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Fireworks Display Tops The Bill In Dungarvan



A section of the substantial crowd which gathered to bid farewell to the last light of the 2nd Millennium in Grattan Square at 4.15 p.m. on Millennium Eve. (Photo by Rory Wyley)

A colourful and spectacular fireworks display in Grattan Square on New Year's Eve marked the dawn of the new millennium in Dungarvan. The impressive display lasted

for almost 15 minutes and was described by many spectators as the highlight of the town's New Year festivities.

Rising from the old Glanbia premises just off Grattan Square, the continuous fire-

work salvoes exploded in bursts of colour. The star shells and Disney bursts as well as the whirling Catherine Wheels were greeted enthusiastically by thousands of spectators thronging the cen-

tre of the town.

While the expensive fireworks display had been promoted as the final act, but decisive centrepiece of the Dungarvan celebrations, few could have expected the sen-

sational display the Dungarvan Millennium Committee put on. It was an expensive display, but few would argue that the assembled thousands and the hardworking commit-

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Possible Post Office Move Sparks Interest

The developers of the former creamery site in Dungarvan, Clancy Construction, are to contact An Post regarding the possible relocation of the town's post office to the new Shandon site.

Billy Clancy of the Tipperary construction company confirmed that they would be very interested in a proposal put forward by Dungarvan UDC regarding the relocation of the post office.

"We will contact An Post directly ourselves to assess their requirements and see if an agreement can be reached on providing a new facility", he stated.

The idea was first mooted last October by Cllr. John Deasy who proposed that the Council contact An Post and the developers of the Glanbia site regarding the possible relocation of Dungarvan's post office.

He maintained that the existing post office building is inadequate and not big enough to service the town and he felt it would be better off as part of the future development of the Glanbia site.

The post office he said, "is absolutely not working for the town" and queues of customers having to queue outside the office "are pathetic", he added.



Congratulations to Sile Dinneen, daughter of Mary and Matthew Dinneen from Tallow, who recently received a Hons. Degree in Management Science and Information Systems Studies from Trinity College Dublin.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION AGM

There was a large attendance at the Annual General Meeting of Dungarvan Credit Union which was held recently in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Having welcomed the members present the Acting Chairman, John Clancy, presented his report on behalf of the Board of Directors on what had been another successful year for our Credit Union. However, it was masked by a very sad occasion - the death of Tony Colbert, who was for many years a dedicated member of the Board who will be greatly missed. Both membership, savings and loans had all increased substantially during the year. The Contract for the development of the Mulcahy/Doocey site is presently out to tender and it is hoped that building will commence shortly. In conclusion, he said that as a movement we must not stand still, we need a cohesive and properly structured plan - a framework for development. Planning is the way to ensure that our advantages and achievements are strengthened and developed to the benefit of all present and future members.

Mr. E. W. Livingstone then presented his Report and Accounts for the year ended 30th Sept. '99 and was followed by the reports of the other subsidiary committees.

Election of officers then took place and the following were elected to fill the vacancies arising; Mr. Breen, M. Hallahan, A. Jones, D. Lyons, S. Wadding, F. Walsh, T. Walsh and I. White.

Leader Crossword

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ACROSS: 1 Dog tag, 5 17 Trench coat, 8 Ironclad, 9 Verb, 10 Thee, 11 Bob Dylan, 13 20 down Cauliflower ear, 15 Buckskin, 17-, 19 Pier, 20 Eminence, 21 Drover, 22 Gasbag.
DOWN: 2 Oprah, 3 Tonneau, 4 Gold brick, 5 Ted, 6 Envoy, 7 Corsair, 12 Balancing, 13 Courier, 14 Wickets, 16 Kirov, 18 Accra, 20-

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Balluduff Drama Group are the proud recipients of the November Nomination for the 1999 Waterford Crystal/WLR Fm Arts & Entertainment Award, following their recent production of John B. Keane's "Moll." Bill Canning, producer of the show is pictured accepting the award from WLR FM's Advertising Manager, Jonathan Earl and Waterford Crystal's Dolly McEnery. —(Photo: Gerry O'Carroll).

Expansion of Kodak Workforce in Youghal

GRADUATION

Eastman Kodak Company - and Panasonic Disc Services Corporation (PDSC), have announced the formation of a new venture, Matsushita Media Manufacturing LLC of America, which will manufacture and supply optical media products to both parent companies.

The venture will be a specialised contract manufacturing organisation. Panasonic will hold a 51% stake in the company, and Kodak will hold a 49% stake. Both parents will contribute financial as well as other assets, including intellectual property and technical expertise. In addition, Kodak will also contribute its optical disc manufacturing operations located in Youghal, and Guadalajara, Mexico.

Gregory S. Glenn, Plant Manager, Kodak Youghal welcomed the announcement.

"We plan to continue to manufacture CD-R disks at Youghal as one of our mainstay products and I would envisage some expansion of the workforce as a result of new technology inputs from our new partner Panasonic. The marriage of Kodak and Panasonic results in a combined force in imaging, audio, video and data

recording that will dominate the field for years to come".

DVD players have become one of the fastest growing products in consumer electronics history.

According to Willy Shih, President of Kodak's Digital & Applied Imaging business unit, "The establishment of Matsushita Media Manufacturing LLC of America, will create a formidable manufacturing capability in optical media for sound, video, and date recording. The new company will result in the expansion of Kodak's world-class manufacturing facilities in Guadalajara and Youghal to produce a range of new optical media products based on DVD technology".

"This exciting venture is the direct result of the commitment, skills and world-class quality that our dedicated employees have brought to this business," Shih said. "Over the last two years, in the face of adverse market conditions, our team has turned our facilities into two of the most productive in the world. We are excited about the new opportunities to work with Panasonic to develop and expand the DVD world".



Hazel Deegan, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who Graduated from Athlone Institute of Technology, with National Certificate in Applied Social Studies in Social Care. Hazel was educated at Árd Scoil na nDéise and Dungarvan Technical College.

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JUNIOR PAGE

EARTH AND SPACE

ATMOSPHERE AND OCEANS

We are living in a kind of bubble: the Earth is surrounded by a mixture of gases that make up what is called the atmosphere. Beyond it, is space, a hostile environment where there is no air.

Life on Earth could not survive without the atmosphere. It provides us with rain and winds, and it protects us from being burnt up by the Sun. The two main gases of the atmosphere are nitrogen and oxygen, but there are other gases too.

The atmosphere is divided into several layers and we live in the layer called the troposphere. This is heated by the Sun. The heat mixes the gases, dust and water in the environment, giving us weather.

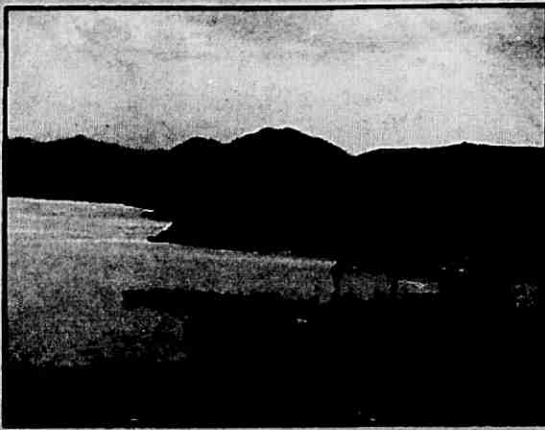
The oceans are in constant movement. They are affected by the Moon and the winds. Tides are caused by the gravitational pull of the Moon, which makes the sea's level rise and fall, while waves are formed by the blowing of the winds across the surface of the oceans.

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LAYERS OF AIR

At ground level, you are at the bottom of the sea of air that is the atmosphere. The atmosphere has several levels.

The bottom layer, about 20 kilometres thick, is the troposphere. This is where nearly all our weather happens, including the clouds.

The uppermost layer is the exosphere, where the air is very thin, or 'rarefied.' The air in the atmosphere becomes more rarefied the further up you go, until you reach space, where there is no air at all.

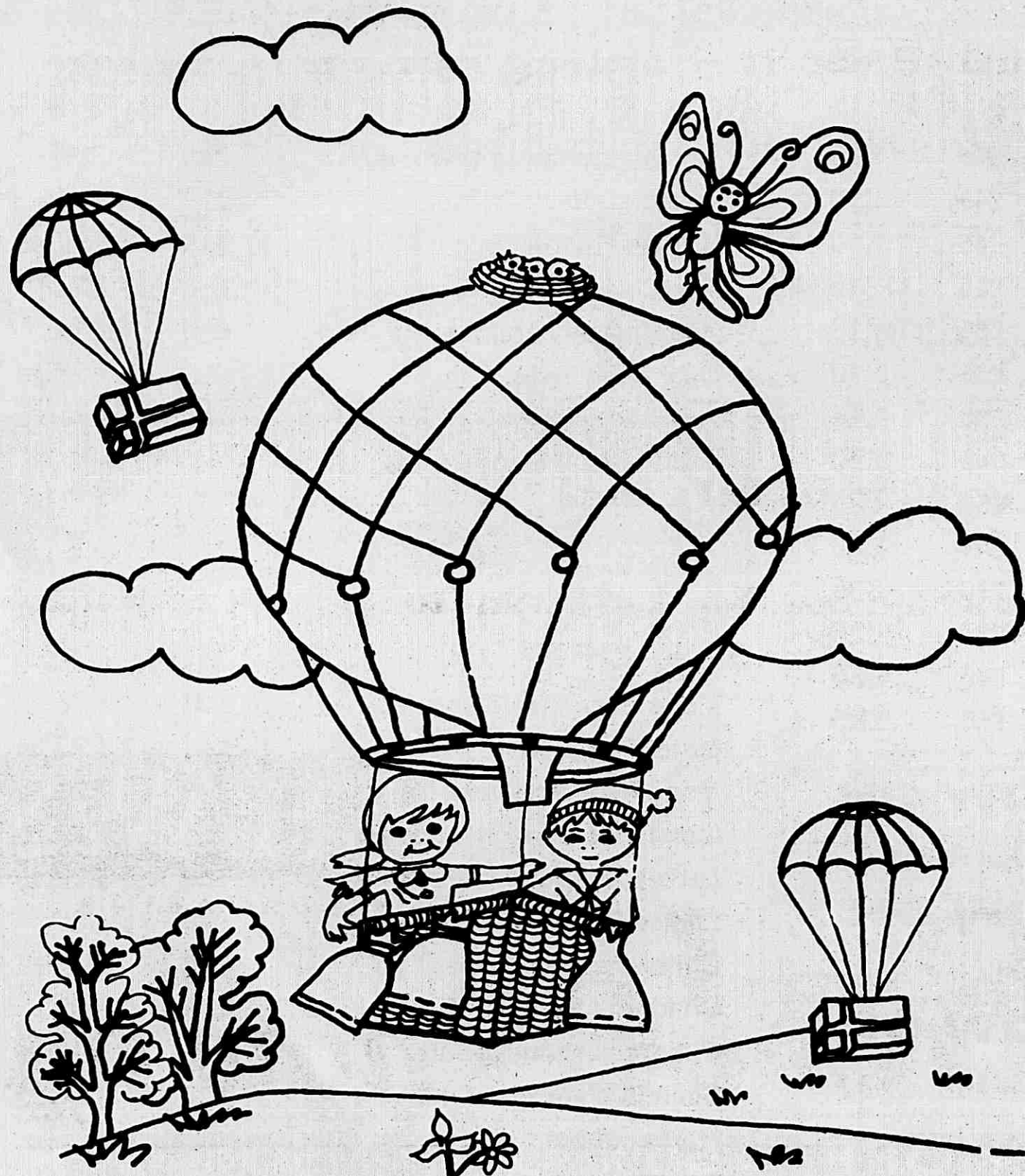
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The New Year - a time for change

Santa Claus is once again back safe in his home in the North Pole and Mrs. Claus and Santa have toasted another joyous mission with egg-nogs and sugar plums. The reindeers are stalled for another year and as we leave Christmas behind and approach not only a new year but also a new millennium most towns, cities and countries will in their own way invite the second millennium. For many the new year sug-



OLIVER J. KILLEEN

change and aspirations as we reflect on our spent year's experiences. This is the basis for our new resolutions. Introspection is about becoming more aware of the self and our own reality and not where we 'ought' or 'should' be to please others. The Chinese character for crisis means both peril and opportunity. When we meet crisis and change in our life we also meet opportunity and the personal growth that change brings. This allows us to move forward into a new awareness of ourselves and our life's journey and enables the mind to develop a sense of balance. In this awakening we generate contentment, peace of mind, poise and happiness. This wonderful awakening transforms panic to power.

Several years ago as I sailed into Rio de Janeiro a panorama opened before me. As I stood on the deck looking at the sky line of the city and the mountains I stood in awe of the figure of Christ atop the Sugar Loaf mountains on Mount Corcovado. It was close to sunset and the magnificent beaches and hills were tinted with bronze. I was so touched by the beauty of the scene that I felt myself filled by an inner calm. It was as if I was experiencing a spiritual awakening and I realised that this was a

significant turning point in my life. The sunset told me that this was the end of one cycle of my life and the beginning of another - in fact it became the beginning of a series of happenings that brought me to live in Ireland. Many of you I am sure will recall a moment or a situation which you can recognise as being a watershed in your own life.

This new year and millennium will be for many a cross-roads. Some roads will come to an end and they will cross into another. Life is about decisions and change. There are the significant and irreversible situations of life and there are those small changes which are hardly noticed but which

are also important. Many will have difficulty letting go of familiar mooring places but we cannot escape change - it's inevitable. We should learn to go with the ebb and flow of life and prepare for change. The learning curve for some is sharp but it takes us into the core of who we really are.

This new year will invite many people to change themselves - an idea that is both startling and frightening. Inside each of us is an inner voice that alerts us to an unfulfilled

self. So we must find the courage to trust ourselves and follow that voice. Each one of us is confronted with something we need to traverse so that we can grow and become more of who we truly are. In order to invite the benefits of change into our life we must envisage ourselves as co-creators of change rather than victims. Governments impose certain changes on us which are outside our control but the changes we choose for our-

cause we are in control of them. Victims are immobilised and full of fear and cannot take the actions necessary in order to move forward. They are helpless as they exclaim - 'life is a pain...its out to get me'. But I invite all to take charge of their lives because playing the victim keeps people from looking around and seeing the opportunities awaiting them. Victimisation allows people to complain and blame which are negative and destructive. When we are confronted by change there is a tendency to fight it but once fear and anger and guilt are let go we can move forward. Change is a gift, its a doorway to a new level and we all possess the ability to be creative forces in our own lives.

The key to successful change is love for love chases fear, anger, shame and guilt away. Love smoothes the curves and bends of life. The philosopher, Ralph Emerson's granddaughter described how when she lived in isolation in the Teton mountain range she often gazed into a kaleidoscope and gave it a twist - it's impossible to keep just one thing in view - it gives way to other things and they are all beautiful. The moral of the story is that when we look at things in a new way we appreciate the beauty in them and we grow.

There is a wonderful book called "The Secret Garden". It's a story of a child who finds a hidden walled garden and uses it to heal herself through love and compassion. We all have a secret garden where there is stillness and a whispering of God. Staying tuned to God's quiet is the key to life and brings freedom and strength to cope.

I hope this new year each and everyone will find a new vision of their life - it makes no difference who you are - you can wish upon a star. My hope this new year and millennium is that everyone will recognise the incredible value in change and will go about achieving their dreams.

I have produced two new tapes, one on Building Self Esteem, the other on Stress Management. They are available by sending a cheque or P.O. for £7.99 per tape including postage to Olmar Counselling, 14 Wayburn Close, Earls Court, Waterford. Free brochure also available on request.



Schools Environment Awards — Pupils from Villierstown School who were successful in competition, under 10 years, 3rd), Kieran O'Sullivan (are competition, over 10 years, winner), Maria Turano (computer art, over 10 years, winner).

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

TO THE EDITOR, DUNGARVAN LEADER

Wheelie Bin Charges

Dear Sir,

While I appreciate the stand taken on the above matter by Teresa Wright and Lar Hart, I am of the opinion that the six councillors who voted in favour, had no option but to do so. We would, I think, be in a far worse situation if the Council had been dissolved and a commissioner appointed to run its business for us over the next 4 1/2 years.

However, I have a question for Mr. Donal Connolly. If he is telling us the truth when he says that the £2 tag per bin was the only option open to the U.D.C. to make up the Council's loss in income owing to the cessation of business on the former Waterford Foods site - then it would be reasonable to assume that the levy would be discontinued as soon as the new occupants of that site are paying rates of £240,000 annually. That may not happen for 2/3 years, but now is the time to re-assure us and I am surprised that none of the Councillors thought of asking for such a guarantee.

So how about it Mr. Connolly - can we assume that the wheelie bin charge will be dropped when the Council's income is restored? I'll be delighted - but very surprised - if the answer is "yes", because at some point in his statement the County Manager said "Dungarvan could not hope to stay totally unique and not levy charges". This seems to contradict what he said earlier - that the refuse

charge was the only option open to the U.D.C. in the face of their loss of rates from Waterford Foods. Could it be true that the wheelie bin charge would have been introduced with or without that loss - maybe not now but in the not too distant future? It's happening just now provided a convenient excuse to introduce the wheelie bin charges sooner rather than later. Furthermore, I feel that Teresa

Wright may be right about the charge being gradually increased once it's introduced. The concession to old age pensioners is welcome but there are many like me, who will not benefit from it. I do not live alone - not yet anyway.

Yours Sincerely,

Mary Burke,
15 Fitzgerald Terrace,
Dungarvan.

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann

DUNGARVAN BRANCH

The above branch held their Annual Christmas Dinner and Ceilidhe on 14th December in The Park Hotel. An excellent meal served by management and staff of the Hotel was enjoyed by all, after which numerous spot prizes were drawn for.

Following the dinner there was three hours of set and ceilidhe dancing which everyone enjoyed. Music on the night was provided by the kings of Irish Music 'Sean Copul'.

At the end of the night the chairperson Mary Duggan on behalf of the Dungarvan Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann thanked all who supported the night, all who regularly attend the set dancing classes, all who brought spot prizes, the musicians for excellent music, she complimented the management and staff on the excellence of the meal provided by them and thanked the proprietors of the hotel for the use of the Ballroom on Tuesday nights for our Set Dancing classes. In conclusion wishing everyone and a prosperous New Year, she hoped to see all again on Tuesday night, 11th January 2000 when Set Dancing classes will resume again in the Park Hotel.

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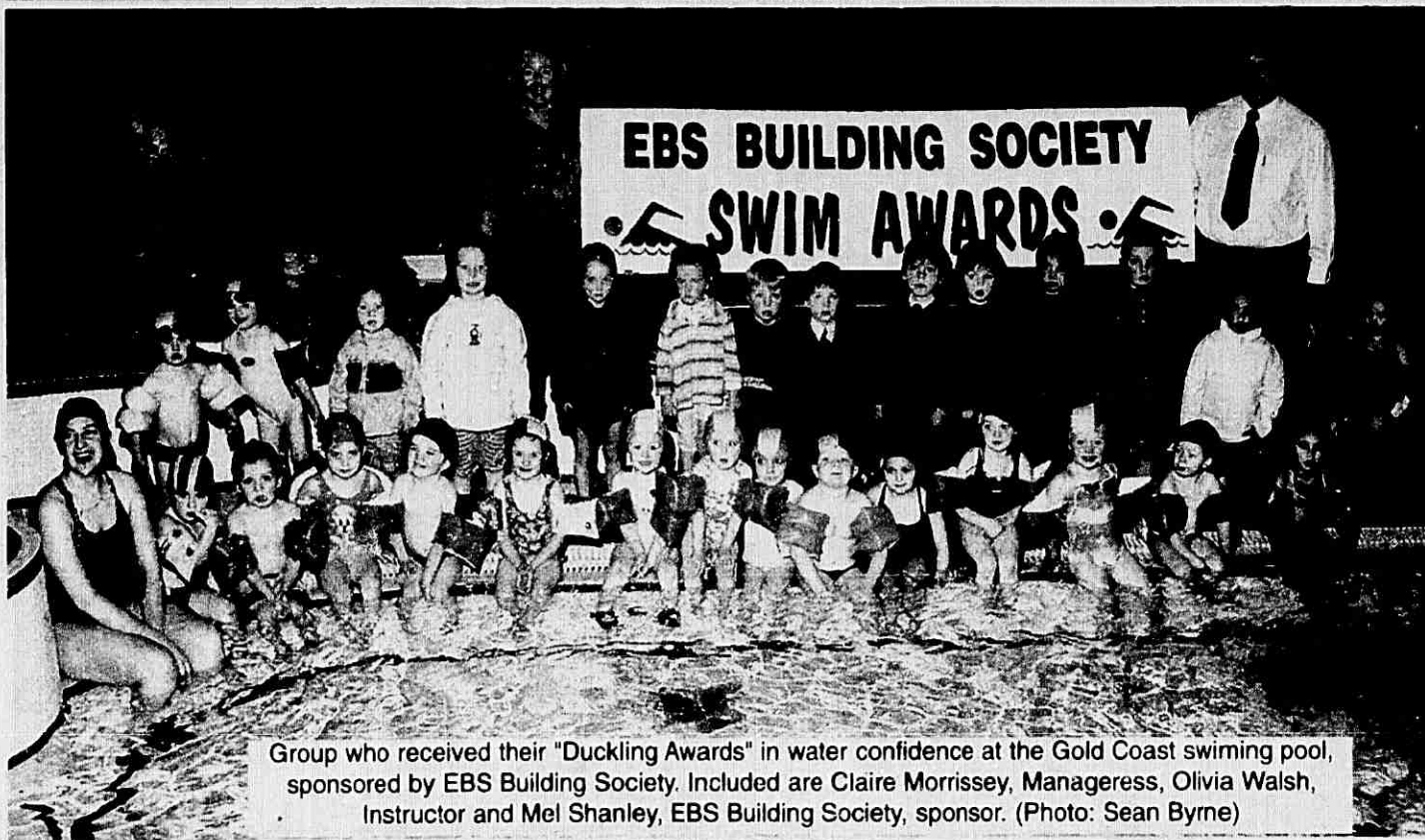
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Report Reveals Juvenile Prostitution In Waterford

The Minister of State at the Department of Health Frank Fahey is to encourage anyone with information on the involvement of children in prostitution to notify their local health board of their concerns. This arises from Dail questions put down by Waterford Labour Deputy Brian O'Shea following a recent report which stated that approximately 35 juveniles are involved in the sex trade in Waterford.

This information emanated from the report of the Doras research team looking into juvenile prostitution.

The Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform

John O'Donoghue said that no complaint had yet been received from Doras in relation to any juveniles who may be involved but, should complaints be made, they would be fully investigated.

After Deputy O'Shea raised the matter in the Dail, Minister O'Donoghue said he was informed by the Garda authorities that there is no evidence to suggest and no complaint has been received at Waterford Garda station to the effect that juveniles are involved in the sex trade in the city.

Local Gardai will contact the Doras committee in relation to the 35 juveniles mentioned in

the report. The Minister added that no complaint has yet been received from Doras in relation to any juvenile who may be involved, but should any complaints be made they will be fully investigated.

Meanwhile the Minister of State at the Dept. of Health Frank Fahey said the South Eastern Health Board has met with Doras and is anxious to maintain links and to provide services to identified children.

"I would encourage anyone with information on the involvement of children in prostitution to notify their local health board of their concerns", he said.

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Recipes



Cookery Corner



Juicy beef pot roast — a tastebud tempter

AN easy dish made with a lean and economical cut of beef. The meat is given long, slow cooking for maximum flavour and tenderness.

Ingredients: Serves 4

- 1 x 15ml sp sunflower oil
- 1.25kg lean topside beef
- 3 onions, peeled and sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 300ml hot beef stock
- 2 x 5ml sp mushroom ketchup
- 1/2 x 5ml sp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 thyme sprig
- 1/4 x 5ml sp salt
- black pepper
- parsley sprig to garnish

Method:

PREHEAT the oven to 140°C/275°F/gas mark 1. Heat the oil in a flame-proof casserole dish. Add the meat and brown on all sides. Transfer the cooked meat to a plate. Add the onions and garlic to the

casserole dish and sauté until softened.

Blend the beef stock with the mushroom ketchup and Worcestershire sauce. Stir the mixture into the sautéed onion and garlic. Add the bay leaf, thyme sprig, salt and black pepper.

Heat the liquid until simmering and then add the meat. Cover the casserole with foil and a tight-fitting lid.

Cook very gently for three hours or until the meat is tender when tested with a skewer.

Put the meat on a warmed serving platter, cover with foil and leave to stand for 10 minutes. Remove the bay leaf and thyme from the cooking liquid and skim the fat from the surface.

Bring the liquid to the boil and boil until reduced by two-thirds. Slice the meat and pour over the gravy. Garnish with the parsley sprig and serve immediately.



Lamb and kiwi barbecue bites

Ingredients:

- 600-700g lean leg or shoulder lamb, cubed
- 1 kiwi fruit
- 2 cloves garlic
- 2 x 15ml sp dark soy sauce
- 2 x 15ml sp dry sherry
- 1 x 15ml sp olive oil
- 1/2 x 5ml sp sugar
- Freshly ground black pepper

Method:

Scoop out the flesh (the bit you eat) of the kiwi fruit and mash it up until it is smooth. Mix this smooth kiwi fruit in to all the other ingredients (garlic, soy sauce, sherry, oil, sugar and pepper). Put your cut-up lamb pieces into a bowl then pour this runny mixture over the lamb. Stir it all around then leave it to stand with a cover over it (use a large plate or a clean tea towel)

for about half an hour. While the meat is soaking in the mixture get out the sticks or skewers you are going to use to poke through the meat. If you have bamboo skewers it is a good idea to soak them in water first so they don't burn when you are cooking the meat.

Drain the meat and push the skewers through the meat cubes. You should be able to get about six pieces of meat on each skewer.

Now put the kebabs on a barbecue or place them under the grill for about 5-7 minutes. During this time you have to keep turning the skewers to make sure the meat is cooked through and browned on all sides.

But be careful not to leave the skewers on the heat for too long because that would overcook the meat and make it tough.

Party platter for fruity fun-lovers

Ingredients:

- Serves 6
- 2 large oranges, peeled
- 1 peach, stoned and sliced
- 1/2 watermelon, made into balls
- 1/2 cantaloupe melon, peeled and cut into small wedges
- 1/2 honeydew melon, peeled and cut into small wedges
- 225g seedless green grapes
- Mint sprig to decorate for the dip:
- 100g low fat soft cheese
- 300ml Greek-style yoghurt
- 1 x 5ml sp finely grated lime rind
- 2 x 15ml sp reduced-sugar marmalade
- 2 x 5ml sp crystallised ginger
- 1 x 5ml sp finely grated lemon rind to decorate

Method

DIVIDE the oranges into segments. Arrange the segments and other prepared

fruit on a large serving plate. Garnish with mint. Cover the plate with cling film and chill until required.

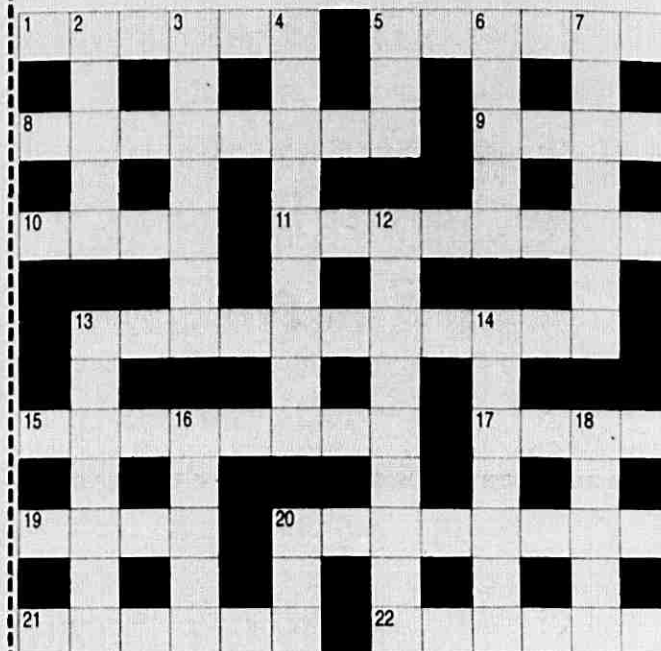
For the dip, put cheese into a mixing bowl. Beat with an electric mixer or wooden spoon until very soft and fluffy. Beat in the yoghurt, lime rind and marmalade until smooth and blended. Chop ginger and stir into the mixture.

Spoon the dip into a bowl. Cover with clingfilm and chill for one hour. Garnish with lemon rind and serve with the fruit.

TIP: To save time you could try using ready-prepared fruit. Large supermarkets now sell orange and grapefruit segments, mango and papaya slices and pineapple chunks. You can also use peeled kiwi fruit and hulled strawberries.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 An American soldier's identity item (3,3)
- 5 17 Anagram of TECHNOCRAT (6,4)
- 8 A 19th-century armoured warship (8)
- 9 In grammar, a word used to indicate an action (4)
- 10 "Shall I compare — to a summer's day?" wrote Shakespeare (4)
- 11 Showbusiness hero of the new Poet Laureate, Professor Andrew Motion (3,5)
- 13 20 down A boxing trophy (11,3)
- 15 Leather made from the hide of a deer (8)
- 17 See 5 across
- 19 A long, narrow structure along which passengers walk to and from their planes (4)
- 20 A title used in addressing or referring to a cardinal (8)
- 21 One who drives herds to market (6)
- 22 A person who talks too much (6)

DOWN

- 2 American television personality Miss Winfrey (5)
- 3 The rear part of a car body, originally opening at the back (7)
- 4 Something with only a surface appearance of value (4,5)
- 5 Roman Catholic father in a television comedy series (3)
- 6 A representative on a diplomatic mission (5)
- 7 Historically, a privateer of the Barbary Coast (7)
- 12 Making both sides of an account agree (9)
- 13 A travel company guide (7)
- 14 Fall of — is a cricket statistic (7)
- 16 It and the Bolshoi are Russia's chief ballet companies (5)
- 18 The capital of Ghana (5)
- 20 See 13 across

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Deasy Requests Short Term Aid For Dungarvan

Waterford Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy tabled a question in the Dail recently asking the Minister for the Environment if he will make an interim financial allocation to Dungarvan UDC until a significant industrial base is set up to replace Waterford Foods.

Deputy Deasy was referring to what he termed as 'severe financial difficulties' being encountered by the Council following the closure of Waterford Foods and the subsequent loss in revenue through rates. Environment Minister Noel

Dempsey however said that while he appreciates the difficulties faced by the Council as a result of the closure of a local business, he regretted that it is not possible to make further funding available to any local authority, including Dungarvan UDC, in respect of 2000.

Minister Dempsey said that since 1997 he has significantly increased the levels of funding available for the general purpose requirements of all local authorities. In the case of Dungarvan Urban Council, their year 2000 allocation of

£483,953 from the Local Government Fund represents an increase of 28% over their initial 1997 allocation.

He added that work is underway on the development of an equalisation grant distribution model to allocate funds from the Local Government Fund on a fair and equitable basis taking account of the needs and resources of individual local authorities. It is intended that the model will be used as the basis for the allocation of funds from the Local Government Fund in future years.

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Taxi Licences

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article 9 of the Road Traffic (Public Services Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 1995 that Dungarvan Urban District Council have decided to provide an additional 5 Taxi Licences in the Dungarvan Taxi Meter Area.

Applications are invited for the purchase of taxi licences which will be granted in accordance with Article 11 (2) (a) of the above regulations i.e. on a points system.

Application forms and full particulars are available from Road Traffic Section, Dungarvan U.D.C., Civic Offices, Dungarvan.

The latest date for receipt of completed application forms is 21st January, 2000.

Ray Moloney
Town Clerk
5th January 2000.

CLG na Rinne

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



♈ Aries
March 21 to April 20
Someone picks you straight out of the crowd this week and is enthralled by your uniqueness. Romantically you are attracting lots of love and affection. January brings fresh starts and new beginnings. Hold on to precious memories but look forward to exciting new adventures. Enjoy making travel plans. ☐ 1550 920 257

♉ Taurus
April 21 to May 21
You have recently been pushing yourself beyond your limits and it is now time to take time out. Plan a holiday or take a short break away. During the month of January, you have a certain spring in your step as you strive towards a positive future. Take no-one for granted. Expect a bitter sweet farewell. ☐ 1550 920 258

♊ Gemini
May 22 to June 21
Never judge a book by its cover or count much on others recommendations. Make up your own mind after careful consideration and investigation. January showers couldn't possibly dampen your sunshine spirit. What is worth achieving rarely comes easily. The more effort you make, the greater your rewards ☐ 1550 920 259

♋ Cancer
June 22 to July 22
You get the opportunity to show someone the ropes this week. Demonstrate what you know but draw the line at doing everything yourself. Remind others that practise makes perfect. During January, get started on those chores. Clear out old clutter and make room for all that is new and exciting. ☐ 1550 920 260

♌ Leo
July 23 to August 22
You would never make a gambler. You hate losing and you like making an effort. Continue to make effort. During January avoid being overly influenced or too ready to fall in line with the requirements of others. It is a time for organisation and discipline. ☐ 1550 920 261

♍ Virgo
August 23 to Sept 22
Parental bonds are strong and family issues are to the fore. January is a month of dreams and tenacious memories. Avoid idealising past events in order to shield yourself from the uncertainties of the future. A new friend brings fresh insights. ☐ 1550 920 262

♎ Libra
Sept 23 to Oct 23
Some plan of action is a lot of hard work but will be a lot of fun as well. Enjoy the simple pleasures of life and avoid taking things too seriously. In love, you have little choice but to go with the flow and expect the unexpected. January brings surprises and new understanding. ☐ 1550 920 263

♏ Scorpio
Oct 24 to Nov 21
Play the field and you might lose the game stick to the rules and things are far more likely to end on a happy note. You have stars in your eyes and need a little glamour in your life. Don't be a fool when it comes to love. You may not find all the answers. In January, don't let that special person slip away - take a stand! ☐ 1550 920 264

♐ Sagittarius
Nov 22 to Dec 23
At last you hear the ins and outs of an untold story. The final chapter however is yet to be written and may have a lot to do with you. It is time to seek your own destiny rather than wait for life to provide. Your need to rebel against discipline can cause you to be unreliable and eccentric. Turn over a new leaf! ☐ 1550 920 265

♑ Capricorn
Dec 24 to Jan 20
The future is a mystery but that does not mean you can't make plans. Don't be so scared of the consequences that you can't take the first step of a long journey. During January, act with confidence. Something may turn out to be less than it was cracked up to be. Be prepared to leave well enough alone. ☐ 1550 920 266

♒ Aquarius
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Someone will make a last ditch attempt to prove themselves to you but it may be too late. Try to find it in your heart to give others a second chance. January is the month when dust settles on recent disturbances. Life gets back to normal and you find yourself on a new footing. Others will listen to you! ☐ 1550 920 267

♓ Pisces
Feb 20 to March 20
Don't weaken on an important issue. You know where you stand and it is important to stick to your principles. In work or business, someone is set to give you a run for your money. It is a time not to put all your eggs in one basket. Keep your options open. An old friend may be slow-but will get in touch. ☐ 1550 920 268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Bright ideas for garden nightlife

Photographers and painters know the importance of getting light right. It's what gave Garbo her mystery and makes a Monet painting glow.

The right lighting can turn an ordinary garden into a work of art. Tiny lights in the trees lead the eye outdoors, visually expanding the garden and the room indoors.

Outdoor lighting in most gardens is purely functional. A halogen floodlight attached to sensors may deter potential burglars, but the effect of a bright light from a single point is to flatten and deaden a garden at night.

Lit more imaginatively, subtle garden lighting from several different points can enhance a garden in the winter. Light a few choice shrubs, maybe the shed and one or two other favourite features and the eye will be drawn away from those areas you'd rather forget about like fences, compost heaps and the bit you meant to weed last week.

But it is important not to overdo it. Choose five or six

areas or subjects to highlight, and use them to create a picture with light and shade.

To light up shrubs try using a small uplighter in front of the plant. Choose one with interesting winter bark, such as a white-barked willow or red corbus, or one with berries like the viburnum.

This technique will also work with tall spiky plants such as yuccas, contorted hazel or willow and pampas grass.

There are practical reasons for choosing steps and path edges as features to light up, but position them correctly for maximum effect. Using footlights to cast a low-level pool of light will bring out the texture of the paving or decking and highlight the changes in surface and other potential hazards at the same time.

Use this technique to pick out some of your more decorative features such as cobbles and small rock gardens.

Add colour to your night-time garden scene by drawing attention to items such as sheds and bird boxes painted with wood stain.



LIGHTING UP TIME: Use small footlights to highlight decorative features like cobbles (above) and make your pond work for you — use the reflection (right).

If you have a garden pond, use it to your advantage. Double the effect by lighting a tall plant at the edge and letting it reflect in the water. As with all lighting features, this one works best if you can't see the source of the light. Last but not least, make a feature of a light itself. Hang nightlights from trees and bushes.

This Week In The Garden

Start begonia and gloxinia tubers

If you own a well heated greenhouse you can start tuberous-rooted begonias and gloxinias into growth. The begonias can be managed in a temperature of around 13°C, but a little more is advisable for the gloxinias.

If the two have to be grown in the same greenhouse, the extra warmth won't harm the begonias. Prepare some deep seed trays with good drainage in the bottom and add a layer of moss peat. Set the tubers next to each other and cover with an extra layer of peat. Make sure the peat is well soaked before using it to plant with as dry peat is very hard to get wet.

Sow tomatoes for an early crop

If you want a crop in June sow tomatoes now. This does mean your plants could be over a metre high by May. Sow in well-drained seed boxes and germinate in a temperature of 16-18°C. Tomatoes will not grow if allowed to get cold so you could cover them with glass

and paper. Keep the soil well moistened but not sodden.

Sow exhibition sweet peas

If the peas were not sown in a frame in September they can be sown in pots now. A warm greenhouse will be needed for germination but it need be no hotter than 13°C. Sow about five seeds in each eight centimetre pot of compost.

Complete fruit tree pruning

Fruit tree pruning should have been done in November or December but if it has to be, it can be done in January — the sooner the better. Leave pears and apples till last and tackle the softer fruits first.

Ventilate Fruit Trees and Vines in Greenhouses

All fruit trees and vines in greenhouses need to be given as much ventilation as possible. Leave doors and ventilators open and leave the heating off. Only close doors and windows when there is a hard frost. Light frost will do no harm.

Ballyduff Notes

GREETINGS

The writer of this column wishes all readers at home and abroad, contributors, editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader a holy, peaceful and prosperous new year.

PIONEER NOTES

The local centre will host the Munster Readeoiri Semi final in St. Michael's Hall on Sunday, January 16th commencing at 2.00p.m. Competitors from Waterford, Tipperary, Cork and Limerick will be taking part in music, dancing, singing, novelty act, recitation, waltzing and disco dancing competitions. A very important meeting of the local centre will take place this Friday night in the Parochial House at 8.30p.m. to make arrangements for Sunday week. Anyone who can help on the day are welcome to attend.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Canon Patrick Queally former Parish Priest of Ballyduff on the recent death of his brother Sean to Mary Kenneally and Eilish Flynn, Aglish, Glencairn on recent family bereavements.

G.A.A. NOTES

The numbers drawn in the lotto draw on Tuesday, December 28th were 10, 22 and 23. There was no winner of the £300 jackpot. The £25 prize winners were Danny O'Neill, Barnavalla, Ballyduff and Patty Keating, Mountain View, Lismore. The numbers drawn on December 21st were 2, 3 and 19. There was no winner of the £200 jackpot. The Christmas draw took place on the same night and the results were - 1st Waterford Crystal - Colm O'Neill, Ballydergan, Fermoy; 2nd £25 - Ml. Flynn, Ballyduff House, Ballyduff; 3rd £25 - Jean Tanner, Ballinacorney, Ballyduff; 4th Meal Voucher, Blackwater Lodge Hotel - Ellen Kearney, Coolisheal, Ballyduff; 5th Meal Voucher, Colbert Court Hotel - Oran Leamy, Ahaun, Ballyduff; 6th Bottle of Whiskey - John O'Keeffe (Snr.), Marian Terrace, Ballyduff; 7th Bottle of Whiskey - Gossie Mason, Cappoquin; 8th Jug Kettle - Hannah Higgins, Ballyheaphy, Araglen; 9th Box of Chocolates - Tom Byrne, Tourageeha, Ballyduff; 10th Bag of Coal - Mary Whelan, Coolisheal, Ballyduff.

Promoters Prizes: £25 - Pat Flynn; £25 - Maura Lindsey; Meal Voucher, Kearneys, Tallow - Theresa Noonan; Bottle of Whiskey - Suzanne Hannon; Bag of Coal - Eamonn Bolger; Box of Chocolates - Dave Barry; Bottle of Wine - Mary Casey. Next weeks lotto draw in the Log Cabin on Tuesday night at 10.00p.m.

The Adult Club would like to thank Maura Lindsey, Lindseys Bar, Ballyduff for a generous sponsorship contribution to the club.

The club extends sympathy

to the Geary family, The Paddocks, on the death of Jimmy who was a great club supporter at adult and juvenile level.

Dave Barry, John Jackson and Brian Barry represented the club at divisional and Co. conventions.

A supply of juvenile helmets are now in stock and can be purchased from Eilish Flynn or Gretta Kearney at a subsidised price. Any players with helmets which are either too small or damaged are also asked to contact the above as they can be resold or traded in. Also available are straps and foam pieces for helmets at a nominal price.

Indoor hurling for boys in infants and first classes will resume in St. Michael's Hall on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 7.00p.m. for one hour.

We had no winner in the December Deise draw and we would ask any promoters with outstanding monies to hand same into Pat Flynn or John Jackson.

Adult Club A.G.M. on Monday, January 17th in St. Michael Hall at 8.00p.m. The club would like to thank all who helped and supported it in any way in the past year and look forward to your continued support in the first year of the new Millennium.

45 Drive - Results of the 45 Drive held in St. Michael's Hall on Wednesday, December 22nd are as follows - 1st Tom Kearney and Robert O'Brien; 2nd divided between Mary Hyland, Richard Whelan, Eileen O'Callaghan and Willie Walsh.

Lucky Tables - Denis Tobin and Jim Whelan; Maureen Magner and Peg Shanahan; Kit Scanlon and Liam Leamy.

Best of Last Five - John and Mary Kenny.

Raffle winners were Tom McAuliffe, Lena Mathu, Maud Sheehan, Tom Byrne, Mary Ellen Geary, Helen Walsh, Mary Whelan, Ml. Morrissey, Maureen Magnier, Denis Tobin, Margaret Ryan, Martin Quirke, Kathleen McAuliffe, Robert O'Brien, Eileen O'Keeffe, Catherine Browne and Tommy Nugent.

Results from Wednesday, December 29th - 1st Dan Howard and Denis Tobin; 2nd divided between Stephen Cunningham, Nellie Devine, Pat Kirby, Joan Hannon, Robert O'Brien and Pat Moore.

Lucky Tables - Larry Byrne and Jim Leamy; Mick Barry and Catherine Browne; Lizzie Keane and Mary Casey. Raffle winners were Bridie Flanagan, Maud Sheehan, Eugene Scanlon, Mary Hyland and Mary Leahy. On the 22nd a presentation was made to John Kenny (Snr.) in appreciation of his work for the promotion and running of the cards for the last 25 years. Hugh Geary on behalf of the card players and the community council thanked John for his commit-

ment to the cards Wednesday night after Wednesday night. The presentation to John was made by Ml. Whelan, while Paddy Jim Feeney presented a bouquet of flowers to Mary Kenny. In reply John thanked those who organised the presentation which was much appreciated and he spoke of the people who started the cards with him all those years ago and he was delighted to see such a large crowd present on the night. The 45 Drive organising committee would like to thank those who support the cards each week. The game gets underway at 8.00p.m. with valuable cash prizes to be won each Wednesday night.

THE LATE JOHN COUGHLAN

It is with deep regret that we record the death of John Coughlan, Glencairn Post Office who died unexpectedly on Thursday, December 30th. Deceased who was in his early thirties was only ill for a very short time before he was called to his eternal reward. His remains accompanied by a large and representative cortege were removed from St. Carthages House, Lismore on Friday evening last to St. Marys Abbey, Glencairn. The interment took place on Saturday afternoon in Lismore cemetery with Rev. Fr. Ml. Farrell P.P., Tallow officiated at the graveside.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his loving mother Eily, brother Paul, sister Mary, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle, aunt, nieces, nephews and a large circle of relatives and friends.

AWARD FOR DRAMA GROUP

The local drama group who will host the All Ireland confined finals in April of this year have been honoured for their production of "Moll" last November. Produced by Bill Canning, such was the popularity of the production that it had to be staged on two extra nights. The group were the recipients of the Waterford Crystal / W.L.R. FM Arts and Entertainment Award for the quarter up to December 1999.

The award was accepted on behalf of the group by chairman Bill Canning, from W.L.R. FM's advertising manager Jonathan Earl in the presence of Waterford Crystals Dolly McEmery. The presentation took place at a function in the Waterford Crystal showrooms at Kilbarry.

CAMOGIE NOTES

Congratulations to Catriona Caples on her re-appointment as Assistant Secretary of the Waterford Co. Camogie Board, a position which will see her responsible for arranging all of the league and championship fixtures for the coming season.

THE LATE JIMMY GEARY

It is with a deep sense of profound regret that we record the death of Jimmy Geary, The Paddocks, Ballyduff who was called to his eternal reward on Christmas Eve. Deceased who was in his seventy second year was a progressive member of the farming community until his retirement a few short years ago. He was also involved in many organisations in the Parish such as Community Council, Parish Council and the Pioneers. He was a life-long member and supporter of Fianna Fail being a regular attendee at Comhairle Ceantair meetings and conventions. He was also a loyal supporter of local sports teams, let it be hurling, football or soccer.

His remains were removed on Monday evening of last week from St. Patricks Hospital, Cork to St. Michael's Church accompanied by a large and representative cortege. On arrival in the Village, the cortege was met by a guard of honour drawn from many local clubs and organisations while members bore the tricolour draped coffin on its journey to the Church where the remains were received by Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning, Jimmy was laid to rest in St. Michael's cemetery with another large concourse of mourners in attendance. His remains were shouldered through the Village on its way to the interment, by family members, neighbours, relatives and members of the Community Council and G.A.A. clubs. Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. recited the graveside prayers.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his loving sons Gerard, Manns, Paul and Kenneth; brothers John and Michael; sisters Lena, Nano and Biddy; daughters-in-law, grandson, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES

The fourth and final Red House Super Draw was held on Saturday 18th, December in Tallow. The club finally had a bit of luck with one of our members selling 7th prize to Noelle Scanlon from Middleton, a Waterford Crystal Lamp valued at £200. The club would like to thank all those who supported us in this draw.

However our fortunes on the soccer field have fared a lot healthier this season with us lying on top of Division 1 and only a few points away from a return to the Premier League next season.

Finally the club would like to extend its deepest sympathy to the Geary family on the recent death of Jimmy. May he rest in peace.

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Customers outside the refuse routes may deposit their Christmas Trees at Dungarvan and Tramore Landfill between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. until Friday, January 14, 2000.

The trees will be shredded into wood mulch.

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Ard Scoil Na nDeise Annual Awards Night

Ard Scoil na nDeise was en fete recently for the Annual Awards Night. The night celebrated the academic, sporting, musical and personal achievement of the students. This event brought together the whole school community - parents, students, teachers, Board of Management and our very generous sponsors.

Compere for the evening was Miss Louise Neylin, whose sparkling wit added greatly to the occasion.

The guest speaker was Mr. John Lonergan, Governor of Mountjoy Prison who proved a great hit with the audience. He spoke from the heart about his experiences of being the father of teenage daughters and the smiles and nods from the audience bore eloquent witness to the fact that he struck a chord with so many students and their parents. At the end of the evening Marianne Meehan, Chairperson of the Students' Council thanked him and made a presentation to Mr. Lonergan.

Ard Scoil na nDeise is very grateful to the sponsors whose generosity made the night possible. Present for the occasion were Mr. Jack Stephenson, Manager, Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan, Mr. John Coade, Manager of the local branch of T. S. B., Mr. Peter Finnegan, Manager of the Ulster Bank, Dungarvan, Value Centre, Dungarvan, very generously sponsored the reception which followed the ceremony.

Pupils of the school played a big role in the success of the night. The Students' Council acted as ushers and hostesses. The School Orchestra, under the baton of Mrs. Joan Collins, provided musical entertainment. The group, Le Cheile, rounded the evening off with a medley of tunes. Some examples of art work executed by Mrs. Foley's students adorned the Assembly Hall.



Jack Stephenson, Manager Bank of Ireland with winners of Class Awards sponsored by Bank of Ireland. Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Deirdre Breathnach, Vicky Sheehan, Emer Walsh, Amanda McCarthy, Natasha Lyons, Aoife Hickey. Back row (l. to r.) Niamh O'Sullivan, Christine Hehir, Catherine Ahearne, Lyndsey Harty, Katie Kiely, Doireann Corr, Clare Shelley-Egan, Mairead O'Grady, Ellen Schliebitz, Mary Ann Dalton, Gillian Nugent, Ruth Hallissey. Missing from photo is Charlotte Mansfield, Tara Kiely, Sarah Barron.



Awards For Academic Excellence — Front row (l. to r.) Margaret O'Brien, Principal, John O'Flynn, Chairman B.O.M., Niamh Hallissey and John Lonergan. Back row (l. to r.) Donna Tobin (Leaving Certificate), Helen Flanagan (5th Year), Sinead Fahey, Breffini Curran and Caitriona McDonagh (Junior Cert.). Niamh Hallissey and Breffni Curran achieved 11 A's in the Junior Cert. while Sinead Fahey achieved 10 A's. Missing from photo is Sile Veale and Linda Breen.



John Coade, Manager T.S.B., presenting the Year Awards. The winners in this section were chosen by the Year Heads and Class Tutors. Front row (l. to r.) Nicola Dunford, Hazel Flynn, John Coade, Gemma Flynn, Emer Douglas. Back row (l. to r.) Joanne O'Grady, Margaret O'Brien, Principal, John Lonergan, Sarah Tester.



Attendance Awards for 100% Attendance 1998/99 — David Kiely, Chairman of the Parents Council, presenting her award to Aoife Manahan. Also included are seated (l. to r.) Anita Tobin, Aisling Fraher, Aoife Manahan, Emma Mullins. Back row (l. to r.) Marie Galvin, Sarah Lennon, Margaret O'Brien, John Lonergan, Ciara Duggan, Sinead Whelan. Missing from photo is Mary Clare Walsh.



Special Awards — Front row (l. to r.) Marianne Meehan, Catherine Begley (German Scholarships), John Lonergan, Elaine Cleary, Sarah Fitzpatrick (Student Services). Back row (l. to r.) Mary Morrissey (Speech & Drama), Mairead Fahey (Enterprise), CViara Guiry (Speech & Drama), Gemma Phelan (Equestrian Achievements), Catherine Ahearne (Enterprise), Sarah Tester, Sarah Flynn (Students Council), Carol Guiry (Work in the Community). Missing from photo: Grace O'Connor and Rosey Deegan (Pantomime)



Student Musical Group — The Musical Group "Le Cheile" winners of a Busking Competition in Youghal. Back row (l. to r.) Laura Flynn, Maria Flynn, Aisling O'Donovan, Laura Cliffe, Gemma Flynn. Front row (l. to r.) John Lonergan, Angela Conway, Deputy Principal, Tommy Collins.



Ulster Bank Sports Awards — Peter Finnegan, Manager Ulster Bank, presenting Sports Awards — Front row (l. to r.) Mairead Hickey (Racquetball), Eibhils Ahearne (Athletics), Peter Finnegan, Lyndsey Keane (Hockey), Aoife McGovern (Hockey). Back row (l. to r.) Louise Neylin, Margaret O'Brien, John Lonergan, Mary Ashe. Missing from photo is Niamh Cummins (Athletics).



Junior Cert. Award — Catriona McDonagh receiving her award for her Junior Certificate Results from John O'Flynn, Chairman B.O.M. and Margaret O'Brien, Principal. Back row (l. to r.) John McDonagh, Angela Conway, Teresa McDonagh and John Lonergan.

Ard Scoil Na nDeise Annual Awards Night

PHOTOS BY PAT CROWLEY

OVERALL SENIOR STUDENT

(SPONSORED BY BANK OF IRELAND)

Katie Kiely receiving the Senior Overall Student of the Year Award from John Lonergan. Also included are Jack Stephenson, Bank of Ireland and Margaret O'Brien. Katie played a key role in the Cairde Group, a leadership group of 6th Year Students



OVERALL JUNIOR STUDENT

(SPONSORED BY BANK OF IRELAND)

Ruth Hallissey receiving the Junior Overall Student of the Year Award from John Lonergan. Also pictured is Jack Stephenson, Bank of Ireland and Margaret O'Brien, Ard Scoil Principal



RNLI News



CREW TRAINING

Crew members David Tobin and Séan O Reagáin from the RNLI's Helvick Head station, have recently returned from the RNLI crew training centre at Cowes, in the Isle of Wight. Both David and Séan are experienced members of the crew, each of them being with the lifeboat for almost two years.

On their return from the week long course, they both expressed their satisfaction with the intensive training they received, being particularly pleased with the simulated coordinated rescues. Although an arduous course, they found themselves equal to the task, and acquitted themselves well throughout the week. Well done to both of you!!

This course which runs throughout the year, is part of the on-going training provided by the RNLI to ensure that all lifeboat crew are trained to the highest standard and complements the weekly training exercises undertaken at the lifeboat station. The lifeboat service needs the commitment of young people like David and Séan to keep it functioning in the 21st century.

PRESIDENT McALEESE MARKS 175 YEARS OF THE RNLI

Station honorary secretary Ian Walsh together with his wife Olivere and fundraising

secretary Dolores Uí Cheallaigh Ireland

pleased to be present recently, at a reception at Árus an Uachtaráin at the invitation of President Mary McAleese. Attended by representatives from the 38 RNLI lifeboat stations around the coast and operational personnel, the reception was held to mark the 175th anniversary of the RNLI.

President McAleese greeted everyone, after which she delivered a short speech. In her speech the President praised the RNLI and its volunteer spirit, paying special tribute to the men and women who crew the lifeboats.

"Today, with the fast pace of life and all our varied commitments, it emphasises the generosity of spirit that exists within the RNLI, to see people give so freely of their time and expertise to save lives at sea," she said.

She went on to compliment the efforts of the fundraisers, who work to ensure that funds are available for today and to guarantee the future.

An enjoyable hour followed where those present were afforded the rare chance to meet their counterparts from other stations.

Stradbally Notes

STRADBALLY AND THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Congratulations to Paul and Martina Walsh of Church Lane Stradbally who had a baby girl on New Year's day. Stradbally has it's very own Millennium baby to bring in the new century!

A BIG happy birthday to Charlie Crowley who turned 21, also on the 1st of January. It has been a magical Christmas that just hasn't ended, with many memorable moments in the run up to the New Year celebrations. On Christmas Eve in the G.A.A club, 'the craic was mighty' we sang until late, many thanks to my mother Marie O'Shea (nee Keohan) who played the keyboards and my husband Don who played guitar.

Some fantastic singing came from John Kiely, Tom Foley (and his merry King Cole!), Paddy Lynch, Myna, along with many others. The Christmas day swim had a huge turn-out, including County Councillor Tom Cunningham who braved the cold waters, even though he has been getting through the flu.

The passing of the Light service took place in Holy Cross Church on New Year's Eve, attended by Fr. Enright and Canon Hewitt, the darkened church lit by hand held candles set the mood for contemplation, and the singing by the choir truly lifted the hearts of

those present, well done Mary Dunphy and ladies, the hard work certainly paid off. The last century ended with a bang with the magnificent firework display in Dungarvan, which I had the pleasure of viewing high up in the hills above Glen, Clonea. The night was so clear that fireworks could be seen in Ring and Ardmore, spectacularly set off by the starry sky with numerous shooting stars. A fitting start to the new Millennium.

THE WHIST LADIES

I certainly never knew that Whist could be such a blast! I had the great pleasure of playing my second night of Whist in the G.A.A. Club with the formidable ladies of Stradbally on Dec. 23rd. Biddy Fitzgerald, May O'Brien and sister Kitty O'Brien have been running a Whist night for years, and even though it was a very stormy night, there was a good turn-out of the diehards.

The evening started with mulled wine and finished with a great selection of nibbles and prizes. Although these ladies take their game seriously, it is without doubt a great way to socialise, and the wit and humour flowed all evening. Joan Cashen sent May after some 'mysterious lights' (you had to be there!) and rounded off the evening with a great rendition of Silent Night. The next Whist night will be held on Friday January 14th in the G.A.A. Club, all are welcome!

YOUTH SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting for the Youth Sub-Committee is on Saturday January 8th at 4 p.m. in the G.A.A. Club. Anyone over 13 is welcome to join. Heather Finn and Garvin Cummins head up the group and need to know from the under 25's what they want in Stradbally Parish. Bring your hit list and we'll get an action plan together.

STRADBALLY TOURISM & ENTERPRISE GROUP

The next Executive meeting is on Thursday night this week (Jan 6th). The Executive are now working on a draft Development plan for Stradbally and environs. It is hoped to have the outline plan ready by the end of the month and copies will be available in the local shops, for everyone to read.

STRADBALLY MILLENNIUM BOOK

We have approx. 6 months to get our Stradbally Millennium book written and published. If your family has any interesting historical snippets or something at home worth taking a photo of, like unusual lintel stones or buildings, please contact authors John Keane 294271 or Mary Norris 293122 or myself (Roisin) at 293030.

MILLENNIUM DANCE & DISCO THIS WEEK

This Friday night (Jan. 7th) the Millennium Dance & Disco is taking place in the

Clonea Strand Hotel, starting at 9.30 p.m. and finishing at 2 a.m. with a bar extension. Everyone is asked to support the night as the funds raised will be put towards projects within the four churches in the Parish, St. James and Holy Cross, Stradbally, St. Anne's Church Faha and Church of the Sacred Heart Ballylaneen. This is a joint effort by the Christian Churches in the Community, the idea being to begin the New Millennium with an expression of the fellowship we share in our daily lives. The suggestion was sparked off by the success of 'Bop 'til you drop' in Jan. '99, which was organised on behalf of St. James' Parish with tireless energy by Jenny Claxton. Last year the night was a great success and was enjoyed by people of all ages. Tickets cost £5 and are available from Mary Walsh 051-294685, Jenny Crowley 293143, Teresa Dee 293209 and Monica Gough 291235, the price includes refreshments, dancing to Richie Halpin, followed by a disco.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Next week details will be available of where to bring your Christmas tree for recycling in Dungarvan and Waterford. In the mean-time don't forget to bring all those bottles and cans to the recycling banks in the car-park of Holy Cross Church.



John Whelan, Whelan's Bar Stradbally presenting a SET of Match Footballs to Kevin Gough Secretary of Stradbally AFC. Picture also includes James and Cathy Whelan. (Kiely Photography)

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Kathleen Curran and her son David on the recent death of John Curran of Chapel Rd., Stradbally. Sympathy is also extended to the family and friends of the bereaved.

Mercy Convent School Reunion

Joan Corry (nee Gleeson) has plans underway for a school reunion, for the Mercy Convent school, up until the Convent closed. The August bank holiday weekend has been suggested. Joan welcomes any inquiries or suggestions, tel: 051-293356.

St. James' Christmas Concert

Teachers Anne Hennebery and Eanaid Ni Fhlaoín should take a well deserved bow for the fantastic Christmas school play that they and their pupils produced on Dec. 22nd. All the kids gave of their best from the smallest toddler up! The dance routines from 'S Club Seven' and 'Four point one' were absolutely brilliant. Kiva Stanley of Tay Lodge and Ruth Crowley, Stradbally, showed a real flair for dancing. In 'Oliver Twist' Kate Phelan Daniel O'Morchoe and brother Philip acted their socks off, Shannon Sutherland performed well as Nancy, Crispin Maenpaa was an adorable dodger, and David Claxton and Darren Power are stand-up

comedians in the making. All the kids were excellent and the packed hall enjoyed every minute. St. James' would like to thank the G.A.A. Club for the use of their premises, without that generous offer the Christmas concert would not have been possible.



Stradbally/Faha AFC U13 Team pictured in their New Team Strip which was sponsored by Whelan Plant Hire. Picture includes Liam Whelan and John Sheehan (Photo by: Kiely Photography)

Lismore Notes

LISMORE MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD ALPHA LOTTO

The lotto was held in Madden's Bar, Lismore on Tuesday 21st December. The letters drawn were D J O Q and N Q U X. There were no winners. The following people received consolation prizes of £10.00 each - John O'Dowd, Fernville, Lismore; Celia Foley, The Mall Bar, Lismore; John Landers, Camphire, Cappoquin; Harry Whelan, Townspark, Lismore.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Christmas Day 2 Club 9 Hole Stableford Competition. Winner J. Whelan (15) 17 1/2 pts. Sunday 26th '99 - Mon. 3rd 2000 9 Hole Stableford Competition, 2 cards to count. 1st J. Whelan (15) 43 pts (2nd card). 2nd M. Burke (15) 43 pts. 3rd F. Corcoran (12) 42 pts. Monday 3rd Mixed 9 Hole Stableford Competition. 1st M. Cahillane (11) and J. Cahillane (31) 23 1/2 pts. 2nd P. Morrissey (11) and C. Dowd (19) 22 pts.

Fixtures

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th January 12 Hole Stableford Competition.

Well we've finally arrived into the new Millennium with Johnny Whelan making a smooth transition from old to new playing some excellent golf to catch the eye over the holiday period. Paddy O'Leary won the golfer of the year for 1999. We would like to wish all our members a happy new golfing year.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

A very important meeting will be held for all members next Friday 7th at 8.30 pm to discuss future plans. All members are expected to attend.

Late John Coughlan
To the inexpressible grief of his mother, sister, brother and relatives John passed away last week. Their loss we can only imagine, but to all his work colleagues and friends his passing leaves a void which will be impossible to fill.

John was a very, very talented musician of the highest calibre on the drums. He was a valued and essential part of our musicals in the last five years. In those years, John ranged from the rock sensations of "Shop of Horrors", the ballad of "Big River" and the complex percussion needed for "Superstar". At no stage did our demanding musical director or director ever find him wanting. No matter how often, or how late the rehearsals went John was to the fore and the end product of his work was appreciated by all during our presentation.

Only one concession was made to John prior to our musicals being presented. Our stage manager allowed him in early before curtain-up and he "flayed the skins" for twenty

minutes to get himself fine tuned for the production.

At all of our parties, he was the most personable and well liked of all our production crew.

John lived life in the fast lane and achieved more in the short space allowed to him than many did in a lifetime. We were proud, if sad to form a guard of honour for him at his removal. How appropriate it was to have an African nun in Glencairn Convent and send John on his way with a suitable rendition on the drums at his funeral Mass. It was a lovely touch that was most appreciated. If indeed there is a Heavenly band above, without any shadow of a doubt, John will be on percussion.

Our deepest sympathy to his family and our thanks to them for allowing us to use his magnificent talents.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners; Mrs. Hyland, Mrs. Cunningham, Mick Pratt, Kathy Crowley, Mary Whelan, Mary Hyland, Lucky Tables; Pat Ryan, Kevin Ryan, Tom Brennock, Pad Walshe. Raffle; Kevin Ryan, Helen Cunningham, Kevin Keniry.

DEATHS

Late Frank Geoghegan

The death took place at Waterford Regional Hospital on December 30th after a long illness of Frank Geoghegan, Fairfield, Lismore. Although he had been ill for some time, Frank bore his illness with courage and patience and enjoyed the company of his wife and children who cared for him with love and encouragement until the end. His remains were removed from his residence on Saturday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Sunday after 11 am Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Deepest sympathy is extended to his wife Mary, sons Jimmy, Patrick, Francis, John and Dan, daughters Anne and Maura, brother John, sisters Nora and Eileen, grandchildren, great granddaughter, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

Vote of Sympathy

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Eily Coughlan and family, Glencairn on the unexpected death of her son John, which sad event occurred on December 30th. May he rest in peace.

At a recent meeting of the Lismore Curia, Legion of Mary (West Waterford branches (Lismore, Cappoquin, Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Tallow, Aghlish and Kilmacthomas) a vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives and friends of Fr. Frawley P.P., Kilrossanty who answered the noble call on the 6th December. Sympathy was also extended to members of the Holy Ghost Order.

Fr. Frawley was Spiritual Director of the Curia for some years past. His very presence at our meetings was a privilege and a delight for us, as he shared his spirituality with us. He will be sadly missed by all the members.

Father Frawley, we will remember you at the Altar of the Lord. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam. (The Legion of Mary).

LISMORE WELCOMES THE MILLENNIUM

Lismore welcomed the Millennium on January 1st with an amazing and spectacular fire works display at the Community Centre on Saturday evening. An unprecedented number of people, from all surrounding areas gathered in and around the Community Centre and on the streets to watch 30 minutes of thrilling and exciting fire works which lit the sky with explosions of colour and images. It was a striking and thrilling experience captured by all and one, that will be shared with future generations. This was a night when the world was at its most beautiful, wrapped in skies of fire, light and colour that could be seen far away. It was a night when the world sang in one united voice. Well done to all concerned. Happy Millennium to all our readers.

LISMORE GAA NOTES AGM

Our Annual General Meeting takes place on Friday 14th January at 7.30 pm sharp in the Lismore Hotel. All club members are requested to attend and anyone who has an interest in Lismore GAA.

New Millennium

Now that we are in the year 2000 we would like to wish our members a Happy New Year. Let's hope that this will be the year that Lismore teams will get back on winning ways.

Our Millennium function turned out to be a very enjoyable night for those who attended. Thanks to everyone who supported it and anyone who helped out in organising this function. Thanks to Ml. Kearney who supplied the food and to the band 'X-Works' who provided enjoyable entertainment.

Committee Meeting

There will be a committee meeting on tonight (Wednesday) 5th January in the Community Centre at 7.45 pm.

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Geoghegan family on the recent passing away of Frank and to anyone who suffered bereavements over the Christmas/New Year period.

Touraneena Notes

NEW YEAR

This being the 1st issue of the new Millennium the writer of this column would like to thank everybody who contributed to this column throughout the year, especially Pat and Thomas, their help is very much appreciated. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the editor, management and staff of the Leader Office, Dungarvan and wish them all a Happy New Year.

SYMPATHY

The tragic accident which occurred in atrocious weather conditions at Baunfaun, Ballymacarby on Monday night before Christmas resulting in the death of 23 year old Richard Lonergan, Boolavouteen, Ballinamult and his girlfriend 19 year old Caroline Cliffe, Kilcooney, Ballinamult plunged the entire community of Touraneena into mourning this Christmas. The death of these two respected and very popular young people has evoked sincere sympathy and sorrow from the parishioners of Touraneena and beyond. Caroline, daughter of Pat and Bernie is survived by her twin sister Pauline and her brother Shane. Richard, son of Jim and Mary Lonergan is survived by his older brother Eamonn and sister Kay. Both the Cliffe and Lonergan families who have been part of the Touraneena community for many generations have always been well known and highly respected, not only for their generosity but for their willingness to lend a hand to friend and neighbour alike. The funerals of both Richard and Caroline on Wednesday night 22nd December at St. Mary's Church, Touraneena were attended by an overflowing and widely

representative concourse of mourners. Chief celebrant of the Mass was Very Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. Also in attendance were Fr. M. Keogh C.C., Fr. Gear C.C., Very Rev. Fr. B. Crowley P.P., Fr. Flynn C.C., Fr. Pat Butler C.C., Fr. Paddy Hallinan. The huge congregation at the burials on Thursday morning 23rd December once again showed the feeling of respect, love and high esteem the community felt for both Richard and Caroline. Kieran McCabe, Mrs. T. Butler and choir provided appropriate music on this sad occasion. Before the interment in the adjoining cemetery, Brendan Tobin, Chairman of the Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's GAA Club gave a heart rendering talk in honour of the deceased Richard and Caroline and their surviving families. Words cannot express enough the sorrow and sadness the whole community feels for both the Lonergan and Cliffe family, relatives and friends on their sad loss but may they know we hold them in our thoughts and prayers, not now but always. May both Richard and Caroline rest in peace.

HOME AGAIN

Welcome back to Kieran McCabe who returned home in time for Christmas after an enjoyable six months stay in Australia. We are all delighted to see Kieran back home again.

MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday January 10th in the Community Centre at 8.30 pm. All members are asked to attend.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor Hurling in the Community Centre at Touraneena will recommence after the Christmas holidays on Friday 14th January at 6 pm. All are welcome.

Kilrossanty Notes

MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Neil Kirwan, Ballyboy and Nicola Kelly, Waterford on the occasion of their marriage last week in Ballygunner. Best of luck for the future together.

DEATH

We record with great sadness and feeling of sincere regret the passing of James (Jimmy) as he was known by) Coffey of Curraheen last Thursday night at St. Josephs Hospital, Dungarvan where he had been a patient for the last few years. Aged 84, he was well known in the area and surrounding areas from his political and agricultural interests. Farming was his livelihood. He was known to all and a friend to many, he was always ready with a smile and a chat. His wife Kathleen nee Bergin died 26 years ago. He was the youngest in a family of nine, he was the last surviving one of them.

For the last few years illness borne with patience and fortitude was his daily cross. He was a loving father to his sons Tony and Pat, daughters Mary and Teresa, uncles to his nieces and nephews, grandfather to his grandchildren. On Saturday evening his remains were removed from St. Josephs Hospital to Kilrossanty Church followed by a large cortege, his remains were received and blessed by Fr. Ml. Collender O.S.A. Guard of honour was provided by the Kilrossanty Cumann

Fianna Fail. Requiem Mass was offered on Sunday morning by Fr. Ml. Collender assisted by Fr. Pat Butler C.C. Ardmore also present was Fr. Larry Walsh, Modeligo. Kilrossanty Fewes Choir rendered some appropriate hymns while Nora Walsh played the accordion. Readings were done by Tony and Pat Coffey sons; prayers of the faithful by Benny Gaughran, son-in-law; Mairead Coffey, daughter-in-law, Oliver Coffey, nephew. Gifts to the altar, Seamus, Michael, Padraig Coffey - grandchildren, Veronica Bergin - godchild.

His coffin was carried to its resting place beside that of his wife Kathleen by his sons, son-in-law and grandchildren, where Fr. Collender said the final prayers. Floral tributes were placed on his grave. Jimmy is survived by his sons Tony and Pat, daughters Mary Gaughran and Teresa Norris, sons-in-law Benny Gaughran, Michael Norris, daughters-in-law Barbara Coffey, Mairead Coffey, grandchildren Seamus, Michael, and Padraig Coffey; Bernard, David, Kate and Jessica Gaughran; Paul, Sara and Michelle Norris, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

Classes - Painting classes will commence shortly in Kilrossanty Hall, contact Mary Cusack. They will be given by Danny Cunningham.

Mass - Mass will be celebrated in Kilrossanty

Church at 7.30 this Friday night. It is the Months Mind Mass for the late Fr. Frawley p.p.

Sympathy - Deepest sympathy is extended to the Coffey family, Curraheen on the death of Jimmy Coffey which occurred over the week end. Burial took place in Kilrossanty cemetery. May he rest in peace.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Indoor Hurling - Indoor Hurling age 8 - 11 will commence next Monday night in the Clubhouse from 7p.m. to 8.30p.m.

Clotto - Clotto on Sunday night next £3,300. Just the four correct numbers for a mere £1 and you could be the winner.

A.G.M. - Annual General Meeting on Thursday night, 13th January. Mass be celebrated at 7p.m. before the meeting.

Golf - Golf outing for Kilrossanty members took place last Tuesday in Dungarvan Golf grounds, in excess of 40 members took part. Results as follows - 1st Jim Maher, Tom Flynn and Padraig Coffey; runners-up - Percy Walsh, Alfie Kirwan and John Dempsey.

3rd were Brian Kirwan, Roger Power and Nicky Hayes.

It was decided that more of those outings would take place during the coming year. Ger Walsh appointed captain, Martin Lynch, treasurer and Eddie Walsh, secretary. Committee - Roger O'Connor, Jim Walsh, Nicholas Norris, Brian Kirwan.

West Waterford Notes

NEW ARRIVAL

Warmest congratulations to Ardsallagh family, Fergal and Myra Nolan on the birth of their second child a little boy. Best wishes from all your family and friends.

HOME ON HOLIDAY

Enjoying the holiday season with his parents and family in Clashmore was Michael Lombard and his wife. The Lombards were back from England. Also spending Christmas at home with her family in Upper Piltown was Elaine Fitzgerald.

Eamon White from Cross, Clashmore came home to spend Christmas with his parents and family, Eamonn now lives and works in Stamford, Connecticut, U.S.A.

Hope you all had a very enjoyable holiday. Wishing you all a safe return and hope to see you all back soon again.

IN HOSPITAL

Our thoughts and prayers are with very popular Clashmore lady Eileen Delaney who will be a patient in hospital in Dublin in the next few weeks.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Belated birthday greetings to Elaine Power who celebrated her birthday on St. Stephens Day, happy birthday from all your friends.

Happy birthday also to Ber Kelly, Clashmore who celebrated her birthday on January 2nd. Plans are now in place for the big celebration next year, Ber! Best wishes from all your friends.

GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery to Declan Colbert, Aglish who is recovering well following illness over Christmas. Hope to see you and Mary out in Clashmore for some belated new year celebrations Declan. Get well quickly.

THE LATE MAI TROY

The untimely death of Modeligo lady Mai Troy has occasioned widespread regret throughout West Waterford, Mai had been in ill health for just a short time. Just two days after Christmas Mai was called to her heavenly home, her death has left a huge void not just among her family but throughout a large circle of extended relatives and friends in Modeligo and also here in her native Clashmore.

Mai Troy was first and foremost a wonderful family

woman. Following the death of her husband in the early 1960's she single handedly raised a young family and carried on farming in very difficult times, she was a lady of very fine qualities "a lady" to the core, unassuming and respected by all who had the great pleasure to know her.

Though Mai lived the greater part of her life in Modeligo she never lost touch with her family and friends here in Clashmore. She always shared a very special bond with her sisters Kathleen Collins, Dungarvan and Babe Cunningham, Clashmore also her late brothers Pa and Garry Cunningham. Mai always loved to come back here. With her death, all have lost a very special person, we offer our deepest and sincere sympathy to her heartbroken family John, Seamus, Pat, Nicholas and Mary, also her dear sisters and closest friends Kathleen and Babe and all her extended family and friends.

Her removal took place from her home at Graiguemore to Modeligo Church on Tuesday evening. Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning Mai was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. The huge crowds of relatives, friends and neighbours who attended her funeral gave ample testimony of the love, esteem and respect they had for Mai. May she rest in peace.

LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

The Kinsalebeg National School parents association held their final monthly draw of the year before the children left for their Christmas break. The following were our prize winners - 1st Johannah Merrigan, promoters prize - April Curtin; 2nd Carmel O'Keeffe, promoters prize Carmel O'Keeffe; 3rd Brendan O'Driscoll, promoters prize Liam Keogh.

Special Christmas Childrens draw for 4 lines or over, winner - Ryan O'Sullivan.

Congratulations to each of the prize winners, well done to all the boys and girls who sell the lines - keep up the good work. Thanks to everyone for their support and a very happy New Year to you all.

GET WELL NIALL

Our very good wishes for a full and speedy recovery are being extended to Niall Connery, Ballinamultina House, Clashmore who has been a patient in Cork University Hospital over the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Niall is recovering from

injuries which he sustained in a pre Christmas accident. "Get well soon Niall".

A FEAST OF BEAUTIFUL CEREMONIES

We can not let the occasion pass without expressing our appreciation to Fr. Maurice O'Gorman for all the time and effort he put in to making the Christmas and Jubilee 2000 celebrations so special for all of us in the Parish of Clashmore and Piltown. Thanks also to those who assisted him, the altar servers, church ladies, choirs, flower arrangers and anyone who helped in any way.

CARD RESULTS

The winners of last Monday nights 45 Drive here in Clashmore were 1st on 8 games Noel Nugent and Jack Douris, joint 2nd on 7 games Mary Dower and Paddy Hurton, John Cliffe and Maura McGrath. Best of the last five John Connery and Stephen Cunningham, Paddy Lynch and Peggy Russell. Last game winners Edmond and K. Ledingham. Well done all.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SOCIAL

The 1999 World Ploughing Champion Martin Keogh from Wexford is our very special guest at this years Clashmore - Kinsalebeg Ploughing Annual Social which takes place on Saturday, January 15th at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. Tickets at just £12 are available from any member of our committee.

AID CANCER TREATMENT

West Waterford Collections Clashmore branch of A.C.T. will commence their new year fund raising with a series of church gate collections which take place in the following West Waterford and East Cork Churches Collections on Saturday and Sunday, January 8th and 9th.

Clashmore, Aglish, Touraneena, Nire, Fourmilewater, Kilgobinet, Colligan, Kilbrien, Ring, Old Parish, Knockanore, Kilwatermoy, Lismore, Cappoquin, Tallow, Affane, Modeligo, Ballinameela, Mount Stuart.

Collection on Saturday and Sunday, January 15th and 16th. Piltown, Grange, Ardmore, Glendine, Ballymacaoda, Gortroe, Youghal Town Churches.

Once again we appeal to

everyone in the above areas to lend your help to the above collections and your support will be very much appreciated.

Anyone wishing to help with the collection should contact Mr. John Trihy, chairman of Clashmore A.C.T.

COLAISTE EOIN PARENTS ASSOCIATION

The parents association at Colaiste Eoin in Youghal held a very successful "Christmas Raffle" and they would like to extend a big thank you to everyone for their support including the parents and pupils in the West Waterford area. The following were the prize winners - 1st Tony Flavin, Flavin Hardware, Youghal; 2nd Val Parker, Blackwaterheight, Youghal; 3rd Damien Tobin, Grange, Co. Waterford; 4th Eamonn Kelleher, c/o The Noot; 5th John Murphy, Blackwater Hts., Youghal; 6th Shane Broderick, Ashe St., Youghal; 7th Mary O'Rourke, Clashmore; 8th Emily Daly, Aglish.

Congratulations to everyone who won

Nótaí An t-Sean Phobail

FESTIVE SEASON

The festive season in the Sean Phobail was quiet and peaceful with many visitors from various places throughout the world.

Congratulations to Mary Ellen Casey, who travelled from New York with her family to celebrate her 21st Birthday.

INDISPOSED

A speedy recovery to the following who were indisposed over the holiday season - Paddy Tobin, Mike Mansfield, Jimmy and Josie Gilraine.

COMHGHAIRDEUS
Congratulations to Fiona King and Tom O'Connor who were married in Séipéal an t-Sean Phobail last week. Fad saol chugaibh.

BREAK IN

S. M. Baile Mhic Airt was once again the object of robbers/vandals attentions over the weekend. A lot of damage was done to property and Gardai at An Rinn are investigating the matter.

Cappoquin Notes

MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Bring & Buy Sale"

This was organised by the girls of 5th and 6th class on Friday 3rd December and funds raised were contributed to the schools annual Sale of Work. Well done girls!

Sport

Thank you to our football coach Liam Simms who comes to our school every fortnight and to Michelle Power, County Football coach for all their help throughout this term. Our pupils enjoy their visits.

Nativity Play

This year's Nativity was a "Whole School Production" involving all pupils from Junior Infants to 6th class. Shepherds, Angels, Kings and Inn-Keepers were busy in the Junior classes while Narrators and Choir members from the senior classes were busy rehearsing their lines during the final week of this term. All in all it was a worthwhile and enjoyable experience. Well done everyone! A special tribute to Mrs. Duggan, our Musical Director who also wrote the script for our Nativity Play.

Choir

Pupils in classes 2-6 have been practising Christmas Carols and Hymns and the Mercy Primary School Choir will sing at 11.30 Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on Christmas Day.

Millennium Book

As part of our schools initiative to mark Jubilee 2000 a Millennium Book has been compiled containing a hand written page from each pupil in the Mercy Primary School and will be on display in our Senior School Library. We are sure that our pupils will cherish this book in the years ahead.

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CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

Brideview 2 Cappoquin 1

This was Cappoquin's second defeat of the season but with a little bit of luck we could and should have taken something out of it. We started well and had a few half chances, until the 25th minute when Martin Power crossed low to the intruding Michael Cummins who made no mistake. After this we sat back and let Tallow come back into it. They scored from some sloppy defending by us. Then just before half time, Tallow were awarded a very dubious penalty which they scored from.

The second half belonged to Cappoquin. We pegged Tallow back for most of the half, and we had 2 glorious chances but the ball just would not go in the net.

In the end a draw would have been a fair result, but once again Brideview showed they are the team to beat. Cappoquin were missing a few players but the lads on the field played their hearts out and our manager couldn't have asked for more. Best for us were John Morrissey, Gossie Mason and Michael Cummins.

Team; David Morrissey, John Morrissey, Gossie Mason, Michael Walsh, Kevin Casey, Martin Lacey, Martin Power, Paudie Landers, Darragh Wilkinson, Michael Cummins, David Moore, subs Liam Lacey for Kevin Casey, Paul Morrissey and Stephen Curran.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In Support Of Herbal Medicines

A CHARA,

I was utterly disgusted recently, to discover that the Irish Medicines Board have decided to make herbs such as St John's Wort and Ginkgo Biloba illegal from the 1st of January. The reason they give is that they've reinterpreted a European Law which says that any prepared substance which makes any preventative, curative, or remedial claim, is to be regarded as a medicine. The two mentioned above will be the first to go, followed by many other supplements, including water-soluble vitamins!

The thing is, 'Corn Flakes' make such claims on the side of their box, in the Nutritional Information, and all natural foods are known to cure something; carrots for the eyes, garlic for a cold, ginger for warmth etc. Technically, herbs are food, and their tinctures are food supplements, not medicines. And with the increase of genetically modified foods, we now need these supplements more than ever.

These people (the IMB) aren't looking out for our best interests at all. They're looking after the big pharmaceutical companies who are losing more and more customers every month, as more and more people discover alternative medicine. 60% of people in Europe now use some sort of herbal medicine. The IMB also stand to make considerable profits themselves from this initiative of theirs, at the expense of small businesses and consumers. The Board also claim that these herbs, which have been used for hundreds of years, haven't been properly tested; yet they condone the dishing out of antibiotics for a mild cold, and Prozac for anyone feeling a bit 'under the weather'! Incidentally, paracetamol and aspirin, which have been proven to be fatal when taken excessively, will remain available 'over the counter'.

Nor do the problems stop there! The IMB have passed a law disallowing acupuncture patients from giving blood until after a specified period of time (6 months), unless the acupuncturist also happens to be a G.P. (A GP can do a few months of training in acupuncture, and be sufficiently qualified, by their own standards, while in reality it takes years to study).

A friend of mine is a qualified acupuncturist, and even though he always uses sterile needles, this law still seriously affects his business. And to add insult to injury, from the beginning of next year, he may no longer be allowed to prescribe Chinese herbs, on account of the law about herbs mentioned above.

It appears to be the aim of the IMB to put all practitioners of alternative medicines out of business. We shouldn't stand for it! Nobody wants to be dictated to, about which natural substances we're 'allowed' to take. It's high time the IMB recognised that Herbalism is also a worthy science, and that a Herbalist is just as knowledgeable in his field as a Doctor is in his.

We can't allow these restrictions to come into being, as they would seriously stifle our freedom of choice!

Mise le Meas,

Brendan Ormond,
18 Abbey View,
Harbour Bay
Dungarvan



ISTA BAYER SENIOR SCHOOL SCIENCE QUIZ HELD IN ARD SCOIL NA NDEISE RECENTLY

3rd and 4th were St. Declan's Community College Kilmacthomas. Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Jack Olden, Bayer (sponsor), Ashling Weldon, Adam Lyons, Owen Landers, June Hayes (teacher). Back row (l. to r.) Helen O'Reilly, Tony Power and David Power.

(Photo: Pat Crowley)

Newsbits From Waterford Co. Council

HOME IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Speaking at the December meeting of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Geoff Power moved a notice of motion that the Council call on the Minister for the Environment to reintroduce home improvement grants. He said this previous scheme proved to be a good scheme and there was no harm in contacting the Minister regarding its reintroduction.

Supporting his proposal was Cllr. Ciaran O Riain who said the home improvement scheme should never have been dispensed with.

BENEFITS FROM NATIONAL PLAN?

At last month's meeting, Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair requested that the Council, in cooperation with Dungarvan UDC, compile a strategy document outlining how the West Waterford region should benefit from the infrastructural and social services investment promised in the National Development Plan.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair said the national plan was very general in promising support for projects but was not specific enough in commitment for Waterford people to be sure that proposals such as the West Waterford regional sup-

ply scheme would be guaranteed funding to see it becoming a reality.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair also drew attention to the concerns constantly raised with him and other councillors in regard to the state of the non main roads.

"Given that the County Council simply haven't the resources to deal adequately with this issue to the satisfaction of rural communities, we need to know if the National Development Plan can result in real hope being provided", he stated.

He also pointed out the need to fund sewerage schemes and extensions which are badly needed in Dungarvan and West Waterford.

PRAISE FOR ARDMORE ROAD

At last month's meeting, Cllr. Tom Cronin thanked the County Engineer for the resurfacing work carried out at College Road, Ardmore.

Chairman Cllr. Paddy Kenneally however said he first raised the matter in April 1998. At that time however it was too late to include the resurfacing work in the Council's programme of events for that year.

Cllr. Kenneally said the local area engineer agreed to carry out patchwork repairs on the road. He successfully managed to include the resurfacing work for College Road in the estimate of expenses

for 1999 when over £33,000 was set aside for the project.

"A new member who had no input into it originally is now claiming credit", he stated.

NO FUNDING FOR TALLOW LIGHTS

Cllr. Willie McDonnell proposed that the Council make a provision for further public lighting from the Tallow Bridge junction to Tallow town.

County Engineer John O'Flynn however said the Council has no way of funding such a project at the moment. The stretch of road involved, he said, is 500 metres long and would require 12 lights at a cost of £8,000.

Cllr. McDonnell welcomed the reopening of the Tallow - Fermoy road which had been closed to just single lane traffic for the past 3 years. He felt that with the construction of a new wall on the approach to Tallow, the lights would be a huge advantage to Tallow, especially for those who regularly walk the area.

LIST OF EVENTS TO BE COMPILED

Speaking at the December meeting of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair asked that a list of national events and conferences be drawn up so that the Waterford region could be sold as an appropriate venue.

He pointed to both the ex-

cellent conference facilities that exist around the county and to the various events that have been successfully held in recent years. He said that all councillors and those involved in promoting the county could 'get working' on a list if it was provided early in the new year, taking advantage of every contact to ensure that a range of events might come to the county and provide boosts to the local economies.

Cllr. O Ceilleachair commended community representatives in the Ring/Old Parish area, who in 1999 alone succeeded in attracting An Féile Náisiúnta Drámaíochta, Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta and An t-Oireachtas to the area. This example could be replicated countywide in his opinion.

PROJECTS AT PLANNING STAGE

Planning permission was granted by the Council in November for the construction of a community centre at Ballygambon Lower, Cappagh.

Meanwhile planning permission has been refused to Shanagarry Knitwear, Garanaspic, Kinsalebeg for the erection of an advertising sign at the Clonmel turn-off on the N25 at Piltown. Council planners ruled that the sign would contravene the policy of the planning authority which prohibits signs of this nature in

End of Year Review/ Outlook 2000 for Agriculture, Food and Rural

Development

Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr. Joe Walsh T.D. reviewed the year and the outlook for 2000 at a press conference in the Department on 21 December. Minister Walsh said "1999 was a year marked by very significant policy decisions and actions which have laid a firm basis for the future development of the agriculture and food sectors and for rural Ireland generally. The exceptional progress made this year enables the sector to move into the new Millennium with a renewed sense of confidence and certainty."

AGENDA 2000

Foremost among the achievements this year was the outcome of Agenda 2000 which provides the policy framework for the development of Irish agriculture and rural development well into the early years of the new Millennium. It also provides the basis for the forthcoming WTO negotiations and for the process of the further enlargement of the EU. It is worth recalling that in the Agenda 2000 negotiations a potential loss to farmers of £1,400 million over seven years was turned into a gain of £400 million, with the overall national gain estimated at £666 million. Total payments to farmers and the food sector are expected to be in the order of £10 billion over the period.

FEOGA FUNDING

The Agenda 2000 agreement was followed by the successful outcome of the negotiations on FEOGA funding for the Rural Development Plan. Ireland achieved a major allocation of £1.74 billion, one of the highest percentage allocations amongst the EU Member States.

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The National Development Plan, which was launched in November, provides

£3.75 billion for direct investment on the specific development of agriculture, food and rural areas in the period 2000-2006. In total, some £6.7 billion has been committed under the special chapter for investment on rural development, giving real backing and substance to proposals contained in the White Paper on Rural Development which was prepared by the Minister of State for Rural Development and published in August.

The White Paper itself has provided a focus on rural development as well as requiring all policies coming before Government to be subject to "rural proofing".

In addition to these broad achievements significant progress was made in individual areas:-

Industry Development

The current level of food ex-

ports, annually worth in excess of £5 billion, has its foundation in an economically competitive, high food safety and increasingly consumer responsive farm production and food processing systems. Ireland is now exporting livestock, food and drink products to over 160 countries worldwide. Decisions were taken in implementing the discretionary elements of the Agenda 2000 agreement in the milk and beef areas both to maximise the benefits to Irish agriculture and to assist both sectors in meeting the increasingly competitive challenges of the future.

A review of the future investment needs of the food sector was carried out by the Food Industry Development Group which was established by the Minister of State for Food.

Market access for cattle and beef has greatly improved following a series of Ministerial meetings with importing countries to reaffirm this country's high animal health status. A substantial lifting of the Russian restrictions was negotiated (Counties Clare, Limerick, Cork, Tipperary and Donegal were reapproved). A Veterinary protocol was signed with Iran and arrangements for beef exports to Indonesia were finalised. In addition sales of beef to EU Member States showed significant recovery.

In an action aimed to enhance beef market returns, the Report of the Task Force on the Beef Industry was finalised (June) and a Monitoring Committee is now in place to oversee implementation of its most important recommendations.

A Monitoring Committee has also been set up (October) to progress implementation of the recommendations in the Report of the Sheep Forum which are amenable to action at national level.

With the approval of additional shipping capacity the momentum on live cattle exports has accelerated with shipments for the year on course to exceed 400,000 head, more than double 1998 and over seven times higher than in 1997.

A special aid package amounting to £1m was negotiated with the EU Commission for pig producers in Border Counties to secure their return to viability.

Food Safety

The Department signed a service contract with the Food Safety Authority covering all food safety operations. This is a highly significant step in the protection of consumers of Irish food products at home and abroad. The National Beef Assurance Scheme (NBAS) Bill passed all stages in the Seanad and is currently at the second stage in Dail Eireann. The Bill when enacted, will provide the cornerstone on which to build a major market-

ing drive for Irish beef and assist greatly in the development of export markets.

A major project, the Cattle Movement Monitoring System (CMMS) is nearing completion and will ensure the traceability of all meat for bovine animals back to the registration of the animal birth of each animal within the national herd. It is being structured in such a way as to facilitate integration and cross-testing of data with that generated in respect of the Headage and Premia schemes and will be an essential tool in the operation of the NBAS.

Animal Health

The Disease Eradication Schemes continued to be operated in 1999. Although higher numbers of TB reactors were disclosed in the early part of the year, the position has stabilised recently. As regards Brucellosis, the arrangements introduced from 1997 onwards continued to be operated with a number of enhancements and were reviewed and broadly endorsed by the European Commission's Food and Veterinary Office during 1999. While it is too early to assess the full impact of the measures there are some positive indications emerging.

The arrangements to be operated from 2000 onwards will be discussed in the Animal Health Forum.

The age profile of the cattle disclosed this year with BSE confirms the effectiveness of the control measures in place for the elimination of BSE.

Special Schemes and Measures

The Control of Farm Pollution, Dairy Hygiene and Installation Aid Schemes have all been reintroduced with full exchequer funding.

The Special Capital Allowance Tax Relief Scheme for on-farm pollution control

will increase from £30,000 to £40,000 from April 2000 and will continue to April 2003.

The special stamp duty relief on farm transfer to young farmers will continue for another three years.

The Farm Assist Scheme has been introduced to assist low-income farm households, and the £41 million fodder package last winter benefited over 85,000 farmers affected by bad weather conditions.

Direct Payments to Farmers

Direct income payments now account for 56% of farmer income. Accordingly the payment performance of the Department is of major importance.

To date this year, an average of 94% of applicants have been paid across all schemes where payments have commenced. In financial terms some £692m has been paid to farmers under the various EU Headage and Premium schemes of which over £440m relates to payments made under the 1999 schemes. This leaves Ireland right at the top of the league within the EU in relation to payments under these schemes.

Overall, the total number of applications to be handled this year under the various schemes will be some 500,000 and it is estimated that a total of 1.2 million payments will have been issued by the end of 1999. The Department continues to meet the stringent payment target dates set out in the Charter of Farmers Rights for the various schemes.

In addition to these payments, almost £150m has been paid by the Department under the Rural Environment Protection Scheme and £70m under the Early Retirement Scheme.

Development of Long-Term Strategy

The Agri-Food 2010 Com-

mittee set up this summer to prepare a strategy for the development of the agri-food sector over the next decade. The Committee's report which will be published early in the New Year, will provide a key input into the process of planning for a successful future.

The Advisory Committee on the Role of Women in Agriculture which was established in September is expected to report in mid 2000 on the action to be taken to ensure that women play a significant role in the future of agriculture and rural development.

A Task Force on Agricultural Education and Training was established in early November to review the education and training needs of agriculture and its recommendations are expected next Spring.

Outlook for Farm Income in 2000

Present indications are that aggregate agricultural income should rise in the year 2000.

GAO: With an improvement expected across practically all of the major commodities an increase in Gross Agricultural Output value can reasonably be anticipated.

Milk: There has been an improvement in dairy product prices in the last quarter of 1999. Prices for butter and SMP should lift above intervention next year helped by improved demand from South East Asia and perhaps increased activity on the Russian market. The additional 20.5 million gallons under Agenda 2000 will come on stream next April and this will benefit producers in 2000.

Beef: The outlook for beef is also relatively positive. Steer prices are 9% higher than at the same time last year and these higher prices are expected to continue into the New Year. The strong dollar exchange rate has significantly

improved returns to Irish exporters.

The reduction in refunds last week is disappointing but the impact of this is more than offset by positive market developments and therefore any cut in cattle prices would be totally unwarranted.

Sheep: Prices for lamb have also picked up quite substantially over the past number of weeks and are now 17% above the prevailing levels of this time last year giving reasonable grounds for optimism for the year 2000.

Pigs: The most recent forecasts relating to pig output are for prices to improve from around mid 2000 onwards and accordingly should relieve the pressures on this sector.

Cereals: There has been an encouraging start to the crop year with winter wheat sowings up considerably on 1998.

Inputs: The cost of farm inputs is always difficult to forecast as the use of many items is weather related. However, because of the extremely poor weather conditions in 1998 there was little or no carry forward of fodder into 1999 and this resulted in a substantial increase in feed costs during the first quarter of this year. That situation is unlikely to arise during the first quarter of 2000 so that a drop in feed costs may result.

Direct Income Payments: These are forecast to increase in 2000 and should be in the region of £1 billion. The main increases over 1999 will be in REPS payments and payments of the first round of Agenda 2000 premia increases for livestock and cereals.

Farm Income: Taking all these factors into account (increased output value, possible reduced input costs and increased direct payments) the outlook for farm income in 2000 is relatively optimistic.



The newly elected Waterford IFA officers and County Executive pictured following the AGM in Lawlor's Hotel. Seated are (from left): Pat Murphy, Treasurer, John Joe Byrne, Secretary, Gerald Curran, Chairman, John Hobbs, Vice-Chairman, Marian Looby, PRO. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).



The Science of Farming and Food

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Best wishes to all Teagasc Clients and readers of these notes for 2000.

Grassland

SPREAD NITROGEN

But, Christmas is only just over. Yes, but Spring is round the corner. Nitrogen must be spread 6 - 8 weeks before expected let-out date. Farmers who are planning to let out cows between 15th - 20th February should apply Nitrogen in early January. Farmers planning to let out cows in mid March should apply Nitrogen in late January.

It is so easy to forget. But what about frost? No it doesn't adversely affect the fertiliser. But, it can burn some young grass and the cold will restrict growth.

Losses are minimum due to this but if one is to get cows out early you have to go for it.

Heavy rain after spreading is disastrous. You need 2 - 3 fine days after spreading.

Use weather forecasts to be reasonably sure. How much N? 40 - 50 units of Urea is advisable on all the grassland.

If weather is good there is no point in delaying, as you will never end up with too much grass in March or April Use Urea as it is more tightly bound in the soil and so there is less risk of leaching, of course it is cheaper.

Have the Nitrogen in the yard. Be ready for the fine day when it comes and not to waste time on the fine day looking for Nitrogen.

An increasing number of larger farmers are using merchants to bulk spread their Nitrogen and early fertiliser. This usually results in the Nitrogen being spread for free. Time saving, and the job is over and done fast. A neighbouring small farmer could also do this for you.

PHOSPHATE AND POTASH?

It seems as if they aren't wanted anymore. All the publicity seems to have resulted in this attitude But of course they are. If they are low poor yields of grass result and weed grasses infest pastures. It would be best to confirm the real P & K level by a soil sample. Grazing fields in fair fertility, only need 1 bag of 0:10:20 per acre while silage fields only need about 1 - 1.5 bags 0:7:30 with slurry But fields that are deficient need two to three times more.

LIME MUST BE USED

Anyone using low levels of Nitrogen, people in REPS, must make sure the lime status is OK. Lime isn't as critical on farms where 250 - 300 units of N are being used. Lime does help to maintain perennial ryegrass and clover in pastures.

Cattle

WINTERING WEANLINGS

Weanlings going to grass on the same farm next spring need not be overfed over the winter. This is because too much gain in winter will result in less gain at grass than a weanling that was restricted during the winter.

Since the cost of gain in winter is about four times higher than in summer, it makes no economic sense to have a high winter gain and a relatively low summer gain.

Nevertheless, there is a minimum rate of growth that is needed during the winter if cattle are to reach target slaughter weights at say two years of age. For strong Continental cross weanlings, this growth rate is about 0.6 kg per day or a weight gain of 80 - 90kgs over a 5-month winter.

Non-Continental that do not reach the same slaughter weight (50 kg less) need to grow at 0.4 to 0.5 kg per day, or 65 - 75 kgs in a 5 month winter. Lighter weanlings of less than 250 kgs need to gain more than 100 kgs over the winter to keep on target.

FEEDING

Very good quality silage (73 DMD or better) is capable of giving the required rate of gain when fed ad lib in good management conditions. However, most weanlings are not fed such high quality silage - either because it is not available or, where it is available, it is reserved for finishing cattle or milking cows. With heavy weanlings, for each 5 unit decrease in DMD below 73, feed about 1 kg meal, i.e. 1 kg meal with 68 DMD silage and 2 kgs meal with 62 DMD silage. For light weanlings, increase these rates by about 0.5 kg per day.

It may therefore be an advantage to front-load the meal allowance towards the early housing period and reduce or withdraw meal feeding for about two months prior to turnout to grass. For example, where an average of 1.5 kg meal is being fed, 2 kgs per day could be fed for the first half of the winter and 1 kg/day for the latter half of the winter.

Monitor performance as the winter progresses and, if weanlings are putting on flesh and consuming a high amount of silage, reduce or withdraw meal feeding.



FARMING LEADER

Waterford Macra Na Feirme

COMPETITION RESULTS

Senior Debating

This event was recently held in the Lismore Hotel. There were two teams competing, Ballyduff and Cappoquin. Well done to Cappoquin who won on the night. Cappoquin will go forward onto the next round.

Dublin City Talent

This event was held recently in the Rainbow Hall in Kilmacthomas. Many thanks to all the competitors and their supporters on the night. A great display of talent was evident on the night. All clubs in the coun-

ty had some talent to show. Results as follows; Mastermind Finbar Coffey, Stradbally. Solo Singing Anne Carey, Ballysaggart. Ballad Group Ballysaggart. Set Dancing Ballysaggart. Comedy Killian Power, Kilmacthomas. Novelty Act Kilmacthomas. Disco Dancing, Clonea Power.

Many thanks to the Rainbow Hall committee in Kilmacthomas for the use of their hall. Also to O'Reilly's in Main St. Kilmacthomas for donating two spot prizes on the night. We would like to thank the three judges on the night, Angela Mulcahy, Pat and Mary Roche.

Kilmacthomas Macra na Feirme News

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Happy birthday to Rosemarie Walsh who recently celebrated her birthday.

All of Kilmacthomas Macra travelled to see Brian Kennedy play in the Forum and had a great night.

Minister Must Seek Reversal Of EU Export Refund Decision —ICMSA

Mr. Liam Heverin, Chairman of ICMSA's Beef and Cattle Committee has called on the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development to ensure that the decision of last Friday's EU Beef Management Committee meeting, to cut beef export funds, be immediately reversed.

"This decision", said Mr. Heverin, "is an absolute disgrace and shows little regard for the plight of Irish beef producers. While such a refund cut should not have an impact on beef prices in the early part of 2000, because of the strength of the dollar and improved returns from third country markets, it may do so later in the year should the market situation change". He added "the cut sends a very poor signal to Irish beef producers and the Minister must seek its immediate reversal".

Mr. Heverin said, "in a statement today, the Minister stated that the Agenda 2000 was a resounding success for Ireland. If any more decision such as this are forthcoming from the Beef Management Committee, the Minister's so called resounding success will very quickly be eroded".

"Action will have to be taken", Mr. Heverin said. "We can no longer accept a situation where bureaucrats in Brussels and public servants from each member state can make decisions that can have such a profound effect on Irish beef producers. The decision taken last Friday could lead to an IR£18 m loss in the value of steer to Irish farmers in any one year".

"Such decisions in future", Mr. Heverin said, "should only be taken at the Council of Agricultural Ministers meetings where each Minister is politically accountable for his position. A system where bureaucrats make decisions behind closed doors is no longer acceptable", Mr. Heverin concluded.

ROADSHOWS
2000



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Back by popular demand!

Following the enormous success of last year's roadshows, Dairygold AI's information roadshow 2000 will be visiting your area over the coming weeks

Date & Venue

Tuesday 11th January 2000 Park Hotel, Dungarvan

Sessions will run from 2 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.
and again from 7.30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Win 2 tickets to the NRM, Dutch National Show held in June 2000

Light refreshments will be served

Dairygold AI - Over 50 years quality service to the Irish farmer

RECENT DEATHS

LATE RICHIE QUARRY



It is with profound sadness and regret we record the passing of Richie Quarry, Kilrush, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at his residence on Saturday, 11th December '99 following a short duration of ill health.

Aged 61 Richie enjoyed his life to the full. He was known to all and a friend to many. He was always ready with a smile and a chat. Richie was a fitter by trade and was employed by Waterford Co. Op. until his retirement 3 1/2 years ago. Retirement saw Richie taking up new hobbies such as golf and cycling as well as continuing his lifelong interest in fishing, G.A.A. and his own garden. Above all Richie was a great family man, he was a loving husband, father and grandfather, son, brother and son-in-law and his passing is much regretted not only by his sorrowing family but also by his many friends. A man of Richie's calibre leaves a void in the lives of all, that will not be easily filled. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by

Fr. Cooney O.S.A., removal was from his residence to Drohan Funeral Home on Saturday evening. The remains were removed on Sunday evening to St. Marys Parish Church where a huge congregation took part in the funeral liturgy, led by Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. Following requiem Mass celebrated by Fr. Cooney O.S.A. assisted by Fr. O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. R. Goode O.S.A. (cousin), Fr. Kennedy P.P., Fr. Enright P.P., Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C., Fr. Slater O.S.A., Fr. Gough O.S.A., Fr. Dee P.P. and Fr. Curran interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Sons, Colin and Kenneth and daughter, Ursula read the lesson. Prayers of the faithful were read by daughter Mairead, daughter-in-law Anne Marie, sisters Lenore Byrne and Patricia Walsh, niece Helena Byrne and sincere friends Eamon McCarthy and Nicholas O'Connor. His wife Mary, daughter Mairead, daughter-in-law Brigid and Fiona brought the gifts which included flowers from Richie's own garden. Friends Terry Dalton, Michael O'Donovan and nephew John Walsh sang Richie's much loved songs and were accompanied by Dinah Walsh. Richie's generosity in life continued in death as he requested no flowers, but donations be given to cancer research. The only flowers were red roses from his wife and family. A guard of honour was provided by Waterford Foods.

The chief mourners were Mary (wife), Colin, Richard and Kenneth (sons), Ursula and Mairead (daughters), Mamie (mother), Lenore Byrne, Patricia Walsh, and Mary Freelin N.Y. (sisters), mother-in-law, Anne Marie, Brigid and Fiona (daughters -

in-law), grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and a large circle of friends.

Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan Funeral Undertakers, Dungarvan.

LATE MICHAEL POWER



Advent the season of preparation and looking forward saw the passing of Michael Power, Springmount, Dungarvan, a man of peace and love at his residence in Springmount, Dungarvan on Tuesday 7th December.

Born in Kiely's Cross, Grange of a large family, his childhood was spent in Kilrossanty. An naturally talented farmer he worked for the Augustinians for many years. Blessed with a good mind and unique sense of humour was reflected in his love of books, music and fishing. A great believer in divine providence his deep faith was a tremendous example to many, it sustained him through the many changes he experienced throughout his long life.

His years in the Creamery were happy ones and new friendships were formed and remained into his retiring years of which a pilgrimage to the Holy Land was a highlight.

For the last 5 years, illness borne with fortitude and patience was his daily cross, the love and care of his dear wife Peig sustaining him and the love of his family surrounding him.

Fr. Nicholas Mahoney P.P. led the rosary and Fr. Patrick O'Reilly O.S.A. and Fr. Gough O.S.A. said prayers for the deceased at the house. The cortege was brought to St. Mary's Parish Church on 8th December. Funeral Mass at 11.00 am on Thursday 9th December celebrated by Fr. Mahoney P.P. with co celebrants Fr. P. O'Reilly O.S.A., Fr. D. Slater O.S.A., Fr. P. Hallinan, Touraneena and Fr. Gus Champion, Order St. Dominic's, Dublin. Burial took place in Fourmilewater cemetery, Fr. O'Mahoney officiated at the graveside. Lessons at Mass were read by Margaret Power and Joan Tanner (daughters), Ann Power (Hennebry) daughter-in-law. Offeratory gifts were brought to the Altar by Elizabeth, Victor, Maria, Siobhan and Irene Tan-

ner, Patricia and Beatrice Lopez, Laura, Linda and David Power, grandchildren and grandniece M. Power. Petitions were read by daughter Mary Teresa and grandchildren. Gentle strains of music were provided by son Nicholas and Patrick Power and nephews Patrick and Maurice.

Chief mourners were his wife Peig, sons Patrick, Nicholas, daughters Joan, Margaret and Mary Teresa, sister Sheila, grandchildren, many nephews and nieces and relatives and dear friends.

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

MRS. MARY DUGGAN (NEE MCCARTHY)



With deepest sadness and regret we record the very sudden passing of Mrs. Mary Duggan, nee McCarthy of 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan and previously of 18 St. Thomas's Tce., Dungarvan. Daughter of the late Thomas McCarthy, former Chairman of the U.D.C. Dungarvan and Mary C. McCarthy.

On Thursday 16th December Mary was called when she was partaking in what she loved best, having a dance with her friends at Dungarvan Soccer Club's annual old folks Christmas Party. This was an event Mary and her friends always looked forward to every Christmas. She had also enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the Deise Day Care Centre earlier in the day.

A quiet, unassuming and inoffensive woman, Mary had never been heard to say a bad word about anyone. Deeply religious and it was this that gave her the strength to carry on after the death of her beloved husband Joe in 1982. Mary worked in Dungarvan District Hospital for a number of years and forged friendships there that lasted all her life. She also worked in England and Wales for a time. After getting married she concentrated totally on devoting her life to her family.

A loving wife and a truly wonderful mother, sister, aunt and mother-in-law. But it was as a grandmother that you saw Mary at her happiest. Always overjoyed to have her six grandchildren Kellie, Ryan,

Faun, Laura, Joseph and Jane around her in her home. As a neighbour and friend she was never found wanting when a helping hand was required.

Being one of the old stock of the town she will be missed for a chat by her lifelong friends. Be it on her weekly shopping visits down town or on one of their outings with St. Martin's or the Lions Club where she was accompanied by her inseparable sisters Kitty and Philomena where they were affectionately known as the Golden Girls. Mary was an avid reader and her light could be seen on at any hour of the night or morning.

She also loved her radio bingo and she always said that her only two regrets were that she never learned to drive or play 45.

The respect and love that people had for Mary was shown by the overwhelming offers of help and support from relations, neighbours and friends of her family who would like to express their never-ending gratitude to everyone who rallied round in their time of need.

Reposing at her residence until mid Saturday afternoon, her removal took place on Saturday evening from Kiely's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church, where it was received and blessed by Rev. Father Richard Geoghegan C.C., Father O'Mahoney P.P. and Father Desmond. A guard of honour was provided by Dungarvan Soccer Club.

Family friend Rev. Father Geoghegan C.C. was Mass celebrant on Sunday morning. The lessons were read by son-in-law Pat Dalton, daughters-in-law Brigid and Mairead Duggan, grandchildren Faun and Ryan Duggan, niece and grandniece Pauline and Lorraine Spiteri and niece-in-law Teresa Wright. Offerings from her life were presented by grandchildren Kellie, Ryan and Faun Duggan, cousins Sarah and Michelle Wright. Shouldered high by her two sons Thomas and Joseph, son-in-law Jeff Allen and Pat Dalton, her good neighbour and gardener Michael Wright and life long friend Martin Duggan. Mary was then reunited with her husband Joe as she was laid to rest beside him forever.

More famous names will leave us,
By the end of this Millennium.
Have statues raised,
And Plaques well glazed,
To remember them for something.
But you'll not need such things,
To us your memory brings,
Your smile, your love,
Support and hugs.
You're the mum of all Millenniums.

The chief mourners were sons Thomas and Joseph, daughters Marie and Martina, sisters Kitty and Philomena, niece Pauline, Greg, Lorraine and Joseph Spiteri, grandchildren Kellie and Faun Duggan, Ryan and Laura Duggan and Joseph and Jane Allen. Daughters-in-law Brigid and Mairead Duggan, sons-in-law Jeff Allen and Pat Dalton, sisters-in-law, relations and friends.

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

LATE PAUL MANSFIELD

With sadness we write on the passing on December 21st of Paul Mansfield, Ballinamertina, Ardmore at his residence. Aged 70 years, Paul was predeceased by his brother Willie only four years ago. Last surviving member of that particular generation of the Mansfield clan. Paul was a great lover of the horse and was no mean judge when it came to equine matters. He loved a social drink with his friends and was the very best of good company. Well known and held in high esteem Paul's passing is deeply regretted by all, we sympathise with his sister Julia (Manchester), his nephews, nieces, grand nephews, grand nieces, relatives and friends. RIP.

Removal took place from the Kiely Funeral Home on Wednesday to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. Following requiem Mass on Thursday, the interment followed in the new (Monea) cemetery, Ardmore.

Rev. Fr. Pat Butler C.C. officiated at all the funeral obsequies, while V. Rev. Fr. Reide P.E. recited rosary at the funeral home.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE MARGARET (RITA) CUMMINS

On Sunday last we learned with great sadness and regret of the passing at Beechfield Manor Nursing Home of Margaret (Rita) Cummins, O'Connell St., Dungarvan and Dublin who was aged 90 years. Nee O'Meara, Rita was predeceased by her husband John (Jack) and her passing is deeply regretted by her family Ned, Margot, Mary, Gemma, Theresé, Junior (John), Joseph, Anne, Gerard, her sister Josephine, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends RIP.

Following requiem Mass on Monday at St. Anne's Church, Shankill, Co. Dublin the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Funeral Mass was offered on Tuesday (yesterday) with the interment following in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE KATHLEEN (BABS) BUTLER

The passing at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan on New Year's Day of Kathleen (Babs) Butler, 20 Parklane, Abbeyside and late of Garryeloyne, Colligan was the source of much regret and sorrow. Her passing is deeply regretted by her sister Josie, brother Jimmy, sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends R.I.P.

Removal took place on Sunday last at 6.30 pm from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church. Following requiem Mass on Monday morning the interment took place in Ballinameela Cemetery.

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

LATE JIMMY COFFEY

With sincere feelings of regret and sorrow we pen these lines on the passing of Jimmy Coffey, Curraheen, Kilrossanty which occurred on Thursday 30th December at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Our sympathies we extend to his sons Tony and Pat, daughters Teresa, Mary, daughters-in-law Mairead, Barbara, sons-in-law Benny Gaughan and Michael Norris, his grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives, friends RIP.

Removal took place on New Year's Day from the Kiely funeral home to Kilrossanty Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Sunday last with the interment in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE JAMES MCCARTHY

With a great sense of personal loss, we pen these lines with deep sadness and regret on the unexpected passing of James McCarthy, 1 Western Tce., Dungarvan which occurred in the early hours of Thursday December 23rd. We tender our condolences to sons Sean and Pádraig, daughter Mairead, daughter-in-law Mary, grandchildren Kyle and Elizabeth, brothers Johnny and Tony, sisters Sheila and Rose and his many other relatives at this time. RIP.

On Christmas Eve James' remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. On St. Stephen's Day the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered in celebration of James' life after which the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE HELEN KELLY

Midway through the last month of this Millennium came the sad and unexpected news of the death of Helen Kelly (nee Ahearne) RIP, 44 Woodview Park, Tallow at her residence, after a brief illness, bravely borne. She was a native of Ballyanchor, Lismore. Helen was only 50 since October. She was predeceased by her father Michael RIP and sister Mary RIP.

Helen was widely known and much acclaimed for her great love of children. The highlight of her day was when close friends or neighbours called for a chat and the cuppa. A woman of deep religious faith, an excellent wife, daughter, neighbour and friend. She gave of her best as an employee and was held in high esteem by all. On Sunday nights she loved the bingo and a game of 45 afterwards. On that very sad Sunday morning of December 12th, she passed away to her eternal home. She will be missed by all especially her husband Sean T, mother, brothers, god son, neighbours and friends, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Following rosary and prayers by Very Rev. Fr. Farrell removal took place from St. Carthage's mortuary, Lismore on Monday evening for the Church of the Sacred Heart, Knockanore. En route the funeral passed through Tallow where she lived for 13 years. On arrival at Knockanore her remains were received and blessed by Very Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald and attended by Very Rev. Canon Nugent. A very large crowd gathered together on Tuesday afternoon for Helen's requiem Mass celebrated by Fr. Fitzgerald and Fr. Walsh, Lismore.

The readings were read by brother Micheál Ahearne, her friend Teresa Curley and sister-in-law Jo Keely. The prayers of the faithful were read by her brother Gerard. A huge cortege of mourners were present at the grave side as Helen was laid to rest. May she rest in peace.

Chief mourners; Husband Sean T. mother Nellie Ahearne, brothers Billy, Gerard and Micheál, god son Brian, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, aunts, cousins and a large circle of friends.

Many floral tributes were placed on Helen's grave. Final prayers at the graveside were recited by Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. Also in attendance were Fr. Magnier and Fr. Walshe, Lismore.

(Funeral arrangements by John Troy, Funeral Director, Lismore).

LATE MARY (MAI) TROY

On Monday 27th December we learned with great sadness and deep regret of the passing of Mary (Mai) Troy, Graigue-more, Modeligo, Cappagh. Mary was a lovely lady, kind and considerate and she will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

On Tuesday evening a large crowd attended the removal from her residence where the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Hubbard C.C., Modeligo. The remains were removed to Modeligo Church where a guard of honour was provided by Modeligo GAA Club, the ladies football and Naomh Brid GAA Club. The remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Hubbard C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley P.P. and Rev. Fr. Furlong C.C., Two-mile Borris. On Wednesday morning following Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Barron P.P. and assisted by Rev. Fr. Hubbard C.C., Rev. Fr. Furlong C.C., Rev. Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Rev. Fr. Larry Walsh, Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P., Rev. Fr. Magner C.C. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Fr. Hubbard C.C. officiated at the graveside where Mary was laid to rest beside her husband James. May she rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her sons John, Seamus, Pat and Nicholas, daughter Mary, sisters Babe and Kathleen, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces and relatives.

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

LATE MARGARET HITCLIFFE (NEE HAYES)

With deep regret we record the passing of Margaret Hitcliffe, Sue Ryder Homes, Holycross and Dungarvan which sad event occurred on New Year's Day. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).
(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE CAROLINE CLIFFE AND RICHARD LONERGAN

An air of shock and gloom was cast over the area as news broke of the untimely death of Caroline Cliffe, Kilcooney, Ballinamult and Richard Lonergan, Boolavounteen, Ballinamult which sad event occurred on December 20th. Removal took place from their residence on Wednesday 22nd to Touraneena Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burials took place in the adjoining cemetery. To Caroline's heartbroken parents Pat and

Bernie, sister Pauline, brother Shane and to Richards heartbroken parents James and Mary, brother Eamonn, sister Kay we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).
(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE EDMOND (EDDIE) POWER

With sorrow we record the passing of Edmond Power, Carrowgarriffe, Cappagh which sad event occurred on Christmas Day. Removal was from his residence on St. Stephen's Day to Modeligo Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).
(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE JOHN CURRAN

With regret we record the passing of John Curran, Chapel Rd., Stradbally which sad event occurred on New Year's Day. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Stradbally Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).
(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

Let In The Light

On Sunday evening next at Glengoura Church, a very special celebration will take place when you will be asked to "Let The Light Shine" for the new millennium into your homes and into your life.

A very special Mass will be concelebrated by Rev. Canon Gould, P.P. and Rev. Fr. Leader, C.C., at 6.30 p.m. All are welcome. From 6 p.m. there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the altar.

This lovely church will be lit by hundreds of candles only for the occasion. Flowers and Christmas wreaths will grace the walls. The Glengoura Church Choir will sing hymns and carols for this wonderful occasion.

Mass is at 6.30 p.m. but come early and sit in the peace and tranquillity of the candle light. Please bring your millennium candle, light it and have it blessed during the ceremonies.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Lotto held on Christmas Eve: numbers drawn 3, 4, 6. No winner. £10 winners: Pat Sargent, Modeligo; Cait Hickey, Clashmore; Peggy Flynn, Scart, Ballinamult; Thomas Barret, Ballinameela; William Scanlon, Ballyhane.

Special Christmas Prizes — Brandy, Kay Sheehan; Christmas Cake, Mrs. Troy; Whiskey, Elaine and Alice, Cappagh; Merry's Cream, Michael Dalton Jnr., Graigue-more; Gin, Cashmans, Knocknacreeha; Roses, John Flynn, Piltown; Chocs, Frank O'Brien, Graigue; Sweets, Brendan, Colin, Elaine, Cappagh; Selection Box, Anne Cliffe, Cappagh, Selection Box, Jenny and Katie Buckley.

Lotto drawn 1st January — numbers: 1, 8, 24. No jackpot winner. Next Saturday's jackpot is £1,000. Get marking your tickets now. £10 winners: Hannah Ahearne, Clashmore; Mrs. K. Walsh, Boherawillin; Eileen Dunne, Clashmore; Jim Landers, Graigurmure; Pat Hickey, Rising Sun, Clashmore. Jackpot on Saturday is

£1000.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the following who suffered bereavements recently: the Barron family, Carrowgarriffe on the loss of Ned Power; to the Troy family, Graigue-more on the loss of Mrs. May Troy. May they rest in peace.

NA DEISE LADIES FOOTBALL

The above club will hold their annual general meeting in Modeligo Community Centre on Friday, 7th January. All members and intending members are asked to attend.

CELEBRATIONS

Christmas Eve brought a full church to celebrate the birth of Christ. Thanks to Michael Phelan and the schoolchildren who acted the pageant of the First Christmas and made the last Christmas of the century a very special one.

New Year's eve brought many house parties and gatherings of friends and family. It was a wonderful thought to ring the church bell at the stroke of midnight and join

the rest of the world as we stepped into the 21st century.

Let's hope the year 2000 will bring new hopes and dreams to all who suffered bereavements during the past year. Best wishes to all who are sick. Congratulations and welcome to all new arrivals. Thanks to each and everyone for their help and support during 1999 and for making our community what it is.

Happy new year to all.

Melleray Notes

Best of luck to Sharon Hennessey who will represent Waterford in the Scórna-nÓg Munster Semi Finals in Tallow on Sunday, January 9th at 2.30p.m. Sharon will compete in the recitation section. Best of luck Sharon.

Sesame Preschool

On behalf of Sesame Preschool Group, Dungarvan, 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 which was held December 4th and 5th. When we get the help so readily it makes our efforts very worthwhile. Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to our collection, you never fail us.

We recently received a handsome donation from Dungarvan Flower Club. We are delighted with this and thank you to President Ethna Sheehan and flower club members. We need to replace some of our equipment so we will go shopping!

The card game and raffle held in the Park House on 7th and 14th for Sesame Preschool and St. Martins School, Waterford was a great success and we are grateful to all who sponsored prizes, to the Ferncombe family for their hospitality and to all who played the cards and bought tickets. Thank you and well done to Tina Havens who is the driving force behind this event.

The following are the draw results : 1st Mrs Bridget Keane, 72 O'Connell St., 2nd Kellie Wall, 30 Comeragh Crescent, 3rd Joan Kirwan, 11 St. Brigids Tce., 4th Beahin Riordan, An Rinn; 5th Thomas Lynch, Scart; 6th Clodah Curran, Mt. Odell; 7th Lena Walsh, Coolnagour; 8th Joan Flavin, Windgap; 9th Lisa and Nicky c/o Mt. Carmel, New Ross.

may you all enjoy the Christmas and Millennium festivities and look forward to a happy and exciting year 2000. - Lena Walsh (Sec.).

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Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club Notes

We would like to thank all the people who sponsored the races, the Dungarvan Leader who published the results and WLR. Wishing all the very best in the new Millennium.

Pictured over are members of Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club at their prize giving night recently. Photo shows (l. to r.) J. Fraher, J.M. Wright, M. Donnelly, P. Wright, I. Harty, P. Power, T. O'Donnell, J. Woods, J. Organ, K. Crotty and M. Tutty.

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- Fleetwood Mac — Gypsy
- Thin Lizzy — King's Call
- Buggles — Video Killed The Radio Star
- Phil Collins — Another Day In Paradise



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DUNGARVAN PREMIER PIGEON CLUB

Our Millennium Race (kindly sponsored by Bridie Dee's
Lounge Bar, Mary Street, Dungarvan), was held from
Kilkenny on January 1 and was won by GKJ Crotty and J.
Organ.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 3-4-6-26. No winner. Next week's jackpot
£4,600. Two winners of £25 each: Nell Ahearne, c/o Paddy
Foley's; Pat Geoghegan, St. Thomas Terrace. Next week's
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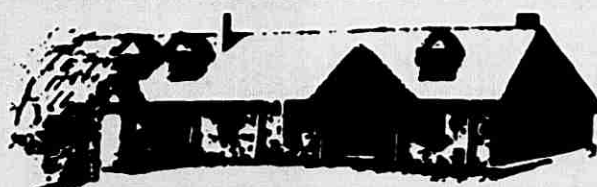
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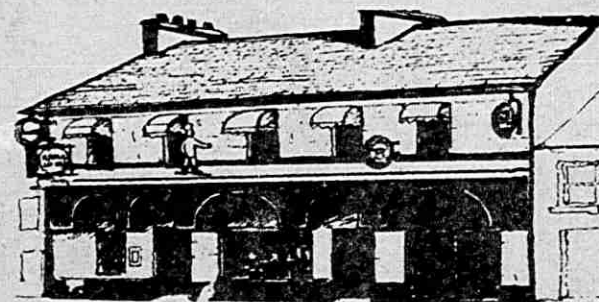
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Cappoquin - A Walk Through History

"Cappoquin and its hinterland nestle in the heart of west Waterford, defined by the Knockmealdown Mountains and the valley of the River Blackwater. Here lies a history which stretches back into prehistory, which includes events of huge local and sometimes national importance and which latterly has come to encompass considerable social and economic change. This place is not, of course the most important in Ire-

land, but it is very special to those who live there, and it certainly has a story well worth the telling".

So reads the newly launched book by Melanie O'Sullivan and Kevin McCarthy - 'Cappoquin, A Walk Through History'.

The book deals with the history of Cappoquin from prehistoric times up to the present day. The oldest settlements in all of Munster dating back to 6,000 BC were discovered near the Cappoquin Chickens company.

Over 18 months of painstaking research was carried out by the authors, Kevin McCarthy, a teacher at Dungarvan CBS, and Melanie O'Sullivan of St. Anne's Secondary School, Cappoquin.

Forty per cent of the book deals with events which took place in the 20th century and many readers will relate to the local characters and stories.

The authors have tried hard to celebrate not only the landlords and famous but also the ordinary working class. Sport, politics and social events in the area are all well documented. 267 illustrations are included in the book and over 130 sources were interviewed for their recollections, stories and material of the past. Local newspapers, in particular the 'Leader' have been praised for making their archives available to the authors for general research.

The new book was launched by Waterford historian Julian Walton at the Parochial Hall, Cappoquin on December 3rd as part



Pictured at the launch of the book, "A Walk Through History" in Cappoquin were seated l to r; Authur Madison, Artist, Melanie O'Sullivan and Kevin McCarthy, Authors and Julian Walton, Historian, who launched the book. Back l to r; Members of the Cappoquin Community & Development Co.Ltd who funded the book. Denis McCarthy, Ollie Wilkinson, Chairman. Patrica Stam, Joe White, Orla Nicholson and Tom Hackett. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Cappoquin A Walk Through History



Melanie O'Sullivan
Kevin McCarthy

Above is the illustration which covers the book Cappoquin A Walk Through History

of Cappoquin Community Development House, the former Barracks (Walsh's Hotel) Company's local millennium celebrations. and the famed cornerstone.

The cover of the book, which inspired the Cappoquin A Walk Through History is title, was done by well known Cappoquin available at all good local bookshops at £12 artist Arthur Maderson and includes the old- in paperback. A £20 hardback edition was est trading building in the town - the Market also published but is practically sold out.



At the official opening of the Christmas Food Fair in the Park Hotel, organised by St. Augustines College in conjunction with Bord Bia were (l to r) Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia. Breda Gavin, Nutritionist, Ned O'Sullivan, CEO, Glanbia who officially opened the fair, Shelia Kelly, Food advisor, Bord Bia. Ailbhe Ni Neachtain and Fr. Pat Moran, St. Augustines College. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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CHRISTMAS DRAW

The following is a list of winners in our Christmas draw, which was held in Dick's Bar, on December 10th.

1st : Trip to Old Trafford for two - Roger Ronayne Villierstown; 2nd : Waterford Crystal - Tom Rooney, Tallow; 3rd : Dinner for Two - Fred Forsey; 4th : Man. Utd. Autographed Football - Sean Horgan, Strand St., Youghal; 5th : Hamper - Anne O'Brien, Tallow; 6th : 2 Driving Lessons - Mrs. Drummy, Cloneeey Tce., Dungarvan; 7th : Bottle of Bacardi - Mrs. Ann Buckley, Tallow; 8th Bottle of Bacardi - Bernie Cotter, c/o Supervalu, Dungarvan; 9th : Bottle of Whiskey - Michael Cronin, Co. Cork; 10th : Bottle of Wine - Mrs. Betty Buckley, Tallow; 11th : Bottle of Wine - Sheila O'Brien, Tallow.

I would like to thank all our members who sold tickets, which made our draw a great success.

I would also like to thank our sponsors Waterford Crystal, Dungarvan; Lawlors Hotel; Fred Forsey; Kathleen Quinn, Mahonbridge.

Thank you all very much. Finally, a special word of thanks to Dick and Rita Brennan and staff for all your kindness and generosity to us on the night. On behalf of our club, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy New Year.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Sean McCarthy on the death of his father, James, recently. Sean is a valued member of our committee.

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Dungarvan Chamber Of Commerce News

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL MEMBERS

The Board of Directors and all of the office staff would like to wish members a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We also would like to extend a thank you to all non-members who very kindly subscribed to the Christmas lights fund.

WINNER OF HOLIDAY TO DISNEY LAND FLORIDA WORTH £2,000

We are delighted to announce that the winner of the £2,000 holiday to Disneyland Florida is Mrs Anne Curran of Aglis, Co Waterford. Mrs. Curran filled out the winning ticket in McKeon's Shoe Shop situated on O'Connell Street.

The draw took place live on W.L.R on December 23rd in the presence of Mario Flavin Chamber President, Maurice Butler, Retail Chairperson and W.L.R. presenter Bob Heuston. Santa Claus dropped in briefly to draw the winning prize before continuing with his busy schedule to prepare for Christmas Eve. A big thank you to all businesses who participated in this very successful promotional campaign. Very few towns in the country had such a fantastic prize to offer to shoppers.

RESULTS OF THE CHAMBER SPONSORSHIP CARDS IN AID OF THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FUND

The following are the winners of the above draw which took place on December 23rd — 1st Prize: 30 piece Royal Tar Dinner Service — Margaret Watkins, 7 Boreenatra, Dungarvan

2nd Prize: Waterford Crystal — Aileen Kiely, 16 Western Terrace, Dungarvan

3rd Prize: Dinner Service — Jimmy Fraher, 12 Shandon Street, Dungarvan

The Chamber office will be in contact with the above winners to organise collection of prizes.

CHAMBER STRESSES THAT MINIMUM WAGE MUST BE KEPT AT £4.40

Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce believes that calls for an increase in the level of the proposed Minimum Wage by SIPTU show that the trade union has no understanding of the workings of many small businesses in Ireland. The date proposed for introduction is 1st April, 2000 but as the Government has not yet even introduced the necessary legislation and since many businesses are unaware of the exact details of the proposals, it would be reckless to suggest changing the £4.40 level with just three months' to go.

Small and medium sized firms that are affected by the bringing in of a minimum wage have budgeted for it being set at £4.40 from April. They have also had to deal with repercussive claims as a result — in other words, firms who will have to bring a worker on £3.50 per hour up to £4.40 have also had to allow increases for that worker's supervisor who may now have been on say £5 per hour to maintain differentials.

Many businesses, particularly SMEs, are unaware of the detail of what is being proposed. To date there have been no information campaigns by Government and it is unlikely that the necessary legislation will be enacted until mid-February — less than six weeks from the commencement date. In a recent study conducted by the ESRI the results found that only 11% of employers had taken steps to prepare for the minimum wage's introduction.

Fireworks Display Tops The Bill In Dungarvan

tee did not get their money's worth on the night.

Sharing the view with the crowd in Grattan Square were many residents outside the town and in housing estates throughout Dungarvan and Abbeyside, the open areas were filled with people.

All round Dungarvan Bay, from Helvick Head to Ballinacourty Point, the view was magnificent and many took the opportunity and the benefit of the weather to watch the distant entertainment on their porch. Even people as far away as Cappagh, a distance of seven miles, could see some of the action in the sky.

Exceptionally fine weather, detailed organisation, good humour, lively entertainment and the spectacular fireworks all combined to make the night a resounding success.

In the aftermath of the event, many registered their satisfaction with the organisers and the Chairman of the Millennium Committee Lar Hart.

JOINT MEETING

The New Millennium was marked officially by four events in the afternoon, commencing with a joint meeting in the County Civic Offices, of the four local authorities in County Waterford. This was a unique assembly when one on which the wearers of the four chains of office of the county came together in the one place for an official function.

The Cathaoirleach and a representative number of councillors from Waterford County Council, led by Patsy Kenneally; Dungarvan Urban District Council led by Lar Hart; Tramore Town Commissioners led by Dan Cowman and Lismore Town Commissioners led by Bernard Leddy passed a resolution marking the end of the Millennium.

PLAQUE UNVEILED

Following the meeting, members and senior officials paraded to the platform in Grattan Square, where a large number had gathered for the ceremony of Last Light. They were led by the members of Dungarvan Brass Band.

The organising committee had arranged for a plaque to commemorate the unique occasion. Sponsored and executed by David Kiely, Monumental Sculptors, the free-standing limestone monument was unveiled by Mai O'Higgins of 'Dungarvan My Hometown' fame.

In welcoming the crowd, Cllr. Lar Hart said 1999 had been a truly historic year for this country, but New Year's Eve was a historic day for all of mankind.

He said the programme of Millennium events had been assisted financially by the County Council, Dungarvan UDC, the National Millennium Committee as well as some of the businesses in the town.

LAST LIGHT CEREMONY

Shortly after 4 p.m. as the final sunset began, MC Tom Keith introduced WLR's Nicola Beresford to administer the Ceremony of Last Light.

During the ceremony, the special Millennium Candle was held by Kadri Preniqi of the Dungarvan Kosovan community and lit jointly by Cllr. Lar Hart and John Daly, a pupil of St. John's Special School and the people in the large crowd were invited to light their candles also.

A combination of bible readings, song, hymn and poetry marked the setting of the sun on the last occasion in the Second Millennium.

The large gathering preceded to St. Mary's Church for an Ecumenical Service led by Very Rev. N. Canon O'Mahony and Rev. Dean Beare, Church of Ireland, Lismore.

A Mass of Thanksgiving to commemorate the 2000 Jubilee was

also celebrated in Abbeyside Parish Church by Fr. R. Doherty.

CELEBRATIONS CONTINUE

Ring band, Tsunami were very well received by the crowd in the Square as were the younger members of the Brass Band who gave a twenty minute recital.

Middle of the road band, "Spot The Dog" were so popular with the ever growing crowd that they were retained for a further fifteen minutes.

It was back to Ivan Fitzgerald to herald in WLR's Bob Houston and from the time he hit the stage at 11.30, the crowd were in a frenzy of ex-

pectation. WLR carried the countdown live at 11.45 and by that time, with hit after lively hit building the party atmosphere, the stage was set for an emotion charged entry into the new Millennium.

Photo Opportunity

Have you the definitive photograph of the Millennium? If you feel that you have a photograph especially representative of the Millennium celebrations in your area and good enough for publication, why not send it to: Tom Keith, County Millennium Officer, New Civic Offices, Dungarvan.

It may be included in a book of the best hundred photos of the New Year Celebrations county-wide. Please have your photo, fully captioned and with photographer's name where required, in by Thursday evening, 14th January 2000. It will be returned if requested and if a name and address are supplied



Enthusiastic young faces at midnight tell it all. A section of the huge crowd which gathered in Grattan Square for the Millennium Eve celebrations. (Photo: Rory Wyley)



One of the spectacular bursts at the fireworks display in Dungarvan. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

GFH - A Free Years Subscription On Offer

GFH, Ireland's newest sports magazine is happy to offer one lucky reader a free years subscription. To avail of this great opportunity just write your name and address on a post card and sent to Dungarvan 'Leader', 78 O'Connell Street before 12 noon Monday 10th January.

The winner will receive a free copy of GFH Magazine each month for the next twelve months. Printed in full colour, glossy, this 60 page magazine aims to overhaul the image of Gaelic Sports in Ireland. With a strong emphasis on high quality editorial content and design, it caters for all tastes with features, controversy and lots of fun. GFH stands apart from all other Gaelic sports magazines in that it isn't afraid to ask the tough ques-

tions and take an honest look at the sport. In its bumper sized annual GFH goes behind the scenes of this years Eircell GAA All Star Awards, interviews Philip Clifford, Captain of the Cork Football team and talks to legendary Kilkenny Hurling star, Eddie Kerr. The usual round up of the best books and CD's on offer is also featured. This months competitions include tickets to the Leopardstown Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup and a goody bag from L'Oreal. The GFH Annual hits the news stands nationwide on Monday December 15th, retailing at £4.95. GFH is published monthly by Lion Publishing, headed by Martin O'Halloran, (formerly of Gael Sports and Gaelic World), Kathryn Byrne and Gerry Bridgett.

A.T.G.W.U. PRESENTATION



At the Bi-Ennial Dungarvan ATGWU Branch function held at Lawlors Hotel recently, Branch Chairman Sean Murphy made a presentation to outgoing chairman Michael Spillane who served as chairman from 1990 to 1998. Also included are Gerardine White, Office Administrator and Tony Mansfield, Regional Industrial Organiser. (Rory Wyley)



Millennium Boxing Tournament At The Park Hotel - Mr. Daly, Bridgie Terries (sponsor) presenting Tadhg O Foghlu (An Rinn and Dungarvan Boxing Club) with his winners trophy. (Photo: D. McGrath)

Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

A very happy New Year to all our members, audiences and supporters. May the New Year be peaceful, prosperous and suitably "dramatic" for you all.

A new year and of course a new play..... On Wednesday, January 12th we shall be holding readings for "Happy Birthday, Dear Alice", a comedy in two acts by Bernard Farrell.

If you are interested in joining the Club, helping back stage or reading for a part in the play, do come along to the Park Hotel on Wednesday at 8.30p.m. For more information contact Siobhán Buckley (058) 45726. Looking forward to seeing you next Wednesday.

Thank you Waterford - WLR FM & The Lions Club

The 21st WLRFM/Lions Club Christmas Hamper appeal has surpassed all others! Over £107,000 was collected following a series of fundraisers throughout the month of December.

This year's hamper appeal clearly touched the hearts of a great number of people and seemed to bring home to them that despite the current economic boom, there are still many who for whatever reason are left behind.

Our target this year was £80,000. This went towards 1400 hampers which enhanced the Christmas of many families throughout Waterford City and County. All surplus funds raised will now be donated to local charities.

WLRFM and the Lions Club wish to extend a sincere thank you to every local business and community group for giving their all. "We were really delighted with the outcome of this years appeal and particu-

larly thrilled with the response we received from WLRFM listeners" said managing director of the station, Des Whelan.

Once again the people of Waterford have outdone themselves with their fundraising efforts! The trojan voluntary work of so many people ensured that the last hamper appeal of this millennium will be remembered as a hugely successful one!

New West Waterford Alzheimers Branch Formed

The aims and objectives of this new branch are to create an awareness of their existence, to provide support and information to families and carers and to liaise with statutory bodies. The new branch looks forward to extending their services in the New Year.

The committee members are as follows; Chairperson George Barry, Secretary Sr. Mairead Foley, Asst. Sec. Bernie Landers, Treasurer Alice Coffey, Asst. Treas. Tess Shine, PRO Kate Douglas, Alzheimers Ireland Michael Neville, Committee Members - Eleanor Barry, Sharon Barry, Bunny Garcia, Liam Douglas, Eamonn Mansfield, Paula French and Teresa Wright.



Photo shows members of the newly formed West Waterford branch of the Alzheimers Society of Ireland

Abbeyside Topics

Millennium Celebrations

This year the people of Abbeyside and Dungarvan joined together to celebrate the New Year. Music was provided on stage in Grattan Square from 7.30 pm onwards and from 11.30 pm onwards more and more people congregated in the square until it was packed with good humoured party goers.

At midnight the fireworks display commenced and it was truly a splendid spectacle which was greeted enthusiastically by everyone present. The local Millennium Committee did us proud and the mild weather ensured everyone both young and old could enjoy the display. All in all a job well done.

Abbeyside-Dungarvan Bridge

It is interesting to note that the original plan for a bridge linking the town of Dungarvan to Abbeyside proposed building a bridge of five arches. However this plan was not accepted as it was considered too expensive an undertaking especially as elections had been held shortly beforehand.

A Mr. Knowlton stated that it was more necessary to build houses in order to increase the number of voters. However, Knowlton felt "that the bridge would be of great advantage to the Duke and suggests that the Duke's friends be allowed free passage but his enemies should pay a toll".

The building of the bridge remained a contentious and volatile political issue and eventually a bridge of three arches, the land arches each 49.6 ft. span as originally proposed and the middle arch 80 feet would be sufficient for the river as midstream would then be about the middle of the bridge.

A Mr. Ware was hired to try and cut down on the costs of the bridge and the final plan proposed the building of the existing single arch bridge and a long Causeway connected to it. Mr. Ware states "in consequence of reducing the length of the bridge, it will be necessary to extend that of the embankment.

Mr. Ware continues "there was a large quarry in Abbeyside where he saw large stones being cut and the fact that such materials were available nearby would mean that the cost of building a causeway would not be too expensive."

(Next week - final details of the construction of the bridge).

Millennium Cross

A splendidly prepared cross, which is made of larch timber and measures 12 feet by 6 feet has been erected by P.J. and Peggy O'Brien just inside the wall of their house in Ballinacourty. The cross was made and shaped by English born Edward Howe, who is a practising Tree Surgeon, and is residing with his family in Stradbally.

The cross is secured to a tree and faces the Western Bay in Dungarvan. The cross has an attachment of white light bulbs so that it is visible at night.

We congratulate P.J. and Peggy on this welcome addition to the local landscape.

Senior Citizens Party

The Christmas Party will take place at Clonea Hotel on Sunday 9th January. This annual event is really looked forward to every year by our Senior Citizens and great credit is due to the committee who organise the party year in year out.

Those wishing to attend and who require transport to the venue, are asked to give their names to any member of the committee which is as follows; Chairperson Betty Tutty. Vice Chairperson Joan Hogan. Secretary Tess Shine. Treasurer Seamus O'Brien. PRO Mary Rossiter.

Committee members Mary Looby, Gretta Flynn, Roseanna Kiely, Delia Leahy and Nuala Ryan.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

A POEM

Just before Christmas a man from Ballinroad gave us a poem for our Poetry Corner. He got it from a man from Ring. We found it a nice poem so we contacted the author in Galway and asked had he any more similar poems in stock.

He answered in the negative but said he was putting a few words together "just for family circulation," but that he would include us (the Abbeyside Archive) in the family, when and if the article is ever completed. We look forward with anticipation!

This Sunday, Fintan Strain will be minding the Poetry Corner (and the other three corners as well!) at the Parish Office, where you will be most welcome to visit us.

P.S. — The above poem will be published in the next issue of the Abbeyside Parish Choir, due out on the weekend of February 5/6.

NOTE

Our Committee are reminded that next Tuesday is the second Tuesday of the month and the time is the usual 7 p.m.

WLR Fm's Top 100 Songs of the Century

1. — White Christmas — Bing Crosby
2. — My Way — Frank Sinatra
3. — Bohemian Rhapsody — Queen
4. — Imagine — John Lennon
5. — My Heart Will Go On — Celine Dion
6. — Hey Jude — The Beatles
7. — Candle in the Wind — Elton John
8. — American Pie — Don McLean
9. — Wind Beneath My Wings — Bette Midler
10. — Bridge Over Troubled Waters — Simon and Garfunkel
11. — Do They Know It's Christmas Time — Band Aid
12. — Dancing Queen — Abba
13. — The Hucklebuck — Brendan Bowyer
14. — Hotel California — Eagles
15. — Crazy Patsy — Cline
16. — Simply The Best — Tina Turner
17. — Unchained Melody — Righteous Brothers
18. — Yesterday — Beatles
19. — Lady In Red — Chris de Burgh
20. — Fairy Tale of New York — The Pogues
21. — The Power of Love — Jennifer Rush
22. — When I Fall In Love — Nat King Cole
23. — Whiter Shade of Pale — Procol Harum
24. — Everybody Hurts — REM
25. — Waterloo — Abba
26. — Wooden Heart — Elvis
27. — New York New York — Frank Sinatra
28. — The Town I Loved So Well — Phil Coulter
29. — Nessen Dorme — Pavorotti
30. — Mull of Kintyre — Paul McCartney
31. — Everything I Do — Bryan Adams
32. — Honey — Bobby Goldsboro
33. — Wonderful Tonight — Eric Clapton
34. — Green Grass of Home — Tom Jones
35. — Stairway To Heaven — Led Zepplin
36. — The Rose — Bette Midler
37. — Time To Say Goodbye — Sarah Brightman
38. — Woman — John Lennon
39. — Living Next Door To Alice — Smokie
40. — You'll Never Walk Alone — Gerry and The Pacemakers
41. — Sweet Caroline — Neil Diamond
42. — The Fields of Athenry — Paddy Reilly
43. — Danny Boy
44. — If Tomorrow Never Comes — Garth Brooks
45. — Sailing — Rod Stewart
46. — Thriller — Michael Jackson
47. — What A Wonderful World — Louis Armstrong
48. — Memories — Elaine Paige
49. — Millennium — Robbie Williams
50. — Rock Around The Clock — Bill Haley & The Comets
51. — Nights In White Satin — Moody Blues
52. — 2 Out of 3 Ain't Bad — Meat Loaf
53. — Are You Lonesome Tonight? — Elvis
54. — Yellow Submarine — Beatles
55. — I Will Always Love You — Whitney Houston
56. — Massachusetts — Bee Gees
57. — She Loves You — Beatles
58. — My Forever Friend — Charlie Landsborough
59. — The Dance — Garth Brooks
60. — Old Man River — Paul Robeson
61. — Annie's Song — John Denver
62. — Don't Cry for Me Argentina — Various
63. — Love Me Tender — Elvis
64. — Save The Last Dance For Me — Drifters
65. — Thank You For the Music — Abba
66. — The River — Bruce Springsteen
67. — You Needed Me — Anne Murray
68. — Blue Suede Shoes — Elvis
69. — All Kinds of Everything — Dana
70. — Flying Without Wings — Westlife
71. — Fernando — Abba
72. — Nothing Compares To You — Sinead O'Connor
73. — We'll Meet Again — Vera Lynn
74. — No Matter What — Boyzone
75. — Jailhouse Rock — Elvis
76. — One Day At A Time — Gloria
77. — Strangers In The Night — Frank Sinatra
78. — Hard Day's Night — Beatles
79. — Bat Out Of Hell — Meatloaf
80. — Rocking All Over The World — Status Quo
81. — Blueberry Hill — Fats Domino
82. — Father and Son — Cat Stevens
83. — I Love You Because — Jim Reeves
84. — I Want To Break Free — Freddy Mercury
85. — Love Is All Around — Wet Wet Wet
86. — Oh Holy Night —
87. — Rivers of Babylon — Boney M
88. — Satisfaction — Rolling Stones
89. — Always on My Mind — Elvis
90. — No Woman No Cry — Bob Marley
91. — Maggie May — Rod Stewart
92. — Make Me An Island — Joe Dolan
93. — American Trilogy — Elvis
94. — Lying Eyes — Eagles
95. — Congratulations — Cliff Richard
96. — Friends In Low Places — Garth Brooks
97. — Suspicious Minds — Elvis
98. — White Cliffs of Dover — Vera Lynn
99. — Words — Bee Gees
100. — Wonderful World — Louis Armstrong

Tough At The Bottom

BY MICK O'FARRELL

Unheralded locally and without pomp or ceremony Abbeyside's Mick O'Farrell's book on life in the Irish Army appeared on the bookshelves in December 1999. Mick is the brother of the late Cyril O'Farrell who lived in the New Line, Abbeyside and was principal teacher of Old Parish National School.

Mick joined the army as a young man and remained in the Irish Army until his retirement. Mick was army athletics champion on a number of occasions.

BOXING

Chapter three of the book describes Mick's initial introduction to boxing. For the first minute or two we danced around sizing one another up, throwing the odd few ghost punches which either landed on gloves or on thin air. Then I accidentally stuck out a straight left which landed flush on his nose and sent a trickle of blood running down his chin. This seemed to enrage him because during the next clinch, he stuck his face close against mine and roared "I'm going to kill you, Cadet".

But after a while spent easily avoiding his wildest punches, I began to feel a bit more confident, thinking to myself - this is a lot easier than I'd imagined. Aware of all my pals watching, I even tried to look a bit like Errol Flynn in the film Gentleman Jim Corbett, doing a little fancy footwork and dancing round and round and even finding time to sneak an odd glance at the crowd to see how they were taking it. This was a mistake.

Slow though he was, my opponent waited till I was in a corner, then left fly a right hay-maker which caught me on the side of the jaw, shooting my gum-shield from my mouth and sending me crashing onto my backside into the corner ropes.

Luckily for me, The bell sounded just then otherwise I shudder to think what might have happened.

INTERESTING STORIES

The book is bristled with interesting episodes about Interment, the Congo, the Sergeant Major, Orderlies etc. etc. and every one of the two hundred and twenty six pages tell the story with humour.

Author and journalist Con Houlihan in his critique states that the book is "Solemn, funny and wry. The author has done the army some service".

Con Costello, author and historian says "the story is told with verve and humour. Will be enjoyed by everyone who served in the bulls-wool. Highly recommended".

Journalist and Producer RTE Jerry O'Callaghan praises the book as an "insiders hilarious account of army life. Do buy it".

COVER

Another interesting fact about the publication is that the cover is designed by local artist Sean de Paor and this too is done with a touch of humour. The book is published by Arriba Publications, 7 Cowper Road, Rathmines, Dublin 6 and is available in local bookshops.

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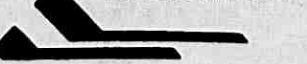
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Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday, January 8, at 7.30 p.m.

A million words could never explain,
The wonderful son I lost that day,
The joy that you brought, the laughter we shared,
I just hope you know how deeply I care.
I think of you daily, Pius and the happy times we had,
You are never far from me, for I thought the world of you.
Look after him, Lord,
Don't leave him alone,
For this is his tenth birthday,
Away from home.
(Your heart-broken Mam, Pearl.)

O'SHEA — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Look around Your garden, Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
He won't be hard to recognise,
He must stand out a mile.
So put Your arms around him, Lord,
And kiss his smiling face,
For he is very special,
And can never be replaced.
We do not need a special day,
To bring you back to mind,
For a day without a thought of you,
Is very hard to find.
Wherever life may lead us,
In everything we do,
Part of us will always cry,
For yesterday and you.

(Always remembered by his loving sister Caroline, Eddie, Barry, Dean, Joshua and Jade.)

O'SHEA — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Have you ever lost a brother who meant the world to you,
One you loved so very much and miss just like I do,
If you've never had this feeling, pray you never do,
For when God takes your brother,
He takes a part of you.
I think of you in silence, Pius,
I often call your name,
What I'd give to hear your voice,
And you to call my name.
You may be out of sight, Pius,
We may be worlds apart,
But you're always on my mind

And forever in my heart.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving sister Mag, Willie, Nicola and Liam.)

O'SHEA — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

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.
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.

Will those who think of him today,

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

O'SHEA — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.

(Always remembered by his brother John, Breda, Cian, Pius and baby Colm.)

O'SHEA — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Sometimes it's hard to understand, Pius,
Why certain things must be,
And the reason why they happened,
Is so often hard to see.

We miss you and we mourn you in sorrow unseen,
And dwell on the memory of days that have been.
Wherever life may lead us,
In everything we do,
Part of us will always long,
For yesterday and you.

Time and years go swiftly by,
But love and memories never die,
Memories are the loveliest things,
They last from day to day,
They don't wear out, they don't get lost,
And can never be taken away.

We never part from those we love,
No distance can divide us,
With memories dear, and love sincere,
You'll always walk beside us.
So young to die,
So precious to lose,
God's will be done,
We could not choose.

(Always remembered by your loving brother Adrian, Tracy, boys and Jessica.)

O'SHEA — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

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 brother we loved and will never forget.

(Never forgotten by his loving brother Thomas and Jackie, Amy, Dawn, Tammy, Lauren, Lucey and baby Willie.)

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A million times we've missed you,
A million times we've cried,
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.
Things we feel most deeply,
Are the hardest things to say,
Our dearest one we've always loved you,
In a special way.

(Never forgotten by his loving sister Michelle, Kiki and baby Robin.)

O'SHEA — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Beautiful thoughts of a nephew so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.

(Fondly remembered by Sheila, Jimmy and family.)

O'SHEA — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Years may pass, tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Auntie Mary and family.)

O'SHEA — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Isn't it strange that those we need,
Are those we love the best;
And just the ones that God needs too,
And takes them home to rest.

We miss you because we loved you,
To us you were dearer than gold,
No treasure can ever replace you,
Your memory will never grow old.

(Never forgotten by Kathleen, Lorry and family.)

O'SHEA — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

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.

What he suffered he told but few,
He did not deserve what he went through,
Tired and weary, he made no fuss,
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,

Is resting at God's will.
(Never forgotten — your loving aunt Eileen, Maria, John Paul and Craig.)

O'SHEA — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 5.

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.
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.

Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From Jimmy, Marion, Pat, Mark, Nicola and Jenny.)

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Have special thoughts of you today.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
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A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all he knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories he left behind.

(Always remembered by your loving friend and brother-in-law Pat Tutty and family.)

O'SHEA — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Gone from us that smiling face,
The cheerful, pleasant ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your loving mother-in-law Kitty Tutty.)

CLIFFE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Cliffe, Carragaun, Ballinamult, who died on January 1, 1996.

Beautiful thoughts of a mother so dear,
Dear is your memory, Mam,
Sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts,
You will always remain, Mam.
(Always loved and remembered by your family.)

FITZGERALD — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Fitzgerald, late of Garranbane, who died on January 5, 1999. Masses offered.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Remembered by her loving family.)

HICKEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Dan, late of Youghal and Knockanore, whose anniversary occurs on January 9.

Deep are the memories,
Precious this day,
No passing of time,
Can take them away.
(Always remembered by his brother Tom, Mary and family.)



CANTWELL — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Cantwell, Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on January 6, 1992.

You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke and time to care,
A wonderful nature, warm and true,
And everyone thought the world of you.

(Always remembered by your loving father, brothers and sister.)

HODNETT — Thirty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Edward Hodnett, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on January 5, 1963. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his daughters and grandchildren.)

KEANE — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bobby Keane, late of 71, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 4, 1984.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From his loving wife, family and grandchildren.)

NORRIS — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Norris, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, whose fourth anniversary occurs on January 8.

Anniversary Mass, Ballinroad Church, Sunday, January 16, at 10 a.m.
Eternal rest grant to Pop, O Lord,
And let the perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.
(Nellie and families, Ballinacourty.)

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Gusty Power, late of Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on January 7, 1999.

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.

(From his family.)

REGAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Lar Regan, late of 50, Glendine Drive, Seapark, Abbeyside, who died on January 9, 1994.

Anniversary Mass on Saturday, January 15, at Abbeyside Church at 7 p.m.

Although the years have passed and gone,
We will always miss you though time goes on,
But every day our whole life through,
We will always love and remember you.

(Loved and never forgotten by your loving wife Josephine and family.)



WALL — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ann Wall, late of 30, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 4.

Anniversary Mass, January 16; at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way.
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,

But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.
(Inserted by her loving husband Tom, son David, daughter Shirley, grandchildren Kellie, Thomas, Charlotte.)

WALL — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ann Wall, late of 30, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 4.

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.

(From Susan, Johnny and Sherree.)

WALSH — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia Walsh, late of Townspark West, Lismore, who died January 4, 1984.

Memories are precious,
They don't fade away,
We think of you always,
Not just today.
(Always remembered by your loving father and mother.)

WALSH — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia Walsh, late of Townspark West, Lismore, who died January 4, 1984.

You are not just a memory,
Or part of the past,
You are ours to remember,
As long as life lasts.
(Always remembered by your loving sister Margaret, Clem, Daniel and Trisha Carroll.)

WALSH — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia Walsh, late of Townspark West, Lismore, who died January 4, 1984.

Sweet is your memory,
Precious your name,
Close to our hearts,
You will always remain,
So, Patricia, in your heavenly home up above,
Look down upon us, we send you our love.

(Always remembered by your loving brother Patrick, Margaret, Nicola and Tanya.)

IN MEMORIAMs

WALSH — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia Walsh, late of Townspark West, Lismore, who died January 4, 1984.

If God had just prepared me,
To let you go for good,
I wouldn't feel the way I do,
And I might have understood.
If only I could see you Mam,
Just for a little while,
To tell you that I love you,
And see your beautiful smile,
I would put my arms around you,
And kiss your smiling face,
And then this broken heart of mine,
Would fall back into place.
(Always loved and never forgotten, your loving daughter Gina.)

WALSH — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia Walsh, late of Townspark West, Lismore, who died January 4, 1984.

Thank you Mam for those years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared,
You left a place no one can fill,
I miss you now and always will.
The hardest thing in life to bear,
Is to want you Mam, when you're not there,
Behind my smile there is many a tear,
For a Mam I lost and loved so dear.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Jennifer.)

WALSH — In loving memory of my sister Pat, whose Sixteenth Anniversary occurs on January 4, late of Townspark West, Lismore.

We cannot forget you,
We don't even try,
Your memory still lingers,
No time passes by,
We keep you in our hearts,
A love of the past,
For there it was planted,
Forever to last.

(Always remembered by your loving sister Nora, John, Kelly Ann, Shaun and Robert.)

WALSH — In loving memory of my dear sister Pat, whose Sixteenth Anniversary occurs on January 4, late of Townspark West, Lismore.

God must have thought you special,
To take you the way he did,
They say he only takes the best,
And this he surely did,
Look around your garden,
Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
She won't be hard to recognise,
She must stand out a mile.

(Always remembered by sister Ann and niece Lynne and Bernard.)

WILLIS — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Harry Willis, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died on December 28, 1984. May he rest in peace.

The day is remembered,
And silently kept,
Words are not needed,
We will never forget.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving family.)

WOODS — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandfather, Paddy Woods, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurred on December 27.

It does not take a special day
To bring you to my mind,
For any day I don't think of you
Would be very hard to find.
We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say
goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
Your life was one of kindly
deeds,
A helping hand for others
needs,
Sincere and true in heart and
mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
The blow was hard, the shock
severe,
To part with one we loved so
dear,
Our loss is great, we'll not com-
plain,
But trust in God to meet again.
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who did so much for
us,
Is resting at God's will.
Our family chain is broken,
Nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The links shall join again.
(From your grandson Patrick, Mai
and Aaron.)

MOLONEY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bill Moloney, London/Lismore. A special prayer for his wife Mary who died October 1999.
(Sadly missed by your family and friends.)

TOBIN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

The years have passed since we parted Mum,
Our hearts still yearn for you,
We watched you battle till the end,
There was nothing we could do,
We stood around your bedside,
And watched you fade away.
We prayed and prayed to God above,
That He would let you stay,
But no, God came and took your hand,
And whispered from pain you are now free.
You will be with me in paradise,
How happy you will be,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Denis and grandchildren Barry, Darren and Ross.)

TOBIN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

No matter how we spend our days,
No matter what we do,
There is a longing in our hearts,
For yesterday and you.
Remembering you is easy,
Mam,
We do it every day,
But missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.
(Your loving son John, daughter-in-law Frances, grandchildren Michelle, Siobhain, Deirdre, Lorraine, Jacqueline.)



TOBIN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.
(From her loving daughter Rosarie, James, grandchildren and greatgrandchild.)

TOBIN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

They say in time you will forget,
Dear Mam, that isn't true,
For every day in some small way,
I always think of you.
To me you were someone special,
Someone kind and true,
You will never be forgotten,
For I thought the world of you.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered — your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Martin and grandchildren Rachel, David, Colin, Kevin and Laura.)

TOBIN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

Anniversary Mass at 10 a.m. on Sunday, January 10, in St. Mary's Parish Church.

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 her daughter Ann, son-in-law Christy and grandchildren.)

TOBIN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

Have you ever lost a mother who meant the world to you,
One you loved so very much and miss just like I do,
If you've never had this feeling, pray you never do,
For when God takes your mother, He takes a part of you.
I think of you in silence, Mam,
I often call your name,
What I'd give to hear your voice,
And you to call my name.
You may be out of sight, Mam,
We may be worlds apart,
But you're always on my mind,
And forever in my heart.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law John and grandchildren Yvonne, Paul, Tony and Eoin, and great-grandson Lee.)

TOBIN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears.
You showed us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share.
Someday we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,
And tell you we've come home.
May the God of love be with you, Mam,
And grant you eternal rest.
(From her loving daughter Margaret, Paddy and Gillian.)

TOBIN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

God chose to take my mother,
He wanted one so fine,
Oh God above, please tell me
Why it had to be mine.
To know her was to love her,
Her kind and loving smile,
To have her as my mother,
Made everything worthwhile,
No length of time will heal my grief,
My love for you is far too deep,
With broken heart I whisper low,
God bless you, Mam, I miss you so.
(From her daughter Betty and Billy, Eliza, Liam and Tamara.)

Acknowledgments

JACK DENNIS

Midleton, Co. Cork
The family of the late Jack Dennis wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended rosary, removal, Mass and funeral; all those who sent Mass cards, perpetual enrolments and floral tributes.
The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

MARY MOLONEY

London and Bawnfaun, Cappoquin

Her sister Bridie, nephews, niece, family and friends wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their bereavement; those who attended the service in London, removal at Cork Airport and Affane Church. A special word of thanks to Fr. Barron, P.P., Fr. Hubbard, choir, altar servers, chapel woman, undertakers Berry Walsh.
The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Birthday Remembrance



CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance — Birthday Remembrance of a dear husband and father, Gerald Crotty, 23, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose sixty-fifth birthday was on December 29.

It's been some time since you were taken away,
But it still only feels like it was yesterday,
We can't understand it, we'll never know why,
The Lord had to take you before we could say goodbye.
(From his loving wife and family.)

CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance — Birthday Remembrance of a dear grandfather, Gerald Crotty, 23, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose sixty-fifth birthday was on December 29.

As long as our hearts keep beating,
As long as our eyes shed tears
We will always love and miss you,
No matter how many years.
A tribute of love,
To a grandfather so dear,
So close to our hearts,
Each day of the year.
(Never forgotten by all his grandchildren.)

NOVENA

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART
— Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask for this special one (mention favour).
Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. Then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail.

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — I, David Aherne, apply for outline permission for 2 no. dwellings at Coolowen, Tallow.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission to construct a bungalow, entrance and septic tank/percolation area at Glendalligan, Lemybrien, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We are applying for permission to build a dormer style house on our land at Ballinacourty, together with septic tank, percolation area and ancillary site works which include the relocation of an existing adjacent septic tank. Signed: Laurence and Louise Hanrahan.

Comhairle Chonntae Phort Láirge — Taimid Seán Uada agus Máire Bríd Ní Ghríofáin ag lorg cead pleanála iomlán chun tigh nua a thógáil, dabhach séarachas, siothlú agus bealach isteach i Loiscreán, An Sean Phobal, Dún Garbhán.

REGISTRATION OF TITLE ACT, 1964

Issue of a New Land Certificate

An application has been received from the registered owners mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the issue of a Land Certificate in substitution for the original Land Certificate issued in respect of the lands specified in the Schedule which the original Land Certificate is stated to have been lost or inadvertently destroyed. A new Certificate will be issued unless Notification is received in the Registry within 28 days from the date of publication of this Notice that the original Certificate is in existence and in the custody of some person other than the registered owner. Any such Notification should state the grounds on which the Certificate is being held.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1999.

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BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C NOTES

Full Points For Utd Over Holiday Period

Yes, our Premier League team took full points from both our games over the holiday but at a cost. Injuries have plagued Utd this season and Paul Curley is the latest injury problem. Ian Farmer, our Div. two keeper picked up an injury over the holiday period.

PREMIER LEAGUE

Brideview Utd 2 Cappoquin 1

League leaders Cappoquin visited Tallow on Monday morning last and were defeated by the homeside in what was a poor game overall. The visitors went in front after 16 minutes but Utd were back on level terms in the 37th min. when Dermot Henley set up Stephen Pratt to grab the equaliser.

Mark Walsh was brought down in the box in the 42nd minute and John P. Grey made no mistake from the penalty kick. Utd went in 2-1 in front at the break.

The second half was a poor affair with much of the play taking place in the centre of the field. Utd held out for a vital win as they continue to move well up the table.

Utd; B. Sheehan, D. Doyle, R. Henley, P. Curley, D. Martin, J. Doyle, S. Barry, J. P. Grey, E. Murphy, D. Henley, S. Pratt, res; M. Walsh, P. Curley both used, J. Tobin and K. Murphy.

DIVISION TWO

Modeligo 4 Brideview Utd 4

Twice Utd came from two goals down here in what was a real thriller. Modeligo went 2-0 up before an o.g. and a great goal from Ian McIntosh had Brideview back level and the sides were still level at 2-2 at the break.

Utd went behind by two goals again but once more they fought back and goals from Maurice McGrath and Pádraig Tobin gave Utd a share of the points.

Utd; T. McCarthy, P. Cronin, R. Cronin, F. Power, M. McGrath, P. Murphy, L. Murphy, J. Beecher, S. Pratt, B. Donnelly, P. Tobin, I. McIntosh.

PREMIER DIVISION

Inch 1 Brideview Utd 4

Utd's players can claim all 5 goals here and indeed if they took all their chances in the second half could have doubled their tally.

Utd were sluggish in the first half and Billy Sheehan brought off a double save after just 6 minutes. This was about the only time that Sheehan was tested during the game. The only goal of a rather lifeless first half came after 23 minutes. Mark Walsh beat the defender out on the right and his Inch perfect cross was brilliantly headed home by the intruding John Doyle.

It was all one way traffic in the second half except for one moment of madness in Utd's defence. Five minutes into the second half and Utd went 2-0 in front. Ray Henley's well executed pass to Eoir. Murphy saw the latter round the keeper and shoot home. Five min. later and the visitors went farther ahead. A free kick was crashed home into the top right hand corner by Dermot Henley.

Inch pulled a goal back in the 60th min. thanks to one of Utd's defenders. Utd's mixed four sitters (we will not mention any names, right Stephen) before John P. Grey added another goal for Utd from a free kick. Over Utd were well on top here but it was important to grab all three points.

Utd; B. Sheehan, D. Doyle, R. Henley, J. P. Grey, D. Martin, J. Doyle, S. Barry, E. Murphy, M. Walsh, S. Pratt, D. Henley, res; P. Curley used.

DIVISION TWO

Brideview Utd 2 Kilworth Celtic 4

Celtic went two goals in front inside the opening 10 minutes to put them in the driving seat. The first came in the fourth and number two came from the penalty spot 4 mins. later.

Utd's leading scorer in this team Brendan Donnelly pulled a goal back before Celtic restored their two goal advantage.

FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday January 8th. U-11 League; Fermoy v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.30 am. U-15 League; Blackwater Rangers v Brideview Utd, kick off 2.30 pm.

Sunday Jan. 9th. Red House League Premier Div. Lismore v Brideview Utd. Div. 4 Brideview Utd v Glenavry. For times of above games check with managers.

ENGAGEMENTS

Yes, love was in the air over Christmas and two local lads went out and bought the diamonds. Denis Martin is one of our star players on our Premier Div. team and Denis got engaged to Veronica Hartnett of Ballynoe over the Christmas.

Paul McDonnell also fell in love over the Christmas holidays and proposed to Orla McSweeney of Mogeely. We congratulate each and everyone and wish them luck in the years ahead.

WELCOME HOME

It was nice to meet up with so many of our emigrants who came home for Christmas. They came from Italy, U.S.A. and England and while I will refrain from mentioning any names (I might leave out someone), all of them had a great holiday but for some it did not last long enough.

UP THE BLUES

Waterford Utd's manager Mike Flanagan could afford a big smile after his side turned in a powerful performance at home to St. Pat's. In front of a big crowd the Blues hit St. Pat's for 3 goals, something the Blues supporters had not seen for two seasons.

KEARNEY DOING WELL

Nottingham Forrest supporters, especially those in West St. will be delighted to hear that Connaboy Liam Kearney is back from injury and doing well.

Liam is only one of a big number of Irish boys at Forrest. Liam's mother Eileen hails from West St. We wish Liam the best of luck for the coming year.

Bumped into Jim O'Shea and John O'Shea (Man. Utd) in Waterford last week. John's father Jim was delighted to have him home for a few days over the Christmas holidays. Again we wish John well for the year 2000.

IN COMMON

What have the following people got in common, Johnny Curley, Sean Lyons, Paddy Geary, Helen Sexton, Ann O'Brien (Lukey's) and Sheila Fraser? Give up. All opened a jar of mustard but got a shock with what was inside.

CONGRATULATIONS

Yes, this week we say congratulations and well done to Father O'Farrell on the new lights which were switched on on New Year's Eve. The lights have shown up the Church in a new light as it were and can now be seen coming down the sweep. Well done Fr. O'Farrell. Well done to David Quinlan, Tallow Hill, the best lit house in town.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

When thanking people and wishing people a Happy Christmas, I forgot to mention our groundsman Jim Malone, not forgetting his good wife. Well you know the saying, Jim behind every good man is a good woman. We now wish Jim and his good wife Noreen as well as our players, supporters, our younger players, parents, sponsors and friends a very Happy New Year and hope the new Millennium brings peace, happiness and prosperity to everyone.

SICK

A large number of people were hit with the flu bug over the holiday period. Other people like Bill Foley, Turpin and Leonard Fraser, Snr. just made it home for the New Year. We hope everyone is now on the mend.

Due to space some of these notes have to be held back till next week.

SYMPATHY

The club and indeed the people of the town were shocked to learn of the sudden and tragic death on the Thursday last of John Coughlan of Glencairn. A young man John was well known throughout the area. A drummer with the local rock group 'Gypsies Kiss', John was a great entertainer and had a huge number of friends. These friends were there at the removal of John to the Glencairn Abbey and his burial in Lismore on New Year's Day. May he rest in peace. To the Coughlan family we offer our deepest sympathy.

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Hurley family, Tourtane on the sad passing of Alice O'Meara in Castlecomer. May she rest in peace. Sympathy to the Power family, West St. on the sad passing in Lismore of Frank Geoghegan. May he rest in peace.

C.L.G. NA nÓG - TULACH AN IARAINN

AN POC FADA - LÁ LE STIOFÁIN

Cé go raibh cúrsa nua againn i mbliana bhi an craic mar is gnach ar sheabhas agus bhain an slua mór i dteannta óg agus aosta, an taitneamh as an spóirt lá le Stiofáin.

A new course this year in the interests of safety but the craic was as good as ever as we pucked our way from the pole outside Gerry Doolins on the Youghal Road to the finishing line at the Grotto on St. Stephens day. Ten teams in total comprising an U16, U14 and U12 player completed the 1.7 mile course with Marc Gearys team of Mark O'Brien, Michael Curley and Sean O'Sullivan, the undisputed winners with a sensational score of just 35 shots. This is a course record which will take a bit of beating over the coming years.

This was Marks first foray into the managerial side of the game and an impressive debut it was as he coached his trio on the finer points of striking.

Despite a strict warning from our rúnaí at the start rules were flouted all over the place and one player (mentioning no names but he was half forward on the U12 hurling team this year and it wasn't Shane Feeney) was seen walking towards Tallow with the sliotar in his póca.

Johnny Gearys team had to pull up at Kilmore as their sliotar disintegrated forcing Johnny to sprint (alright trot) 1/2 mile to the finish line to retrieve a new sliotar from Loretta. I didn't see him coming back - he must have got a lift from the chairman who was patrolling the route with a flasher on his car.

It was all light hearted fun and banter enjoyed by one and all and I've no doubt the poc fada on St. Stephens day will be a permanent fixture in the club calendar as seo amach.

After several objections and stewards enquiries, here are the top three teams.

1st - 35 shots - Mark O'Brien, Michael Curley, Shaun O'Sullivan.

2nd on 34 shots - Dermot Casey, Eoin Condon, Shane Feeney.

3rd on 40 shots - John Feeney, Kenneth Kearney, Barry Moroney.

NORTHERN FRIENDS

Cushendall's run in the All Ireland club championship has not gone unnoticed here in Tallow. Our friends from Bun Abhann Dalla are in the All Ireland Club semi final and we wish them well. The boys from the "glens" pipped us in a fiercely contested tournament game in Tyrone last Easter.

DÚIRT SIAD

"Is this a poc fada or a deoch fada".

Billy Sheehan as he watched the club officers who were assembling on St. Stephens day.

"GLACAIM"

Derrys Martin McGuinness accepts the Ministry of Education in the new 6 County executive.

"Lindsay took the ferry but Murphy said he would walk".

Brendan Hartigan on "The legend walks on water".

"Tiofaidh ár Mercs" - Justice Minister John O'Donoghue as the cavalcade of government

Mercs cross the border at Middletown in South Armagh.

"They're getting £1,350 a day for laughing at me". James Gogarty on the barrister at the tribunal.

"I'm feeling fine and I'm looking better than you" Rev. Ian Paisley with a classic put down to a U.S. journalist who questioned his health.

SYMPATHY

The club extends deepest sympathy to the Coughlan family, Glencairn on the sad and untimely death of John. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sé.

BUIÓCHAS

Thanks to Bridey Martin for her contribution to the juvenile club over the Christmas. The club would also like to thank Mary Mangan for her help and co-operation throughout the year when we needed rooms for meetings and function in St. Patrick's Hall.

BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN

Great to see so many of the lads home for Christmas. Liam Tobin, Chuck, Eoin Barry, Kieran Ryan, Kieran Murphy (he's the legends brother) and John Sice were all back in town over the holidays. Don't be in any rush away lads. Your country and your club needs you.

While I'm at it I want to wish the rest of our friends that lear in Boston, New York, London, Touraneena and elsewhere the very best for the new year.

JUVENILE CLUB AWARDS HONOURS LIST 2000

(The awards committee decision is final and no appeals will be entertained).

Nature Award - This goes to the Banaisteoir (should that be iar bhanaisteoir) for his imperiousness of a hedgehog when set upon in the Fraher Field against Portlaw.

Diplomatic Award - To Johnny again for the remarks which prompted the above.

Award for Outstanding Athletic Ability - (this is a new category). A lot of competition here but the award goes to our juvenile chairman Finn for his flawless execution of a triple back somersault into a bog in Tyrone.

Manager of the Year - (This is a serious award). Johnny Bill and Fado for their work with the U16's.

Bluffer of the Year - The senior chairman for his resignation scare.

Selectorial Gaffe of the Year - The junior football selectors who dropped "The Bear" for the championship against Kilgobinet (This one will cause controversy as other selectors will feel they should have got it).

Michael Flatley Award - Jacko walked away with this one for his performance in The Drumcairn Inn, Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone.

Aosclana Award (for Poetry) - No winner here. I thought we had a worthy recipient but I'm told his hurling poem got mixed reviews and didn't go down well everywhere.

Square of the Year - Rachael and Loretta share this one (they clinched it by leaving the juvenile dinner early for the second year running) I've a feeling I'll suffer over this one as well.

Standing out in a Crowd Award - This category is divided into 2 sections.

Group Award - The Tallow lads at the Republican March in Carrickmore, Co. Tyrone who were the only ones in a crowd of 10,000 gaping aloft, open mouthed at the brit helicopter.

Individual Award - The legend jogging in his shorts on Bondi Beach, Sydney.

Quote of the Year - Tom McSweeney has given us some great one liners over the years and gets this award for his "Can the selectors phone a friend?" quote among others. It was a much used phrase before the year was out. The French tourist with "Ou est Le Legend" was runner up.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results 22/12/99 - 1st Martin Kelliher and Eric Curley; 2nd and 3rd divided by Anne Byrne and Jenny Fraher; Maggie Treacy and Brian Ahearne.

Table Prizes - Jim Barron and John O'Brien; Dick Ahearne and Kieran Baldwin.

Raffle Winners - Bobby Mangan, Mary Mangan, Jack Cotter.

Cards as usual to-night Wednesday, December 29th at 8.30pm.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Bingo Results - Mrs. Con Henley, Catherine Pratt, Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. P. Woods, Jim Leahy, Joe Woods, Terry O'Connor, Angela Clancy and Mrs. C. Henley.

Single Sheet - (1) Mrs. P. Murray, (2) Maura Lyons, (3) Mrs. Sullivan.

Kate Manahan (Cappoquin), Mary Pratt.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

The Christmas Party was held on Monday Dec. 20th at the Devonshire Arms. The President Mr. Paddy Condon welcomed us all and we got the night off to a merry and seasonal start with mulled wine served in the bar. We enjoyed a traditional Christmas dinner and then the game of bridge followed. After the game we had plum pudding and trifle, then came the raffle and competition results.

Our Millennium Bridge night will be held on Monday next, Jan. 10th. That will be a singles competition.

Results; 1st Ita Butler and Breda Geary. 2nd Paddy Condon and Anne Beecher. 3rd Joan Clancy and Kathleen O'Keefe. 4th Noreen O'Sullivan and Mgt. O'Leary. 5th Mary Hanrahan and Gerry Ahern. 6th Nora Kelleher and Tom Roche. 7th Helen Condon and Marjorie O'Brien. 8th Dettie Hogan and Chris O'Sullivan.

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Stradbally A.F.C. Notes

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

Our annual Christmas day swim went ahead as normal last Christmas despite the rough seas. We had almost thirty swimmers but up to one hundred and fifty spectators. We had over fifty swimmers on Christmas Eve but the annual bug knocked almost half our swimmers out before 12.00 on Christmas Day.

The proceeds of this years swim will be going to the Irish Wheelchair Association and will be utilised locally. There are many people to thank. Firstly the swimmers and all who raised sponsorship and those who donated sponsorship - many thanks. We are most grateful once again to Bridget Clancy who organised the soup and to Ann Concannon for serving the whiskeys.

Many thanks to Ryan's Super Valu for providing the soup and SmithKline Beecham for the whiskey. Please try and get in all the sponsorship within the next two weeks.

STEPHENS DAY MATCH

This game officiated once again by David Wall ended in a 1-1 draw, surprise, surprise but at least this year we made it easy for David as he did not

have to award three or four penalties in the last five minutes. This remained the score for most of this half and with Tadgh Crowley and Noel Costello in fine form a reply from the singles did not come until the last ten minutes when Tomas Walsh placed the ball to the wrong side of the keeper. Once again to penalties with the usual suspects scoring and missing. The singles team emerged as victors.

PARISH SOCIAL

Don't forget the Parish social this Friday evening, 7th January at Clonea Strand Hotel from 9.30p.m. to 2.00a.m. Music from Richie Halpin with a disco following. Remember this is an event organised by the Parish of Stradbally, Ballylaneen, Faha and Saint James's Parish. Buffet food is provided with plenty of spot prizes.

Tickets at the very reasonable price of £5 can be had from Jenny Crowley, Mary Walsh, Monica Gough and Teresa Curran. Tickets can also be got on the night. Despite all the nights out over the last fortnight we would encourage all our players to go as hopefully this will be the first of many.

UNDERAGE

Fixtures - Saturday 8th, January, 10.30a.m. Under 11 Away V. Kilmacow.

Saturday 8th, January, 11.45a.m. Under 13 Away V. De La Salle.

If we are getting a bus, we will be getting only the one bus for the two games so every player (under 11 and under 13) should be in the Village at 9.30a.m. on Saturday morning. It is very important that every under 13 player especially should be there, as we will be having a photographer and reporter at the De La Salle match.

Any player who can not make either game please ring Garvan, Thursday night and Friday night latest. Training for everyone will be back to normal on Saturday the 15th January at 10.30a.m. Please note £1 will be taken at all league games. This will be completely enforced this weekend.

This £1 per game goes some way towards the cost of the bus, annual trip like last weekend to Waterford United which included a trip to McDonalds and referee expenses.

TRIP TO THE BLUES

We travelled to the Regional Sports Centre to be ball boys at the Waterford United V. St. Patricks athletic match and we could not have picked a better game. Waterford won 3-1, thanks to a Markey hat trick. Great to see four survivors of Ireland's third placing in the under 20 World Cup in Malaysia two years ago. David Whittle and Alan Kirby of Waterford and Colin Hawkins and Trevor Molloy of St. Pats.

Also the Waterford team is full of locals including

Whittle, Kirby, Frost, Griffin, O'Brien, Reynolds and with McGrath from Wexford and Devine from Cobh. The referee stopped the match for a minute as he seemed to mix up Andy Doyle and Robert Aherne for Waterford players. The game resumed once they changed their jerseys. Then to McDonalds for a well

earned bite.

Waterford United were unlucky not to get a draw from their away trip to league leaders Shelbourne on Monday. With eighteen minutes to go Shels with the help of a deflection scored. But the real implications of this game with crucial matches including a cup tie is the sending off of Alan

Powers Gold Label Handicap Hurdle Series

The Powers Gold Label Handicap Hurdle Series got underway at Cork Racetrack on Bank Holiday Monday, January 4th 2000 and a large crowd watched some very competitive racing. One of the feature events on the card was the first heat of the Powers Hurdle Series, which is one of seven races leading to the £75,000 Powers Gold Label Handicap Hurdle at Fairyhouse on Easter Tuesday. The Pat Flynn trained Rosmill Native was sent off the 11/10 favourite following its promising course run behind Country Flavour in November. However the daughter of Be My Native never really travelled for pilot Shane Fitzgerald and at the business end it was the well supported It's Sharing who landed the spoils in impressive fashion for Rathgormac, Co. Cork trainer Kenty Riordan. It's Sharing stretched clear on the run to the final flight and had little difficulty beating

Any Dough and Bavard Push. The daughter of Un Desperado was a first winner for the Balgeeth Syndicate who comprise of four sporting gentlemen from Ardeath, Co. Meath. Syndicate member Brendan Caffrey "We will be having a Powers on the way home tonight. This is our first ever winner and we are all very excited. Hopefully she will be able to pick up another race in the Powers Series".

The next Powers Gold Label Handicap Hurdle Series will take place at Punchestown on Sunday 13th February and other rounds will take place at the following venues -
Tramore - Saturday, 4th March; Naas - Sunday 12th March; Leopardstown - Sunday, 19th March; Wexford - Saturday, 8th April; Listowel - Sunday, 16th April.

Final : Fairyhouse - Easter Tuesday, 25th April.

Further information, Brian Gleeson, Racing Promotions Ltd. 024 - 94134.

Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club Notes

MEMBERSHIP 2000

We are now taking membership for the year 2000, here is a list of membership fees, adults £20, family £40, senior citizens £10, juveniles £10.

Pitch and Putt is one of the most popular games in the country, a game that can be enjoyed by all the family, if anyone is interested in becoming a member or just having a game you can call down to the Clubhouse, new members are most welcome.

FIXTURE

Next Sunday there will be a four ball - better-ball, we ask all our players to support our Sunday games, players taking part must have their names in the clubhouse by Saturday, January 8th. Last Sunday there was a four ball gross, the first win of the new year went to the partnership of Thomas Maher and Pat Tutty with a wonderful score of 17 under-par, well done lads.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting this Thursday, 6th January, starting at 7p.m. All committee members to attend.

LOTTO NEWS

The lotto draw for the 21/12/1999. The numbers drawn were 2 - 17 - 24 - 30, there was no winner. Three lucky winners of £20 each were Tony Walsh, Brigid Mulcahy, Mary Hickey. Turkey winners Pat Dunford, Eamonn McCarthy. Ham winners were Mossie Quinn, Trisha Moore.

The lotto draw for the 28/12/1999. The numbers drawn were 1, 3, 19, 26, three lucky winners of £20 each were Jason Moore, Tommy Keating, Danny Moore. This weeks jackpot will be £400. — SHOUT FORE

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Ballymacarbray News

VETERAN FAHEY TAKES CHAIR

Congratulations are extended to former South Tipperary / West Waterford Fianna Fail T.D. Jackie Fahy who is the new Chairman of the South Eastern Health Board. Mr. Fahy (71) a native of Lyreanearla, was elected unanimously to succeed Michael Meaney of Carlow, the Vice-Chairman is Tom Maher from Kilkenny. Jackie who now lives in Dungarvan was a member of Dail Eireann for 27 years, serving South Tipperary for twelve years and the remainder of the time in Waterford. He is a former Parliamentary Secretary, Minister of State and member of the Council of Europe. He was also a long serving member of Waterford County Council. At the annual meeting of the Health Board in Kilkenny, the new chairman was proposed by Tom Ambrose, Mayor of Clonmel, who said that Mr. Fahy would carry out his duties loyally and with care and dignity. Mr. Fahy said he was honoured to lead the board into the new Millennium. "This is a time of great change and challenge in providing the best service for the people of the South East and I look forward to playing my part with the other member of the board to ensure that challenge is met" he stated.

He added this his ambition during his year in office is to see the major developments at Saint Josephs Hospital, Clonmel; Saint Josephs Hospital, Dungarvan and the Regional Hospital, Waterford achieved to their full potential. His appointment was welcomed by chief executive John Cooney who remarked that Mr. Fahy had already made a significant contribution during his seven years on the board.



ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF GREAT REPUBLICAN

The 30th anniversary of the death of great republican Dan Breen took place on Monday 27th, December. Dan was born in Grange near Donohill, Co. Tipperary on the 11th August 1894. After school, he worked as a plasterer and on the Great Southern Railway before joining the Irish volunteers in 1914. On the 21st January 1919 Breen was involved in the Soloheadbeg ambush in which two policemen lost their lives, thus igniting the War of Independence. With a price tag on his head for £1,000 and he already leader of the I.R.A., Breen made a daring rescue of his friend Sean Hogan at the Railway Station, Knocklong, Co. Limerick in 1919. Breen's next move was to Dublin where he joined Michael Collins "Murder Squad" and was involved in an unsuccessful assassination attempt of Lord French in Ashtown, following the signing of the Anglo Irish Treaty in 1921, he spent some time in England and the U.S.A. He was first elected a T.D. while serving a prison sentence in 1923 and he was the first anti treatyite to take a seat in January 1927. After a defeat in the 1927 election he travelled to the U.S.A. again. He returned to take a seat in the 1932 elections, when Cumann na nGael came to power and he represented Fianna Fail in South Tipperary for the next 33 years. Dan Breen died in Dublin on the 27th December 1969 and is laid to rest on the little Hill Church yard at Donohill with his Dublin born wife Bridget.

On Sunday the 2nd January the holy sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul at the Parish Church at Donohill where a large attendance was present. After Mass wreaths were laid on his grave.

MILLENNIUM MASS AT THE NIRE VALLEY

The little Parish Church of Saint Helena in the Nire Valley was packed to capacity at 4p.m. on New Years eve for the celebration of the last Mass of the Millennium, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelious Kelleher P.P. A function was held after in the Community Hall in the Nire valley.

YOUNG PAIR IN TRAGIC ACCIDENT

Two young people from Touraneena Parish lost their lives on Monday evening 20th December '99 at around 8.30p.m. in a freak accident that happened in wet and windy conditions as the young couple were on their way for a Christmas evening out in Clonmel where they were to collect a new car. The accident happened at the end of the driveway (leading to the former home of the late Rev. Fr. Nicholas Sheehy P.P. Clogheen who was hanged in Clonmel on the 15th March 1765), in terrible weather conditions at the time. The young girl and her boyfriend were killed when the car she was driving was in a head on collision with the timber truck her father was driving. It happened about 2 1/2 miles from Ballymacarbray on the Clonmel / Dungarvan road at Bawnfune, Ballymacarbray some 3 1/2 miles from Kilmanahan. Richard Lonergan (23), Boolovounteen, Ballinamult was killed at the scene of the accident and his girlfriend Caroline Cliffe (19), Kilcooney, Ballinamult was seriously injured and was rushed to the Regional Hospital, Waterford where she died at 6.30a.m. on Tuesday morning. The two victims were neighbours and Richard was a mechanic and driver who worked for the Cliffe Haulage firm. A kind and loving young man, his favourite past time was the games of the Gael, he was an outstanding member of Sliabh gCua football team and of Saint Marys hurling team. Caroline was a kind loving girl who was also interested in sport, she was an outstanding pool player and only recently she won the ladies title in the Johnny Gleeson Pool tournament at Ballymacarbray. On Wednesday evening their remains were removed from their respective homes, draped in the colours of Sliabh-gCua and Saint Marys club of which they were so much part of, to the Parish Church of Saint Marys Touraneena in one of the largest concourse of mourners ever seen in Touraneena, at the Church entrance they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelious Kelleher P.P. with many other priests. On Thursday morning the feast of Saint Servulus celebrated Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of their gentle souls, the chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelious Kelleher P.P. Nire / Touraneena, assisted by Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. Colligan / Kilgobnet / Kilbrien, Rev. Fr. Brendan Crowley P.P. Kill / Newtown / Sallee, Rev. Fr. Jim Griffin P.P. Sacred Heart, Waterford, Rev. Fr. Patrick Butler C.C. Ardmore / Grange, Rev. Fr. Frank Lloyd C.C. St. Pauls, Lisdugan, Rev. Fr. Martin Keogh C.C. Abbeyside / Ballinroad / Garranbane, Rev. Fr. Patrick Gear C.C. Fourmilewater / Newcastle, Rev. Fr. Tony Hickey Foreign Missions, Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan retired Foreign Missions, Rev. Fr. Cooney O.S.A. Dungarvan. the Parish Church of Touraneena was packed to overflowing for the funeral with many hundreds of mourners standing outside in the rain. Fr. Kelleher P.P. in his homily spoke of the great love they had for each other, Richard and Caroline openly shared their love for everybody to see. They were hard working and wonderfully popular young people who were not ashamed of the immense love they had for one another. "People will ask why in relation to this terrible tragedy, but there is no answer". It was a freak accident for which there is no explanation said Fr. Kellegher. They were two young people for whom the sun shone in a big way, they had their whole lives to look forward to and their future prospects were so bright. Gifts brought to the altar and placed on both coffins by members of both families were Christmas presents that Richard and Caroline had bought for each other, but had never been exchanged owing to the double tragedy. In the offertory procession a spanner was laid on Richards coffin and item he used in his trade, also a billiard cue and the trophies that Caroline had played with and won were laid on her coffin. As both coffins were taken to their final resting place, family, neighbours and many friends wept openly as they mourned the demise of two wonderful Christian friends. Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at Carolines graveside and Rev. Fr. Lloyd C.C. officiated at Richards graveside which are at opposite sides of the graveyard. May the sacred soil of Sliabh gCua rest lightly on their graves. To both families we extend our sympathy. Go raibh coinnle na bhflaitheas ar lasadh doibh ar feadh na siorriocta. (Undertakers Drohans, Dungarvan).

Pretty Wedding

The beautiful picturesque Roman catholic Church of Saint Helena in the Nire Valley was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday 29th, December '99, the feast of Saint Thomas of Canterbury. The contracting parties were Thomas, son of Seamus and Bridie Cooney, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny and Marcelle, daughter of Patrick and Carmel Crotty, Knocknaree, Ballymacarbray. The marriage ceremony with nuptial Mass and papal blessing was solemnised by Rev. Fr. Cornelious Kelleher P.P. in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride given away by her father Patrick, looked charming and was attended by her sisters Annette and Clair as bridesmaids, the best man was Pascal Cooney and the groomsman was John Kelly, the page-boy was Michael Dineen and the flowergirl was Ciara Dineen. With the Church ceremony over, the entire party left for Jurys Hotel, Waterford where the wedding reception took place and where a most enjoyable and musical time was had by all for many hours. After the cake was blessed, the toast of the bride and bridegroom was appropriately honoured and felicitous speeches given by many guests present. Later in the evening the happy couple left on their honeymoon which is being spent in Lanzarote in the Canary islands. As they left they were accorded a most congratulatory and enthusiastic send off accompanied by the best wishes of all present for a life of unclouded happiness in the years that lay ahead.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater hurling club lotto jackpot £300.00 numbers drawn on 27/12/99 were 4, 11, 24. No winner. 5 x £20.00 winners - Eileen Power, Mary Walsh (Snr.), St. Martins Place; Tony Gillman, Curtiswood; Eileen Ryan, Clonanav; John and Lisa c/o Tony McCarthy, Ballymacarbray. Jackpot this week £400.00.

Draw 1/1/2000, numbers drawn 6, 21, 22, no winner. Four people having two numbers get £25.00 each. Jamie P. Grant, Mollough; Rachel Prendergast, Rathgormack; Rosemary Ryan, Clonanav; Robert A. Henry, Ballymacarbray. Jackpot this week £500.00.

MILLENNIUM MASS AT FOURMILEWATER

A Millennium Mass was celebrated at Saint Laurences Church, Fourmilewater on last Friday evening at 5p.m. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater / Newcastle, there was a large attendance present for the last Mass of this Millennium.

LATE MRS. MARY RICE

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Mary Rice (nee Gaffney), Tullow, Knocktopher, Co. Kilkenny which sad event took place peacefully at her residence on Friday 31st December '99. Deceased was mother of Liam Rice "Woodlands", Russelstown, Clonmel and grandmother of Rory Rice captain of the Fourmilewater Minor Hurling team that won a minor county title last year. On Saturday evening her remains were removed to the Carmelite Church, Knocktopher. On Sunday the feast of Saint Fulgentius requiem Mass was celebrated at 2p.m. for the happy repose of her gentle soul, after Mass she was laid to rest in the family plot with her husband Willie. To her family we extend our sympathy.

Go gcloisfeadh si ceol na naingeal.

Tommy Fahey and Mary Malone Fahey's Shop Stradbally and Edmon Lannon panel beating and crash repairs presenting Training Footballs to Stradbally/Faha Underage Players Christopher Lawlor, Johnny Sheehan and Philip Curran. Picture also includes Garvin Cummins, Sec., Stradbally/Faha FC.

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Dungarvan United A.F.C. News

YOUTH B LEAGUE

Youths Maintain Good Run

Rathgormack 3 Dungarvan 5

This very important top of the table clash was played amid arctic conditions on Tuesday, 28th December in Rathgormack. To say this was a game of two halves would be an understatement. Dungarvan came out of the blocks very quickly with some slick football and deservedly led 3-0 at half time. The goals coming from Johnny Healy with a brave finish. Craig Cowming with a bullet of a volley from a Johnny Healy corner. The third was a first career goal from the "Tank" Barry Kinsella.

On the restart we scored almost straight away. But from that point on we found ourselves defending sometimes only some last ditch tackles keeping us in the game. Rathgormack struck once, twice and when the third went in we were on the rack. But somehow dug in and started to get the odd break-away with Nicky Donnelly coming close on a few occasions. The same player scored his second and our fifth almost on full time to keep the sanity of this manager and supporters on the line.

In the end we deserved this win and every player played their part when required. A big thank you to J.D. for organising a replacement bus at such short notice, as to hand three points to Rathgormack without kicking a ball would be a disaster. Well done again.

P.S.: Apologies to our youths and managers who were left in the cold for an hour on Tuesday, 28th due to transport difficulties to Rathgormack. Let me state that it was not the fault of the club as the bus was ordered well in advance.

1989 YOUTHS TEAM RE-UNION

A fantastic night's entertainment was had by the large crowd who turned up on Monday, 27th December at the clubhouse for the 1989 FAI Youth Cup winning team re-union. Full details next week.

SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

The fourth and final Seaview Celtic draw took place at the Gold Coast Hotel on Saturday last hosted by the Ballinroad Club. Again we had a winner and the lucky one was John Keane, Hillview Drive, who won £100. Our thanks to all who supported us in this fundraising effort.

RESULT

Youth B League:

Rathgormack 3 Dungarvan 5

FIXTURES

Junior: Saturday, 8th January, Div. 2A League Abbeyside v Dungarvan; Div. 3A League Dungarvan v Ferrybank 2.15 p.m.; Sunday, 9th January, Premier League: Tramore v Dungarvan 11.00 a.m.

Schoolboy: Saturday, 8th January, TSB U-15 League: Hibs v Dungarvan 2.30 p.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had no Yankee Doodle for the past two Sunday nights due to the holidays. Draw will recommence on this Sunday, 9th January, in Bridie Dee's. Jackpot is £460.

The four lucky winners of £25 each in the free Millennium draw were: Joe Hart, c/o Stan; Liam Simms, c/o Dixie; Mai Donnelly, c/o Mag Walsh; Mick Mahony, c/o Caroline Sullivan.

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.

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.

SYMPATHY

The club offers its sincere sympathy to the McCarthy family Western Terrace, on the recent death of James. His brothers Tony and Johnny McCarthy were founder members of Dungarvan United AFC.

Also to the Noble family, Main Street, on the death of John. His uncle Frank Hurley was a great soccer supporter.

IRWIN'S Schoolboys League Round-Up

KENNEDY CUP

On Sunday last we held our first trial for this season's under 13 Kennedy Cup in Fermoy grounds. We had a total of 32 players taking part, each one showing a high level of skill. There will be another trial in the weeks to come, more about this in next week's notes. The schoolboy league would like to thank Fermoy AFC for the use of their grounds and facilities.

TROY CUP

On Saturday next we have the last of our teams playing National Cup Competition. Valley Rangers are at home to Corrintians Boys from Cork. The winner of this game goes into the open draw where they will be at home to Wembley Rovers.

FIXTURES

Saturday January 8th U-11 league, Youghal Celtic v Ardmore at 11.30 am. Willie Collins. Fermoy Utd. v Brideview Utd. at 11.30 am. M. Hartnett. Ballybridge Utd v Castlebridge Celtic at 2.00 pm. W. Collins. U-15 league; Blackstone Rangers v Brideview Utd at 1.30 pm. M. Hartnett. Clashmore Rangers v Youghal Celtic at 11.30 am. T. Sullivan. Ballybridge Utd. v Castlebridge Celtic at 3.00 pm. W. Collins. U-13 Troy Cup, Valley r. v Corrintians Boys at 2.30 pm. T. Sullivan. Sunday Jan. 9th U-11 League Cappoquin v Pinewood Rangers.

MEETING

Schoolboys meeting on Monday January 10th at 9 o'clock in the Devonshire Arms, Tallow.

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

Poor Display By Home Side

ARDMORE 2 INCH 2

It was a case of "The Horrors" for the home side on Sunday at Dysert Park with Inch taking a deserved lead in the 36th minute when Anthony Kenneally shot passed a mesmerised Adrian Yellop who appeared to be unsighted. It stayed at 0-1 to Inch at the break.

Ardmore started the second half in a more determined frame of mind with Killian McCarthy going close in the 3rd. The Inch midfielder was red carded for dissent in the 7th, compliments of referee Tommy Sullivan, whose reputation for keeping a tight check on discipline was very much in evidence throughout the game.

The Blues made no effort to rearrange and capitalise on the extra man. It took the introduction of flu victim Cathal Hennessy in the 30th min. to bring some semblance of a team effort to the Ardmore lads. A delightful move in the 32nd involving Richie Hennessy making a strong run on the left, crossing to Johnnie Hennessy who chipped to the waiting Killian McCarthy who gave Paul Griffin no chance with his cracker to the roof of the net. Three minutes later another good run at the Inch defence by Cathal Hennessy with his incoming shot finding Anthony Aherne who headed past Griffin to give Ardmore the lead at 2-1.

The home sides nightmare continued when in the 38th minute an unnecessary penalty was conceded. The spot kick was well taken by Peter Savage to beat substitute keeper Alan Troy who as a rookie keeper did O.K. for Ardmore.

So another draw for the Blues. It must be realised that matches cannot be won unless our midfielders and half backs show a determined willingness to take on their opponents defence and not always through the middle - there are other paths towards goal, but they must be created. Rating 5 from 10.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Brideview Take Six Points

Following the Christmas games, Brideview made ground on the leaders with two wins, one against Cappoquin. Valley Rangers moved to the top of the table, while Ardmore slipped up at home to Inch. Pinewood Rangers and Lismore both remain in trouble after defeats against Valley and Mogeely respectively.

PREMIER LEAGUE

Things Looking Grim For Inch

INCH 1 BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'A' 4

The homeside made a good start, forcing a great double save out of Billy Sheehan in the eighth minute, first from Martin Coleman and then from Timmy Collins follow up. Brideview took the lead after twenty two minutes when a quick free kick found Mark Walsh on the right and his cross was headed home by John Doyle. Four minutes into the second half it was 2-0 when Eoin Murphy scored after good work by Roy Henley and five minutes later Dermot Henley scored a superb goal from a direct free kick on the edge of the box. Inch were gifted a goal when a terrible mix up in the Brideview defence resulted in an own goal but another wonderful free kick, this time from John Paul Grey, fifteen minutes from time sealed United's fourth league win of the season. Best for Brideview were John Doyle, John Paul Grey, Mark Walsh and Roy Henley. Best for Inch were David Coleman, Eric McCarthy, Timmy Collins, Martin Coleman, Kieran Griffin, Noel Coleman and Declan Fogarty.

Inch; David Coleman, Eric McCarthy, Declan Fogarty, Peter Savage, Paddy O'Mahoney, Timmy Collins, Martin Coleman, Noel O'Connor, Kieran Griffin, Trevor Murphy, Andy Gibbs, subs; Anthony Kenneally, Jimmy Foley.

Brideview United 'A'; Billy Sheehan, David Doyle, Roy Henley, Eoin Murphy, Denis Martin, Stuart Barry, John Doyle, John P. Grey, Dermot Henley, Mark Walsh, Stephen Pratt, subs; Philly Curley.

INCREASED WORRIES FOR PINEWOOD

VALLEY RANGERS 'A' 5 PINEWOOD RANGERS 1

Valley kept their title hopes alive with this big win over relegation threatened Pinewood Rangers. Despite the scoreline, there wasn't too much between the sides for a long time with Valley only making sure of victory with two late goals. Valley took the lead after thirty five minutes when Terence Rumley headed across the box to Shane Kearney who headed home from eight yards. Pinewood responded quickly and after Valley failed to properly clear, Tom Guiry set up John Moore on the edge of the box, and Moore swivelled and fired home a great goal. It looked like the sides would go in level at the break but a Damien O'Farrell cross from the left found Terence Rumley at the back post and he made it 2-1 to Valley just at the half time whistle. Valley went 3-1 up after seventy seven minutes when Shane Kearney converted Jim Lane's cross. Pinewood were finally beaten when Rumley scored his second after being set up by Kearney and Billy Carr (senior) added a fifth goal just before the end. Best for Valley were Kearney, Rumley, Mike Walsh and Ger Lynch. Best for Pinewood were David Ryan, Tom Guiry, Noel Ryan and John Moore.

Valley Rangers 'A'; John O'Leary, Mike Walsh, Kevin Barry, Brendan Hickey, Ger Lynch, Billy Carr (junior), Billy Carr (senior), Jim Lane, Terence Rumley, Shane Kearney, Damien O'Farrell, subs; Martin O'Keeffe, Kieran Hickey, Tony Harpur.

Pinewood Rangers; Tom Doocey, Liam Walsh, David Ryan, Tom Guiry, Eoin Sheehan, Joe Walsh, Shane Phelan, Michael Wall, Noel Ryan, J. J. Moore, John Moore.

United Just Edge Out Cappoquin

BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'A' 2 CAPPOQUIN 1

The visitors were looking to maintain their top spot in Tallow last Monday and got off to a good start with the opening goal after fifteen minutes from Michael Cummins. Stephen Pratt levelled the match after thirty two minutes and three minutes before the break, Mark Walsh was brought down in the box, with John Paul Grey converting the resulting penalty. Though Cappoquin played well in the first half, they fell away in the second period and Brideview comfortably held on.

POOR RESULT FOR ARDMORE

ARDMORE 2 INCH 2

For only the second time this season, Inch managed to avoid defeat and again Ardmore were the opponents. Despite having a man sent off, Inch led 1-0 at the break. Cillian McCarthy and Anthony Aherne both scored for Ardmore in the second half but Inch deservedly claimed a point.

More Trouble For Lismore

MOGEELY 2 LISMORE 1

This game was scoreless at half time, but Lismore scored first after sixty five minutes. Mick Kenneally equalised from the penalty spot ten minutes later and Kenneally scored Mogeely's winner eight minutes from time.

DIVISION ONE ROUND-UP

Ballyduff Almost There

Following the results of the last ten days, Ballyduff require just one more point for the title. Blackwater Rangers made ground with two good wins while Gortroe, Dungourney and An Ghaeltacht all remain in the hunt for that second promotion spot.

Vital Win For An Ghaeltacht

AFFANE 2 AN GHAELTACHT 3

This St. Stephen's Day clash saw An Ghaeltacht take more vital points in their promotion fight, but Affane fell to a second successive home defeat. Timothy Power put An Ghaeltacht ahead after twenty seven minutes and despite a lot of pressure from Affane, it was the visitors who extended their lead two minutes before the break when Dave Condon scored. James Meagher pulled a goal back for Affane four minutes into the second half and John Crotty made it 2-2 after sixty seven minutes. The deciding goal came ten minutes later when Dave Condon scored from close range after the home side failed to clear. Best for Affane were Mick Browne, Shane Coughlan, Dermot Twomey, Kevin Reddy and Jamie McGrath. Best for An Ghaeltacht were Sean Wade, Conor Fitzgerald, Michael Dower, Martin Curran and Dave Condon.

Affane; Jamie Corcoran, Mick Browne, Shane Coughlan, Dermot Twomey, Mick McCarthy, John Crotty, Kevin Healy, James Meagher, Richard Prendergast, Kevin Reddy, Jamie McGrath, subs; Donal Fraher, Ivan Sheehan, Kieran O'Mahoney, Patrick Morrissey.

An Ghaeltacht; Alan Leahy, Sean Wade, Ray Terry, Michael O'Donnell, Conor Fitzgerald, Michael O'Donnell, Michael Dower, Martin Curran, James Donnelly, Leonard Whelan, Tim Power, subs; Aidan Power, David Condon, Michael Power, Eamonn Power, Tom Curran.

RANGERS BACK IN THE HUNT

BLACKWATER RANGERS 4 GORTROE 1

An understrength Gortroe side fell to what could prove to be a costly defeat. All the goals came in the first half of a very poor match.

DIVISION TWO ROUND-UP

Castlebridge Improve Their Position

Thanks to a narrow win away to Accrington, Castlebridge seem almost assured of promotion. Ballybridge United and Kilworth Celtic are still in contention while Brideview and Modeligo shared eight goals in a thrilling draw.

One Goal Does The Trick

Accrington Celtic 0 Castlebridge Celtic 1

Accrington's final home league game ended unhappily for them as leaders Castlebridge Celtic took all three points thanks to a second half goal from Darren Sheedy.

Kilworth Stay In Touch

Brideview United 'B' 2 Kilworth Celtic 4

Celtic exacted revenge for a disappointing home draw with Brideview by winning in Tallow on New Year's Eve.

Another Win For Bally'

Valley Rangers 'B' 0 Ballybridge United 3

Ballybridge extended their winning sequence by putting an end to Valley's slim hopes of promotion. There wasn't much between the sides but United's superior finishing proved decisive.

Double Come Back Earns Brideview A Point

Modeligo 4

Brideview United 'B' 4

The homeside took the lead against the run of play after eighteen minutes when Eric Stuart chipped Tom McCarthy in the United goal from twenty five yards out. Stewart scored a similar goal eight minutes later to give Modeligo a 2-0 lead. Four minutes later, Brideview got a goal back when Brendan Donnelly's low cross was touched into the net by a Modeligo defender. Five minutes before the break a great move saw United draw level when Ian McIntosh finished off a Pádraig Tobin pass. Modeligo again took the lead after sixty three minutes when the brilliant Sean Kearns headed home from close range. Substitute Joe Duggan made it 4-2 for the homeside but Mossie McGrath gave Brideview a life-line five minutes from time and the comeback was complete when Pádraig Tobin scored in injury time.

Leaders Looking Good

Araglen 0 Ballyduff 5

Ballyduff ended neighbours recent good run of form with this emphatic victory. Eoin Corcoran and Brendan Hannon put Ballyduff 2-0 up at half time. John Twomey (2) and Corcoran again gave the visitors an easier than expected win which leaves them just one point away from the title.

Homeside Bounce Back

GORTROE 3 AFFANE 1

Affane suffered their second defeat of the festive season away to Gortroe. Affane took an early lead, but Alan Geary had Gortroe on level terms by half time. After the break, Alan Downing scored from the penalty spot and a sight rarer than Hally's Comet, a Liam Sloane goal, sealed Gortroe's win.

Rangers Impress With Second Win

AN GHAELTACHT 1 BLACKWATER RANGERS 2

Blackwater Rangers were always on top in this game and led through Caimen Radley's first half goal. An Ghaeltacht scored a second half goal but Rangers Dave Cullinane ensured Blackwater's second win of the Christmas period.

Ramblers Lose Out in 8 Goal Thriller

DUNGOURNEY 5 CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 3

The homeside raced into an early three goal lead with goals from Donncha Hickey, Frank Hegarty and John Ronayne. Clashmore belied their lowly position by fighting back and were level at half time thanks to a Roger Ryan hat-trick, one a penalty. Dungourney took the points with a brace of goals from John Cody in the second half.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREVIEWS

The End Is In Sight

With teams having just three or four games left, clubs destinies will be decided over the next couple of weeks. The main attention will be on the Lismore/Brideview game while top side Valley travel to Inch. Pinewood will be hoping for some luck at home to Ardmore while Cappoquin face Mogeely at home.

UNITED SET FOR THREE MORE POINTS

Lismore v Brideview United 'A' — The homeside must be getting anxious as games run out and they cannot be looking forward to Sunday's meeting with Brideview. United beat their rivals 2-1 earlier in the season and must be fancied to repeat the dose. Away win.

LAST CHANCE FOR ARDMORE?

Pinewood Rangers v Ardmore — After last week's result against Inch, Ardmore cannot afford any more slip ups and Pinewood will find it tough against a side who already beat them 4-0 in Ardmore. The visitors will take some stopping if they get their act together and we expect them to win on Sunday. Away win.

POINTS BOUND FOR CONNA

Inch v Valley Rangers 'A' — Inch have lost eight of their ten games to date and it will take a miracle for them to stay up. They face leaders Valley Rangers next Sunday and the visitors must keep on winning to hold off the challenge of the chasing pack. Valley are the top scorers in this division and should take the points. Away win.

QUICK RECOVERY NEEDED

Cappoquin v Mogeely — The homeside suffered only their second defeat of the season last Monday and will be looking to regain winning ways as quickly as possible. They beat Mogeely 1-0 away earlier this season and Sunday's game could be just as close, as the visitors have acquitted themselves well since their promotion in the last season. We think Cappoquin can just emerge victori-

ous on Sunday to keep their title prospects alive. Home win.

DIVISION ONE

Title Just A Win Away

Ballyduff can regain their top flight place with a point on Sunday while the title will be theirs if they beat An Ghaeltacht. Gortroe could face a tricky tie against an Araglen side fighting against relegation. Affane must beat Dungourney to have any hope of promotion while Clashmore Ramblers could do with the points away to Blackwater Rangers.

CELEBRATION TIME?

Ballyduff v An Ghaeltacht — The homeside have done extremely well to date and are long odds on favourites to take the first division title and make a swift return to the top flight. An Ghaeltacht are still lively promotion candidates despite last week's defeats but Ballyduff are taken to avenge an earlier 2-0 defeat away to An Ghaeltacht. Away win.

GORTROE TO BE TESTED

Gortroe v Araglen — Still on the fringe of the promotion race, Gortroe are handily placed to go up but Araglen may pose them more problems than their position would suggest and with points equally important for the visitors, a tight game is expected with home advantage just swinging it for Gortroe. Home win.

WIN OR BUST FOR BOTH TEAMS

Affane v Dungourney — Anything other than a win would end Affane's slight hopes of promotion while Dungourney will be playing their penultimate game and need to win both to give themselves the best possible chance of going up. Dungourney won the corresponding game 5-0 but Affane will be a tougher prospect this time and the visitors will do well to take the three points. Away win.

LOCAL DERBY MAY ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS

Blackwater Rangers v Clashmore Ramblers — Rangers have won three of their last four games to put themselves in a commanding position. Ramblers have

slipped alarmingly down the table and could be facing certain relegation if they don't start winning a few games. The sides drew 1-1 earlier in the season and we could see a repeat. A draw.

DIVISION TWO

Vital Game In Ballybridge

It's second against third next Sunday with the pressure on Kilworth Celtic to get a result. The leaders Castlebridge have an easy looking home game against Modeligo, Accrington travel to Valley, while the bottom two come face to face.

UNITED FACE BIG TEST

Ballybridge United v Kilworth Celtic — The homeside will have a golden opportunity to cement their position with victory over Kilworth. Celtic have come back into contention in the last couple of weeks but have already fallen 4-2 to United and we expect Ballybridge to continue their one hundred per cent home record. Home win.

CELTIC SET FOR ANOTHER STEP UP THE LADDER

Castlebridge Celtic v Modeligo — Celtic are just a couple of wins away from promotion and can improve on an earlier 1-1 draw with their opponents. Modeligo have just one win this season and it would be a big surprise if Castlebridge did not chalk up another win. Home win.

THREE POINTS NEEDED FOR CELTIC

Valley Rangers 'B' v Accrington Celtic — Any lingering hopes for promotion would disappear if Accrington were to drop any more points. Celtic have dropped some bad points this season including a 3-2 home defeat to Rangers. Valley are once again out of the race and Accrington may just win. Away win.

WOODEN SPOON CONTEST

Brideview United 'B' v Glenview — Bottom place could be on offer for the losers as the two bottom sides meet. The sides have just one win between them this season and drew 2-2 earlier this season, so there won't be much between them but Brideview are just favoured to take the three points. Home win

Castlebridge Celtic Notes

ACCRINGTON CELTIC 0 V. CASTLEBRIDGE C.

On Monday last we travelled the short journey to Fermoy to play local rivals Accrington Celtic. Played on a fine pitch this was a very competitive game. From the outset we play it very tight at the back giving very little away. Our midfield were slowly getting to grips with the game which

meant our wingers and front men saw more of the ball. At half time it was nil all after a very night opening half.

In the second half we played with the hill. Two minutes into the half we took the lead when after great work by Kevin Cotter who put in a great cross for Brian Fitzgerald whose header was pushed onto the

bar by the home keeper only for Darren Sheedy to be in the right place to nod home the lead goal. For the remaining 40 plus minutes it was backs to the wall as Accrington threw everything at us to get the equaliser. It was not to be and we held out for a famous victory. Well done to everyone but special mention to our keeper and back four who were

tremendous on the day.

KENNEDY CUP

Well done to the five lads who attended the trials in Fermoy last Sunday afternoon.

FIXTURES

Saturday, January 8th. U11 League Castlebridge C. V. Ballybridge away, 2 o'clock. U15 League Castlebridge C. V. Ballybridge away, 3 o'clock.

Red House League Fixtures

Sunday January 9th

PREMIER LEAGUE

Lismore v Brideview United 'A' at 11.30 am. Michael O'Neill. Pinewood Rangers v Ardmore at 11.00 am. Leonard Fraser. Inch v Valley Rangers 'A' at 2.30 pm. Willie Collins. Cappoquin v Mogeely at 11.30 am. Sean Kearns.

DIVISION ONE

Affane v Dungourney at 11.30 am. Jim Foley. Gortroe v Araglen at 11.30 am. Willie Collins. Ballyduff v An Ghaeltacht at 2.30 pm. Martin Egan. Blackwater Rangers v Clashmore at 11.30 am. Tom Griffin.

DIVISION TWO

Castlebridge Celtic v Modeligo at 11.30 am. Tommy Sullivan. Ballybridge United v Kilworth Celtic at 11.30 am. Paul Marks. Brideview United 'B' v Glenview at 11.30 am. Noel O'Donoghue. Valley Rangers 'B' v Accrington Celtic at 11.30 am. Martin Egan.

KICK OFF TIMES

At the referees meetings held last Monday night, there was a worrying amount of reports regarding late kick off times and some clubs can expect fines to be handed out for these offences. It is vitally important that clubs start their games on time as we have a minimum of two referees doing two games on Sunday's and they need time to travel between the venues safely. All of the referees voiced their concern at the poor time keeping and more drastic action may have to be taken if the situation does not improve.

NEWS FROM U.S.A.

Two former Clashmore Ramblers stars are doing very well on and off the field for themselves. Frankie O'Rourke, who scored plenty of Red House League goals teamed up with Brian Murray for Nash's Pub team in Boston. The two lads were instrumental in winning the league for Nash's with Frannie finishing as top scorer and Brian captaining the side.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE SOCIAL

Two years ago the league held a hugely successful social and following a lot of requests to have another social, the league have made the following arrangements. There will be a social on 29th April at the Walter Raleigh Hotel in Youghal. Tickets will have to be ordered early as numbers will be restricted. Full details will appear in the next couple of weeks.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

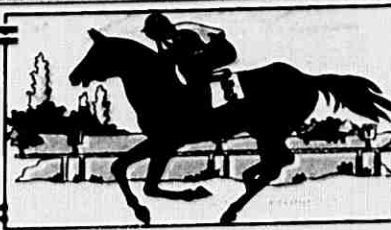
The draw for the first two rounds of this competition were made at Tuesday's delegate meeting, which was too late for publication but will appear in full in next week's issue. The first round is scheduled for Sunday, January 16th.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY - LATE JIMMY GEARY

The father of Ballyduff player, Kenneth Geary died during the Christmas period. May Troy, the mother of Nicky and John Troy, Modeligo also passed away recently. May they both rest in peace.

Horse Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



THE FIXTURES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS WEEK ARE AS FOLLOWS

Thursday : Thurles 1.00, Catterick, Wolverhampton, Taunton.

Friday : Ludlow, Southwell, Towcester.

Saturday : Leopardstown 12.45, Haydock, Warwick, Lingfield, Wolverhampton, Sandown.

Sunday : Navan 1.00.

FIRST RUN FOR BOBBYJO

Co. Meath based trainer Tommy Carberry is hopeful of getting a run into last years Grand Nation winner Bobbyjo over hurdles at Fairyhouse next Sunday week. There is a two and a half mile race which should suit him, states his trainer although he will not be suited by the current soft conditions. After the Fairyhouse contest Bobbyjo will run in a chase before heading to Aintree in the Spring.

PAUL'S CLOSING IN

After riding four winners over the weekend jockey Paul Carberry has moved to within eleven winners of championship leader Barry Geraghty.

BAD BREAK FOR DAVID

Young seven pound claimer David O'Leary who is attached to the County Limerick stable of Michael Hourigan was involved in a first hurdle pile up at Naas on Sunday and he was taken to hospital with a suspected broken leg.

DANOLI ON COMEBACK TRAIL

The injury prone Danoli is once again on the comeback trail and his trainer Tom Foley is hopeful that his stable star will be fit enough to contest the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup at Leopardstown in February. The Red Mills Chase at his local Gowran Park is also a possibility for Danoli. This would certainly be the easier option, but at this stage Danoli's frail legs may not be up to the standard of grade one championship fare.

THURLES ON THURSDAY

Thurles racetrack stage an all jumping card on next Thursday afternoon where the first of seven races is underway, 12.45.

LADBROKE HURDLE

The feature event at Leopardstown next Saturday is the two mile grade 1 £100,000 Ladbroke Hurdle. This years event is wide open and a case can be made for a number of the runners. Two runners for each way backers against the field are Top Cees and Green Stead.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURE

Sunday, January 9th. Muskerry Foxhounds at Dramatmore, Aghabullogue, Co. Cork.

DID YOU KNOW

A £1 stake on all of Aidan O'Briens juveniles which raced in Ireland last year would have yielded a profit of £24.03 at starting prices.

SEE MORE DOES THE BUSINESS

The Paul Nicholl's trained and Mick Fitzgerald ridden See More Business showed a huge holiday crowd at Kempton Park in London that he is as good as ever running away with the featured King George VI Chase. With Florida Pearl unlikely to see out the trip of the Cheltenham Gold Cup it will take a good horse to beat last years winner See More Business on the day.

POINT TO POINT SEASON UNDERWAY

The Point to Point season got underway at Lisgoold, Co. Cork last Sunday afternoon. South Lodge based trainer David Wachman scored a nice priced double courtesy of Escondido 6/1 and Wire Princess who landed a touch having been backed down from 5/1 to 5/4. Both winners were partnered by stable amateur Mark Grant who hails from Fethard.

The Eddie O'Grady trained Sheltering looked a good thing in the open race and this odds on favourite under Karl Wyse duly romped to a six lengths win over the

Nobel Rouge.

Jockey Davy Russell is in fine form at the moment and he got on the winners list steering the D. Doocey owned immediate action to victory in division 2 of the Mares Maiden.

HEAVY GOING AT CLONMEL

The going was very testing for this fixture held on St. Stephens Day. The heavy going proved no problem to the Paul Lenihan trained Janiste this 9.2 shot taking the Mars Novice Chase by three and a half lengths from Mill Lane Lady. For the second successive meeting the punters rowed in with Generose but she once again failed to put in a clear round. Janiste who was a course and distance winner prior to this chase victory was well ridden by Davy Russell.

Fermoy trainer David Fenton enjoyed a welcome change of luck in the Maiden Hurdle as his Jo Peeks caused a major upset at 16/1 (80/1 on the tot) coming home four and a half lengths clear of the Hen Hut. 7/2 shot Camden Rose can be considered a shade unlucky as she was going well up front when crashing three lengths from home.

It was nice to see the consistent Carrigeen Lily gain a winning bracket for connections in the Handicap Chase. With only nine stone on her back she appeared as the handicap good thing justifying 5/4 favouritism Simply Cruising to a clear cut victory over fifth generation.

The victory of Jo Peeks scuppered a number of jackpot hopes and the pool of £5,682 is now carried forward to the next meeting at the venue on February 3rd next

TRAMORE RACES OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

The Tramore race meeting held on new years day proved an outstanding success. On a beautiful day a huge crowd flocked to the popular seaside venue and they enjoyed plenty of action both on and off the track. Unless you made your way onto the stands however, it was impossible to see the full racing circuit and we really could have done with the big screen.

Back to the race action however, where the honour of riding the first winner of the new century fell to local rider Shay Barry who produced the Gerry Cully trained 5/1 shot No Problem full of running to outstay the front running all but by three lengths.

The T.J. Carroll Chase was a race of quality rather than quantity. The first three horses over the winning line had Waterford connections. New trainer Henry De Bromhead certainly made the best possible start to the season as he sent out the 10/1 winner of this contest with the Paul Moloney handled Fidalus getting every yard of the two and a half mile trip to defeat the Ardmore trained Clash of Gales who it must be said ran in snatches on this occasion. Connections of the winner Fidalus must have been well pleased with their charge as this was his first competitive outing since scoring at Punchestown last April. Palette ran her usual game race to finish third but she really had too much weight to carry in this event.

The highly consistent Mill Lane Lady came good for trainer Willie Mullins in the Novice Chase this 4/1 shot under Paul Carberry proving three quarters of a length too good for the uneasy 7/4 favourite Royal Marino. After a false start this was a race full of incident. Wyn Wan soon led for a long way in this race before coming to grief while the always prominent Templevalley ran out in the closing stages. Point to Point winner Tow Sheets has yet to get her act together over fences having failed to complete the course on her latest two outings.

Co. Cork amateur Ron Flavin gave 12/1 outsider Claras Dream a positive ride to capture the Maiden Hurdle by half a length from a staying Nativetrial with Wild Spice just behind in third.

There was a popular local winner in the maiden hurdle as a 16/1 outsider came out on top for the second of the Crabery brothers Philip. Bill Bishop is owned by R. Lucidi who is a son-in-law of Billy Bourke the well known fish merchant based on Ballybricken in the centre of Waterford City. The winner was also a welcome change of luck for veteran train-

er Tom Bergin who is based in Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny. Ballyduff, Co. Waterford trainer Pat O'Connor ran his Thurles winner Barrigans Hills in the Handicap Hurdle and although running a fine race in defeat he failed by a length and a half to overhaul the Charlie Swan partnered Why Bother. The lightly weighted Megans Run would certainly have given the first two home a run for their money but for sustaining an injury at the top of the hill.

The County Wexford owned Peggy Barry captured the bumper for trainer Paul Nolan. Jockey John Cullen had this daughter of Montelimar in the firing line throughout and kicking for home, some way out she found herself well clear of the pack as River Shamrock slipped up in the flat when giving chase in the last half mile. The often placed Avondale Illusion came out of the pack but he had far too much ground to make up as Peggy Barry galloped clear for an eight length victory.

The tote aggregate was a massive £127,011 and with nobody winning the jackpot the pool of £1,385 is carried forward to the next meeting at the venue on Thursday, January 13th.

LEOPARDSTOWN UPDATE

We did not learn too much from the opening session of the Leopardstown four day racing festival. On a miserable day for punters 16/1 outsider Calladine from the County Dublin yard of Stephen Mahon certainly upset calculations on some of the more fancied runners in the £25,000 Denny Juvenile Hurdle. Calladine certainly deserved his victory but in my opinion he was lucky to hold on to his victory as jockey Eddie O'Callaghan took a major risk in bring the Erins Isle colt up the inside running rail and barging his way past the always prominent Fable. This was jockey O'Callaghans first victory since returning from England where he partnered 130 winners for various yards including northern trainers Malcolm Jefferson and Co. Cork born Jimmy Fitzgerald.

Alexander Banquet was a major disappointment in the Denny Gold Medal Novice Chase. He looked very one paced in the closing stages finishing a well beaten fourth behind the gutsy seven year old native Upmanship. On this performance however the winner is still some way short of Cheltenham material but connections are confident that he can improve further when tried over a longer trip. Quinze could only finish in third spot here but he was unsuited to the heavy going and is capable of much better on better ground.

South Kilkenny pilot Kieran Gaule gave 20/1 outsider Florida Light a dashing ride to capture the Paddy Power Credit Card Handicap Chase.

Youlneverwalkalone was the most impressive winner on view at the second stage of the Leopardstown festival. This smart novice quickened away impressively after the last hurdle in the Paddy Power future champions novice hurdle to inflict a three and a half lengths defeat on Parkgate. This Christy Roche trained five year is sure to be included in the J.P. McManus riding party for Cheltenham.

The featured Paddy Power Handicap Chase went to 11/1 shot Inis Cara this Michael Hourigan trained runner staying on strongly inside the final half mile to outstay three length. Inis Cara obviously comes to hand at this time of the year having scored at the new years day fixture at Tramore last year.

Limestone Lad at odds of 1/6 had a mere exercise centre in the Woodies D.I.Y Christmas Hurdle. The riders of the remaining four runners found themselves in hot water with the local stewards being fined £250 each for making insufficient effort throughout this race to obtain the best possible placing. Needless to say all the jockeys concerned intend appealing the fines.

The quietly backed Rinnee Ri outstayed market rival Florida Pearl in a thrilling finish to the featured Ericsson Chase. The jury are still out on whether or not Florida Pearl really stays three miles at full racing pace.

The Charlie Swan ridden Istabraq was the star attraction on day four and he returned to winning ways with the minimum of fuss easily accounting for his five rivals in the A.I.B. Agri Business Grade 3 Hurdle. Kyne Edge would certainly have finished in second spot here but for sprawling on landing after jumping the last flight of hurdles.

Greyhound Racing



BY
MARK
PHILLIPS

Waterford, Tuesday December 21st

A profitable night this for the punters with seven market choices obliging on the twelve race programme. The feature event of the session was the final of the Christmas Cracker Sweepstake. Impressive semi final winner Sleepy Sandie was the subject of a late afternoon sale and she was absent from trap four. Kilgraney Duke 4/6 carried the favourites tag here but he failed to start as smartly as the 4/1 shot Son of Erin (Staplers Jo - Seskin Claire) owned by Barbara Woodworth and trained by L. Buggy. Son of Erin despite moving wide from his trap one berth proceeded to make every yard of the running for a four lengths victory over Kilgraney Duke in a career best 29.95.

Favourite backers were on the mark in the two semi finals of the Waterford Fireplaces Confined 29.70 Sweepstake. Only three runners faced the starter in the first semi final with victory going in the expected fashion to the 4/6 favourite Three Wells (Lassa Java - Dysert Turnover) in a time of 29.42. A 29.36 winner at Youghal, the Philomena Byrne owned Three Wells sprinted straight into the lead and despite a late flourish by Swedish Crown, Three Wells kept on strongly to run out a four and a half lengths winner.

The Thomas Norcliffe owned and Michael Bagge trained Autumn Anchor (Super Hoffman - Fly Minx) was equally impressive in the second qualifier absolutely bolting up at odds of 5/4 in a red hot 29.33. Scooting into an early lead over Almost Dangerous "Autumn" upped the tempo over the final two bends to motor on for an eight lengths victory over Almost Dangerous.

Making his debut in the first contest against four raced greyhounds Tommy Halligan's, Air Ace Mist (Airmount Rogue - Misty Grace) 2/1 made no mistake from trap one for trainer Dick Ryan shooting into an early lead to run out a comfortable nine and a half lengths winner over Killawlan Dazzle in 30.26.

The following two events were confined to unraced types. In the first of these Pat Fennelly's Jerpoint Midas (Minnies Phantom - Wise Slip) 3/1 took an early lead over his five rivals and being one step ahead of the pack throughout "Jerpoint" cruised home five lengths clear of a staying on ten allies who did not enjoy the clearest of runs around the first bend, time 30.42.

Tom Powers Autumn Miner (Super Hoffman - Fly Venue) made an eye catching debut in the third race coming from behind to win out in a speedy 29.42. Stallion Duck made a brave effort to lead all the way but the always well placed Autumn Miner made his move to take the lead near the second last bend. It was plain sailing for the 6/4 favourite from that point on as he raced clear for a cosy

four and a half lengths success.

Lethal Flash (Mustang Jack - Last Line) lived up to her name and landed a gamble in the process for connections capturing a graded sprint in 16.80. Taking a flyer from trap two, Jim O'Connors Lethal Flash 5/2 to 4/6 ran on sweetly to inflict a length defeat on a previously unraced Sleepy Prince.

The well bred Cailin Lingaun (Spiral Nikita - Ballyvalican) 7/4 to 1/1 shed her maiden tag with the minimum of fuss racing to a 29.80 victory in the seventh. Atlanta Jill flashed out of trap two but a rails seeking Cailin Lingaun quickly went in pursuit of the leader. Striking the front at halfway the Joseph Kennedy owned and Jim Scully handled Cailin Lingaun quickly put daylight between herself and Atlanta Jill eventually crossing the winning line with three and a half lengths to spare over "Atlanta".

A winner already over the standard distance the Brendan Fortune owned and Nick Turner trained Beneam (Trade Official - First Mission) came with a late surge to capture a three hundred yard sprint in 17.06, 5/2 was quickly snapped up about Beneam and the Wexford entry was placed into trap six as the red hot evens favourite. As this sprint was run however, McCarthys Blunder took control of matters up front but with the winning post in sight Beaneam came out of the blue to post a last gasp victory by half a length.

Foulksmills Co. Wexford trainer Harry Seery sent out one of the easiest winners of the night as 1/1 favourite Ballylynch Sarah (Super Hoffman - Pleasant Looking) made it look so easy for a comfortable 30.05 victory in the tenth. In front after ten yards Ballylynch led early on from Jumbos Glory and in a one sided contest the favourite came home nine lengths clear of Star Defiant.

The second last contest of the night produced a three way photo finish. Mustang Charisma made a bold bid for outright honours but she was pipped on the line by John Duggan's fast finishing Always Searching (Lassa Java - Dawlish Sonia) this 3/1 shot prevailing by the minimum distance. A certain future winner for readers is Silver Harry. He was flying at the finish and he can be considered an unlucky loser, time 30.11.

A well backed Mustang Magpie 2/1 to 4/6 was out in front for most of the twelfth event but as the leader drifted wide into the home stretch Tom Coffeys Kilmeaden Lady (Droopys Fintan - Galtymore Dancer) 2/1 finished with a flourish up the inside rail to come through for a half a length win in 30.05.

WATERFORD RESULTS ON AERTEL

Greyhound followers can now catch up on the results at Waterford track every Saturday night by tuning into number 276 on Aertel.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club

YEAR 2000

Now that Christmas is over and the turkey is well and truly eaten, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all club members and their families all the very best for the year



TRAINING TIPS - ANAEROBIC
WORK

If you have now accepted the need for quality while "getting the miles in" during conditioning and the starting of serious training,

that lies ahead. Also on behalf of the club, I would like to thank all our sponsors especially our main sponsor, Dungarvan Credit Union. The club appreciates very much the help and support given by all our sponsors and looks forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship. I would like to thank the staff of the Dungarvan Leader for their help and cooperation in printing these notes.

COMMITTEE
MEETING

The next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday next, 12th January at 8 pm in the Park Hotel. As this is the first meeting of the year it is important that each committee member attends.

you will appreciate that in order to be ready for racing (rather than being able to ride for three hours at 20 mph) you must now start to introduce an element of anaerobic work to your training programme. In the early stages of the season this is best achieved by introducing faster rides into your mid week programme, but these should be progressive. Do not make the mistake of jumping straight into high intensity interval training. This latter type of work is very likely to bring you to a peak too quickly, before your solid base has been firmly established. Longer time trial efforts or faster group efforts at 80 to 85 percent heart rate are best at this time of year, leaving the higher quality work for April and later.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

BEST WISHES

Club Vice-President Fr. Colin Fives, sends his congratulations to all in the club on another very successful year in 1999 and also extended best wishes for our affairs in 2000.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Rosie Cosgrave on the death of her brother James McCarthy, and to Jack McCarthy on the death of his mother.

COMMITTEE MEET

The Club Committee will hold its first meeting of the new year on Thursday, 13th January in the Parish Office at 8 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP 2000

Now is the time to get your membership for 2000 paid to our membership officer, Frank Sweeney or any member of the committee.

BEST WISHES

The officers and committee wish to thank the Editor and staff of the "Dungarvan Leader" for their help in publishing our club notes during 1999, and best wishes for the new year are extended to our members and supporters at home and abroad.

Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

AGM

The AGM will take place on this Friday night, Jan. 7th in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. The meeting will be preceded by Mass in Knockanore Church commencing at 7.30 pm for all living and deceased members. A full attendance is expected and new members are welcome.

VICTORY SOCIAL

Will be on Saturday night, January 22nd in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal. Tickets will be on sale next week and from enquiries to hand it looks to be a sell out. Tickets can be had from the usual

sellers and supporters are asked to get them as soon as possible.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Sunday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 3-7-13-24. There was one jackpot winner of £2,800, Paul Keane, Tircullen whom we congratulate. Consolation prizes of £10 each were won by Dolores Joyce, Inch, "All Mine", Peter Power, Cushcam, Tom and Lela Veale, Af-fane, Bill Keyes, Rhincrew.

Next draw will be on this Saturday night when the jackpot will be £500.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

MINI LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last weeks lotto were 1, 12, 14 and we had no jackpot winner. Our five lucky £10 were won by Nora Lynch, Scart, Cappagh; Vincent O'Brien, Ballingown; John Osborne, Aghlish; Michael O'Brien, Aghlish; Doireann Corr, Aghlish. Next week our jackpot is £300 and the draw will take place in the Village Inn, Aghlish.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Julie Conroy and James Casey who got engaged for the new year.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our A.G.M. will be held in the Geraldines Hall on Saturday 15th, January at 8.00p.m. sharp. Also on Saturday 8th of January the Waterford Junior Football team will be presented with their All Ireland medals in Lawlors Hotel and anybody interested in going should contact Tony Morrissey for tickets.

GREYHOUND RACING BY MARK PHILLIPS

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

RAY HAHESY HOLDS MILLENNIUM LEAD


**THE ALLROUNDER
Sports Shop**

As we enter the new Millennium the Allrounder Ladder League continues. Round two finished on Wednesday 22nd December. Being a continuous league round three was quickly calculated and posted on Thursday 23rd Dec. with the date for completion of round three set for Wednesday night 19th Jan 2000 at 8 pm. The President Maurice Walsh was feeling very generous as the second round was completed. He deemed no penalties would be handed out for that section only (normally failure to complete a match would result in a three point deduction, so very generous gesture from Santa Walsh). On the points front Ray Hahesy has now edged ahead of the field and leads the way on 40 points - victories over Brona O'Neill (3-2), Pat Breen (3-1), Dermot O'Neill (3-1) plus a walkover gave Ray a total of 19 for a grand total of 40 points. Coming second are John Reynolds and Dermot O'Neill. In section two John overcame a 1-3 defeat to Ray Moore by beating Dick Brady 3-1, Maurice Walsh 3-2 and Pat Cullen 3-0 for a total of 17 to give him a grand total of 37 points. Dermot O'Neill after going down 1-3 to Ray Hahesy, received one walkover then had two marvellous 3-0 wins over wife Brona and Pat Breen to score 19 points in this section for his grand total of 37 points.

So the points leader board now reads (1st) Ray Hahesy 40 pts, (2nd) John Reynolds and Dermot O'Neill 37 pts, (4th) Paul Power 35 pts, (5th) Maurice Walsh 34 pts, (6th) Ray Moore and Jim Harty 33 pts, (8th) Pat Cullen, Bonnie Mills and Katie Kiely all on 31 pts.

With a possible 24 points to be won per section the leaderboard could change dramatically especially as all the leaders have been promoted and should find it much harder to win points this time, so anyone down the line could still easily come through to challenge, it is hoped to

have two more sections after this round (three) giving a total of five sections. Do not forget round three finishes on Wednesday 19th Jan at 8 pm - so if you play you score - even an 0-3 defeat wins one point so get playing and rid yourself of the turkey and pudding.

ALLROUNDER UPS AND DOWNS

Coming down after a quite section in the top division are Francis Power and Jimmy Kiely. A fully completed section two ended in a big dilemma as John Reynolds, Ray Moore and Maurice Walsh all ended on 17 points - with John having beaten Maurice, Maurice beating Ray and Ray beating John things got complicated, it got even more complex as they all had the same 3-0, 3-1, 3-2 and 1-3 scorelines so to decide who got promoted the organisers had to go back to section one where Maurice drew the short straw. So promoted from two to one were John and Ray - relegated from two to three were Dick Brady and Pat Cullen. Promoted from three to two were Vincent and Kevin Tutty. Relegated from four were Michael Tutty and Dave Twohey.

Promoted from five to four were Ray Hahesy, Dermot and Brona O'Neill. Rel. from five was Pat Breen. Prom. from six to five was Joanne O'Neill and Josephine Harty while rel. from six were Jimmy Beresford and Michael Whelan. Prom from seven to six Bonnie Mills and Aonghus Walsh, rel. from seven Willie Browne and Seamus Lambert. Prom. from eight to seven Gus Moynihan and Katie Kiely. Rel. from eight Liz Moloney and John Power. Prom. from nine to eight Paul Power and Jackie Mansfield, rel. from nine to ten Declan Walsh. Prom. from Div. ten to nine Patrick O'Doherty, the rest of div. ten and eleven remain unchanged.



Minnies Squash Club, prizewinners in the final of the Michael Carroll Motors sponsored team tournament. Seated l to r; Sharon Foley, Ray Moore, representing the sponsor, Maurice Walsh, Club President and Willie Browne. Standing l to r; Michael Tutty, Ray Hahesy, Dermot O'Neill and Michael Shanahan. (Photo by Sean Byrne)

FOUR MUNSTER TITLES IN 1999

Though we now enter the 21st century the 20th century certainly ended on a huge high for Minnies Squash Club and in particular 1999. There were many individual successes by several members at the various opens held around the country - too many to mention.

It was a marvellous year for Paul Freyne, he realised a life long ambition by representing Ireland at senior level when he played at the European championships in Austria; he led the Minnies senior team to three in a row as the club clinched the senior title and he ended '99 by finishing 6th at the National Championships. Pat O'Brien also a member of the senior team saw all his hard work and efforts pay off as he made it to the Ireland 'A' team playing in the home internationals in Wales. On the team front '99 will never be forgotten, we had Munster success at division one, two and three while the ladies were not to be undone as Siobhan O'Mahoney's team clinched Munster success for the girls. Here's hoping the good run continues in 2000 as the senior boys prepare for the All Ireland in May while Vincent Tutty will be hoping his division four team can come up trumps in their Munster league. March promises to be a busy month for the club as we host the Mel Shanley Auctioneer Inter Provincials (Mar. 3-5) while our own Ross Technical Services Minnies Open is down on the calendar for March 17-19.

BUSY SECOND HALF OF SEASON

2000 promises to be a very busy one for Squash players for between now and the end of the season it looks like a pretty packed calendar both home and away.

On the domestic scene we have the Allrounder Ladder League sections 3, 4, 5. We have the Lions Club Hammer Tournament, the TSB Team Tournament, the O'Brien Cup Club Championships plus one more team tournament if time allows for it.

January appears to be a quiet month away from home (for opens), this Thursday night Jan 6th, Vincent Tutty's team recommence their Munster division four quest when they travel to Kilbrin, February is a busy, very busy month - Feb. 4-6, Limerick Open, Feb. 11-13. The annual pilgrimage to Killarney takes place for the Munster closed, Feb 25-27, the very popular Freshford open is down for decision, March is also pretty hectic. Mar 4-5, The Mel Shanley Auctioneer Senior inter provincials take place in Dungarvan (Minnies and The Crystal), two weeks later and the village and town will be the centre of attraction again when the Ross Technical Services Minnies Open takes place (Mar 17-19), Mar 24-26, the Aer Lingus Open in Dublin. In April the Cork Open is down for 7th to 9th and the West of Ireland Open is down for 21-23 April. The first weekend in May is a huge weekend for Minnies when we travel to Dublin for the All Ireland Club Championships where we hope to regain the title we won in Sligo in 1998 which brought about the biggest slice of the club's history when we represented our country at the European Club Championships in Vienna that was a never to be forgotten experience of a lifetime. So I'm sure from now until the senior squad will be working really hard to book a spot at the 2000 European Championships which are being held in Holland in September. One more event which will be played before the season's end is the Crystal Invitation Tournament which had to be postponed in November but will be played, when I receive the date I will inform you.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

On behalf of the President Maurice Walsh and myself, we would like to wish everyone connected with Minnies Squash Club a very happy, peaceful and enjoyable new year. Here's hoping for the continued success of the club and hopefully we will see you all both on and off the court throughout the season.

KARL BAUMANN TEAM TOURNAMENT

Let's get the Millennium off to a squashing start with our first team tournament very kindly sponsored by Karl Baumann Crash Repairs, The Kilrush Industrial Park. This event is now posted and I'm delighted despite being so soon after the celebrations the names are coming in very nicely, so if you are not in already hurry and sign up as entries close next Wednesday night 12th Jan. at 8 pm.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon/Fri 27th to 31st December 9 Hole Stableford re-entry. Winner: Morrie Ferncombe (6) 21 pts. Thursday 30th December 18 Hole Stableford Open Qualifier sponsored by Intacta Print C.S.S. 39 pts. 1st Pat Power (7) 39 pts Gold Coast G.C. 2nd David Nolan (10) 39 pts Donerail G.C. Gross; Mark Lenihan (8) 28 pts Gold Coast G.C. Saturday 1st January 2000 18 Hole Stableford C.S.S. 39 pts. Winner; Dermot Ryan (12) 40 pts. Sunday/Monday 2nd and 3rd January 18 Hole Open Four-ball Better Ball. Best 1st Day; Declan Kiely (18), Tony Lonergan (19) 45 pts. Both Gold Coast G.C. Best 2nd Day;

Tony Lonergan (19), Maurice Fennell (19) 46 pts. Both Gold Coast G.C. Overall winners; John White (12), Mick White (18) 49 pts. Both Gold Coast G.C.

WINTER LEAGUE

The EBS Winter League resumes next Thursday after the Christmas and New Year break with all teams and individuals having a lot to play for. While the break over the holiday period was much appreciated by all the members most are now eager to get back into the swing of things again. The weather conditions over the Xmas period were ideal for golf, and as many of the members took advantage of the nice conditions, the practise gained may make all

the difference in the end.

MATCH OF THE CENTURY

Experience versus inexperience, youth versus well, old age, is the best way to describe it. Yes it all happened here in the Gold Coast during the week when it appeared that the lamb was being led to the slaughter. Word leaked out that the young, over exuberant and most people would have thought foolish Peter Kirwan took on the one and only Mick Ahern in a game of golf for a reasonable wager.

To everyone's surprise and most of all to Mick, Peter pulled out all the stops and had too much in hand for Mick in the end. It is fair to say that a rematch will be organised in the near future and it would be a brave man that would be against Mick the next time.

GOLF LESSONS

Any member wishing to avail of golf lessons, given by David Hayes P.G.A. at the Norris Driving Range, over the next few months please place your name in the sheet provided in the Kiosk. For further details please check notice board or contact Tom Considine at 058-44055.

CARE FOR THE COURSE

We in the Gold Coast are lucky enough to have a golf course that is as good as any and when it comes to the greens they are better than most. There isn't any golfer

that will tee off on the first tee without a putter in his/her bag. Every golfer should, when teeing off on the first tee, have a pitch mark repairer in his/her pocket and of course be good enough to use it. All golfers should at least repair their own pitch mark on the green but I would appeal to members in particular to take an interest in a particular green and help in the maintenance and repair of it. With that in mind a team in the EBS Winter League should be responsible for a particular

green or two and look after it for the year. Your cooperation in following the following allocation would be much appreciated and would help greatly in maintaining our greens to the highest possible standard. Abbesside greens No. 1 & 2, Ballinroad/Ballinacourty greens No. 3 & 4, Burgery greens No. 5 & 6, Dungarvan greens No. 7 & 8, Dunhill greens No. 9 & 10, Kill greens No. 11 & 12, Kilmacthomas greens No. 13 & 14, Kilrush greens No. 15 & 16, The Old Boro green No.

17 and Portlaw green No. 18.

FIXTURES

Tuesday/Friday 4th to 7th January 9 Hole Stableford re-entry. Thursday 6th January 18 Hole Open Qualifier sponsored by Intacta Print and seventh round of Winter League. Saturday 8th January 18 Hole Stableford and seventh round of E.B.S. sponsored Winter League. Sunday 9th January 18 Hole Stableford and seventh round of E.B.S. sponsored Winter League.



Gold Coast Golf Club, Mixed Foursomes winners, 1 to 4; Margaret Hogan, Lady Captain, Theresa Queally and Billy Power, Winners and James Veale, Club Captain.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)



Gold Coast Golf Club, Ladies Matchplay sponsored by Dungarvan Driving Range, 1 to 5; Deirdre Hanningan, Lady President, Alice McLoughlin, Winner. Theresa Queally for Mary Clancy, second and Margaret Hogan, Lady Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

POWER BROTHERS TO THE FORE

Joe and Tony Power, the two seventeen handicappers, are at the moment both burning up the course with their magnificent scores. Joe beat his brother Tony into second place with a great score of 40 pts against Tony's score of 39 pts. This was a very successful competition which ran from 26th - 30th December.

RESULTS

16 Hole Stableford 26th - 30th Dec. 1st Joe Power (17) 40 pts. 2nd Tony Power (17)

39 pts. Gross; T. W. Murphy (2) 32 pts. 3rd Justin Spratt (12) 37 pts. 4th Terry O'Callaghan (14) 37 pts. 5th M. O'Dwyer (20) 37 pts. High Handicap Eddie Stack (19) 27 pts.

9 Hole Scramble Thursday 30th Dec. 1st Bill Spratt, Fintan Gee, Marjorie Smith 30 1/2 pts. 2nd Percy Walsh, Tony Power and Mary French 30 8/12. 3rd Lyla O'Dwyer, M. O'Dwyer, Noreen Crowley, Flor Crowley 31 2/12. Gross Andrew Murphy, Pat O'Regan, Kay O'Regan 35

pts. Christmas Day 9 Hole; Congratulations to young up and coming golfer Micheál Gee who, on tough conditions won the Christmas Day 9 Hole, playing off sixteen with twenty points.

December 9 Hole; 1st John O'Connell (10) 44 pts. 2nd Tommy Butler (8) 41 pts. 3rd Brian Hillard (16) 39 pts.

Congratulations to Pat Walsh, Waterford hurler and member of West Waterford Golf Club on his engagement to Caroline Enright.



West Waterford Golf Club, Christmas Hamper Appeal mens competition. 1 to 5; Kieran O'Connor, WLR/fm. Neill Parkes, Club Captain, John O'Connell, winner and Jack Flannagan, President, Dungarvan Lions Club. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



West Waterford Golf Club, Christmas Hamper Appeal competition, Ladys Winner. 1 to 5; Bill Spratt, Club President. Nora Spratt, winner, Mary French, Lady Captain and Jack Flannagan, President, Dungarvan Lions Club. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

9 Hole Bottle Competition (2 cards to count). This competition which ran from the 13th December to Thursday 30th December saw a great number of Ladies participating, victorious in this competition was Bernese Dorman-Kade playing off 27 with a fantastic score of 46 pts. 2nd place went to Phil Kelly (32) 32 pts.

Winter Scramble; The final Winter Scramble of this century was held on the 30th

Dec. Despite the weather a large number of ladies and gents turned out for this event. Following the Scramble both the ladies and mens club held their final presentation of the year. Finally on behalf of the ladies club I would like to wish all the members and their families a very prosperous new year.

FIXTURES

January 9 Hole 2 Cards to count sponsored by Bridget Spratt. 13 Hole Stableford

running from the 31st Dec. Entry and re-entry.

WINTER LEAGUE

Teams are at the moment being finalised for the league which will commence in the coming few weeks. The teams will be posted on the notice board next week.

FIXTURES

Saturday and Sunday 8th and 9th January, 10 Hole Stableford ongoing January 9 Hole.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

PHOTOS BY PAT CROWLEY

GOLFING THROUGH CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

The generally mild weather ensured that our course was open for play every day during the festive period except on Christmas day itself. All the club competitions were well supported and most members took the opportunity to play some casual golf as well. Our many visitors were loud in their praise that the course was in such good shape so the hard-work put in over a trut.

Many club members were in the Square in Dungarvan to ring in the new Millennium and on behalf of the Golf Club we would like to thank the members of the U.D.C. and the Millennium committee for the excellent fireworks display which was enthusiastically received by the large crowd in Grattan Square.

CAPTAINS DRIVE IN

Mens captain Tom Conway and Lady Captain Finola Kelly performed the formalities on Monday, January 3rd at 1.00p.m. A large number of enthusiastic members supported the event after which a nine hole scramble was played.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Donal Considine who has been appointed assistant trainee professional at Killarney Golf Club. He will take up his duties in mid January.

MILLENNIUM MEDAL

Well done to Jim Walsh (Comeragh) on winning the first major competition of the new Millennium with an excellent score of 44 pts.

RESULTS

Competition - 11 Hole Singles, 26/12/99

1st : Tom Lineen (12) 24 pts. B6

Competition - 9 Hole Open Scramble, 27/12/99

Lions Club Hamper Appeal

1st : J. Moroney, Robert Hyde, Jenny Coffey, James Power.

2nd : Dinny Barry, Emer O'Kennedy, Ml. Mahoney, Cyril Power.

3rd : M. Hanrahan, Derek Power, Mary Hofstede, Richie Ormonde (Jnr.).

4th : Teresa Keane, Seamus Fitzgerald, Tom Phelan, Sean Norris.

Competition - 9 Hole, 1/1/2000

1st : Jim Walsh (16) 21 pts. B5

Competition - Open 18 Hole Millennium Medal, Sunday 2nd, January 2000.

1st : Jim Walsh (Com.) (16) 44 pts.

2nd : Martin Lynch (12) 43 pts.

Gross : Mick Lacey (7) 36 gross.

3rd : J.P. Hayes (11) 43 pts.

4th : Ger Walsh (14) 42 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday 14 Hole Singles

Saturday and Sunday 14 Hole Singles

JUNIOR GOLF

Wednesday, 5th January. Tee reserved from 9.15a.m. - 10.45a.m.

NEW MILLENNIUM 2000

A starter package is being offered to new members wishing to join the club this year. The offer is open until September 30th, 2000 and is subject to the normal selection process of the Club.

LADIES CLUB

RESULTS

Tuesday, 21st December, Turkey Competition 14 Holes

Winner : M. A. Coffey (19) 28 pts.

Runner-up : Mary Hofstede (36) 27 pts.

FIXTURES

Saturday 8th January - 14 Hole Stableford

Saturday 8th / Sunday 9th January - 9 Hole Stableford

Saturday 8th / Sunday 9th and Saturday 15th / Sunday 16th continues with 4th round of Winter League. 3 scores to count.

Tuesday, 11th January - 14 Holes Stableford. Tuesday, 11th January - Friday, 14th January. Winter League.

Our Winter League kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil count for the remaining rounds.

The team leading the field is Team 10, Louise Flemings team with 98 pts. followed by

Team 3, Mary Kyne at 97 pts. **MINI LOTTO**

Week Ending 26 / 12 / '99. Winning numbers 10, 15, 17, 20. There was no winner.

£10 winners were Biddy Sullivan, Bingo; Pakie Lynch, Kyne Park; John Norris, Bonmahon; James McCarthy c/o Norris; Phyllis Hilliard, Bingo.

Week Ending 2/1/2000. Winning numbers were 2, 4, 6, 16. There was no winner.

£10 winners were J. Flanagan, Knockateamore; Mary Morquilty, Castleknock; Tony Dunford, Ballinacourty; Rory Kirwan, Fruithill.

Next Weeks jackpot £1,700. Next draw 9/1/00.



Dungarvan Golf Club Monthly Medal Competition sponsored by E.B.S. Building Society — November winner George Hamilton being presented with his prize by Tom Conway, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club.



Michael Brosnan, President Dungarvan Golf Club and Chairman of the Course committee making a special presentation to Anthony Morrison and Mrs. Duckrow for Tom Conway, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club, Jim Prendergast Chairman Dungarvan Golf Club, Michael Mernin, Course Manager, Finola Kelly, Lady Captain Dungarvan Golf Club.



Dungarvan Golf Club Monthly Medal Competition sponsored by E.B.S. Building Society — December winner Bernard Gorman being presented with his prize by Tom Conway, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club.



Dungarvan Golf Club Monthly Medal Competition sponsored by E.B.S. Building Society — Photo shows October winner Jerry Lafford being presented with his prize by Tom Conway, captain Dungarvan Golf Club.



West Waterford G.C. Raise £800 For Hamper Appeal
West Waterford Golf Club raise over £800 for the Lions Club/WLR/fm Christmas Hamper Appeal. at the cheque presentation were l to r; Kieran O'Connor, WLR/fm. Neill Parkes, Club Captain, Jack Flannagan, President, Dungarvan Lions Club and Nora Spratt.
(Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

LOOKING BACK

This is the time of the year for holding A.G.M.'s, an opportunity to reflect on the activities of the past year and to plan for the season ahead.

1977 was no different and the officers elected on that occasion were - Chairman - Liam O'Dwyer; Vice-do - Billy Kiely; Secretary - John A. Murphy; Ass. Do. - Kevin Fleming; Treasurer - Noel Sheehan; Committee members - Billy Kelly, Tony Ryan, Peter Hayes, John Power,

Jimmy Sullivan and John O'Donnell.

It was the practice at the time to elect selectors and team captains. The hurling selectors were - Tom Cunningham, Bro. Whelan and Pat Wade. The personnel in charge of football were - Eamonn McCarthy, Billy Kiely and Michael Tobin.

The meeting also elected the team captains who were - Intermediate hurling - John Power; Inr hurling - Liam O'Donnell. The football

equivalents were - Inter. - Eddie Sheehan, Jnr. - Billy Kelly. U21 - Jimmy Sullivan.

The meeting concluded by drawing the winning tickets in the "400" draw. Tickets were £1 each and the prize money was 4 x £5, 2 x £10, 1 x £20, 1 x £30 and top prize of £100.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of Dungarvan G.A.A. Club, I would

like to extend our deepest sympathy to the McCarthy family and relatives on the re-
Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

BINGO

Bingo returns to its usual Friday night spot on Friday 7th of January at 8.30p.m. Jackpot 56 calls.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dennis "Hopper" McGrath and Jackie Flynn, who got engaged over the Christmas period. Dennis was part of our three in a row football team in the nineties. Also in the matrimonial mood were Oran Curran and Sandra Kirwan who also announced their engagement over the festive celebrations. Our best wishes to both couples for the future.

CELEBRATIONS END

As the Christmas and New Year celebrations have now come to an end we would like to wish those who returned home for the holiday period, a safe journey back to their present place of domicile. We hope to see them back again at some other stage throughout the year.

MEETING

A meeting of the executive committee will take place on the 11th January at 8.00p.m. in the clubhouse. Items to be discussed include the appointment of selectors and coaches for all adult teams for the coming year.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Juvenile Football Leagues 1999

PHOTOS BY RORY WYLEY



U-12 winners; Baumann Cup — Back row (l to r) Aoife Nagle, Shane Lambden, Christopher Troy, Maurice Dunford, Christopher Daly, Mary Ryan. Front row (l to r) Tony Ferncombe, Shane Tobin, Kevin Kiely (capt), Christopher Power and Barry Moore.



U-12 Runners up — Back row (l to r) Darren Sheehan, Michael O'Shea, Conor Keating, Tony O'Donoghue, James Corcoran, Brian McDonagh. Front row (l to r) Michael Ryan, Stephen Barry, Michael Murphy, John McDonagh, Donal Cregan.

Primary Schools G.A.A.



Church & General
Cumann na mBunscoile

SPORT is a microcosm of life. It has been said that those who succeed in sport also succeed in life. Why should this be?

It seems that the characteristics of self-discipline, perseverance, courage and innate skill are also those which are appreciated in the professional and commercial worlds. Sport also gives participants great self-knowledge which is of considerable value in living generally. People say that life is a competition. If this is the case, then a sporting background well prepares the individual to take his part in life. It seems that successful sports

people are very normal people. While some of them may be endowed by nature with obvious physical gifts (e.g. Mohammed Ali's physique), many of the qualities which have ensured success in any particular sport have come through patient application and the optimal use of a perhaps mediocre talent through training and self-discipline.

Most successful athletes were not pushed by their parents to engage in any particular sport. They were supported and encouraged to sample a range of activities until they found one which best suited them.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

CARD RESULTS

1st Eileen and Patsy Halloran. Joint 2nd Johnny Kiely and Eileen Ryan, Ritchie Hackett and Nora Fraher.

LOTTO RESULT

Numbers drawn were 6-21-22. No jackpot winner. £25 winners were Jamie Patrick Grant, Newcastle. Rachel Prendergast, Rathgormack. Rosemary Ryan, Clonanav. R.A. Henry, Ballymacarby. Next week's jackpot £500.

DEISE DRAW (CHRISTMAS DRAW) RESULTS

We had a Christmas draw for all our members. Paid up members £50 Attie O'Sullivan, promoter J. McGrath. £25 Tommy Kelly, promoter J. McGrath. £25 John O'Shea, promoter T. Halpin. All members draw; Tom White, Waterford Crystal, promoter B. Walsh. Robert Taylor, Waterford Crystal, promoter Pat Grant. Tony Gillman £50, promoter Tony Doocey. Shane and Gavin Power £50, promoter Pat Power. Johnny Halpin £25, promoter Tommy Halpin. Denis Doocey £25, promoter Tony Doocey. Promoters draw; £30 each to Billy Walsh, Paudie Halpin, P. J. Ryan, Thomas Crotty, Pat Grant, Thomas Kelly.

Clashmore G.A.A. Club Notes

HAPPY NEW YEAR

As we welcome the new millennium I would like to wish all our readers, especially those on foreign shores a very happy new year.

LOTTO

No winner of lotto jackpot draw which took place in Coopers on Monday 27th. Numbers drawn were 1, 5, 10 and 19. The following each receive £30 - Anne Foley, Clashmore; Eileen Dunne, Clashmore; Shane Dalton, Piltown; Alan Curran, Clashmore; Pat Curran, Ladysbridge, Mary Anne Connery, Kinsalebeg; Nell Foley, Ardmore; Davy Walsh, Clashmore; Pat Collins, Clashmore and Patrick Dalton, Modeligo. Saturday 1st Januarys draw takes place in The Rising Sun for a jackpot of

£2,400.

COMMITTEE

A very important committee meeting takes place on to-night, Wednesday at 8.00p.m. in the clubhouse.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our Annual Social takes place on Saturday 5th February 2000 in The Park Hotel. Music by the Gents followed by disco. Tickets on sale next week.

LOTTO

No winner of last Saturdays jackpot. Numbers drawn were 2, 9, 14 and 20. £10 to each of the following Anne O'Ma-

hony, Monetrea; Breeda Whelan, Piltown; Killian McGrath, Knockaneris; Brian O'Neill, Ardsallagh and Vincent O'Rourke, Ballinamultina. This weeks draw takes place in the Decies Bar on this Saturday for a jackpot of £2,500.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Troy family, Modeligo on the death of their mother last week. Ar dheis de go raibh a hanam.

DEISE DRAW

This months draw takes place in Ardmore on Friday 28th January, 2000.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Juvenile Football Leagues 1999



U-10 winners Keneally Cup — Back row (l to r) Barry O'Neill, Mark Moran, Michael Walsh, Desmond Sheehan, David Brophy. Front row (l to r) Michael Corcoran, Pádraig Kiely, Barry Hamilton (capt) and Gavin Crotty.



U-10 Runners up — Back row (l to r) Killian O'Keeffe, Derek Barry, Karl Duggan, Eoin Stack. Front row (l to r) Stephen Lonergan, Aaron Joyce, Trevor Crotty, Jamie Crotty, Cian O'Shea.



U-9 Winners — Back row (l to r) Raymond Tobin, Keelan Hayes, David Moore, John O'Donoghue, Cormac Curran. Front row (l to r) Kevin Meere, Adam Sheridan, Tony Walsh (capt), Craig Kiely, Luke Martin.



U-8 winners; Back row (l to r) Sean Ryan, Craig Flynn, Colm Curran, Kenneth Moore, Johnny Barry. Front row (l to r) Ian Sheehan, Shaun Crotty (capt), Jimmy Harty, Niall Murphy.

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U-8 Runners up — Back row (l to r) Aoife Nagle, Brian Donovan, Michael Daly, Thomas Denmead. Front row (l to r) Stephen Troy, Peter Marriott, Daniel Sheridan, Luke Egan.



U-9 Runners up — Back row (l to r) Neil Fitzgerald, Liam Ryan, Alan Murray, Derek McGrath, John Geary. Front row (l to r) Mark Fitzgerald, Sean Duggan, Darragh Power, Liam Sheehan.

The Records Of A Century

Entering the new millennium is probably the appropriate time to take a brief and final look back at what were the highlights of the 20th Century for the GAA in County Waterford.

While the number of highlights might not compare with those of all our rival counties, nevertheless they were milestones that will forever remain imprinted in the pages of our history.

Sometime in the future when someone sits down to write a full history of the county, the full story can be told in depth and then the lowlights can be told also. Time or space does not allow all this to be done in one relatively short article, so I will confine myself to the events which made the big headlines when they happened.

1898 — I know it was just at the end of the previous century that we won our one and only Munster senior football final, but it was at the beginning of the next century that we made our first appearance in an All Ireland in that code. Erin's Hopes (Dungarvan, were defeated in the final in Tipperary town.

1929 — The first real breakthrough came when we won the minor hurling All Ireland title. That was 80 years ago and last year there was none of that victorious team around to celebrate.

In 1931 Waterford followed up by winning the Munster and All Ireland junior hurling titles.

1934 saw Waterford repeat that achievement and we were gradually becoming noted as a future hurling county.

1936, we again won the Munster junior hurling title.

1938 — Our first big breakthrough at senior level when having defeated Clare in the Munster final, we went on to play in our first senior hurling all Ireland in Croke Park. We lost to Dublin.

1948 — Our first year of real glory. There are many still around who experienced the thrill of seeing the famous senior and minor hurling double being achieved. The celebrations were really memorable.

It was a special year for us as we also celebrated the winning of the junior football title in Munster.

1957 — It took us a long time to recover from the agonising defeat by Kilkenny — a single point — in a memorable All Ireland final.

1959 — Waterford were lauded in the media as one of the greatest hurling teams to grace the playing fields of Ireland. The thrilling draw and magnificent replay against Kilkenny must be numbered among the great sporting highlights of the century.

1962 — Our spectacular display when win-

ning the Oireachtas (which was then a very high profile competition), made big headlines and sparked off more celebrations.

1963 — It was the year in which we scored 6-8 and still lost the All Ireland final to Eddie Kehir's Kilkenny. (Princess Grace of Monaco was a spectator).

That was they year in which we won our one and only national hurling league.

1974 — Having won a great campaign in Munster we went on to contest our first All Ireland final in the grade, but again we agonisingly failed to old rivals, Kilkenny.

1992 — Another great year for our under age teams. We defeated Tipperary in a thrilling replay to take the minor title, but subsequently lost to Galway in the All Ireland final.

But there was great compensation when we went on to take our first All Ireland under 21 hurling title. Having won out in Munster, we beat Antrim in the semi-final before our two very memorable matches with Offaly in Nolan Park. There followed great celebrations and great publicity.

1994 — It marks the date of our first hurling title in Munster when we won the under 21 title, beating Clare in Thurles. Once again, Kilkenny put a stop to us, this time in the All Ireland semi-final.

1999 — It was left to our junior footballers to see out the century on a winning note and they surely gave us plenty to celebrate. Their matches against Cork, Limerick, Clare, Roscommon and Meath were splendidly supported and on an evening to remember in Portlaoise, this dedicated group made their own bit of football history. Interestingly, our first and last appearance in All Ireland finals in the century, were in football.

Off the playing fields there were very many other very memorable events that will be given an important place in our history. Like for instance the purchase and development of Fraher Field and Walsh Park. The acquisition of grounds by 45 clubs in the county and the building of social centres, etc. by some clubs.

We can boast too, of having outstanding personalities, who rendered enormous service to the Association at national level, like Vincent O'Donoghue and Pdraigh O'Fainín who probably did more than any other president to give direction and leadership to the GAA.

Willie Walsh and Dan Fraher were outstanding Waterford men who did their bit in shaping the destiny of the Association and who deserve a place in history.

As I wrote at the outset, dozens of events that deserve mention must be omitted, but some time in the future the full story will be written, P.G.

Championship Changes 2000

Judging by the many submissions made at the various conventions and the feedback afterwards, it now seems certain that changes will be made in the structures of the senior hurling and minor hurling and football championships. The senior football football championship is well catered for in the Ryan's Super Leagues and we are unlikely to find a change in the structure of those competitions.

Last year the senior hurling championship was something of a non-event, apart from the final and one or possibly two other games. This championship was not helped by the postponement of the start due to intercounty preparation. Such a deferment must not be allowed to happen again, whatever the consequences. Clubs must remain our priority.

Motions to have the minor championships run on a league system were given so much backing that it is only a matter of time being organised on this basis.

There are quite a few formulas being proposed for the senior hurling championship and as far as I am aware they each have a league element.

My proposal is that the senior hurling championship be confined to club teams and that no group teams be allowed enter.

I will propose too, that the senior hurling league be scrapped and to compensate for this, I would ensure that every club would be assured of a minimum number of championship matches and also that the championship be structured in such a way as to give every club a better chance of getting to the knockout stages.

The following is the system that I believe will be best for all—

1. — Twelve club teams only be allowed enter.
2. — Teams to be divided into 2 groups of six (open draw).
3. — Each group to play off on a league system with two top teams in each group qualifying for the quarter finals.
4. — The remaining 4 teams in each group play off (knockout) and the 2 top teams in each group qualify for the remaining four places in the quarter finals.

The remaining 4 play knock out for relegation. The system would guarantee all clubs a minimum of 6 championship matches and more than anything else it will give all clubs the opportunity of sorting themselves out and seeing what their future holds in this grade.

To run it this way will require application of the six-day rule in relation to county panelists.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Geary family, Ballyduff, on the recent death of Jimmy. His son, Kenneth, is a regular on the Ballyduff senior hurling team.

Our sympathy is also extended to the Geoghegan family, Lismore on the death of Frank. In the not too distant past, sons, Jimmy and Danny were playing members of the Lismore senior hurling team. May they rest in peace.

Scéim Iomána na nÓg Notes



St. Augustines College Pitch 1989 / '90. This week we look back to the '89/'90 Waterford M. H. selectors at that time. Photo shows (l. to r.) John Butler, Mt. Sion; Joe Carlton, D.L.S.; Peter Power, St. Patricks; Pat Collins, Dungarvan. Missing from the photo is Martin Kennedy, Kill. The 89 team lost by 4 points to Limerick in Thurles. In '90 Waterford scored 4 goals, 10 points and still lost to Cork in a thriller at Walsh Park. In '92 many of the players from these teams went the full journey and won an U21 All-Ireland in Nowlan Park. Joe and Pat look as if the chat is serious and Pat looks as if he wants to "phone a friend".

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23.99. LAUNCH OF 2000 COACHING PROGRAMME AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES TO WINNERS OF COLOURING / ART COMPETITION

The T.S.B. was the venue for this pleasant function courtesy of Mr. John Coade, Manager and his staff. Our special guest was our friend Mark Landers from Killeagh who captained Cork S.H. to victory in September and he duly brought the Liam McCarthy Cup. The coaching calendar is a work of art. It was designed as usual by McDara and features the winners of the colouring competition which are really brilliant. The programme is sponsored by David Walsh School Supplies, Main St., Dungarvan. Walsh's Printers did a marvellous job and each school will be supplied very early in January. The Waterford calendar has been hailed by our superiors in Munster and Croke Park as an example for other counties over the past number of years and this is arguably the best yet. Well done Mac. We had a massive entry in the colouring competition. The standard was very high. They were judged by a qualified art teacher who had a hard job. Thanks to all the children around the county for making the effort. The winners and their parents and teachers were delighted with the prizes, valuable book tokens.

Winners section (1) - Aoife Buckley, Scoil Bothar na Naomh N. S.; Laura Behan, Rathgormack N. S.; Colin Tobin, Scoil Bothar Na Naomh N. S.

Winners section (2) - Seamus Fitzgerald, Scoil Bothar na Naomh; Liam Ryan, St. Josephs; Sean O'Mahony, Grange N.S.

Section (3) - John Fennell, Coolnasmear N. S.; Deirdre Fahey, Coolnasmear N. S.; Joanne Keane, Grange N. S.

Mark Landers was an excellent ambassador for Cork hurling and made the children feel relaxed by signing autographs and standing in for photos with the cup. John Coade and his staff in the T.S.B. laid on a lovely spread and everyone enjoyed the morning.

Coaching dates for the new century are as follows - Tuesday, 11th January, Coolnasmear / Kilbrien N. S. Thursday 13th, Touraneena N. S. Aoine 14th, Tallow N. S.

Happy new year to everyone. Here's hoping a Waterford hurling team will bring a cup into the Deise during the year.

The Road To Croke Park

This is one of the many books to be published this Christmas and for those who like knowing all about the great and the famous personalities of Gaelic games, it is a delightful read. The author, Seamus MacRory has certainly done a marvellous job in compiling so much information about the 25 or so Gaelic sports personalities, all of whom made it to Croke Park.

It is a delightful read, as all the people profiled are household names in the Gaelic world and for those who keep records, the book is a great gift. It is priced at £9.99 and has 250 pages.

Scor

Best of luck to the Waterford competitors from Sliabh gCua, Dunhill/Fenor, Ballygunner, Roanmore, Brickeys and Melleray who will take part in the Munster semi-finals of Scor na nÓg at the Community Centre in Tallow on Sunday afternoon next at 2 p.m.

The other counties are Cork and Kerry.

The finals are fixed for the Glen Eagle Hotel, Killarney on January 23rd.

G.A.A. NOTES

Victory Celebration

Even if nothing else follows, it is good to begin the new century with a big celebration and that is what the county junior footballers are looking forward to on Saturday night next when all 33 of the panel will be guests of the County Board at a medal presentation function at Lawlor's Hotel.

The celebration of the historic victory last August in Portlaoise is being treated as a high profile affair with the President, Seosamh Mac Donncha and the Chairman of the Munster Council, Sean Kelly, included among the distinguished guests.

Joe MacDonnagh will be here to present the All Ireland medals and it will be his last visit as Uachtarán CLCG to this county before he retires next April at the Congress in Galway.

The Munster trophies will be presented by Sean Kelly.

The following are the team members and panelists who will be feted on this unique occasion: Alfie Kirwan (captain), David Ryan, Roger Power, Michael Byrne, Niall Geary, Pat Walsh, Alan Reynolds, Shane Bergin, Peter Queally, Connie Power, Kevin Walsh, Derek Wyse, PePe Ferncombe, Jacko Kiely, David Whelan, Tony Corcoran, Alan Power, Carl O'Keefe, Paul Houlihan, Emmett Doherty, Ger Walsh Dermot Melody, Donncha Tobin, Mark Radley, Seamus Veale, John Moore, Stephen Barron, Bobby Lyons, Tom Flynn, Ian Stenson, Derry Kiely.

The attendance is expected to number in excess of 300 and at the weekend I was told that very few tickets were left unsold, but there are still some to be had from Tony Morrissey in the West and Paddy Dunphy in the East.

The County Selectors, who will also be guests at the function, are John Kiely (Manager), Eamon Martin, Tom O'Neill and John Cummins, coach.

Roll Of Honour '99

S/H — Ballygunner 1-18, Mount Sion 2-10

S/F — Rathgormack 1-9, Stradbally 0-9

I/H — Shamrocks 1-12, Dunhill 0-7 (Replay)

I/F — Clashmore 2-10, Butlerstown 0-9

J/H — Lismore 1-8, Butlerstown 1-5

J/F — Rathgormack 0-6, Ballinameela 0-5

U/21/H — Mount Sion 0-16, Tallow 0-13

U/21/F — Stradbally 0-13, Rathgormack 1-7

U/21 F — (B) Brickeys 1-13, Tramore 0-4

U/21/H. (B) — Unfinished

M/H — Mount Sion 4-14, Tallow 3-8

M/H. (B) — Fourmilewater 4-8, Dunhill/Fenor 1-5

M/F — Ballyduff/Butlerstown 2-6, Ardmore 1-8

M/F (B) — St. Marys 1-10, Shamrocks 1-5

U/16/H — De La Salle defeated Abbeyside

U/16/H (Div. 2) — Tallow 3-14, Roanmore 4-10

U/16/H (Div. 3) — St. Marys defeated Ballyduff West

U/16/F — Tramore 2-9, Ballinacourty 3-3

U/16/F (Div. 2) — St Marys 2-10, Kilgobnet 1-6

U/16/F (Div.3) — Roanmore 5-5, Stradbally 1-5

U/14/F — De La Salle 4-3, Ardmore 2-9

U/14/F (Div. 2) — Rathgormack 1-6, Kilgobnet 1-4

U/14/F (Div. 3) — Ballyduff 4-10, Ballyduff/Piltown 1-4

U/14/H — De La Salle 3-12, Ballygunner 2-4

U/14/H (Div.2) — Passage 6-5, Brickeys 2-6 (replay)

U/14/H. (Div. 3) — Kilrossanty 4-9, Fourmilewater 1-3

U/14/H (Div. 4) — Colligan 2-4, Roanmore 0-3

U/14/H (Div. 5) — Clashmore 5-3, Naomh Brid 2-6

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Pictured at the Western GAA Board Convention which was held recently were the Abbeyside/Ballincourty delegates of left to right; Bernard Shields, Pádraig Hurney, Seamus O'Brien and Noel Fleming.

(Photo by Sean Byrne)

Hurling Prospects

1998 was our best season in senior hurling since 1963. Great hurling against Tipperary in the opening round in Cork, brilliant hurling against Clare in the Munster final. All the skulduggery of the controversial replay cost us a provincial title, but luckily we got back on track via the Back Door System. The bookies had Galway listed as favourites to win the All Ireland, but another spectacular display of hurling by outsiders, Waterford brought about a sensational result in the All Ireland quarter final at Croke Park.

The result sparked off celebrations that subsequently proved to be premature. It was here that things began to go wrong when we allowed players to become celebrities before we had something tangible to celebrate. The dark horses, Kilkenny were lurking in the shadows of the Waterford unstoppable march forward and how the 'Cats' lapped it all up!

The semi-final brought 55,000 to headquarters, who saw Waterford leave the game behind them. Reading reports on the following day and which agreed that the better team lost, was poor consolation. The truth about the matter was that we just failed to cope and putting all this down to immaturity was not consoling either.

I would rate this defeat as our greatest disappointment since 1957.

Last year we beat Limerick before losing to Cork in the Munster semi-final in Thurles. Our midfield problems exposed themselves early when Tony Browne showed himself to be not fully recovered from his injuries and his partner Fergal Hartley played way below form because of a broken finger. As it was we came within 5 points of the Rebels, who went on to win the All Ireland. We can only speculate on what might have been if Browne and Hartley had been fit and played as they had in 1998.

To a certain extent we were dogged by hard luck in the league and especially against Cork where we had to play without Hurler of the Year, Tony Browne and before that against Wexford where Paul Flynn was sidelined after 25 minutes of the game.

After such a profile the county will become immersed in the kind of speculation which will leave us all wondering what our prospects are for the new season and the first of the new century. How will we fare in the attempt to win the Munster and All Ireland finals?

I know that if Gerald McCarthy and his colleagues on the management team are asked, they will tell us that they will take it one step at a time and worry first about beating Tipperary in the first round. It would be unreasonable to expect them to say anything different as this is the stock answer to such questions. It is campaign strategy, selectorial policy and the kind of answer that will satisfy supporters that an intelligent approach is being taken by those in control.

But one way or another it does not answer the question which is posed and very few would expect the management team to declare outright, that Waterford are going to win the first All Ireland senior hurling title of the century and they would be banished from office if stating that Waterford will not win the McCarthy Cup this year. In truth therefore they cannot afford to say other than that they will take it one step at a time. If I were one of their group, I would very likely say the same thing.

But I am not and therefore I can afford to be more forthright.

Sometimes, being truthful can be construed as being negative so at the risk of being criticised and being called a pessimist, I will give my opinion about our prospects in the All Ireland series.

In the first round we play Tipperary. If we win here, we then go forward to play Clare. If we overcome Clare we have the All Ireland champions, Cork in the Munster final. (presuming that they will beat Limerick).

Victory or defeat in the Munster final will pit us against two of the following, Kilkenny, Offaly, Galway or Wexford and whom we must defeat if we are to go the full distance. If we succeed, then Waterford will have won the most difficult All Ireland championship in history. I honestly do not believe that we are going to achieve this in the year 2000. I would put Tipperary's prospects on a par with us.

I believe that we have a bit further to go before we are ready to beat all comers and the degree of improvement that is needed (a few more scoring forwards) will not happen over-night.

The course that I would take with the county senior hurling team for this would be through the national league which commences in six weeks time.

This time round it is structured to suit Waterford in that we have a relatively easy first match against Derry away, followed by home matches against All Ireland champions, Cork, Tipperary and Wexford. We do not have to win all our matches to finish in

the top two, which will qualify us for the semi-final of the league and I cannot see us getting a better chance again for some time to come.

Beating the likes of Tipperary and Cork here at home in Waterford is certainly going to be somewhat easier than beating them at away venues in the Munster championship.

I therefore believe that our immediate policy should be to concentrate this year on getting to the national league final, which to me looks to be attainable. If we want to worry about the championship we can do so in late April or early May.

Intercounty Activity 2000

With the resumption of intercounty activity only weeks away, the preparation of the panels in senior hurling and football continued almost uninterrupted over the Christmas period and I'm sure that the management teams have each hatched out their plans for the league and championships.

The footballers have McGrath Cup engagements over the coming weeks but with Kerry and Cork also involved we can have no ambitions about winning this. Success in this competition was attainable (and was achieved twice) while Cork, who are the current league and Munster champions and their arch rivals, Kerry, were not allowed in.

On the football scene, things have brightened quite a bit and the games against Cavan and Longford before Christmas gave us some reason for looking forward more hopefully than we have been doing.

Their remaining three matches in the league will be looked forward to with special interest to see if the improvement in form can be maintained.

Having to travel to Ennis to play Clare in the first round of the Munster championships is not altogether encouraging and the odds seem to be stacked against us here. I would see our prospects of getting places in football receive a boost if the new football proposals are adopted by Congress.

In this scheme the 33 counties (including London) will be rated in groups of eleven from 1 to 33. Waterford will be in the group ranging from number 23 to 33 and with the two top teams here qualifying for the All Ireland quarter finals of the championship, it must give us a chance, even though an outside chance, of establishing ourselves. We will play 10 championship matches for the first time in our history and 5 of these will be at home. There should be no question of this county not agreeing to the football proposals.

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