N25 to Youghal.

Taking a right turn at Copperalley Roundabout the group headed towards Mount Uniacke on the Dungarvan Road. At Mount Uniacke the bunch took a sharp left and cycled on to Killeagh. Once in Killeagh it was on the N25 home to Dungarvan. The 60 mile route was relatively flat with no major climbs although the small drags began to tell close to home as the tempo was slightly faster than previous weeks. Taking part in last Sundays spin were: Justin Coonan, Ray Dwyer, David Geary, Padraig Cullen, Thomas Hogan, Edward Kelly, Pat Kenneally, Tony Murray, Eamonn Phelan, Martin Veale, James Veale, Ger Wyley, Maurice Terry, Robert Power and Mark Flavin.

As and from next Sunday

## CLG Na Rinne

**AONACH na NOLLAG**

Bhí an t-aonach níos fearr ná mar a bhí leis na blianta agus dhein an coiste nua an-obair. Is cumann faoi aois na Gaeltachta a d'eagraigh i mbliana é. Gabhann coiste na Gaeltachta buíochas le gach duine a chabhraigh in aon tsli.

**CRANNCHUR DÉISEACH**

Meabhraítear do dhaoine gur ar an 17ú Nollaig a bheidh an Crannchur Déiseach an mhí seo. Tá sé luath an t-am seo mar gheall ar shaoire na Nollag.

**LOTTO**

Tigh an Cheoil, uimhreacha 5, 6, 26. Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir. £10 an duine ag John Cunningham, Gloine Phort Láirge; Agnes Uí Cheallaigh, Heilbhic; Yvonne Power, f/ch Bridie Dees; P Ó Muiríosa, An Múchán.

An tseachtain seo chugainn: 13.12.99, Tigh Mhuiríthe 10.00 i.n. Pota Óir £400.

Tarraingt speisialta: 10 dticéad do chrannchur mór na Nollag: Íde Mhic Eochagáin, Dónal Ó Manacháin, Siobhán de Faoite, Maurice Fahey, Stella Kinsella, Niamh Blackmore, Lúcas Ó Briain, Eibhlín Ní Mhuirgheasa, Bat Hurley, Aoife Walsh.

Raghaidh na hainmneacha seo maraon le hainmneacha na seachtaine seo caite agus na seachtaine seo chugainn isteach i gerannchur mór na Nollag. Tarraingeofar na buaiteoirí i dTigh Mhuiríthe an tseachtain seo chugainn.

12th December there will be a separate 30 mile spin as well as the usual 50 mile plus spin. This group will be led out by Seamus Connolly who assures that the pace will be very easy going and ideal for those who haven't been doing much cycling of late and would like to get back into it again. This group would also be ideal for newcomers to the sport, so why not come along to Grattan Square at 10a.m.

**HAMPER RACE**

The annual Christmas Hamper Race organised by Cidona Carrick Wheelers will take place on Sunday 19th December. The race itself will be preceded by a leisure spin. There will be many well known personalities taking part in the leisure spin and race including the greatest cyclist of all time, Sean Kelly as well as Eurosport presenters Phil Liggett and David Duffield.

## Sesame Preschool Group

On behalf of Sesame Preschool Group, I wish to extend a sincere thank you to all our collectors, who so willingly manned the various churches for our Annual Church Gate Collection last weekend. When we get the help so readily it makes it all worthwhile. Thank you to all who contributed so generously to our collection. You never fail us. Last week we received a handsome donation from Dungarvan Flower Club. We are delighted with this and thank you to President Eithne Sheehan and Flower Club members. The new buggy we need for the school will be bought immediately.

May all of you enjoy the Millennium Festive Season and look forward to a great and exciting year 2000!  
— Lena Walsh (Sec.)

## West Waterford G.A.A. Fixtures

Saturday, December 11th  
At Fraher Field, 2.30p.m.  
Comeragh Oil Hurling League, Division 2.

Final - Lismore V. Kilgobinet at Ring at 2.30p.m.

Comeragh Oil Hurling League, Division 4  
Final - Clashmore (B) V. Geraldines (B).

Sunday December 12th  
East Cork Oil Hurling League Division 1 at Cappoquin, 2.30p.m.

Cappoquin V. Shamrocks at Ring, 2.30p.m.  
Ring V. Abbeyside.

## PRESSURE ON SPACE

Due to pressure on space, many articles and notes handed in for publication in this weeks issue had to be held over. We hope to return to our normal service as soon as possible.



**WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL**



(Comhairle Chontae Phortlairge)

## BRANCH LIBRARIAN - STRADBALLY

Applications are invited from qualified persons who wish to be considered for the above post (approximately 5 hours per week at present).

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Character:**

Each candidate must be of good character.

**Age:**

Each candidate must be not less than 21 years of age and under 65 years of age on the first day of December, 1999.

**Education:**

Each candidate must have attained a good standard in general education.

**Particulars of Office:**

The office is part-time, permanent and non-pensionable.

Application forms and further details may be obtained from the Personnel Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, to whom completed forms must be returned not later than 5p.m. on Wednesday, 22nd December, 1999.

Peter Carey, County Secretary

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## Toghchán d'Údarás na Gaeltachta Toghlaich: Gaeltacht Phortlárige

Toradh na Vótála a caitheadh ar an 4ú lá de mhí na Nollag, 1999.

Toghadh Fiachra Ó Céilleachair ó Mhaoil a'Chóirne, an Rinn, Dúngarbhán ina bhall d'Údarás na Gaeltachta don toghlaich thuas luaite.

Seo leanas an toradh iomlán:

Páipéirí Bhalloide neamhbhailí	4	
Líon na Vótáil Bailí	717	
An Chióta	359	
<b>An Chéad Chomhairimh Votai</b>		
Fiachra Ó Céilleachair	402	<b>Tofa</b>
Tomás Ó Crotaigh	238	
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## MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP 3RD ROUND

# Saints Have Luck Of The Devil

ST. PAUL'S 3 DUNGARVAN 2 (AFTER EXTRA-TIME)

**You can get a team to train two night a week. Get them playing good football and have everyone giving 100% plus. But you just can't legislate for what happened at St. Paul's on Saturday last. Two needless penalties and an indirect free kick from the corner of the small box again cost Dungarvan a good run in the Munster cup.**

After 5 minutes Micheál Downey brought a good save from the home keeper. Then the Blues forced three corners on the trot with one effort coming back off the post. Mark Crotty was tormenting Paul's defence down the right and from one of his crosses the ball ran across the box and Downey and Ferncombe were unlucky not to make contact when it went through both their legs. After 25 minutes things began to go crazy for the Blues. A home corner was cleared. It fell outside the box to a Paul's player who was not closed down quick enough and he had time to tread the ball through for their striker. As he turned he was taken down by Dunford for a penalty. Barry had no chance from the spot kick from Burns 1-0. Lyons and

Hyslop were then unlucky with efforts for the Blues before the break. But it was the better team that went in at the break 1-0 down.

Ten minutes after the restart the Blues got back into the game. Pat Dunford cleared out of defence to Micheál Downey. He found Mark Crotty and he got off the mark with his first goal of the season 1-1. Then yet another injury setback for the Blues as they lost Pat the "Rock" Dunford with a hamstring injury. Let's hope we will have him back early in the new year.

John Power replaced the "Rock" and he made an immediate impact when he brought a great flying save from the keeper when he tipped the ball onto and over the crossbar for a corner.

Then it looked to be Dungarvan's turn for a penalty when Aidan Landers was brought down a yard inside the box. As the referee put the whistle to his mouth he took it away again to everyone's amazement from both sides.

Kevin Walsh then attempted to clear a long ball out of defence. It spun off his leg and the keeper legitimately picked up the ball. But the referee thought otherwise and awarded a free kick for what he and only he saw as a back pass. From the edge of the small box the Paul's player found their No. 16 totally free in the middle of the goal and he only had to tap in for a 2-1 lead. Dungarvan continued to pile on the pressure and with just one minute of normal time remaining Mark Crotty linked up with Pepe Ferncombe who chipped the ball in to Aidan Landers and he shot the visitors back on level terms and into extra-time.

With Alan Landers, Killian Lyons, and Kevin Walsh controlling everything at the back it looked like the only way the home side would score was if Dungarvan made a mistake. This was to be the case. The first period of extra-time was uneventful. In the second period it was the

Blues who again created the better chances. The best fell to Micheál Downey when Pepe Ferncombe put him through but his shot just went wide of the far post with the keeper beaten. With 4 minutes remaining it looked as if the game was going to penalties. Paul's then put a high hopeful ball into the box. As Gerry O'Connor rose to head it clear he was clearly pushed in the back, but the referee didn't see it. His hand did hit the ball in the air which the referee did see. The resulting penalty put the luckless Blues out of the Munster Cup. This was a very disappointing way to end the game for Gerry as he had another fine game here.

We can now concentrate on trying to get some points in the league and if everyone continues to give the effort that they have given in the last few weeks we can look forward with confidence. Let's hope we can start next Sunday at home to Southend.

Dungarvan: N. Barry, Alan Landers, K. Walsh, P. Dunford, M. Hyslop (Capt.), Aidan Landers, K. Lyons, G. O'Connor, P. Ferncombe, M. Downey, M. Crotty. Res: J. Power for P. Dunford (inj.); D. Sheehan, M. McGovern.

## TSB U-15 LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

## Nicky Donnelly Hits Four

DUNGARVAN 5 BALLINROAD 0

Dungarvan entertained local rivals Ballinroad at Kilrush Park on Saturday morning last and ran out convincing 5-0 winners in the end. But not before they had to work hard for this result as the first half was evenly contested.

Feature of the game was the four goals scored by Nicky Donnelly who turned in a super performance. It certainly was not just a one man show and all the team rose to the occasion with Shane McGrath in midfield, David Flavin in defence and goalkeeper Noel Buckley others to catch the eye.

Nicky Donnelly scored his first after 18 minutes with a fine individual goal. He put the Blues 2-0 up after 30 minutes when he headed past a stranded Walsh in goal, following a Shane McGrath pass. Ballinroad, aided by the strong breeze in the first half also had chances to get back into the game but saw efforts go

wide and goalkeeper Noel Buckley made some fine saves. The Blues were 2-0 up at the break.

Dungarvan scored two goals in as many minutes at the start of the second half and effectively this sealed the game for them. Donnelly scored his hat-trick from the spot after being fouled by the keeper and Shane McGrath got on the scoresheet after a fine run from midfield. Donnelly capped a fine display with his fourth before the end.

Well done to both teams on a fine sporting game and to referee Killian Wall.

Dungarvan: Noel Buckley, David Flavin, Jonathan Shaw, David Hickey, Kieran O'Brien, Tony Keane, Shane McGrath, Ian Prendergast, John O'Keefe, Nicky Donnelly, Gary Flavin.

Res: Colin Houlihan, Trevor Moore, Brian Cliffe (all used); Lenane.

## Affane F.C. Notes

AFFANE 2 - ARAGLEN 2

Last Sunday we were up against a much improved Araglen side. We played Araglen in our opening game of our league campaign and won twelve nil. Araglen played very well and made the game very difficult for us to break them down. It was a tough, physical but a very competitive and sporting game.

The game started at a frantic pace with both teams giving their best in all areas of the field with some early chances and superb saves from both goal keepers. After about fifteen minutes into the game Eamonn O'Shea won possession in midfield, drove at their defence and played a one two with Kevin Reddy and unleashed an unstoppable shot to the top right hand corner of the net. Within five minutes Araglen were on level terms when a trough ball split open our defence and with a shot cum cross the ball sneaked into our goal to make it one goal apiece. With about a half an hour gone we were awarded a free kick in midfield. Michael Browne floated in a great ball and with John Crotty winning

the leader Eamonn O'Shea was on hand to head the ball home to give us the lead again and make the score two goals to one. Again within five minutes of our second goal we gave away a free kick on the edge of the eighteen yard box and from the resulting free kick it gave Jamie Corcoran no chance and the ball ended up in the net to make the scoreline two goals apiece. Just before the break Jamie Corcoran brought off a brilliant save when he was left one on one with an Araglen forward. Half time 2-2.

Team - Jamie Corcoran, Dermot Twomey, Michael Browne, Michael McCarthy, Michael Prendergast, Tony Henneby, Shane Coughlan, Eamonn O'Shea, John Crotty, Kevin Reddy, Donal Fraher.

Subs - Patrick Morrissey, Ivan Sheehan used. Ciaran O'Mahoney.

**Christmas Raffle**  
Tickets are now on sale for some wonderful prizes i.e Drink Hamper; Food Hamper; Turkey; Ham; Bottle of Brandy etc. Tickets can be purchased from any club member or from the Tavern Bar.

## Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

## RESULTS

Munster Cup: St. Paul's 3; Dungarvan 2 (After extra-time)

TSB U-15 League Dungarvan 5; Ballinroad 0

All other games postponed due to shortage of referees.

## FIXTURES

**Junior:** Saturday, 11th December, Div. 2A League, Dungarvan v Carrick 2.15 p.m. Sunday, 12th Dec. Premier League, Dungarvan v Southend 11.00 p.m. Div. 3A League, Johnville v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.

**Schoolboy:** Saturday, 11th December, TSB U-12 League 10.30 a.m. Villa A v Dungarvan; TSB U-14 League 11.45 a.m., De La Salle v Dungarvan.

### 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 £280 on Sunday night last. The numbers were 33 and 91 and they were drawn by Paddy and Brendan Lawlor (of Stradbally FC fame) in Bridie Dee's Bar, Mary St. The two vouchers for turkey and ham were won by Nellie Dee, Childers Est., and Joe Hart, c/o. Stan. Jackpot next Sunday night is £340. 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.

## OLD FOLKS PARTY

Our annual Old Folks Christmas Party takes place in the clubhouse Kilrush Park on Thursday, 16th December at 8.00 p.m. It is always a fantastic night with Mike Daly and Micheál O Faolain providing the entertainment.

## Ballinroad A.F.C. Notes

## DENNY DIVISION 2B

Dunmore 3 - Ballinroad 2

Ballinroad travelled to Dunmore last Sunday playing against a strong wind in the 1st half. Ballinroad started well and were unlucky not to be 2 goals up in the first 10 minutes. Dunmore started to play the long ball and it paid off in the 20th minute when their number 10 slotted home from a free kick to make it 1-0. Ballinroad got one back in the 30th minute when Thompson sent in a good cross to Veale to give the keeper no chance. Half time 1-1. Ten minutes into the 2nd half Dunmore got their 2nd goal from the spot when Connors brought down their No. 9. Ballinroad piled on the pressure and Fennell ran on to a good pass from Troy and took on 2 defenders and blasted past the keeper 2-2.

Ballinroad had several other chances after this but could not put the ball in the net. This was a game Ballinroad should have won. At 2 minutes to go Dunmore scored their third goal to make it 3-2.

Team - P. Flynn, R. Lynch, M. McCarthy, B. Cliffe, M. Troy, J. Mahony, N. Thompson, F. Fraher, M. Tobin, S. Veale, W. Fennell, E. Connors.

## FIXTURES

December 12th Kilmacthomas, Ballinroad at 11.00 a.m.  
December 18th Ballinroad V. Portlaw at 2.15p.m.  
January 8th Railway V. Ballinroad at 2.15p.m.  
Training continues Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30p.m.



# West Waterford Athletics News



## Brickey Christmas Classic Run/Walk This Sunday

The 6th Annual Brickey Christmas Classic over 5 miles takes place this Sunday December 12th at 2.30 pm kindly sponsored by McGrath's Newsagency, Mitchel Street. An amount of planning has gone in over the last couple of weeks with no stone unturned in organising this year's event. To predict a winner would be very diffi-

cult with some fine athletics expected from far and near. Last year's winner Paul O'Mahoney from Cork is doubtful through injury. Another man in form at present is new club man Mark Jackman of Waterford. With a large turnout expected, all looks ready for a top class race again this year.

Martin Curran Cup; The winner of course will receive

the Martin Curran Perpetual Cup for 12 months. This Cup was presented to the race by the very famous Brickey stalwart when the event was first held in 1994 and "The Captain" will be on hand to present his Cup to the lucky winner. Previous winners include 1994 and 1995 Kieran Maher, 1996 James Sullivan, 1997 William Harty, 1998 Paul O'Mahoney.

### SOUTH EASTERN CANCER FOUNDATION

All proceeds from the days events will, as last year go to a very worthy cause. The South Eastern Cancer Foundation based in Regional Hospital, Ardkeen. As well as the run a walk will take place over various distances on the day. All are more than welcome to come along, give a donation and participate in either the run or walk. The walk got underway at 1.30 pm from Bushy Park with the run at 2.30 pm. Presentation of prizes gets underway at 4.30 pm in Bridie Dee's, Mary Street where we hope to have a very large sum to hand over to the South Eastern Cancer Foundation.

### PRIZE CATEGORIES

The prize categories this year are 1, 2, 3, Senior men, 1 six ladies and of course we will have the usual unique weight categories for under 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and over 1st and 2nd in each section. Spots will be down on the night for walkers.

New categories introduced this year is the first 5 Brickey's across the line.

## FINBARR TAKES LEAD



With Mark Jackman flu-sick last week saw Finbarr Kelly takes the overall lead in Allrounder Winter League by 10 points. However it was Geoffrey Halley who took stage honours with his finest run to date in a time of 41.02. John Clarke run up an impressive third place. The overall table, I'm sure will change many times between now and the end.

### 3 MILE LEAGUES

Improving his time by over 3 minutes since the first night, Pat Curran takes overall lead in the 3 mile league by 1 point from Danny McGrath. However it was Chris Gough who had an excellent run of 23.37 to finish second.

## Munster U-12 Title For Dungarvan Girls

A cold and windy Kilmallock was the setting on Sunday last for the Munster 'B' Cross County Championships. It was a day to remember for our U-12 team who captured their first Munster Championship title with some excellent running. As is often the case in this age group it was the most competitive race of the day with 95 athletes going to the starting line. The Dungarvan girls got out well at the start and held their positions all through the race. First home was Una Power in 4th position. She was closely followed by Lorraine McCarthy in 7th, Sinead Crotty 19th, Ashlee Keohan 27th, to give a total of 57 points. They were well supported by Eadaoinn Ashe 35, Karen Murphy 80, Laura Mulcahy 88 and Sara O'Dowd 90. For their individual performance in finishing in the first ten Una Power and Lorraine McCarthy received bronze medals and they were also scoring members of the Waterford team which took 2nd team on the day. So both Una and Lorraine finished the day with gold, silver and bronze Munster medals.

In the U-10 race Waterford took 3rd team prize and two of our U-9's featured on that team. Natalie Tobin (20th and Niamh O'Riordan 32nd, Colleen Hayes was unlucky to finish just outside the scoring (sic.) in 37th place while Claire Ashe was 50th, Ciara Mulcahy 60th and Fiona Regan 62nd. In the U-14 race Kim Coates and Michelle McGrath ran well to finish 16th and 20th respectively.

## BALLYCOTTON 10 MILE ROAD RACE

News of the first 1,200 places being nearly filled in Ballycotton are true. However, a lottery for 300 places will take place so post them on A.S.A.P.

### Ardmore Presentations

As guests of Ardmore/Grange Ladies Football recently, West Waterford Athletic Club made presentations to people who helped them over the years. Without the help that these people give to the club, the club wouldn't be in existence today. Present were Tom Power and Kathleen Walsh founder members and chairperson and secretary. Mary Rose Drummey, the entries and results genius, Noel O'Doherty the time keeper supreme and Paddy Walsh the sound engineer. A wonderful night was had by all and would like to thank Adrian Quirke of Round Tower Hotel and the committee of Ardmore Grange Ladies Football.

## K.C.K. Athletic Club

The curtain came down on the Munster Cross Country with the B. Championship on Sunday last in Kilmallock, Co. Limerick. The club had only a small number of athletes involved and all did themselves proud. Our under 10 girls had a great day with a brilliant run from Graine Day Guirey finishing in twelfth place and led Waterford to third place in the Inter County competition. Graine was well supported by her team mates with Niamh McGrath in 18th place, Deirdre Flynn in 27th place and Rachel Walsh in 34th place. All four girls were scoring members of the Waterford team with Natalie Tobin and Niamh O'Riordan of Dungarvan the other scoring members also lone running from Rebecca Fenton who finished just out of the medals.

In the girls under 12 Susan Lonergan had a fine performance to finish in tenth place and was a scoring member of the Waterford team that finished in second place. Also fine running from Kelly Dunford in twenty first place, Sara Flavin in thirtieth place and Sharon Devereux a few places further back. We had one competition in the girls under 14, Catherine Whelan who had her best run of the season to finish in fifteenth place, a fine performance as Catherine was moving up a year from under 13. In the boys under 14 William Essex had a brilliant run to finish in third place, William only took up athletics a short time ago and has made great progress and is one to watch for the future.

In the boys under 16, Anthony Foley had his best run of the season to finish in eighth place and collect his Munster medal as it was medals for the first ten athletes over the line. Michael Flynn did not finish as he did not have the best of days.

So well done to all club athletes, you had a brilliant Cross Country season, you can now take a rest for the Christmas, see you all in the New Year.

The best of luck to Edel Morrissey and Dermot Cummins in the All Irelands in Galway and Sunday next, Edel is a member of the Under 15 Girls team and Dermot is a member of the Under 15 Boys Munster team.

Our fund raising draw took place on Friday night last in Dannys, Kilmacthomas which was another huge success. I would like to thank all the business people who gave sponsorship, all the people who supported the draw and last but not least all the ticket sellers who did trojan work, thank you all.

The club annual table quizzes will take place on Thursday night, January 27th and Thursday night, February 3rd, 2000 in Lawlors Hotel at 8p.m.

## Ring/Old Parish A.C. Notes

### MUNSTER "B" CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Munster "B" grade championships were held in Kilmallock on Sunday and our U12 girls team of Clare Ducey, Caoimhe Downey, Tara Lee Weldon and Sarah O'Brien competed. The girls were just pipped for 3rd club but being members of the Waterford team that finished 2nd in the Intercounty contest. For the record their finishing positions were Clare 9th, Caoimhe 12th, Tara Lee 28th and Sarah 60th. The girls are on in Galway and Wm. Harty, James Ledingham, Stephen Morrissey, Garry Nugent, Paul Stephenson and Shane Kelly make up the club team and will be in with a sporting chance of medals following their excellent championships. The best of luck to all the boys on Sunday.

It would be a marvellous achievement to win 2 Cross Country titles in the one year. A feat previously achieved by a fellow Waterford man, the great Tony Ryan of Dungarvan A.C. back in 1971 when he won both the U15 and U16 titles and he retained his U16 title in 1972. James Ledingham and Stephen Morrissey are on the Munster team in the U15 race, James like Wm. must be in with an excellent chance, having won the U13 race 2 years ago and being 2nd in the U14 race last year. James and Stephen together with Garry Nugent, Paul Stephenson and Shane Kelly make up the club team and will be in with a sporting chance of medals following their excellent championships. The best of luck to all the boys on Sunday.

All ticket sellers are reminded to have tickets and cash returned on or prior to the draw which takes place at our end of year get together in The Decies Bar, Clashmore on Saturday 18th, December.

# Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



## SEVEN IN A ROW

The Martin Pipe trained and Tony McCoy ridden Round Robin must be one of the most improved horses in training under National Hunt rules in England. After this son of Royal Academy and Flying Fantasy notched his seventh successive victory at Newton Abbot last Monday coming home ten lengths clear of stable mate Bamapour.

## INCREASED HANDICAP MARK

British Steeplechase handicapper Phil Smith has raised the recent Hennessy winner at Newbury, Ever Blessed 19 lbs in the official ratings. When taking the Newbury feature event for trainer Mark Pitman he was rated 126 but as he was 10 lbs out of the handicap the seven year old actually raced off a mark of 136.

## BANQUET QUERY

Trainer Willie Mullin's issued a warning to anti post punters over the weekend stating that his recent Fairy House winner Alexander Banquet may miss the Leopardstown Christmas feature and it is possible that we may not see this exciting novice until next February.

## KING TO SUCCEED "DUKE"

David Nicholson officially retired as a trainer last Friday. His assistant of many years, Alan King was given the go ahead by the jockey club to take over the helm at Jackdaw's Castle, near Cheltenham for the rest of the season before moving to Marlborough to continue his training career. David Nicholson retires after training race horses for over 31 years.

## SIBERIAN GALE OUT OF ACTION

One of the countries leading young chasers Siberian Gale who was recently purchased by J.P. McManus is out of action for the remainder of the season. The Paddy Mullins trained runner has recently suffered leg trouble. While he displayed potential in bumpers and over hurdles Siberian Gale's career has really taken off since being launched over fences. His record reads five victories from seven outings over fences, his latest victory being over the subsequent Naas scorer Ollimar.

## JAMIE ON THE WAY

The English jockey club recently gave former jump jockey Jamie Osborne the green light to proceed with his new training career. The licensing committee of the jockey club recently inspected his yard and on completion of some minor paperwork he can start training race horses. Jamie's yard is based in Lambourn at the Kingstown stables formerly the training establishment of Mick Channon. While Osborne applied for a dual purpose license he will mainly concentrate on the flat.

## SIMPLY DASHING MISSING

Simply Dashing who filled the runner up spot in last years Tripleprint Gold Cup at Cheltenham is a notable absentee from this years event. The Tim Easterby trained runner has a history of respiratory problems and he choked yet again when running a cracker behind See More Business at Wetherby in October. His trainer from Malton in the north of England stated that Simply Dashing underwent a minor wind operation. "He is in very good form, but we won't know how well it has worked until he runs". I did not enter him in the Tripleprint Race but he is a possible runner at Haydock the same afternoon.

Simply Dashing is entered for the King George VI Chase at Kempton on Boxing Day and Corals give him a current quote of 12/1 for that event.

## THURLES UPDATE

There were no shortage of runners at Thurles last Thursday afternoon where the going was on the soft side.

The John Roche trained Hazafen ran a pleasing race in the novice chase finishing in second place behind the Paddy Mullins trained Storm Ten who justified odds of 4/5.

Recent Tramore runner up Reggae Rhythm was a warm

order at 2/1 to capture the Cashel Hurdle but he was badly hampered and could only seventh behind 7/2 shot Coco Opera. This daughter of Lafontaine and Anaglogs Pet winning her third race at this venue.

Our fancy for the concluding bumper was the unlucky Clonmel runner up The Venue. Once again The Venue proved a costly failure for the punters going lame in this contest finishing in fourth spot behind 7/1 shot County Captain.

## DAZZLING FOR HONG KONG

Dazzling Park from the Jim Bolger yard in County Carlow left for Hong Kong last Friday where she is an intended starter in next Sunday's group one International Cup. Dazzling Park ran her best race ever when filling the runner up spot behind the impressive Grey Daylami in the champion stakes at Leopardstown. Jim Bolger has only ever had one runner in Hong Kong namely Desert Style who was just touched off in the International Bowl in 1997.

## WILLIAM HILL BETTING

Revised betting for the Queen Mother Chase at Cheltenham is as follows; 3/1 Flagship Uberalles from 6/1. 7/2 Direct Route from 7/2. 8/1 Call Equiname. 10/1 Edredon Blue from 6/1.

## OP FOR HIS SONG

Fethard County Tipperary handler Mouse Morris confirmed on Monday that one of his stable stars, His Song is to undergo a soft palate operation. Jockey Adrian Maguire confirmed that something was amiss with His Song after finishing a well beaten third behind Buck Rogers at Punchestown. His Song will be out of action until mid February.

## HAYDOCK DATE FOR DORAN'S PRIDE

Doran's Pride is an intended runner in the Tommy Whittle Chase next Saturday at Haydock. Co. Limerick trainer Michael Hourigan confirmed that two of his other horses, Honey Trader and Doon Run will travel over with Doran's Pride to run on the same card.

## THIS WEEK'S FIXTURE LIST

Wednesday; Clonmel 12.30 pm, Hexham, Leicester, Lingfield. Thursday; Huntington, Ludlow, Taunton. Friday; Cheltenham, Doncaster, Lingfield. Saturday; Navan 12.30 pm, Cheltenham, Doncaster, Folkestone, Haydock, Wolverhampton (e). Sunday; Cork 12.30 pm.

## GORDON BACK IN UNPAID RANKS

Twenty one year old Gordon Elliott has given up his professional licence and is once again riding as an amateur. Born in Summerhill, County Meath Gordon Elliott had a spell in England with top trainer Martin Pipe for whom he rode three winners in a ten month period.

## SECOND OPINION FOR RICHARD

While he recently announced that he is not retiring from the game, jockey Richard Dunwoody is to visit a specialist Neurosurgeon at Beaumont Hospital in Dublin this week. Thirty six year old Dunwoody has not ridden since August when a neck injury forced him to take time out from the sport.

## EDDIES BACK

Eddie O'Callaghan who rode a number of winners for Malton based trainer Jimmy Fitzgerald has returned on a full time basis to Ireland where he is now attached to the County Dublin yard of Stephen Mahon.

A Donegal man by birth O'Callaghan missed most of last season through injury but he is looking forward to riding winners in his native land.

## JOHN ON THE MEND

Co. Kilkenny based jockey John Butler who smashed his collar bone when taking a crashing fall from the ill fated Threeway at Clonmel is hoping to resume race riding over the Christmas period.

Not so lucky though is County Meath claimer Richard Burke who is attached to the John Fowler yard faces a much lengthier spell of inactivity having fractured his

ankle two weeks ago.

## PUNCHESTOWN FIXTURE

Last week-ends double header at Punchestown produced some exciting National Hunt fare. Lismore jockey Ken Whelan registered one of his biggest ever victories when steering 16/1 outsider Buck Rogers to victory in the featured John Durkan Memorial Chase on the Saturday. Buck Rogers is now an eleven year old but his career was interrupted by injury on more than one occasion. He is a past winner of the Irish field Chase and is trained by Victor Bowens. Victor out of the lime-light for quite some time has not enjoyed the best of fortune in the last couple of years, but hopefully this victory is a sign of better things to come.

In the opening contest The Bunny Boiler ran an excellent race for South Kilkenny owner John Dollard finishing a two lengths runner up to the Charlie Swan trained and ridden 7/1 shot No Discount.

The Michael O'Brien trained Senanjar impressed us all when making his debut over hurdles at the Gowran Festival and he showed that he is certainly going the right way by slamming his twenty three rivals in the £10,000 Novice Hurdle. Senanjar is sure to form part of the Irish riding party heading to Cheltenham next March.

## SUNDAY

For the second successful Sunday a reputation took a hammering at an Irish racecourse. The previous weekend it was Istabraq while last Sunday it was the turn of Sean Connery's Risk of Thunder to suffer defeat at the hands of 50/1 outsider Little Len in the F. Wards & Sons Cross Country Chase. Risk of Thunder led over the last but he tired dramatically in the closing stages as the P.J. Murray ridden Little Len swept into the lead to triumph by four lengths. There are no hoppers and no hoppers but the Philip Rothwell trained winner did manage to capture a maiden hurdle at Ballinrobe during the Summer while the winning jockey Pat Murray from Ferns in County Wexford is no back marker either having partnered seven winners in England.

## ALAN'S FIRST

New trainer Alan King didn't have to wait too long for his first winner, it arrived at Towcester last Saturday when Mini Moo Min under Warren Marston posted a facile victory in a Novice Hurdle. Unfortunately King was not present to see his initial winner as he was at Sandown Park in London saddling a number of other runners. He had a capable deputy at Towcester however in the shape of his old gunner David Nicholson.

## TINGLE CREEK CHASE

The two mile Tingle Creek Chase produced a thrilling spectacle in the famous Sandown Hill last Saturday. At the end of a titanic struggle the Joe Tizzard ridden Flagship Uberalles got the better of Direct Route by a neck. 'Flagship' who was trained in this country by Pat Flynn is now only a five year old and this half brother to that great old warrior Viking Flagship appears to have a bright future ahead of him.

The William Hill Trophy also produced a thrilling finish with Waterford born jockey David Casey saving the bookmakers a massive payout as the Tony McCoy ridden Rodock the 11/8 favourite was backed as if defeat was out of the question. David Casey gave the Martin Pipe trained 7/1 shot Copeland a great ride to defeat Rodock by a rapidly diminishing short head. The winning jockey may have been a shade fortunate however as for a few strides he appeared to misjudge the winning post. I don't blame David Casey however as it's quite ridiculous to have two winning posts at any racetrack. This situation is bound to lead to confusion.

## PAUL NICHOLLS UPDATE

The Paul Nicholls trained Call Equiname who ran so poorly recently at Cheltenham is on the comeback trail. The grey was found to have an irregular heartbeat but further tests by vets found no problems and is all clear to resume his career. Call Equiname could be seen in action over Christmas.

Fadalko from the same yard also produced a sub standard performance at Sandown on Saturday. He showed no ill effects for that outing but his trainer believes that his charge did not handle the right handed track.

# MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

## MEL SHANLEY AUCTIONEER SPONSORS INTER PROS

The good news just flows and flows. Following on from last week's super stories of the Double Munster success at division one and division two level, we had that brilliant news that Minnies had seen off the major challenges of Limerick and the Silversprings in Cork to host this very prestigious event. The fact it happens to be the first of the Millennium adds to the importance of the whole event. As I wrote a couple of weeks ago a senior Munster delegation visited the club where they were clearly moved and very impressed with the huge efforts being made as the whole place gets a major overhaul. With the courts and dressing rooms getting the thumbs up there was the matter of checking the suitability of the area to accommodate the large number of players and officials who would be coming - so, Pat, Maurice and Charmian set about getting the appropriate quotations which again met with the satisfaction of the Munster Council. Now there was one more problem to be solved - could Minnies come up with a major sponsor - the answer was and is yes, for I am delighted to report that Mel Shanley of Mel Shanley Auctioneers has very kindly agreed to sponsor this major event. Mel having met with Maurice, Charmian, Pat and Siobhan O'Mahoney said he would be more than happy to sponsor this very prestigious event.

The Inter Pros take place in early March 2000, it's an event that attracts the cream of squash talent for men and women and promises to be a massive event for Minnies and the Crystal Courts to be hosting. Well done to our negotiating team, continued efforts to the painting and decorating crew around the club and very special thanks to Mel Shanley Auctioneers for agreeing to pump major sponsorship into the event.

## DERMOT AND BRONA GET TEAMS THROUGH

Our newly sponsored team tournament, the Michael Carroll Motors got underway last Tuesday night when Niamh McMahon and Michael Tutty's teams booked their semi finals spot, both teams got through in three matches.

Niamh's team beat Martin Walsh's team 9-3. As expected there was a crunching battle at number one when Vincent Tutty faced Pat Cullen - these two shared five sets in a recent TSB Final at the Crystal - Vinnie coming out on top. It was Pat who took first blood winning the opener 9-5. Pat was looking good for set two when he led 7-5 only for Vincent to storm back and take it 9-7. It was a role reversal in set three, Vinnie nosing ahead 7-5 only for Pat to steal it 9-7. From here the superb fitness of Vinnie shone through as he levelled the match to take the fourth 9-4 following this up to take the decider 9-4. There was a cracker at three when Brona O'Neill and Trevor Walsh faced each other in a match full of effort and commitment, there were plenty of very long rallies which tested the resistance of both players - on this occasion it was Brona who came out tops winning 3-1 (9-4, 7-9, 9-3, 9-2).

For Michael Tutty's team it was a 9-1 victory over Jim Harty's team. At one Francis Power beat Kevin Tutty 3-0 but at a cost, for at 8-2 in the third Francis did himself an injury and was fortunate to secure his win before reaching for the ice-bag. At five there was a massive game between Seamus Lambert and Katie Kiely. Seamus won the opening two sets 9-4, 9-6, in a nail biting third Katie led 6-1 and 8-6 before Lambert came back to level and serve 9-8 for the match only for Katie to come back and nick it 10-9. It looked in the fourth as if we were going to a fifth set when Katie led 7-4 only for Lambert to storm back and level it 7-7 before taking the match 9-7. Dermot O'Neill wrapped up the tie with a lively 9-5, 9-2, 9-2 win over Joe Tobin.

## MAURICE WALSH AND JUNE WHYTE VICTORIOUS

The action continued on Thursday night with the other two

quarter finals taking place when Emmett Byrne and Ray Haheesy's teams progressed. For Emmett's team at five young Dave Tobin continued his rise and rise when he outclassed the fit Patrick O'Doherty 3-0. At four June Whyte did it again against Paul Power. In the AIB June came back from 0-2 down to win 3-21. This time June won a very long opener 10-8, Paul won the next two 9-3, 9-5 before June staged another comeback to win the next two sets. At one Pat O'Brien was a winner in five sets against John Reynolds. There was some great squash at two when Paul Veale was a very very close 3-1 winner against Emmett Byrne. Paul won the first 10-9, Emmett took the second 9-1 before Paul scraped the next two 9-8, 10-8. With Josephine Harty getting a walkover at three it was 10 points all but Emmett's team went through with the three wins. In the other tie Ray Haheesy's team won through 12-8 against Pat Breen's team. At five Peg Whelan beat Charmian O'Brien 3-0 (thanks to Charmian who came in as a very late substitute). At three Willie Browne made a welcome return when he faced Aonghus Walsh - Browne came back from 5-7 to win the opener 9-7, he pinched the second 10-9, Browne came back from 3-6 down to serve 8-7 for the match in the third only for Aonghus to deservedly put something on the board as he took it 10-8. From here the wine man went into overdrive as he won the next two 9-0, 9-1. At three Joanne O'Neill showed what a brilliant asset she will be to the club when she showed tremendous skill and court sense to beat the energetic Michael Shanahan (8-10, 9-6, 9-3, 9-7). At two Ray Haheesy won the opener 9-2, he won a very close second 9-7 against Pat Breen, he then led and served 8-1 for the match only for Pat to come back and take it 10-8. Ray wrapped up the match taking the fourth 9-3. At one Maurice Walsh gave an exhibition on how to punish loose play when he triumphed 3-1 over this season's triple Munster champion Ray Moore - Maurice after letting an 9-4 lead slip to a 9-8 deficit came back to pinch it 10-9. He blitzed the second 9-0 before taking the third and fourth 9-6, 9-7 for a fantastic result, so 12-8 victory to Haheesy's team. The semi's are on Monday, with the finals down for Thursday next, the prizes being presented at that evening's Christmas Party.

## THE OTHER NEWS

The Allrounder Ladder second round is now posted. With the new division's now formed players are advised to check their positions and get cracking on your next set of games. The four matches are to be played by December 22nd with organiser Charmian insisting there will be no leniency for unplayed games.

Our Christmas Party takes place this Thursday night at O.B.'s. Tickets are going very well as each member were given a few to sell. It promises to be a great night with food being served between 9 - 11 pm (no later). If you have not bought your ticket yet you can buy one from any committee member at a very reasonable £6. Hope to see you all there.

The British Open takes place this week in Aberdeen, Scotland. Pat O'Brien, Maurice Walsh, Michael Tutty, Dan McCarthy make the trip to see the big guns in action for what should be the squash trip of a lifetime. Story has it Maurice and the crew will be bidding for the World Championships having secured the interpros.

The courts are very busy this season with squash and Pat Curran's fitness classes taking place, each Friday night is adult beginners coaching under the watchful eye of Maurice, while on Saturday afternoon's Paul Freyne and Francis Power have been very busy "bringing on" our underage players.

Following on from the first and second division success in Munster the club has entered teams in Division three and four. These leagues commence very shortly, let's hope the good run continues - club captain Francis Power is having a very busy season sorting out the different line outs.

## St. Augustine's College Handballers Reach All-Ireland Finals

November 28th was a red letter day for the College handballers. For the first time ever three of our players qualified to play in the All-Ireland Finals.

Our Senior Doubles players Barry McAndrew and Kenny Keane along with our Junior Singles player Michael Brennan travelled to the Ballymore Eustace Alley in Co. Kildare to play in the semi-finals.

Michael Brennan was first to play, at the early time of 10.30 am having left Abbeyside at 8.30 am. His opponent was the All-Ireland Under 15 Champion Sean Maher representing Castlecomer C.S. This is Michael's first year representing the College and he has just started playing the 60 X 30

game. In the first game Michael started well but the more experience Sean Maher put on the pressure hoping that Michael would make mistakes. On the contrary, Michael started hitting the ball so hard that Sean was not able to cope with it. Michael went on to power his way through the game and won on the score 21-10. The second game started with the Castlecomer player running in a big lead. It looked as if Michael's lack of experience would tell against him. Not a bit of it, Michael pulled himself together and resumed where he left off in the first game and finished up winning 21-12.

In the Senior Doubles semi-final Barry McAndrew and Kenny Keane were drawn

against the Ireland Singles and Doubles Champion Michael Gregan from Wicklow. Michael played with his partner Ian Mulhall representing Colaiste Bhríde, Carnew. Barry and Kenny got into their stride very early in the game and never left the Wicklow players dictate matters. Both had to be at their very best and could not relax for one minute. Barry and Kenny led from start to finish in the first game and won comfortably on the score 21-10. We expected fireworks during the second game and we certainly got them. The Wicklow pair knew that they had to win this game or their title hopes would be gone.

This was a game seeing as four good players battled it out

for the next 30 minutes. Barry and Kenny always held the lead and this put pressure on the more experienced player Michael Gregan. Michael and Ian showed what good players they are by coming back to within 4 aces, 18-14. The last few minutes were nerve breaking as nobody was giving an inch. Would Barry and Kenny crack? The final push was made by Barry and Kenny, they served three great aces which the Wicklow players failed to return. Final result 21-14.

St. Augustine's Michael Brennan (21-10; 21-12) Castlecomer Sean Maher. St. Augustine's Barry McAndrew and Kenny Keane (21-10; 21-14) Carnew Michael Gregan and Ian Mulhall.

# WATERFORD GAA RESULTS

Co. Junior Football Championship Final  
Rathgormack 0-6 Ballinameela 0-5.  
Co. Junior Hurling Championship Final  
Lismore 1-8 Butlerstown 1-5.  
Co. U-21 (A) Hurling Championship Final  
Mt. Sion 0-16 Tallow 0-13.  
East Intermediate Football League Final  
Newtown 0-7 Portlaw 0-2.  
West Football League Division 2 Final  
Clashmore 0-12 Dungarvan 1-6.  
East U-15 Hurling Championship Division 1 Final Replay  
De La Salle 1-9 M<None>t. Sion 0-2.  
Waterford Crystal Hurling League  
Tipperary 3-10 Waterford 2-11.

## Western Bord Na nÓg Notes

The first club delegate meeting of the new Bord is fixed for Tuesday night, December 14th at 8.00pm. in Lawlors Hotel. This is a very important meeting for all club delegates as the gradings and championship structure proposals for the year 2000 will be up for discussion. Each year some clubs are displeased with the gradings, so this is your opportunity to put your clubs case to the Bord prior to finalisation. This is new chairman Eddie O'Shea's first meeting and I am sure he will be anxious to set the tone for the New Year and give the clubs an insight into his agenda.

Also coming up in the New Year is a leadership course being run by the County G.A.A. Youth Committee. This course is being run to help Juvenile Club Officers throughout the County and is being run in The West on Wednesday, 2nd February in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan at 7.30pm.

## Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

### Indoor Hurling

There is no indoor hurling training next Saturday as the Sports Centre is unavailable on that day.

The last indoor hurling of the Millennium will take place on Saturday 18th December at the usual time.

### Junior Football Western Final

On Saturday last at our Club grounds we took on Clashmore in the Western Final of the Junior Football League. Playing against the wind in the first half we trailed at half time six points to nil. In the second half we rallied and went one point ahead with ten minutes to go. However, Clashmore came strongly back with some lucky scores leaving the full time score Clashmore 12 pts. Dungarvan 1-6.

### Draw

The December Deise Development Draw will take on Friday 17th next in St. Mollerans. Promoters please have counterfoils and money in to Club Coordinator, Mary Fitzgerald, as soon as possible.

### Sympathy

On behalf of the Club we wish to extend our deepest sympathy to The Barry Family on the death of Donie. Donie was a great supporter of ours down the years. Our deepest sympathy also to Joan Mullins on the death of her mother. To the Queally family on the

death of Sean Queally. To Noreen Leahy's family on the death of Gusty Leahy. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

## West Football League Tables

DIV. 1	P	W	D	L	Pts
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	3	3	3
Modeligo	7	1	1	5	3
Ballinacourty	6	0	0	6	0
Champions - Ballyduff.					
Relegated - Ballinacourty.					
DIV. 2	P	W	D	L	Pts
Clashmore	4	4	0	0	8
Dungarvan	4	3	0	1	6
Brickeys	4	2	0	2	4
Kilrossanty	4	1	0	3	2
Sliabh gCua	4	0	0	4	0
Promoted - Clashmore.					

## Waterford Crystal Hurling League Final Tables

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Wexford	5	4	1	0	9
Tipperary	5	4	0	1	8
Waterford	5	2	1	2	5
Dublin	5	1	1	3	3
Limerick	5	1	1	3	3
Laois	5	0	2	3	2



# Greyhound Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS

## WATERFORD SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th GAMBLING MAN LED ALL THE WAY

Without doubt the showcase event on last Saturday nights programme was the final of the Michael Hoban Ltd. Building Contractor Stake. After two eye catching performances it came as little surprise to find the Tony McCarthy owned and Dick Ryan trained Gambling Man (Shawless Slippy - Franks Girl) installed as the 4/6 favourite and the local runner duly lived up to his market position carving out yet another impressive display in a career best time of 29.11. As he had done in his previous two outings Gambling Man bombed away from traps to make all the running defeating Kingsquay Skip by four lengths with a fast finishing Hunts Tracie just behind in third.

After a number of placed outings Martin Kiely's Lakefield Zoe (Droopys Fintan - Lulus Zoe) 2/1 got back on the winning trail in the open leading throughout before holding the late run of Kilnaspic Fly by half a length in 29.93.

After two unsuccessful marathon outings the Jim McEvoy owned and Paul Kiely trained Graiguenoe Lyons (Spiral Nikita - Lyons Heather) 2/1 returned to the standard trip with the desired result obliging in 29.44 taking full advantage of her rails draw. "Graiguenoe" hit the front near the first bend and despite the best efforts of Clock Them "Graiguenoe" ran on strongly to triumph by a length and three quarters.

A closely run marathon saw the Bill Marlin owned Scallywag Jack (Mustang Jack - Narabane Lucky) 5/2 stay on best on the run to the winning line to deprive the always well placed Coolclough Queen by half a length in 42.61.

Portlaw trainer Dave Maly Baker sent out the 4/1 winner of the fourth event as Cheyne Walk (Prince Charming - Express Molly) led all the way for a cosy 29.75 victory. Ready Sid was the winners closest challenger throughout but Cheyne Walk was not slowing down up front scoring by a length and a half.

The second long distance event saw the Maurice Jackson owned Valentia Rocket (Trade Official - Trapper Girl) 5/4 register his second marathon success for trainer Perry Aylward in an eye catching 41.47 performance. Making little of a trap four starting berth this Jan 98 whelp quickly raced quickly in a clear lead over Bet Four Million. In a one sided contest Valentia Rocket was never in any subsequent danger cruising to a nine and a half length win over a hampered Ballybray Max.

After filling the runner up spot in his last two races S. Carroll and S. Walsh's Narabane Bob (Minnies Phantom - Narabane Susie) went one better in the 550 yard contest gaining a well deserved 30.75 success at odds of 3/1.

After Perry's Trade surrendered his early lead at the second bend Narabane Bob powered his way to the head of affairs. Stage Socky finished best of the rest but was still four lengths in arrears of Narabane Bob.

After an unexpected defeat last week when she was clearly below top form, George Roche's Bet Five Million (Super Hoffman - Crefogue Tingle) got back to winning ways in the seventh event with a hard earned but fully deserved 29.20 victory.

A well drawn Bet Five Million was joined on the back stretch by both Serene Prospect and Dawlish Sinatra but knuckling down to the task in hand and making full use of her inside draw Bet Five Million eased her way to the front to run out a two and a half length winner over Dawlish Sinatra.

The Paddy Murphy owned Deerpark Captain has taken on a new lease of life of late and after winning over four bends in 29.62 the October 97 son of Trade Official and Gold Anita turned his attention to the sprint trip and this 2/1 shot destroyed his field for early pace streaking clear for a four and three quarter lengths win over Monmahogue Cash in an excellent 16.52.

The final race of the night proved a race of changing fortunes. Dyehouse Lane cut an early dash from trap two but he was clipped from behind at the entrance to the back stretch by Wee Officer.

Kellymount Wish was left in front at this point but the Mike Gallagher trained That's Easy (Deewside Spark - Adie The Lady) 2/1 finished with a flourish to beat a staying on I'll Fix It by a length in 29.83.

## WATERFORD, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

The punters had a lean time of it at this midweek fixture

where only three market fancies obliged on the eleven race programme.

Racing commenced with a 5/1 winner as the Ruby Colclough owned Coolclough Daisy (Minnies Phantom - Coolclough Darky) raced up with the pace throughout getting the better of Lacken Villa by a neck in 30.26. Fancy Gorge was gambled on here but he gave his rivals a head start from traps before finishing a close up fourth.

Sleepy Sandie was all the rage at 1/1 in the second event but after a slow start she was hampered at a vital stage of proceedings and did well to fill the runner up spot. To her credit the Allie Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Margaret Kir owned Borrismore Mel (Trade Official - Consulate) 3/1 wasted no time on leaving trap one and this Jimmy Frisby trained runner produced plenty of early dash en route to a four and a half lengths victory over Sleepy Sandie in 29.61.

Only three runners went to traps for the third event but less than two lengths separated the trio at the winning line. President Chill the evens favourite led for a long way here but Teresa Moore's Magical Mission (Mustang Jack - More Air Darkie) 5/4 produced the stronger finish to come through for a three quarters of a length success over the favourite. Time 29.79.

Mara Dan (Magnetic Mist - Crocky Dale) 6/4 to 5/4 owned by K. & D. O'Sullivan battled on with great tenacity to land a graded sprint in 16.97.

Oldcourt Tom broke in front but Mara Dan poked his head up the inside of the early leaders between the opening two bends to motor clear for a length and a half victory over Oldcourt Tom.

It didn't take long for the "Oldcourt" prefix to regain winning ways as Tom O'Reilly's 4/1 chance Oldcourt Jena (Right Wish - Kalajena) posted a winning bracket from trap two outstaying the back stretch leader Lynns Beauty by a length in 30.06.

The seven thirty yard marathon produced a victory for the Christine Marlin owned Scallywag Runaway (Lassa Java - Denmark Darling) who led all the way for a 42.01 victory at odds of 4/1. Flashing out of trap four Scallywag Runaway was never in the slightest danger of defeat dishing out a four lengths beating to the 11/10 favourite Darragh Danger.

Having his first outing over this circuit the William Byrne owner Credit Mission (Invincible - Crucial Mission) 3/1 made maximum use of his early pace to capture the seventh contest in 29.57. Out pacing his rivals to the first corner Credit Mission kept his rivals at bay with the minimum of fuss breezing in six and a quarter lengths clear of the odds on favourite Divine.

The Patrick Murphy owned Deerpark Captain (Trade Official - Gold Anita) ran his best ever race capturing the eighth event at the rewarding odds of 5/1. Cutting through the field to pinch the lead from Hopeful Dan at the entrance to the back stretch "Deerpark" quickly raced into a comfortable lead and despite a late flourish by the slow starting Kellsboro Bob "Deerpark" held firm to triumph by a length and three quarters in 29.62.

Seskin Toby the well backed 4/5 favourite was left stranded at the break in a graded sprint and then he was short of racing room at the first bend when closing on the leaders. Meanwhile 4/1 shot Dawlish Davis (Lassa Java - Dawlish Olivia) battled well to make the opening turn from Shanakill Daley eventually winning by half a length in 16.75. The winner is owned by Mike Gallagher.

Carrigeen trainer Perry Aylward captured the final two events of the night courtesy of the May Davis owned Calf in May (Blue Lagoon - Elegant Hope) 6/4 and the Some Day Soon syndicate owned Value For Bobs (Trade Official - Trapper Girl) 4/5.

Calf In May's opponents only ever had a rear view of this lady as she bombed away wearing the red jacket making every post a winning one coming home five lengths clear of Gee Ollie in 29.59.

Value For Bobs ran out the easiest winner of the night running away with the eleventh contest in 29.51. Powering his way clear of his opponents on the run to the first bend Value For Bobs simply cruised to a facile twelve and a half lengths success over Lacken Colour. The winners dam Trapper Girl was due to visit with stud dog Top Honcho the following day.

## PADDY POWER EXPANDS

The ever expanding Paddy Power Bookmaking organisation opened shop number 114 in Lucan, County Dublin last week and they also announced that in conjunction with the Waterford Greyhound Owners and Breeders Association they will sponsor a sweepstake at Kilcohan Park, Waterford in the not too distant future.

## YOUGHAL SWEEPSTAKE

Entries for the Cork Greyhound Owners and Breeders Association confined 30.20 Stake (29.80 sand) close on Monday next December 13th. First round heats for this £400 to the winner event commence on Friday, December 17th with the final pencilled in for Thursday, December 30th.

# 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 seashiders 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.

# Ardmore A.F.C. Notes

The scheduled club meeting on Saturday and the home fixture against Cappoquin were both called off as a mark of respect to the O'Brien family, Knocknastooka following the sad death of John. The club meeting will now take place on this Saturday at the Round Tower Hotel starting at 7.15. On this Sunday we are away to Mogeely at 11 o'clock. Club chairman Jim Meaney is delighted with the support for the weekly Golden Goal and wishes to convey the thanks of the club to all our supporters. Last weeks winner on minute 44 was Peggy Keevers, who kindly donated her cash prize to club funds. Saturday's (December 4th) winner on minute 7 was Michael O'Brien.

# Ardmore GAA Notes

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

By now everyone should be aware that our AGM will be held on Friday night in the Clubhouse at 7 pm. All we now ask is that all of our members and intending members make an effort to attend. This year we will have an extra special meeting as our secretary has put together an excellent report, with contributions from many quarters both past and present, and while this is not a club history, it is certainly a flavour of what our club means to a lot of people and their views make an interesting read. Having had a sneak preview so to speak I can assure you that this booklet is worth attending for alone, as it has contributions from all of the team managements as well as from the officers and many more besides, making it a great Christmas read. You can only get your copy by attending the AGM. See you there.

## SEASON CONTINUES FOR SOME

Many of our players are still in action with some of our minor and U-21 players attending trial games at the moment. While this might not be the ideal time for players who have had a very exhausting season, one must applaud the selectors who are quietly going about their business, and we can only hope that our players will put in the effort

as to play for your county is indeed a great honour both for the players themselves and for our club. Seamus Prendergast is a fine example of what I mean as he continues to hold onto his place on the County Senior Hurling teams. The rest take note.

## CLUB LOTTO

No winner. Numbers drawn were 1-4-9. Sunday night's draw took place in Keever's Bar and once again our jackpot survived. The five consolation prize winners were Michael Hennessy, The Grove, Ardmore, Emma Hallahan, Grallagh, Seiko and April, c/o Keever's Bar, Katie Walsh, Dungarvan and Mary Lombard, Grallagh. Once again our thanks to Keever's Bar and their staff for their assistance. Next Sunday night we move next door to O'Reilly's Bar so get your ticket and it could be you who hits the jackpot.

## TRAGEDY

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the O'Brien family, Knocknastooka, Grange following their recent tragedy when as a result of a farm accident John O'Brien lost his life. To his wife Mary, sons Kenneth and Fergal, daughters Bridget, Grainne and Deirdre, brother Paddy and indeed their extended families we extend our deepest sympathy on your tragic loss. The esteem in which John O'Brien was held was seen to the full with the huge turnout for his removal and

burial and while this will not bring him back, it shows the affection and esteem in which he was held. May he rest in peace. Ar dheis De go raib a anam.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As these will be the last notes of the current season our club would like to wish all of our readers both at home and abroad a very Happy Christmas and New Year and we hope to see you all again in the new Millennium.

## THANKS

As we again reach the conclusion of another season we would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped the club in any way during the year. To individualise would not be right, so we say thank you to one and all, sponsors, players, parents, selectors, and indeed our officers who work so tirelessly on your behalf. Our sincere thanks to you all.

## DEISE DRAW

Just a final reminder to all of our promoters that the December Deise Draw will be held on the 17th December, so at this busy time of the year, don't forget to get your money in as soon as possible, before the draw as Eileen O'Donnell should not have to go looking for it. You have been reminded.

## MEMBERSHIP

As usual club membership will reopen following the AGM so why not join for the Millennium and pay your membership at the AGM on Friday night.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Our sincere congratulations to our neighbours from over the Bridge, Eochail on their fantastic triumph in the Cork County Junior Football Final. They had to do it the hard way and come from behind to win. We say well done to all concerned with this great win. Youghal will now compete in the Intermediate Grade next season.

## PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

With the domestic season now concluded, those with the task of choosing the Players of the Year will now be putting their final decisions in place. In Minor Football Wayne Hennessy must be in with a shout as he has had a marvellous season for both club and county. Another who comes to mind for this honour would be Karl O'Keeffe from our neighbours Clashmore who has also had a terrific season and either player would be a fine choice in my opinion.

## INDOOR HURLING

Indoor Hurling continues each Wednesday night with great numbers attending. The Christmas break will soon be upon us and after Christmas this popular activity will be resumed for all age groups up to 13.

## COVERAGE

As this will be my final notes for the season I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported me with information during the year. In particular I would like to thank the Editor and staff of this newspaper for allowing me the space for our notes. The coverage we get is very much appreciated, both by those at home, but especially by those abroad. Our club extend our best wishes for both Christmas and the New Year to all involved with the newspaper. We appreciate the excellent coverage we get and we look forward to continuing our good relationship for the next Millennium.

# Primary Schools G.A.A.



## KEEPING THE EXERCISE HABIT

One of the most important question in this area is why do some people consistently take exercise, while others' exercise is confined to switching the channel switch on the TV? Do you presently take exercise on a regular basis?

Health promoters are unanimous in agreeing that some regular moderate exercise is good for you. Among the psychological factors which have been found to correlate with keeping up the exercise habit include:

- Positive initial experience of exercising in Primary School;
- Participation in some organised level;
- higher socioeconomic level;
- Fairly steady body size and shape;
- Self-motivated person;
- Personality - persevering and likes a challenge;
- Family background encouraged participation.

Bodies are, in fact, made for action / activity and without this they inevitably go into decline. Being just the same is not really an option for biological systems. They must be challenged and progress or decline into decay through disuse. The effects of both starting training and stopping are immediate. Beneficial effects are found almost on starting; however, any training gains are rapidly lost if the habit is not kept up.

Some of the problems associated with lack of exercise include: — (a) Coronary Heart Disease; (b) Depression; (c) Diabetes; (d) Back Pain; (e) Obesity; (f) Asthma etc. etc.

# Mount Sion Reign Supreme In Thrilling Under 21 H. County Final

## SPLENDID DISPLAY BY TALLOW NOT ENOUGH

### MOUNT SION 0-15 TALLOW 0-13

It was a brilliant game of very skilful hurling and from the neutrals point of view it was very encouraging for the future of the game in the county.

But for the luckless Tallow, who had led for about 55 of the 60 minutes, it was something of an agonising experience as at a late stage in this final, it seemed as if they were going to hold out and leave Mount Sion with the runners-up spot for their third year in a row.

But the masterful performance by county player Ken McGrath, particularly when he moved from midfield to attack, meant the winning of the game for the eastern champions and defeat for Tallow.

As a splendid hurling contest this county final lived up to expectations with many of the 29 scores being top class efforts.

Tallow played with the very strong breeze but did not utilise this advantage as much as they might have and with a monopoly of the play should have been much further ahead than the 0-8 to 0-4 on the scoreboard.

Tallow were still in the driving seat at the 53rd minute before Mount Sion got on terms for the first time after Eoin Kelly shot over the equaliser. After this, McGrath turned on the style and pointed the winners into the lead. He added another and the final score was left to Eoin Ryan to put them three points clear when the final whistle went.

Scorers — Mount Sion — K. McGrath 0-8, D. Kelly 0-4, S. Ryan 0-2, E. Kelly and K. Knox 0-1 each; Tallow — S. Curley 0-7, J. Murray 0-2, E. Murphy 0-2, S. McCarthy and T. O'Donovan 0-1 each.

Mount Sion — T. Flynn, F. McGuire, K. O'Connor, J. O'Farrell, P. Hammond, S. Twomey, I. Power, P. Browne, E. Kelly, D. Kelly, K. McGrath, E. McGrath, S. Ryan, B. Hennessy, S. Flynn. Subs — K. Knox, M. Frisby.

Tallow — B. Power, M. O'Brien, S. Slattery, W. McDonnell, J. O'Donovan, D. O'Brien, J. Baldwin, J. Murray, E. Murray, S. Curley, S. McCarthy, T. O'Donovan, R. Henley, P. Tobin, S. McCarthy. Subs — P. Murray, P. Kearney.

Referee: M. Wadding, Roanmore.

# Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty GAA Club Notes

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The clubs Annual General Meeting goes ahead at Abbey-side National School Hall on this Friday night 10th December commencing at 8 pm sharp when another very active and successful year on all fronts will be reviewed.

## CLUB CONSTITUTION

The special sub committee which was appointed to up date the club constitution will hold its fourth meeting on Tuesday next 14th December at 8 pm in the Parish Office.

## MEDAL PRESENTATION FUNCTION

The Juvenile committee will hold a medal presentation function at the Scouts Den in Abbeyside on Wednesday next, 15th December at 7.30 pm when Western Championship medals will be presented to our successful under 16 hurlers/footballers, under 14 hurlers and under 12 footballers. Special guest will be Waterford Inter Co. Hurling star Peter Queally.

## SYMPATHY

The club extends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Noreen Leahy and family and relatives on the death of Gustie Leahy, the Leahy family have had a long association with our club. Also to Mrs. Eileen Brennan on the death of her brother John Noble and to Mrs. Queally and family on the death of Sean Queally.

## CO. DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

All club promoters are reminded that the December Draw will be held earlier this month and accordingly all returns should be with club coordinator Pakie Hurney by the 14th Dec.

## INDOOR HURLING

Our Indoor Hurling sessions will continue at St. Augustine's College Indoor Hall on this Friday evening commencing once again at 6.30 pm.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL

Round 2 of the Munster Senior Football League was played on the club grounds on Saturday last December 4th. As the scoreline indicates Ballinacourty 1-8 St. Michael's (Blackrock) 1-9 this was a very close game and ended with Ballinacourty staging a late rally that almost gave us the win.

Team; J. White, C. Shields, J. Moore, J. Organ, S. Briggs, L. Hurney (1-02), G. Breen, C. Keane, S. McGrath, D. Cliffe, G. Hurney, (0-1), J. Foley (0-1), M. Hickey (0-3), P. Shields (0-1), Ml. Cosgrave.

# SHAMROCKS G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn in the club lotto were 2, 10, 17, 20. There was no jackpot winner and £10 prizewinners were Edmond Murphy, Youghal; Martin Ryan, Tallow; Bertie Hickey, Monang; John Luke McGrath, Dunmoon; Michael Walsh, Rhinecrew. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be £2,600. Tickets at £1 each from the usual sellers.

Commiserations to Tallow/Shamrocks who were just pipped by Mount Sion on the score 0-16 to 0-13 after a thrilling game in Walsh Park on Saturday at the 3/4 stage it looked as if a win for Tal-

low/Shamrocks was on the cards, but a blistering finish from Mt. Sion produced the scores for victory. So we can look forward to the year 2000 and hope to go one better.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To neighbours Lismore who were successful in the Junior Hurling Championship final also played on Saturday in Walsh Park V. Butlerstown.

## WESTERN HURLING LEAGUE - DIV. 1

On Sunday next we travel to Cappoquin to meet the home team. Throw in time in the Board fixture list in the local papers.

## DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

In the last Draw our club

won Waterford Crystal and to remind our supporters that the next draw will take place on Friday night, December 17th at St. Mollerans, Carrickbeg and tickets at £5 each from the usual sellers in the club.

# Tipperary v. Wexford At Walsh Park

These two have qualified and will clash in the final of the Waterford Crystal Tournament at Walsh Park at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tipperary are the holders.

# Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

**DEISE DRAW** — In the November draw we had a £100 winner. He was Canice Brophy, congratulations Canice.

**CLUB DRAW** — In our own club draw for paid-up members, our winner was John David Power, congratulations.

**REMINDER** — Very important note - Everybody is reminded that the December draw is being held early, all monies to be in with Brian Hillard by 16th December as the draw is being held on the 17th December. Hopefully we will have a big winner in this, the last Deise draw in '99.

**LOTTO DRAW** — Numbers drawn on Thursday 2/11/99 were 3, 11, 18. No jackpot winner. The lucky £10 winners were as follows :- Maura Lynch, Netta Lyons, Maurice Kearney, Thomas Power, Geraldine O'Keefe.

Jackpot this Thursday £400. Please support your club draw. For £1 you could be a winner.

**PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS** — 1st - Pat Morrissey and Nuala Murphy. 2nd - Percy Walsh and Paul Flynn; Tony Shalloe and Eddie O'Grady. Last 5 - Sean Tobin and John Tobin.

**RAFFLE RESULTS** — 1st - Declan McGrath; 2nd Lar Curran; 3rd John Tobin. Thanks to Austin and Bridget of West Waterford Golf Club for all their help in running the Card Nights for the Juvenile Club. Thanks also to all who supported us in all our fund raising events throughout the year.

### 6TH ANNUAL BRICKEY CHRISTMAS CLASSIC RUN/WALK

Sponsored by McGrath Newsagents — The Annual Brickey Christmas Classic takes place this Sunday, December 12th. As in other years the race is commencing at 2.30p.m. A walk will precede the run at 1.30. The Brickey club has been always involved in both the organising and running of the event. The winner of the run will receive the "Martin Curran Perpetual Trophy" presented by the captain himself. An anonymous sponsor has kindly sponsored a "Brickey Only" category to be a Brickey in this event, (1) must have played with the Brickeys in the past or present, (2) must be living in the Valley or lived in the past. The proceeds of the event goes to the South Eastern Cancer Foundation based in Regional Hospital, Ardkeen. The club urges all to participate in this event by running or walking. Further details can be had from Lily Sheehan or Jim McGrath.

**SCOR NA NÓG** — On Saturday night last we travelled to St. Michael's, Ballyduff to take part in the Western Final of Scor na nÓg. We were competing in figure-dance, solo singing, question-time and set. We had two sets of dancers in the figure-dance competition. First on stage were our junior figure, who gave a lovely performance of the High-Call-Cap. These are very young children and will go a long way over the next few years. Next came the senior figure-dancers, who gave an excellent performance and booked themselves a place in the County Final.

Yvonne O'Brien gave a beautiful performance as she sang "The Fields of Anthery" sadly she did not get the adjudicators decision on the night.

After the interval the question-time team took to the stage, and in a closely contested quiz gained a place in the County Final.

Our final performance of the night were the set dancers. The girls danced the Roscommon Lancer Set to perfection and qualified for the County Final. All in all a very successful night was had by the club. We qualified for the county final in three of the five items we took to the Western Final. To those who did not make it to the final, your day will come, so keep up the good work. Best of luck to the Senior figure-dancers, question-time and set dancers in the county final next Saturday 11th, December.

Competitions begin at 6.30p.m. in the Kill Community Centre. Hopefully we will have lots of supporters on the night to cheer our young competitors on.

**JUNIOR FIGURE-DANCE** - Clodagh Hilliard, Stacy Lyons, Naomi Lyons, Aisling Fennell, Edwina Cooney, Yvonne Hilliard, Una Murray, Katie Murphy.

**SOLO SINGER** - Yvonne O'Brien.

**QUESTION-TIME** - Michael Gee, Aoife Murphy, Cian Shalloe.

**SENIOR FIGURE-DANCE** - Nicola Fennell, Emer Walsh, Danielle Lyons, Rosemary Curran, Grace Hilliard, Natasha Lyons, Mary Ryan, Caroline Hayes.

**READOIRI** — On Sunday afternoon last we travelled to Newcastle to take part in the Readoiri Diocesan Final. We were competing in Figure-Dance, Instrumental Music, Solo Instrumental and Set. Competition was very strong in all the events we were in. The figure-dancers danced extremely well and looked very imposing on stage. In the instrumental music both girls were very relaxed as they played their tunes to perfection. In the solo instrumental Emer Walsh gave a lovely performance as she played 'For Ireland I'd Not Tell her Name'. Finally the set dancers gave a very good performance of the Roscommon-Lancer Set.

As the judge gave his results he spoke about each item. We took first place in figure-dance and instrumental music and second place in solo instrumental and set. Even though we failed to get the decision in the set and solo instrumental the judge highly praised the girls on their performances.

**FIGURE-DANCE** - Nicola Fennell, Emer Walsh, Danielle Lyons, Rosemary Curran, Grace Hilliard, Natasha Lyons, Sinead Gee, Mary Ryan.

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC** - Emer Walsh, Grace Hilliard.

**SOLO INSTRUMENTAL** - Emer Walsh

**SET DANCERS** - Sinead Gee, Grace Hilliard, Danielle Lyons, Alice Curran, Natasha Lyons, Emer Walsh, Rosemary Curran, Mary Ryan.

The figure dancers and instrumental music have now qualified for the Munster Semi-Final of Readoiri which takes place on January 16th in Ballyduff.

# Ballinameela GAA Club Notes

### COUNTY FINAL

It was a case of 'so near but yet so far' in the Fraher Field on Sunday last when we contested the Junior Football County Final against Rathgormack.

Our opponents, who were playing with the strong wind in the first half were first to score with a point in the opening minute. Ballinameela were quick to respond and only a minute later Terry McCarthy had put us level. A quick Aidan Ahearne free in the fifth minute found Terry who again slotted neatly over the bar.

Eleven minutes passed without a score before Rathgormack hit their most productive period. A point in the 16th minute followed by two long distance frees in the 21st and 22nd minute gave the "Easterners" a two point lead.

John Stack pointed a minute later after some good work by

Gandi O'Brien, John turned provider for Darren Mulcahy near the end of the first half but Darren's shot was cleared off the line by a Rathgormack defender. The half time score was 0-4 to 0-3.

Within 6 minutes of the restart Gandi put us level with a great point from near the sideline. The introduction of three substitutes, James Maher, Eamon Walsh and William O'Brien gave us different options in attack but it must be said that Rathgormack's full back, Tony Power gave a great display and left little past him.

A fisted point in the 17th minute and another point two minutes later put Rathgormack in the driving seat. It must be said that in the case of the later of these scores were it not for the great "tip over" by Pat Barron we would have been four points down.

Our last score came from a

James Maher point in the 22nd minute, when he clearly slotted over the bar. The same player had a shot hit off the crossbar some minutes later, and alas referee Brian Power's whistle came too soon for us. Rathgormack won on a scoreline of 0-6 points to 0-5 points and must now surely be named "Club of the Year".

Our boys can hold their heads high. They have given a huge effort all year and even though the Western Final was two months ago now, the spirit and determination remained between the players. All gave a great performance on the day, both young and established, played out of their skin.

The appreciation of all the lads for their trainer Aidan Ahearne was shown at the after match meal when they made a presentation to him. This was a fitting gesture to Aidan as he has put in a huge amount of time and effort

in the preparation of this team during the year.

Co. Chairman P. J. Ryan in his presentation of the Cup described this as a fitting game with which to finish the programme of senior level games in the county for this Millennium. We look forward to the next Millennium with a renewed confidence in our lads and hope to be back contesting a junior county final next year.

### THANKS

The club wishes to thank all of its sponsors on their generous sponsorship of the teams kit and expenses. We would also like to thank all those who helped in any way during training, ie catering etc.

### SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the club is extended to the Stack family, Canty and the Tobin family, Modeligo on their recent bereavements.

## CLASHMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

# Western Division 2

# Football League Champions

On last Saturday our Junior Footballers made history by winning the Western Division 2 title with a three point victory over Dungarvan at the Dungarvan Club Pitch. Played on a bitterly cold and windy day we started well and had the elements in our favour. Our first score came after two minutes, a 45 scored by Raymond. We continued to dominate from here on and had a fine score from Seamus Budds after 13 minutes. We then hit a purple patch and scored 4 frees in the space of six minutes. Dungarvan had very few attacks in this half and our backs coped with everything Dungarvan had to offer. Some wayward shooting for the rest of this half left the score at the interval Clashmore 0-6, Dungarvan 0-0.

At the start of the second half, Dungarvan with the elements in their favour threw everything into attack and rifled over three points in quick succession. We then conceded what what can only be described as a rather soft goal and following more pressure from the Old Boro we found ourselves in arrears for the first time. Our opening score did not come until the 15th minute, a fine effort by Seamus Budds. At this stage it was end to end action and we had further scores from Ray and Peter "Honey Monster" Fitzgerald to edge ahead again. In the 29th minute veteran player Dave Salmon scored a great point and our final score came appropriately enough from Raymond.

Final score Clashmore 0-12, Dungarvan 1-6.

Team - Declan Hickey, Davy Murray, Nicholas O'Connell, Padraig Connery, Aidan O'Rourke, Vincent O'Rourke, Chris Coughlan, Philip Dee (Capt.), Roger Ryan, Raymond Power, Ger Ryan, Cormac Allen, Dave Salmon, Peter Fitzgerald and Seamus Budds.

Subs used Fionn McGregor, Andrew Hickey, Timmy O'Keefe and Pat Hickey.

Our Scores on the day came

from Ray 0-8, Seamus 0-2, Peter and Dave 0-1. After the game Western Board Chairman Paddy Walsh presented the cup to team captain Philip Dee. Man of the Match - Raymond Power who scored eight points. Well done lads. In next years league we will be competing in Division 1 with all the Junior Clubs proper.

### LOTTO

No winner of last weeks jackpot. Numbers drawn were 7, 10, 14 and 15. £10 to each of the following Nora Daly, Piltown; William Ryan, Grange; Emer Curran, c/o Decies; Shane Allen, Kinsalebeg and Nora Lynch, Scart. This weeks draw takes place on Saturday night in The Decies for a jackpot of £2,100.

### FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

Junior "B" Hurling League Final, Clashmore V. Geraldines on this Saturday at 2.30p.m. at a venue to be decided. Last game of the 20th Century for Adult Club.

### GOING LIVE ON THE WEB

Early in the new year Clashmore / Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club will become one of the first Western Division G.A.A. Clubs to go "live" on the web with our weekly notes. This will be a chance for the people away from home to keep up to date with happenings in the Parish. Watch this space for further details.

### A.G.M.

Our annual general meeting took place last night Tuesday in the club house. Full details in next weeks notes.

### DEISE DRAW

Tickets now on sale for this months draw from any committee member. All ticket stubs and money to be returned to draw coordinator Anne Coughlan by next Thursday, 16th December.

### SOCIAL

Our annual social takes place on Saturday 5th February, 2000 in the Park Hotel. Music by The Gents followed by Disco by the Mad Hatter.

### POLO SHIRTS

Due to the Christmas rush the next batch of club polo shirts will not arrive until early January.

# JUVENILE GAA NEWS

### INDOOR HURLING

Eighteen young lads travelled to Dungarvan on Saturday last to take part in the indoor hurling. Last year this was a very popular Saturday outing and we would hope that it would be equally popular this Winter. This Saturday we will be leaving the Village and Piltown Cross at 3.30p.m. All National Schoolboys are welcome.

### PARISH LEAGUE

Last Sunday was the decisive day's play for 1999 in terms of who would qualify for the finals of the last underage tournament of the twentieth century to be held at the G.A.A. grounds.

Clashmore / Kinsalebeg has a proud tradition in Gaelic Football dating back to the foundations of the association in 1886. Winners of five county senior football titles in a row in the early part of this century the spotlight now turns to the young people of today to see what we will be like in the early part of the next century.

Well, over the past three Sundays we have witnessed football of the highest standard from approximately 120 boys and girls in our annual Parish Football Leagues. Last weekend witnessed the final series of "league" games and now the finalists are known for 1999.

In the youngest age group, Division A, Pa Cunningham takes on Aidan Trihy in the final. All games in this Division have been close so this game is hard to call. Brian O'Halloran has been Pa Cunninghams scorer in chief but Sean Burke has been improving steadily for Aidan Trihy. The game is too close to call and the result will come right down to the wire. In the third and fourth place playoff Jason Power's play Michael Cunningham's. If team captain Michael Cunningham is there for the game his team just might

come out on top. Liam Keogh will have other ideas so another close game is in prospect.

In Division B, Catherine O'Keefe will play Geraldine Daly in the final. In last week's game one got the feeling that these teams were "sounding" one another out. Catherine's team ran out winners 4-7 to 3-5 but maybe Geraldine's team was holding something in reverse. To predict this game is difficult. Catherine's team looks strongest on paper but then the game is played on grass. Prediction, Geraldine Daly's to spring a surprise.

In the third and fourth place playoff Rosin O'Halloran plays Evelyn Trihy with Rosin looking for revenge over Evelyn for last weekends results.

In the oldest age group Jonathan Flavin's plays Marcus Prendergast's in the final. Marcus's team could be classed as the surprise packet in this year's final but the failure of some of Seamus Barron's and Paudrig Connery's team to turn up on vital days cost them dearly.

Jonathan Flavin's team will start as slight favourites (Sean Fleming is in super form) but an upset is definitely on the cards. Richard Dee has improved dramatically and if Mary O'Rourke, Cillian O'Keefe and Kevin Dunne can strike form Marcus's team could pull it off.

In the third and fourth place play off Paudrig Connery's plays Seamus Barron's. Seamus's team has been very consistent but Paudrig's team is getting better with every game.

Games start at 12 noon and all players and parents are reminded that games will start on time.

### FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY NEXT DECEMBER 12th

- 12 Noon - R. O'Halloran V. E. Trihy; P. Connery V. S. Barron.
- 12.35p.m. - M. Cunningham V. J. Power.
- 1.15p.m. - P. Cunningham V. A. Trihy.
- 1.45 - G. Daly V. C. O'Keefe.
- 2.15 - J. Flavin V. M. Prendergast.

## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

## NARROW VICTORY FOR RATHGORMACK IN JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

# Wholehearted Display By Ballinameela Not Enough



The Ballinameela team who lost to Rathgormack in the JF Co. final. —(Photo: Kiely Photography).

## RATHGORMACK 0-6 BALLINAMEELA 0-5

Although this was one of the most foul-ridden finals to be played here in a long time, it was, nevertheless, a very sporting contest that saw eastern champions, Rathgormack juniors putting the icing on the cake by adding the junior county title to the senior crown which they won two months ago. Ballinameela battled gamely all the way and were just a point in arrears (0-4 to 0-3) at halftime, they having played against the

wind in the first half.

The standard was satisfactory and as a football contest, one could not ask for better with both sides giving it their all.

The number of frees awarded numbered more than 60, but I do not recall having seen a yellow card being waved during the hour.

In the end it was probably the greater experience of the winners, practically all of whom had played and won senior championship in the nineties, that saw them hold out for the narrow, but

very sweet victory. Each side scored just two points in a second half that saw very few chances go a-begging.

It was very disappointing for Ballinameela to go so far and then so near and then lose a championship that no one would have begrudged them after waiting for so long.

On the other hand it was a great day for Rathgormack, winning them the senior and junior double, having just failed in the county under 21 final against Stradbally.

### PLAY

Within 20 seconds of the start, Declan Whelan had a point for Rathgormack and this was followed by two points by Terry McCarthy for Ballinameela. Kevin O'Hara had points for the winners in the 17th and 19th minutes and the same player added another in the 21st, before Pádraigh Scanlon had the last score of the half just 6 minutes from the end to leave it at 0-4 to 0-3 in favour of Rathgormack.

### SECOND HALF

Gerome O'Brien pointed in the 36th minute and the sides were level and remained so for the next 14 minutes. A Rathgormack attack saw David Vaughan fist the ball over for the lead for the eastern champions in the 50th minute. Kenny Hassett put them two points in front in the 52nd and a splendid score from play by James Maher left Ballinameela just a single point adrift in the 55th minute.

The remaining six minutes saw a battle royal with Rathgormack trying to save the game and Ballinameela trying to rescue their situation. It was in those six hectic minutes that the battle and the championship was won and lost.

Scorers — Rathgormack — K. O'Hara 0-3, D. Whelan, D. Vaughan and K. Hassett 0-1 each; Ballinameela — T. McCarthy 0-2, P. Scanlon, G. O'Brien and J. Maher 0-1 each.

Rathgormack — B. Crotty, N. Hogan, T. Power, M. Crotty, K. Kennedy, B. Curry, J. Murray, K. O'Hara, P. Power, S. Power, D. Whelan, R. Crotty, K. Hassett, T. Whelan, M. Cahill. Sub. D. Vaughan.

Ballinameela — J. McGrath, M. Fogarty, P. Barron, E. Walsh, K. McGrath, W. Buckley, M. Walsh, A. Ahearne, B. Fitzgerald, P. Scanlon, G. O'Brien, J. Stack, E. Walsh, D. Mulcahy, T. McCarthy. Subs played — J. Maher, W. O'Brien, E. Walsh. Ref. Brian Power, Mt. Sion.

### CROWD

A crowd of about 1,500 saw both matches. A splendid job had been done in preparing the ground which was in some mess following the league match on the previous weekend. An excellent match programme was also on sale.

## COUNTY CONVENTION

Details of the nominations and motions have been circulated to clubs for the annual meeting on December 18th. The convention is to start at 6 p.m., rather than at 7 p.m. and this will be necessary if all the 24 motions listed are to be debated. This is not a record but it is the biggest number in over a decade.

The motions have been submitted by nine clubs and relate to a wide range of subjects. Ballyduff East head the list with five motions. These relate to Munster Council Interest Free Loans for club/field development.

In their second motion they demand Waterford's total support for the continuation of the Forrester/Walsh under 14 tournaments.

Motion 3 from the same club seek to have county board officers who negotiate sponsorship, seek to have the supply of jerseys to under 16 county teams made a condition of the package.

Ferrybank, who have 4 motions on the agenda, ask that when referees are being appointed for intercounty matches, that a member of the committee whose county is involved, should stand aside when the referee is being selected. This motion is for Congress.

Their second motion is a Munster Council matter and it seeks to have match expenses for county teams increased very considerably.

Their 3rd motion relates to team lists and asking that all 24

players listed be available for substitution. This is a Congress matter.

Their 4th motion is all about limiting regradings, etc.

Tallow have 2 motions. Their first, reads: "No player shall be required to play two championship games within six days for his club or county."

Tallow's second motion reads: "Seven players be regraded but only four (4) such regraded players be allowed play in any one league match."

Ferrybank, in a separate motion, are seeking to have the regradings reduced from seven to five.

Rinn O gCuanach have 3 motions including one to have an Insurance Officer (with Executive Committee Status) appointed. Their second motion asks that a limit be put on the number of teams participating in club leagues.

The club also seek to have the Sargent and Phelan Cup competitions played within the leagues.

Ballygunner ask to have grants for senior championship finals doubled from what they are at present.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty are in with a motion to have All Ireland hurling and football final tickets allocated on the basis of team affiliation and details of All Ireland tickets available to clubs at the second next meeting of the County Board.

Affane's lone motion reads as follows: "We propose that the practice of auditing the books of

county board cease "

Tramore have a motion requesting that county board meetings are held on every second month and their second motion relates to an overall fixtures plan that will provide a regular programme of matches for players.

Kill Club are asking that a two-weeks clause between hurling and football championship games be introduced and clubs be not required to play hurling and football on alternative weeks.

The same club has a motion seeking to declare All Ireland hurling and football Sundays closed dates for county championship matches.

Tramore also come in on the ticket question and ask "That when an intercounty game is declared, all tickets are distributed through the clubs, the club in return should be paid an agreed percentage of the amount it collects from the sale of tickets."

Ballyduff West have just one motion and this proposes a new formula for the senior hurling championship. This will be moved and explained in detail, but since it is a matter for County Board, it will be referred to that body.

### NOMINATIONS

It is unlikely that not more than one or two contests will take place and it is possible that we will have none and that all the outgoing members will be returned unopposed.

The picture will be clearer next week.

## Coaching Notes

### UNDERAGE HURLING PROSPECTS



Knockanore N.S. "Sons and Hurlers". — Kieran Ahearne and Tomas "Speedy" Roche, corner back and full back on the Shamrock's Intermediate hurling team who won the Co. Final with their sons Pádraig and Shane when they visited Knockanore, N.S. with the Cup recently. Both Pádraig and Shane are very good little hurlers and hope to emulate their fathers. Tomas was collecting his second Co. Intermediate medal as he played on the '82 team who beat Ballygunner 17 years ago. The girl in the middle is four year old Ciara Ahearne, daughter of Kieran. Most of the team visited the school and they got a very warm welcome from the teachers and the pupils who enjoyed the crisps and minerals.

Kinsalebeg N.S. Claire Power, 12 Years Old, 6th Class

Claire is a tall athletic girl who likes most sports. She has made very good progress at Camogie. She is excellently behaved at Coaching sessions and always eager to learn. Many boys from this school have worn the Waterford jersey at hurling at different levels and Stephen Barron and Karl O'Keeffe won a junior football All-Ireland medal. Claire lives at Shanacoole and her favourite hurler is Tony Browne.

Grange N.S., Shane Glavin, 11 Years Old, 5th Class — Shane lives at Lissarrow and plays under age for Ardmore.

He has made great strides at hurling and he has very good basic skill. Seamus Prendergast, who is now on the Waterford Senior Hurling panel is a past pupil of this school and several other boys have also played under age for Waterford. Shane is fast and has good hands and was one of the stars at last Monday's session. His favourite hurler is Paul Flynn.

Ballymacarbry N.S. Eamonn Cooney, 9 Years Old, 3rd Class — Eamonn lives at Tureen, the Nire and he is a very lively boy who loves most sports. Very tidy hurler with great enthusiasm and he enjoys the sessions. His dad Paddy gave great service to the Nire Club. Eamon's favourite hurler is Stephen Frampton. Fourmilewater Hurling Club are having a successful year winning Minor and U-21 (B) Titles and taking the minor Co. Final.

### Art Competition

The response to the Art Competition was huge. All the entries are now collected and the results will be known shortly. The competition is organised and sponsored by the Coaching and Games Development Committee.

### U-21 Cracker

Tallow/Shamrock's and Mt. Sion served up a thrilling U-21 (A) Final at Walsh Park on Saturday last. As a veteran spectator said coming out the gate, "They were all able to hurl". Lismore Junior hurlers had too much hurling for a gallant Butlerstown team in the Junior Final.

### Next Week's Coaching Dates

Monday December 13th Aghlish/Villierstown N.S. Tuesday Dec. 14th Stradbally Boys/Stradbally Church of Ireland Wednesday Dec. 15th Clonea N.S. Thursday Dec. 16th Scoil Bothar na Naomh, Lismore. Friday Dec. 17th Cappoquin Boys/Cappoquin Convent N.S.

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# CO. BOARD MEETING

P. S. O Riain, Chairman, presided at this the final meeting of the outgoing County Board at Lawlor's Hotel on Monday evening of last week.

## CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Lions Club and W/L/R/Fm submitted their annual appeal to the clubs to support their fund-raising to help the needy at Christmas. It was unanimously agreed to co-operate in the same way as clubs had done in the previous years.

## SCOR 2000

A letter from the Munster Scor committee wrote, requesting the County board to donate a cup/trophy for a special competition to commemorate the Millennium. Paddy Fitzgerald on behalf of the Waterford Scor Committee outlined to the delegates what the Munster Scor body had in mind and he proposed that the board would respond positively. This was unanimously agreed. The Trophy will cost approximately £200.

## UNDER-21 HURLING SELECTORS

The following county under-21 hurling selectors were appointed for the coming year. Tony Mansfield, Manager, Phil Fanning and Eddie Cunningham.

This is the last selection committee to be appointed as the others were ratified some months ago

## FINANCE

Treasurer, Tony Morrissey gave an update on gate receipts from all matches played to date. He said that as there are some outstanding county finals due to be played over the coming weekends, he could not put a final figure on the overall receipts for the year. A full financial report will be submitted to all clubs before the county convention on December 18th.

## CLUB LEVY UPDATE

The chairman announced that the situation in relation to the above was very satisfactory and a few clubs who were having problems are now coming on board. The debt before the scheme began some months ago was £770,000 and

is now down to £520,000. It is expected that in five years (as was proposed in the scheme) the debt will be cleared. He said that the response can only be described as magnificent and a credit to clubs all over the county.

## THE MONTHLY DEISE DRAW

Chief Co-ordinator, Declan O'Meara reported that the draw was holding up very well and doing very satisfactorily. He said that the decision to increase the prizes had been a big help.

In response to a question he stated that the board had no option but to suspend the monthly Lotto for the time being.

## PROPERTY INSURANCE

The chairman told the meeting that he will announce the names of the special committee to examine the club premiums for the Property Insurance at Convention. He said if clubs have members who will be suitable and willing to engage in this exercise, they should contact him as soon as possible.

## REPORTS

The monthly report from the football selectors told of improved performances. The hard luck against Cavan and the victory over Longford were the main items in the report. The chairman said he welcomed the report and congratulated the players/selectors and all concerned with the splendid display against Longford.

## COACHES

As is normal at the final meeting of the Board, the four coaches were present to give an account of their work for the year.

Central to all four reports was the work being done in the schools and the following points were made in all cases. Tremendous co-operation from the teachers, not nearly enough club/school liaison, not enough financial support being given by clubs to the local school and not nearly enough coaches to carry out the coaching programme.

All four — Peter Power, Joe Carton, Brendan McKeogh and Michelle Power, football coach thanked the Board for their co-operation and Tony Morrissey in particular for his efficient management of the appropriate financial matters.

John O'Leary, County Youth Officer and Jim Hennessy, Oifigeach Gaelghe, complimented all the coaches on the work being done in the schools at all levels. Sean Whelan, Chairman, County Board na nOg, also commented on the reports and referred to the massive promotion being done by the three juvenile boards who had played approximately 750 matches already this year. He said their input to the promotion of the games should not be overlooked.

At the conclusion of this discussion the chairman requested all clubs to co-operate fully with the coaches and the schools in their locality.

## P.R.O. REPORT

Paddy Dunphy informed the meeting that it was not planned to have a year book this year. He said the 1998 Year book was a sell-out because of the success of the county team in that year. This year, a calendar was being planned and this would commemorate the junior football success. He spoke about the proposed Millennium Exhibition which is being planned for Waterford city, Dungarvan and Lismore and will be held in the Spring.

He appealed to clubs to co-operate with the committee and make all suitable material, photographs, records, artifacts, etc., available for the duration of the exhibition. He said that national county hurling and football teams will be elected by popular vote and explained that this will not be a selection process and will be chosen by the public at large. Further details will be made available around convention time.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS TO BE FETED

Details of the special function to be held at Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday January 8th were announced and at which Association President, Joe McDonagh and Munster Council Chairman Sean Kelly will attend for the presentation of medals. He said that tickets will be very limited and members wishing to attend should book their tickets when they come on sale as otherwise they will be disappointed.

## MUNSTER COUNCIL REPORT

Tommy Hennessy gave details of the purchase and development grants allocated by Munster Council at their recent meeting. A total of eight clubs received such grants and the county grounds were also grant-aided.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL REPORT

This report included such matters as the Redevelopment, Stage 3 at Croke Park, Child Abuse, National League, Financial returns, Bank Of Ireland and Guinness Sponsorship and The Revised Players Injury Scheme.

S. O'Brien stated that he had, as instructed by County Board, opposed the introduction of the Scheme because of the abnormal cost and the problems for clubs in trying to finance the scheme. He said he got absolutely no support at Central Council and the introduction of the Scheme was passed unanimously.

Paddy Fitzgerald (Dungarvan) said it was a shame and a disgrace what was happening at Croke Park and the people

there had no conception of the problems facing clubs. He said the people who thought up these schemes were out of touch with what was happening at ground level.

A report was also given on the decision of Management to refuse Munster

Council permission to run their football championship on the lines decided two months ago.

## CONCLUSION

At the end of the meeting the chairman thanked the clubs for their co-operation during the season. He congratulated those who had won championships and paid tribute to Ballygunner and Rathgormack for having represented the county very satisfactorily in the Munster Club Championships. He said both were a credit to

Portláirge. He reminded delegates of the 6 p.m. Mass for deceased members on the evening of convention at St. Mary's Parish church before the meeting begins at 7 p.m.

## SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to Paddy Joe Coleman, Fahafeela, Kilmacthomas, on the recent death of his father Patrick Coleman which occurred after an illness. Very many of our readers will recall the role played by P. J. during his years as County PRO. He also filled the position of chairman of Coisde na Peil for a number of years and was the very efficient secretary of Stradbally Club for quite a while.

To him and to his mother Mary, we extend our sincere sympathy.

## WATERFORD CRYSTAL SENIOR HURLING

# Waterford Lose out In Exciting Clash With Tipperary

TIPPERARY 3-10 WATERFORD 2-11

No one can complain about not having got great value from this splendidly contested 5th round match in the Waterford Crystal Tournament which saw Tipperary qualify for the final in which they will meet Wexford at Walsh Park on Sunday next.

Both counties played experimental sides, but at the same time regular players were fitted in here and there on both teams.

The winning and losing of the final as far as Waterford were concerned, resulted from poor defensive marking and the Tipperary second half goals by Liam Cahill and Brian O'Meara should not have happened.

The introduction of Paul Flynn midway through the second half did make a difference to Waterford who were showing signs of falling into arrears after being level at the end of the first half against the strong wind.

Tipperary, who are the holders of the magnificent trophy, needed only a draw to qualify whereas Waterford required all out victory.

## PLAY

In the opening seconds, Dave Bennett was wide. Liam Cahill had a point from play and another from a free. Liam Sheedy had another in the 4th minute and Tipperary seemed to be taking full advantage of the wind until Brian Henley opened our account in the 6th

minute. Liam Cahill and Barry Walsh exchanged points before points from Dave Bennett and Brian Shanahan sent us into a narrow lead in the 27th minute. Liam Cahill had the final score of the half to leave it at 0-5 each.

## SECOND HALF

John Carroll had a well worked goal in the 31st minute and within a further two minutes, Dave Bennett had the ball in the Tipperary net to square the match once more. Tommy Dunne, who had been introduced earlier as a substitute, had a point, but moments later a great score by Dave Bennett saw us level again.

A Tommy Dunne point was followed with a Bennett point to keep things on level terms. Substitute Paddy O'Brien had a point and Dave Bennett was wide with a free. Then an unmarked Brian O'Meara received a cross from Liam Cahill and shot past Brendan Landers in the 40th minute. Waterford replied with a point by Dave Bennett. Shortly after his introduction, Paul Flynn had a point from a free and a long distance ball from Peter Queally went over to further reduce our deficit.

The deadly Liam Cahill was unmarked when he was free to hit home Tipperary's 3rd goal in the 52nd minute and the puck out set up a Waterford attack which saw Tipp. keeper Brendan Cummins bring off a

miracle save to deny Waterford a goal in the 53rd minute. A 21 yards free saw Paul Flynn hit one of his 'specials' that went to the net to leave just a point (3-8 to 2-10) between the sides. Brian O'Meara had a point and a splendid point by Stephen Barron who had been introduced as a substitute only a minute earlier, reduced the gap to a single point once again. A Waterford attack yielded nothing and in time added on Tipperary were awarded a semi-penalty and which resulted in a point being scored by Liam Cahill just before the final whistle sounded.

Scorers — Tipperary — L. Cahill 1-5, B. O'Meara 1-1, J. Carroll 1-0, T. Dunne 0-2, L. Sheedy, P. O'Brien 0-1 each; Waterford — D. Bennett 1-5, P. Flynn 1-1, B. Henley, B. Walsh, D. Shanahan, P. Queally and S. Barron 0-1 each.

Tipperary — B. Cummins, D. Fahy, F. Heaney, M. Ryan, P. Maher, D. Kennedy, E. Brisale, L. Sheedy, A. Moloney, P. Ormond, J. Carroll, M. O'Leary, L. Cahill, B. O'Meara, P. O'Brien. Subs played: T. Dunne, E. Tucker.

Waterford — B. Landers, T. Feeney, J. O'Connor, S. Curley, F. Hartley, P. Queally, B. Flannery, G. Power, J. Brennar, D. Shanahan, B. Henley, K. McGrath, B. Walsh, S. Prendergast, D. Bennett. Sub played P. Flynn, S. Barron. Ref.: P. O'Neary, Kilkenny.

## CONVENTION NEWS

There is no late news on the convention front apart from the fact that there will be one or two contests. There will be a contest for the Treasurership and for the county board representatives. Traditionally, contests ensure a full attendance so it is reasonably certain that 84 or so delegates will be present.

The Eastern board convention was something of a non-event as there were no elections and only one non-controversial motion from Tramore Club. Their gate receipts reached over £12,000 for the first time and the board have assets in excess of £10,000.

In his excellent report, Board Secretary Denis Hanrahan has this to say about refereeing: "Many of us ignore the fact that a serious problem exists in this area. Very few are coming forward to offer their services and who can blame them as it seems fashionable for players and selectors to abuse referees and demand explanations for every decision. The constant use of foul language from those who should know better cannot be tolerated." It sure is a problem everywhere.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Lismore Junior Hurling Team who defeated Butlerstown in the Junior Hurling Co. Final at Walsh Park.

# Lismore Take Their 4th J.H. Co. Championship In Tight Game With Butlerstown

LISMORE 1-8 BUTLERSTOWN 1-5

This was the second game at Walsh Park on Sunday and while the standard was not as

good as the opening county final, the exchanges were close and with the outcome re-

maining in the balance right up to the finish, spectators were kept in a state of excitement until the match ended.

Lismore faced the strong breeze in the first half and in the dying seconds of this period they managed to draw level with Butlerstown. This was achieved when Billy Walsh pointed and a David Howard sideline was deflected to the net in time added on.

In the second half, Lismore, who were beaten in the county junior final by Ferrybank four years ago, made full use of the wind advantage and added on a further six points as against three for the eastern champions.

The victory was fully deserved and can be hailed as a splendid achievement for Lismore's second fifteen. It shows that the club has great strength in depth.

Scorers — Lismore — D.

Howard 1-1, B. Walsh 0-3, M. Shanahan 0-2, P. Howard and E. Quann 0-1 each; Butlerstown — P. Trihy 1-1, B. Power 0-2, P. Mathews and R. O'Brien 0-1 each.

Lismore — J. McGrath, J. J. Duggan, B. Ormond, S. Whelan, A. Roche, P. Howard, S. Kearney, S. Prendergast, B. Walsh, O. Dowd, E. Quann, D. Howard, M. Shanahan, D. Ormond, C. Kearney. Sub — K. Hornibrook.

Butlerstown — W. Power, S. Nolan, E. Horgan, J. Kirwan, H. Kavanagh, R. Mahony, S. Mathews, R. O'Brien, P. Mathews, E. Doherty, D. McMahon, B. Power, R. Barron, P. Trihy, M. Corbett. Sub — T. Connell, S. Prout, Ref. J. M. Kelly, Shamrocks.

PRESENTATIONS

Both trophies were presented to the winning captains by County Board Chairman P. S. O Riain.

## All Stars Awards

This year the scheme was sponsored by Eircell and on Friday night last at the Burlington Hotel the selected hurlers and footballers were named and presented with their awards for 1999.

Somehow the scheme seems to be losing its profile and the controversy about David Fitzgerald being denied an award because of his involvement in the fracas after the Munster under 21 hurling final with the Tipperary sub goalkeeper did not help to embellish its reputation. He was suspended by the Council and after that his selection should not have been an issue. He had disqualified himself.

Some of the players chosen on the panels of both codes did not meet with all round approval and there were some genuine disappointments. I have always maintained that this idea of selecting national teams can be very discriminatory.

Certainly the reasoning behind some of the selections remains a mystery and people can be excused for wondering how a player can be selected for a position other than the position in which he played in the championship.

In hurling this year, the hurling all Stars was confined to 6 counties. Waterford, who had seven nominations last year and Limerick, had no nominations this time round.



Action from the Junior Hurling Co. Final at Walsh Park.



Co. Board Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan presenting Lismore Captain Billy Walsh with the Junior Hurling Cup after his Team had defeated Butlerstown in the Final

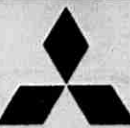
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